Select [illegible] Bank

[illegible] business with you [illegible] feel assured of [illegible] service in [illegible] department. [illegible] earned Surplus [illegible]

$15,000.00

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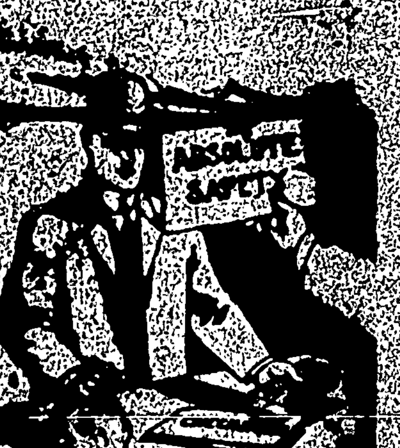


[illegible]ORDS TO THE WISE

Our bank makes no investments without [illegible] security; we can't afford to take risks; [illegible] profits are far better than large [illegible] possible loss of principal. Reliability, honest methods, fair rates of interest and conservative protection make this bank [illegible]. Glad to tell you more if you will [illegible].

[illegible] OUR bank YOUR bank

[illegible] interest on time deposits

[illegible] SAVINGS BANK

KLEMME, IOWA

[illegible] $15,000.00
[illegible] $15,000.00 | Total $30,000.00

[illegible] You Beat It?

[illegible] in the morning [illegible] at New [illegible] State college.

If the cows are sprayed in the morning after they are [illegible] to [illegible] afternoon just a [illegible] milking, it will keep the flies away from [illegible]. The college herd is sprayed with a barrel spray cart with spray nozzle attached. Thus two men can spray a herd of 40 cows in 10 to 15 minutes.

The formula used on the college herd is 1½ quarts of any standard coal tar dip, 1½ quarts of fish oil, 1 pint of oil of tar, ½ quart of coal oil and 10 gallons of luke warm water in which has been dissolved 1 bar of soap.

KEEP HOGS FREE FROM WORMS

Simple Remedy Recommended by Experiment Station Proves Effective

Hogs on the farm are likely to be infested with worms during the hot summer months. These may easily be expelled with a simple remedy recommended by the veterinary section of the Iowa experiment station at Ames. The formula is santonin, 5 grains; areca nut, 3 drams; calomel, 3 grains, and sodium bicarbonate, 1 dram.

This amount constitutes a dose for a 100 pound pig. Twice as much is recommended for a 200 pound pig and 2½ times as much for a 300 pound animal. When this remedy is used by the animal husbandry men at the Iowa station, feed is withheld for at least 18 hours before feeding the mixture. The dose is repeated in 8 or 10 days to make sure that all of the worms have been expelled.

Where all the ingredients cannot be [illegible] santonin and [illegible] of calomel for each pig of 100 pounds can be used.

TAKING THE HOME PAPER

Do you know of a person in this whole community who would be willing to go through life month by month and year by year without a knowledge of the news features of the township in which he resides? Would you like to be that person? It is difficult to convince the average reader of the real value of his home paper unless he has at some time or other been forced to do without it. Then it is that its value is brought home to them. Most people subscribe for the home paper, read it, enjoy it, and absorb the news it contains as a matter of course, giving scarcely a thought to the vast amount of labor entailed in the production of the paper. And yet that [illegible] concentration of [illegible] and perseverance [illegible] the editor and his [illegible]. The work thus [illegible] issue of this paper [illegible] the reader [illegible]. Would you [illegible] shoes for [illegible] permanently? Would [illegible] the labor [illegible] involved [illegible] with just [illegible].

AL[illegible]

This [illegible] day [illegible] Katte[illegible] that [illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible] acqu[illegible] are [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] have [illegible] to [illegible].

[illegible] in the morning [illegible] quiet costume may be selected from the greatest possible variety. It is only needful to remember that conservatism is the single rule insisted upon here. In fact, so true is this tradition that even our visitors rarely stare at us or at each other. No colors or textures are used that could possibly offend the taste of our old New York families who daily frequent the pavement. In a word all sartorial arrangements for both sexes partake of the demure reserve so characteristic of this truly American town. No foreign tendencies have as yet invaded.

At the theater is to be strongly urged that patrons who come in automobiles should wear something to suggest this fact. A chauffeur coat, several yards of muffler, high colored veils, hoods, ulsters, disordered hair—anything to serve as a reminder that it was a sure enough touring car and a happy evening is assured to all interested.

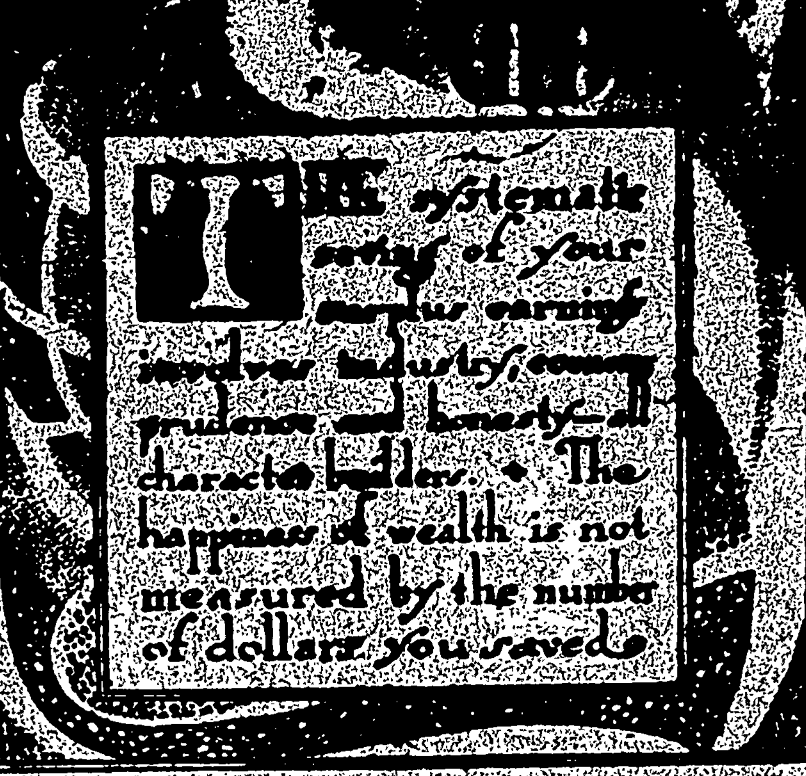
Church apparel is somewhat perplexing. Ladies wear everything known and unknown. Men have only to dress for day services as for an important morning wedding. However, they are not to wear full dress or even dinner clothes to evening service. For other Sunday occasions we have nothing to say.

Sports of every kind permit the enjoyment of an enormous latitude in the selection of habiliments. All tried and found wanting garments may be [illegible] of economy.

The opera alone calls for inflexible extravagance. Not that much is worn under the cloak, but the little that covers should be more than visible. [illegible] diamonds.—From Judge.

HOW MEN DIFFER FROM ANIMALS

The chief difference between man and the lower animals lies in man's capacity for sinning. Obviously he has no monopoly of the virtues. A dog may be faithful, an elephant may be kind and true, a cat is said to love home and fireside; the parental instincts of the penguin would put nine-tenths of the leaders of our best society to shame. It is not by possession of such attributes that animals [illegible] "almost human." [illegible] our furred and feathered [illegible] say that [illegible] [illegible]—Harper's Magazine.

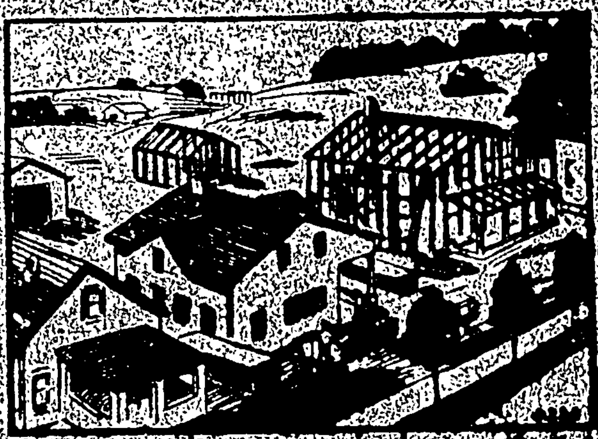


THE systematic saving of your regular earnings involves industry, economy, prudence and honesty—all character builders. ◆ The happiness of wealth is not measured by the number of dollars you saved.

5 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Only National Bank in Klemme, Iowa



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Let's Have a Building Boom

Every building that is built brings just so much prosperity to the community.

Get Busy and Build

We are usually busy, but never so busy that we could not be busier, and will get busy with your building business as soon as submitted to us.

See Us For Lumber and Building Material

NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

[illegible], Manager

FOR THE CELEBRATED

Wizard Cement Block and Brick

[illegible]

C. L. BLUMER

District Agent for Famous Keystone Silo

[illegible]

[illegible]ARDWARE

[illegible] BETTER — NOTHING EVER [illegible] BETTER PLACE TO TRADE THAN [illegible]

[illegible] THE SHOP—ANYTHING FOR [illegible] THING FOR THE FARM—ANY[illegible] PURPOSE WHATEVER CAN BE [illegible] STORE.

[illegible]RE YOU WIN

[illegible] Hardware you depend upon integrity [illegible] you an article that will make good [illegible] when you come to us. We do [illegible] cheap stuff that is made only [illegible]. When we sell it to you it is [illegible] as we represent it, and you [illegible] every purchase, whether it be [illegible] dollars.

[illegible]erman & Son

[illegible] Groceries

[illegible] WANT AD

[illegible] Cents Per Line

THE KLEMME TIMES

M. M. MAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

No longer is it regarded as good management to count uniform pieces one by one in manufacturing plants. Scales especially constructed for the purpose are now being employed for counting material of like units. Not only is the weighing machine more accurate because it substitutes simple manual operation and the highest degree of mechanical precision for the complicated mental figuring and inaccuracies of other systems, but it counts from 100 to 1,000 per cent faster than the time worn methods.

The splitting up of the Rothschild family of Frankfort into British, French and other branches has been an interesting though not remarkable phenomenon of the last 150 years of finance, and was recently instanced by the fact that a small French cruiser, that recently removed Germans from a Spanish liner, was formerly a Rothschild yacht.

Two Portland, Me., women, cleaning house, were startled to see a mouse leap out of an old trunk which they had just opened. After they had recovered their courage and investigated they found that the mouse was only an old toy moved by a spring which had been suddenly released when the trunk was opened.

A woman in Worcester, Mass., remarked in the hearing of her little daughter, age 7 "If we have an accident we are right near a hospital anyway." The child remembered this and when her baby brother cut his finger one day she led him to the hospital where the scratch was attended to.

The port of New York in 1914 handled 46 per cent of the entire export trade of the United States, and the total of $1,907,000,000 of foreign trade, export and import, which passed through the port was larger than that of all the other American ports combined.

An English scientist who has been investigating the oil bearing deposits of New Guinea has found evidences of petroleum extending over an area of 1,-800 square miles and has recommended immediate development.

New York hotel men are advertising their hotels ar ' their city by means of moving pictures throughout South America. The idea is to arouse a "wanderlust" in the minds of the Latin American spectators.

Replies to the Methodist Temperance society's query show that the 482 daily papers in this country declining liquor advertisements in February, 1915, had in February of this year increased to 840

Statistics gathered from colleges throughout the country show that residents of the United States, both men and women, are growing taller, more robust and stronger

In a machine invented in England to test the durability of textiles, dull-edged blades are rubbed by an electric motor against the fabrics until they are worn through

After experiments covering several years rubber trees have been successfully transplanted from the banks of the Amazon to point in the interior of Brazil.

Considerable geysers are found in only three places—Yellowstone park, Iceland and New Zealand. Those in our own wonderland are the finest in the world.

Codes are more extensively used in telegraphing in China than in any other nation because Chinese sounds can not be represented by Roman letters.

Some of the 150,000-horse power available at the Assuan dam in Egypt will be used for the production of atmospheric nitrogen by electricity.

The limit of the carrying power of thunder is about 15 miles, while 30 miles is not regarded as far for the sound of a big battle to travel.

The Chinese custom of burning small pieces of gold leaf on various anniversaries sacrifices several million dollars' worth of metal annually

Seventy per cent of the 400 brightest stars are redder than a normal star and 55 per cent of the 400 faitest are more blue than normal.

Many European peasants now in the contending armies are getting more meat in their rations than they ever had at home.

For years an almost unsalable product, New Zealand hemp has leaped into popularity and is now a great industry

Vancouver island, it is estimated, alone can supply 1,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber a year for 100 years.

Michigan, with 86 automobile factories, leads the United States, New York is second, with 60 factories.

Arrangements are being made for a direct steamship service between South Africa and South America.

The Breslau (Germany) Consumers' union closed its 50th year in November. The year was profitable.

On the farms of Denmark in 1915 the average wage paid to men was $121 a year and $72 to women

Henry Clay served as speaker of the House of Representatives longer than any other persons.

Spain is credited with producing more than three-quarters of the world s supply of olive oil.

Air-tight cases have been patented for protecting tennis rackets and balls from dampness.

Natives of Algeria bury with their dead all the medicines used in their last illness.

More than $7,000,000 is spent every year in the United States for golf balls.

Rubber flowers have been invented to be worn on women's bathing suits.

Reduced to a per diem basis, the war has cost France 30 cents daily for each innabitant.

The per capita wealth of the United States now has almost reached the $2,-000 mark.

Robert H. Ramsey, of Philadelphia, has spent 16 years composing a chess problem.

Gen. W. A. Hardy, of Oklahoma City Okla., has been a Mason for 75 years.

The telephone system of Japan represents an investment of $26,000,000

SEEKING C. FREENEY ON ASSAULT CHARGE; GIRL SERIOUSLY ILL

Takes Girl to Lonely Place In Park—Is Traced to Cherokee.

Ida Grove, Ia., July 8.—Sheriff J. W. Chris, of Sac City, was here yesterday endeavoring to gain some information as to the whereabouts of Clay Freeney, an Ida Grove boy, for whom he had a warrant on a charge of assault and attempt to commit a statutory crime Freeney celebrated the Fourth of July at Lakewood park, and there formed the acquaintance of a young girl from Early. He induced her to accompany him to a part of the grounds unfrequented by the crowd, and there attempted an assault, striking the girls in the back of the head with a pop bottle after she had battled with him for her honor. Before he could accomplish his desire he was frightened away and in his endeavor to avoid discovery he ran into a barb wire fence, cutting a gash under his right ear.

He remained in hiding in Lake View for some hours and was picked up by an auto load of Ida Grove people who had been to the lake celebrating and brought to Ida Grove. From here he was taken to Cherokee in an automobile by a young friend, and all trace has been lost since he arrived in that town Freeney told the Ida Grove parties with whom he rode to this city, that he had become involved in a fight at the resort and did not want to get arrested, but to the young man who took him to Cherokee he told the truth after arriving in that town.

The girl was discovered in an unconscious condition about an hour after the attempted assault, and Sheriff Criss says that she has been practically unconscious ever since her discovery, and that but very little hope is entertained for recovery.

Freeney is a brother of the Charles Freeney, who made a state wide reputation in athletics during his time in the public schools of Ida Grove. He is small of stature, dark complexion, and would easily be taken for a mulatto, thick lipped, 21 years of age and has a deformed limb, walking with a limp. A reward has been offered for his apprehension or for information leading to his capture.

MAN IN GRADERS' CAMP HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Jefferson, Ia., July 8.—A man named McCullough was arrested at a road graders' camp several miles northwest of here and placed in jail charged with the murder of a workman named Jones. Little is known concerning details of the alleged murder. McCullough, a man about 65 years of age, has a contract with this (Greene) county for the construction of roads, and it is said that fences, who had formerly been in his employ, came to the camp Wednesday night. It also is reported that he had been drinking and that in the trouble which followed the shooting took place. Friends of McCullough are said to exonerate him. It is claimed that he shot in self defense. The sheriff, deputy and County Attorney Quillan spent most of the night at the camp and are still there working on the case, and it is rumored that other arrests may be made.

DES MOINES WOMAN EXPIRES AFTER GIVING TESTIMONY

Des Moines, Ia., July 8.—Mrs George A Butcher, 815 East Ninth street, attended the wife desertion case brought in the municipal court against B. W. Faust, a painter, by his wife, Mrs. Elsie M. Faust

Mrs. Butcher gave her testimony, stepped from the witness stand in Judge Carlson's court, was seized with a fit of coughing, followed by a hemorrhage and a few minutes later died in one of the anterooms before the arrival of a physician.

The case on trial was the one prosecuted by the city in the criminal division of the municipal court against B. W. Faust, charged with deserting his wife and four children.

Mrs. Butcher was the principal witness in the case.

DENISON—The automobile garage of Kosmehl and Green at Charter Oak was burned to the ground on Wednesday morning. An employe was at work on some repairs on a gasoline tank when his burning torch set the tank on fire. In the hurry and excitement a gas can with five gallons in was overturned and with this the entire building was on fire and nothing was saved. Four good automobiles were lost. The garage was worth some $2,000 and no insurance.

DENISON—The following are the delegates to the democratic state convention from this county: M O'Conner, J J McDermott, G. L. Caswell, Theo. Rohwer; Chas. Smith, P. S. Dunham, Chas. Speck, P. J. Walsh, J H. Riessen, C. H. Loshe; Dan Hemphill, Ed Ebert, Fred Jepsen, John Hagge, a farmer and ex-member of the board of supervisors was nominated for representative to oppose P. J. Klinker, republican.

HARLAN—The safe in the postoffice of Irwin was blown open about 2 o'clock yesterday morning and something like $150 worth of jewelry taken from it. No stamps or money was in the vault, these valuables having been taken to Postmaster Bransome's home for the night. The jewelry belongs to Bransom, who runs a jewelry and drug store in the building with the postoffice.

AMES—Prof. D. A. Kent, who was reported to have been killed by Mexican raiders near Donna, Tex., is alive and well and has had no trouble of any kind with Mexicans, according to information just received here from Brownsville, Tex.

IOWA CITY—Mrs. Euclid Sanders is dead in her suburban home. She and her husband, who is president of the Iowa City State bank, gave the Iowa university farm to the state. Her father was Governor Kirkwood's business partner.

NOT UNFAVORABLE, CLAIM.

Berlin, (via London), July 7.—The result of heavy engagements that were in progress all last night, both north and south of the river Somme, was not unfavorable to the Germans, the war office announced today.

NASHVILLE TREASURY LOOTED BY OFFICERS

Nashville, Tenn., July 7.—The treasury of the city of Nashville was looted of $71,187.79 by former city officials from 1909 to 1914, according to the final report to the city commission today by James Cameron, an expert accountant, who has been auditing the city's financial books.

The committee did not intimate what action it would take on the reports.

BIG CITY CABARETS LEAD TO ARREST OF CEDAR RAPIDS GIRL

Arrested at Station and Accused By Friend She Visited.

Chicago, July 8.—Miss Helen Becker, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is under arrest.

She is 19 years old and, although her career in Chicago was of short duration, the police say it was spectacular.

According to the police, the young woman recently was sent by her family to St. Mary's school, near South Bend, Ind. Dissatisfied with her surroundings there, she came to Chicago.

At a cabaret, she says, she made the acquaintance of a young woman who gave the name of Miss Reta Gordon, but who, the police say, is the wife of Attorney Harry J. Meyerovitz.

Miss Gordon lives at 918 Galt avenue. She took Miss Becker to live with her and last Saturday she was left in charge of the house while Miss Gordon went with friends for an automobile ride.

When she returned, Miss Becker was missing. She notified the police that clothing and jewelry worth $200 had also disappeared.

Miss Becker was arrested at the Union station yesterday and later Miss Gordon identified some of the missing articles as being her property.

"Yes, that's my white fox scarf," said Miss Gordon when she confronted Miss Becker at the police station.

She said she would notify the young woman's parents of her plight and intimated that she will not be prosecuted.

BROTHER AND SISTER WED; HE'S HELD IN CITY JAIL

Shenandoah, Ia., July 8.—Robert M. England, who has been employed on the James McMahon farm, was arrested on a charge of incest and placed in the city jail. The information was filed by Frank Branson, foster father of Miss Marguerite Branson, whose real name is Miss Margie Ellen England.

She and England are said to have been married at Red Oak Saturday by a Lutheran minister. They are brother and sister. They claim they did not know their relationship. A sister of their father arrived from Chicago and identified the two as her niece and nephew. The young woman recently returned from Milwaukee, where she lived with her mother, coming back to be with her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Branson.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS CENSURE HARDING; FAVOR MEREDITH

Richland, Ia., July 8.—The Christian Workers assembly of the Friends church of Iowa, in session at Richland, Ia., June 26 to 29, expressed themselves on the moral welfare of the state in the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That whereas, the office of governor of Iowa involves vast consequences to the public welfare, and whereas, W. L. Harding, one of the candidates for this office, while a member of the general assembly of Iowa during the 32d, 33d and 34th terms, also, while he was filling the office of lieutenant governor of the state, failed to give his support to some of the great reform measures which were introduced into our legislature during the time above stated, and whereas, Mr. Harding is known to be in sympathy with the liquor interests, we cannot conscientiously give our support to his election.

And whereas, E. T. Meredith is a man of clean life, and is a man full of courage and masterful executive ability, and is fearless in his advocacy of state and national prohibition of the liquor traffic, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is our profound conviction that it is the duty of every citizen of the state of Iowa to work for Mr. Meredith's election next November, and to this end we pledge our support.

A. J. Hanson,
C T. Moore,
D T. Collins,
Committee on Resolutions.
R. R. Newby, President of Assembly.
Anna Smith, Secretary.

DUBUQUE—Minority stockholders today asked for the appointment of a receiver for the Torbert Drug company, one of the oldest business establishments in the city. It operates a wholesale store and a retail store. It is asserted by the stockholders asking the receivership that the business has paid no dividends in recent years.

KINGSLEY—A community picnic will be held Thursday, July 13, in the city park, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church and Sunday school.

CONFESSED MURDERER CLAIMS FAMOUS KIN

Oakland, Cal., July 8.—Compton Vaughan, who claims to be the son of the late Mrs. Kate Compton Vaughan, a New Orleans writer, and Franklin Vaughan, an attorney of Monroe, La., confessed to the police here early today that he shot and killed George Barnet, a foreman in charge of the construction of a dam near Sunol, Cal., during a brawl over a card game yesterday. Vaughan was employed as a laborer on the dam.

TOURISTS ARE ROBBED BY LONE HIGHWAYMAN

Yosemite Valley, Cal., July 8.—Five stage loads of tourists entering the Yosemite valley were held up yesterday at Wawona by a highwayman who operated singly and took his departure on a motorcycle. He collected about $400.

The victims included several tourists from eastern cities.

Except that the bandit rode a motorcycle and the stage coaches were all motor driven vehicles, the holdup was not unlike the performances of early mining days or scenes staged for moving pictures.

The bandit stopped the first car by means of a log rolled across the roadway. As the car stopped he stepped out from the brush and with a sawed-off shotgun assumed charge of the situation. He waited until the five coaches had reached his blockade. He then ordered everybody out into the road, took only their cash and rode away.

James Ogram, age 84, of Beaver Dam, Wis., although shaved twice a weekly regularly, had his first shave in a barber shop a few days ago. He told the barber who shaved him that he had used the same razor for 40 years.

SEEKS INFORMATION ABOUT CARE OF GUARDS

Washington, July 6.—A resolution was introduced in the House by Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, today calling on the secretary of war for a report on how national guardsmen mustered into the federal service have been fed, equipped, armed and transported. It would ask if men have been sent to the border in cars lacking sleeping accomodations and light.

MORE COMPENSATION FOR INJURED WORKER MAY BE RECOMMENDED

Commissioner Funk Also Will Favor State Insurance Fund.

Des Moines, Ia., July 7.—A state fund insurance in connection with the Workmen's Compensattion law may be recommended to the next session of the Iowa legislature by A. B. Funk, Iowa industrial commissioner, in his next annual report, it has been learned here.

The commissioner also is considering suggesting to the state legislators that the compensation granted injured workmen be increased from 50 per cent to 60 per cent of the weekly wage. This, it is believed, will be a greater benefit for the small wage earner in case of injury, and, according to the commissioner, the smaller wage a man earns the more protection he is entitled to.

The present law provides for medical attendance not to exceed $100 for two weeks treatment for injured workmen. The commissioner believes that this period of medical treatment should be increased to four weeks. He has found that sometimes the injured wage earner needs attention for longer than two weeks but that physicians will, in some cases make sufficient extra visits to bring the charges $100 for the two weeks treatment, and no allowance is made for further care.

Action should be taken, according to Commissioner Funk to prevent attorneys charging workmen exorbitant fees. In arbitration cases the commissioner has found the majority of lawyers to be very fair but in some cases it is reported that attorneys have demanded half the amount of compensation awarded. Where the wage earner appeals to the commissioner to fix compensation allowed attorneys, he may limit the amount to be paid for legal services. However, unless the injured workman especially asks that this be done, the commissioner is without authority.

SOME GIDDY NAMES SEEN ON ROSTER OF MILITIA

Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., July 7.—United States army officers, checking the muster rolls at the mobilization camp of the Iowa national guard, whiled away time on an unpleasant, laborious task by picking out peculiar names from among members of the guard.

The prize names so far have been those of Musician Puff, who plays the biggest horn in the band, and Private Marcher, who reported at sick call with corns

One peculiar thing noticed in preparation of the muster roll was the comparative scarcity of Smiths in the guard

The seasons were well represented on the rolls. Springer, Sommers and Winters are privates Cyrus Fall is a corporal

Private Walker walks approximately seven hours a day at drill. Waters was put on kitchen police. Surgeons professed to find something significant in the fact that in one company there were a Legg, Head Tow Jowl and Brow Another company had a Hart, Wood, Cole, Irons, Steele, Ferro and Tinn appeared on the rolls. Richman and Poorman were present, but in different companies Sergeant Slacker took the oath. Private Wedlack appeared on the list as a single man.

VISITS SONS IN WAR CAMP; MOTHER DIES ON WAY HOME

Ottumwa, Ia., July 7.—Mrs. H. R. Fiedler, 45, was instantly killed early yesterday morning when a car in which she was returning to Ottumwa from a visit with her sons at Camp Dodge, plunged over an embankment north of Fremont, 20 miles from here The woman's head struck a fence and her neck was broken.

Mrs. Fiedler had two sons, Oliver and Clarence in company G, Third infantry and when she left Ottumwa was in happy spirits at the prospect of getting to visit her soldier boys. Reaching Camp Dodge she spent the entire day with her sons and when the time for departure came kissed them goodby and reluctantly left the camp.

LOOSE HOME DESTROYED; MAJESTIC THEATER SAVED

Dubuque, Ia., July 7.—Fire last evening at 6 o'clock gutted the four-story building recently purchased by the loose lodge for a home and lodge rooms. The fire is thought to have resulted from spontaneous combustion on the fourth floor in the varnish room of the Homan Furniture company, which occupied half of the building

The loss on building will be $25,999, with probably half that amount on the furniture stock, both of which are partially insured. One half of the ground floor was occupied by a shooting gallery, where the loss was small. The rooms over the gallery were vacant.

The Majestic theater, next to the loose building, was saved from destruction only because it is protected by 24-inch walls, and is of cement construction throughout, even to the roof.

WITH GAS PIPE FOR GUN, WATERLOO MAN MEETS DEATH

Waterloo, Ia., July 7.—Edward Knapp, aged 35, was instantly killed at Waverly yesterday while celebrating. He used a gas pipe as a cannon and a piece of metal severed his jugular artery.

MARINE CORPS CALLS BEEF "CANNED WILLIE"

In an "Encyclopedia of Military Terms," just published by Canadian troops serving in France, an old staple army article, corned beef, is given the name of "bully."

Members of the United States marine corps, who publish no encyclopedia, call the same thing "canned Willie," and they point out that troops all over the world have different and expressive terms describing the tinned corned beef product.

Our marines given no reason for their "canned Willie" version of the corned beef affair, other than that they try to be original in all things, and that, in going about the world in performance of duty, they learn what the other fellow is doing in a nicknaming way and are thus able to keep right up to the minute.

He Knew.

We were at the supper table when 4-year-old Dorothy suddenly asked: 'Mamma, what is a stork?" Seven-year-old Gordon, who has had to help a god deal in caring for the two littlest ones, promptly replied: "A pest."

Compensation For the Unborn.

In a recent action under the Pennsylvania workmen's compensation law, the referee decided that the provisions of the law, by which a widow is given an award for herself and for each of her children, included a child unborn at the date of the accident to the father.

IOWA DELEGATE DIES WITH COLORADO GIRL; LEAVES SMALL FAMILY

W. B. Mills of Sanborn, Attending Convention, Dies Mysteriously.

Sanborn, Ia., July 6.—On Thursday will take place the funeral of W. B. Mills, aged 30, whose death in Denver with a 19-year-old girl, has brought more than grief to the widow and child who survive him. Mills was drowned at Lakeside, near Denver, while boating with Emma Dye, of that city.

Mills went to Denver to attend the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. He was president of the Sanborn union. The Denver story states that he presented a letter of introduction to Mrs. Abbie Thayer. During his call there Miss Dye dropped in for a visit with Mrs. Thayer and was introduced to Mills. The railroad man suggested a visit to the moving picture theaters or to one of the parks. Miss Dye accompanied him. The two did not return that night and the police were called.

Two days later some boys in a boat noticed a few strands of hair floating in the lake. They seized the hair and brought a woman's body to the surface. A short distance away was the body of a man. The bodies were identified as those of Miss Dye and Mr. Mills

At the Thayer home it was stated that Mrs. Thayer had no knowledge that Mr. Mills was a married man.

DEPUTY SHERIFF BEATEN IN TAKING SMITH BROTHERS

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 8.—Twin Lakes, 20 miles from here was the scene of a midnight fight, attack on sheriff, escape and capture of prisoners as exciting and thrilling as any movie melodrama.

As a result Deputy Sheriff Leslie Mollody, of Calhoun county, is at Mercy hospital in Fort Dodge with a broken jaw and a badly smashed face and Frank and Chester Smith, laborers, are in the Calhoun county jail.

Frank and Chester Smith, while under the influence of liquor, started a fight at Twin Lakes. After attempts to separate them failed, B. F. Burns the proprietor of the hotel sent for the sheriff.

They submitted to the arrest, but when waiting for an automobile to take them to Rockwell City they made a sudden break for freedom. They both jumped on Mollody the deputy sheriff, threw him down and beat him with their heavy boots. In spite of the efforts made to stop them they got away.

Frank Smith was captured later on the west side of the lake. His brother started for the open country and was picked up by an automobile. The driver in ignorance of the affair took him to the Call Ridge farm two miles from the lakes. He had been working there this summer. He was not located until early this morning. Mellody was brought to Fort Dodge at midnight. His injuries were not as serious as first feared. Talks of lynching were heard in the excitement of the chase.

AFTER DINNER SWIMMING FATAL TO YOUNG MAN

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 6.—Bernard McCreary, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCreary, living near Gilmore City, was drowned yesterday when swimming in the Des Moines river near Bradgate. While the circumstances of his drowning are not known, it is thought that he went swimming shortly after dinner Sunday. It is supposed he was taken with a cramp from going into the water so soon after eating and from the hot weather. The body was discovered this morning a short distance from the spot where he was last seen.

BOLD ROBBERY.

Waterloo, Ia., July 6.—Two armed men held up and robbed the East Side Great Western railroad station about 2 o'clock this morning and escaped with between $400 and $500.

MARSHALLTOWN—Judge Willett has called a special session of the grand jury to investigate the mystery surrounding the murder of Henry Alexander, of Ferguson, last April, for which Elmo C. Thompkins, Barney Houghkirk, Floyd "Curly" and Mark Frye are in jail. The preliminary hearing of the prisoners has been dispensed with and the cases will go directly before the grand jury.

DUBUQUE—Fred C. Robinson, grand secretary, and Rev. John Dysart, grand chaplain of the Elks, has gone to attend the 62d grand lodge session of the order at Baltimore. Mr. Robinson is serving his 11th term as grand secretary and will be elected to the 12th term, as he has no opposition.

FORT DODGE—Frank Farrell, one of the veteran lawyers of this community, had the distinction of receiving from his alma mater, the University of Vermont, the honorary degree of LL. D. This honor was conferred upon him at the commencement exercises held June 28, at Burlington, Vt. Mr. Farrell went to his old college to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his class, and a reunion of his fraternity, Delta Psi. He is the only one of his class living.

FORT DODGE—E. F. Mitchell was elected chairman of the democratic county central committee at a meeting yesterday afternoon. He succeeds Frank W. Collins, who has held the office for 10 years. B. B. Burnquist was elected chairman of the republican central committee. D. E. Phelan was elected secretary.

FORT DODGE—New officers were elected at the meeting of the Commercial club last evening. L. E. Armstrong was chosen president; J. R. Mulroney, vice president; C. D. Case, treasurer, and R. O. Green, secretary. The retiring secretary, Floyd Douglas, goes to Mason City.

Poor Old Paw.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Willie: Paw, what is a domestic?

Paw: A domestic is a servant girl, my son.

Willie: Well, what is the difference between imported and domestic?

Paw: Anything that comes from a foreign country is imported, and anything that is raised or produced here is domestic, my son.

Willie: Well, our servant girl came here from a foreign country, so how can she be a domestic?

Paw: You keep your mouth shut and finish your lessons, young man.

His Only Error.

From the Youth's Companion.

The sad looking man was talking to the drug clerk about his experiences.

"Did you ever make a serious mistake in a prescription?" he asked.

"Only once," answered the drug clerk. "Then I charged a customer 50 cents for a prescription instead of 50."

Couldn't Use Another One.

"Having satisfied you, sir," went on the book agent, "that you are in constand need of our superb dictionary, permit me to show you also its greatly enlargod appendix, which no family should be without."

"Nothing doing!" gasped the prospective victim. "It's cost me $500 to have one of those things cut out and I want no more."

RUMORS OF RENEW... OF SUBMARINE...

Berlin Officials Deny R... However, But Clamor... Increasing.

Berlin, (via London), July... campaign in favor of the re... of a full fle... submarine... goes energetically forward. ... pected that with the adjourn... the reichstag and the dispersal... liticians to their homes for the... mer, this agitation by the navy... publicists, conservatives and ... the national liberals would gra... lose its intensity.

On the contrary, reports fr... sections of the country indicate... the agitation is continuing with... minished vigor.

Some judges of the situation, ... their opinion on the extent and ... of the agitation, are inclined to ... the movement will lead not ... than September to a revival of... submarine campaign on the old... Recent inquiries by the Associ... Press in authoritative quarters ... cate, however, that the governme... the present has no intention of r... ing the "freedom of action" mentio... in the May note and of provoking ... flict with the United States.

GERMAN FLEET I... NORTH SEA AG...

Reported to Have Seized Pr... Ship Off English Coast—... Mission or Result Not ... Explained.

Berlin, (via London), July 8.—O... cial announcement was made to... that the British steamship Lestris ... held up by German warships off ... English coast and seized as a prize.

The statement says the Lestris ... held up by a portion of the Ger... high sea forces.

The announcement says

"The British steamer Lestris, ... Liverpool, has been held up by a p... tion of the German high sea forces ... far from the English coast and sei... as a prize."

The wording of the German st... ment indicates that a part, at le... of the German high sea fleet was ... the English coast at the time the L... tris was seized.

The Lestris is a steamer of 1,831 ... gross, owned in Cork.

WILL NOT AGREE ON ... MERCHANT MARINE B...

Committee Members In S... —Democrats Will Caucus ... Again.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—De... cratic and republican members ... Senate commerce committee ... a parting of the ways today in ... any prospect of an agreement over ... government shipping bill is concer... Democratic senators declared it w... be impossible to draft a bill to bu... up the merchant marine which rep... licans would accept without sac... ing every principle in the House ... and for which the administr... stands.

The problem facing the democ... now is to frame a measure comma... ing unanimous party support and ... force a vote on it despite the de... mined republican opposition. Such ... course will lead to a prolongation ... the session.

Democratic senators will cau... again tonight on the bill.

Amendments being considered by ... committee include a provision el... inating the secretaries of the navy ... commerce from the proposed shipp... board, modifying the government o... ership and operation feature of ... House measure, and a plan to ... the naval auxiliary scheme the do... inant feature of the bill.

MORE QUAKE SHOCKS RECORDED IN ITA...

Naples (via Paris), July 7.—Seve... strong earthquake shocks have ... curred in the Neapolitan and Calla... provinces. They are believed to ... been connected with the Telluric mo... ment which caused the disaster in ... Silician copper mines.

MARINES TO OCCUPY CITY OF SANTIA...

Washington, July 7.—Arrangeme... for peaceful occupation of Santia... Santo Domingo by American mari... under Colonel Pendleton were report... to the navy department today by R... Admiral Caperton. Under an agr... ment between Colonel Pendleton ... the Dominican peace commission, ... marines were to enter the city ... night or today.

REPUBLICANS SELECT SIOUX FALLS AS CENTE...

Pierre, S. D., July 7.—Practica... every state candidate attended the ... publican convention and after its c... held an evening session themselves, ... ballot choosing C. B. Powers, of Cha... berlain, as state chairman of the ... publican campaign this fall. They ... lected Sioux Falls as headquarters.

HERZOG TO JOIN CUBS.

Chicago, July 7.—Charles Her... manager and shortstop of the Cinc... nati Reds is to become a member of ... Chicago National league team, acco... ing to a story published here toda... is known that the Cubs have wan... short stop for some time and it ... that the negotiations which ... Herzog to Chicago have p... far that the deal will be c... the next 24 hours. The pric... cubs are to pay for Her... but it is said to ... money and one or...

PROVE CARRANZA OFFER: TOLD OF VILLA APPROACH

rican Government to Accept De Facto Chief's Mediation roposal—Mexico City Warns Washington Bandit Is Again Headed Toward American Border.

ton, July 8.—A note formally General Carranza's proposal culties between the United and the de facto government of be settled by direct negotia- was handed today to Eliseo Ar- o, Mexican ambassador desig-

etary Lansing took a draft of te to today's cabinet meeting and delivered promptly after the adjourned. The course to be ed already had been agreed upon esident Wilson and his advisers. instructions from General Car- the Mexican embassy today ad- the state department of the vir- estruction of a de facto govern- force Wednesday by a large Villa at Corralitos, Chihuahua, and ted the the American border pa- xercise all possible vigilance to nt the outlaw from raiding into nited States.

is dispatch to the embassy, Gen- Carranza said he feared the ban- had crossed the desert in an at- t to reach the border and cause r difficulties. He suggested that American troops patrol carefully en Boquillas and Ojinaga and ised that every possible effort d be made by his forces to appre- and destroy the bandits.

Text of Note.

text of the note addressed to Mr. ondo follows:

r: 'I have the honor to acknowl- the receipt of your communication ly 4, 1916, in which you transcribe te addressed to me by the secre- of foreign relations of your gov- ent and to request that you will mit to him the following reply:

r. Secretary: I have the honor to owledge the receipt of your courte- note, transmitted to me by Senor ondo on the 4th instant, in which refer me to notes of June 2 and 25 and, and to assure you of the re gratification of this govern- at the frank statement of the dif- ies which have unfortunately aris- our relations along the interna- l boundary and the unrestricted ession of the desire of your gov- ent to reach a solution of these culties on a broad and amicable

The same spirit of friendship of solicitude for the continuance of al relations between our two coun- inspired my government, which lly desires an immediate solution e matters of difference which have vexed both governments.

t is especially pleasing to my gov- ent that the de facto government exico is disposed to give quick, as as practical, consideration in a t of concord to the remedies which be applied to the existing condi- . Reciprocating the same desire, government of the United States repared immediately to exchange s as to a practical plan to remove ly and prevent a recurrence of the culties which have been the source e controversy.

ccept, Mr. Secretary, the renewed rances of my highest consideration.

ain, sir,

"Yours very sincerely,

gned) Robert Lansing."

WOMEN LEAD RIOTS.

aymas, Mexico, July 7.—Women leading bread riots in interior s on the west coast of Mexico, ac- ling to reports received here today. food situation has reached a most e stage there with practically no t of crops, owing to the depre- s of roving bands of Indians and

REFUGEES ARE SAFE.

ashington, July 7.—All Americans been taken from Progreso and an ports south of Vera Cruz in- those on Sisal plantations of tan, Captain Burrage, of the ship Nebraska, at Vera Cruz re- d today to the nevy department. gunboats Wheeling and Dolphin American refugees from Puerto,

VES MILLION TO ZIONIST MOVEMENT

. Joseph Fels Contributes Sum Toward Acquisition of Palestine.

illadelphia, July 7.—To the music of tikwah," the national hymn of the ews, the 19th annual convention he Zionists closed last night. The ax of the convention was reached he afternoon session, when Justice D. Brandeis, chairman of the visional committee of the Zionists, ounced a gift of $1,000,000 by Mrs. ph Fels, widow of the late Joseph for the colonization of the Jews in stine on single tax principal.

he gift was accepted by the conven- with great enthusiasm and a com- ee with Louis D. Brandeis as chair- was appointed to draw the plans. convention had also raised $160,000 the support of the national institu- in Palestine.

he new executive committee is made as follows: Justice Louis D. Bran- honorary chairman; Dr. Stefen , chairman, Louis Lipsky, secre- Dr. Schmaria Levin, Abraham berg, Judge Julian Mack, Prof. y Friedenfald, Dr. B. Mossenson, Leon Mozkin and Nathan Straus, bers of the committee.

IONISTS WILL WAIT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS

ndon, July 7.—The meeting of un- ists to consider the terms of the osed Irish settlement was held today at the Carlton club. A. ar Law, secretary for the colonies, ided. The meeting also was at- ed by the Marquis of Lansdowne, d Robert Cecil, who presented his ignation as a result of dissatisfac- with the government's attitude, subsequently reconsidered his ac- Sir Edward Carson and other bers.

he Exchange Telegraph company s the meeting decided to await de- opments before taking any decisive ion.

e use of burning and asphyxiating icals can be traced back to the of a Greek writer of 369 B. C., one eas by name, says Medical Inspec- George [illegible] U. S. N.

VILLISTAS UNDER BANDIT HERO RAID

Capture Carranza Pay Train at Jiminez and Get Away —No Doubt Now He Is Alive.

El Paso, Tex., July 8.—The Villista forces have evacuated Jiminez and railway communication has been restored with Mexico City, according to a message received today by General Gonzales at Juarez from General Trevino at Chihuahua City General Trevino reported that Carranza cavalry now is in pursuit of the bandits.

During their raid on Jiminez, the Villista troops captured the Carranza pay train, which was on its way north from Mexico City filled with paper money for the army and civil government of northern Mexico, said a mining man arriving from Chihuahua. While the Villistas are rich in the new "uncounterfeitable" paper the military and civil employes must go without their June pay, he said

"Paper money is an important factor in the present campaign of Villa," he continued. "The peons of Chihuahua hold large sums of Villa paper which they hope Villa will redeem Therefore, they pray for his success. Furthermore, Villa belongs to the northern people and the Carranza forces in the north come from eastern and central Mexico.

"No doubt now remains among the people of Chihuahua that Villa is alive and directing operations.

"General Trevino has been rushing his troops back to the relief of Jiminez His concentration in the north left the Villa territory around the Florida river quite clear of Carranza forces. This gave Villa his opportunity and he used it."

San Antonio, Tex., July 7.—General Funston's advices from the border today indicated no change in the military situation. General Pershing's report that a rumor had reached him of Villa's reappearance south of Parral placed the reported estimate of Villa's men at from 800 to 2,000.

Trains bearing guardsmen to border stations were moving in fewer numbers today The greater part of the National Guard that was prepared to respond to the call for service already has reached the border.

GERMAN BUREAUS IN FOOD FIGHT

Various Cities Refuse to Allow Central Bureau to Do Purchasing—Outburst In Hanover.

The Hague, (via London), July 8.—Information reaches the Hague that for several weeks there has been continuous friction between the authorities of various large German cities and the central purchasing bureau. The municipalities claim the right to buy their own food and household articles without asking permission of the central bureau.

There was an outburst last week in the Hanover city council, several members of which accused the central bureau of boycotting the city which was unable to procure butter, sausage and hams notwithstanding the fact that some places in the vicinity were sufficiently supplied. It was argued that it was physically impossible for one bureau to control all municipalities.

Cologne, Dresden, Chemnitz and other cities already are purchasing supplies independently, having representatives in Holland for that purpose. As potatoes are scarce in Germany, while the supply of rye is sufficient, Adolph von Batocki, head of the food regulation board has decided it will not be necessary to mix potato meal in war bread.

A census of rubber stocks has revealed large quantities in the frontier districts, which are supposed to have been smuggled into the country. The central bureau has seized all this rubber, paying for it at the rate of 5 marks a kilogram. The bureau for the protection of German mercantile credits abroad has issued lists of certified German claims on foreign debtors and admitted foreign claims on German firms for the facilitiating of settlements of balances. These lists are free to approved neutral firms.

BRITISH EXPORTS SHOW AN ENORMOUS INCREASE

London, July 7.—The board of trade figures for June show that imports increased 11,027,000 pounds and that exports increased 14,041,000 pounds. Exports were higher than in any month since January, 1914, and 7,000,000 pounds in excess of July, 1914, the last month before the beginning of the war

The principal increases in imports were.

Food, 5,000,000 pounds sterling wood, oils, fats and chemicals, 6,000,000. The increase in exports was principally in manufactured goods, of which 3,500,000 pounds was cotton textiles; 1,250,000 pounds woolens and 2,000,000 pounds iron and steel.

EX-WABASH HEAD DIES.

East Orange, N. J., July 7.—Joseph Ramsey, jr., prominent as a railroad builder and engineer and president of the Wabash from 1901 to 1905, died of apoplexy at his home here today.

About 70,000 tons of cork are annually needed in the bottling trades in the British isles.

German Leaders Organize to Inaugurate Peace Movement

Berlin, July 7, (via London).—Numerous scientists, industrialists, and representatives of commerce and agriculture have formed a German national committee under the chairmanship of Prince von Wedel, says the Koelnische Zeitung, with the aim of "awakening a uniform understanding" of the German people for an honorable conclusion of peace, which shall guarantee a secure future empire.

In doing this, says the Koelische Zeitung, all onesidedness is to be avoided.

Half Million Men Wiped Out By Armies of Russia

Petrograd Declares 235,000 Have Been Made Prisoners While From 200,000 to 220,000 Have Been Killed or Wounded—Austrians Are Greatest Sufferers.

Petrograd, (via London), July 8.—Nearly 500,000 Austrians and Germans have been put out of commission since General Brussiloff began his great advance a month ago yesterday. The grand total of prisoners to date is in round numbers 2,235,000, of which 4,500 are officers.

Without the actual figures regarding the dead and wounded, careful estimates, say military experts, based on the best information places the latter at 200,000 to 220,000. The Austrians predominate overwhelmingly among the prisoners, but among the dead and wounded it is said that a fairly large percentage are Germans. The German losses in stopping the Russian advance on Koval and in counter attacks made in solid ranks were enormous.

The booty captured reaches incalculable figures. It is figured that 250 guns of various sizes and upward of 700 machine guns is a conservative estimate In addition vast quantities of munitions, supplies and transports have fallen into the hands of the Russians.

The success of General Letschizky's advance west of Kolomea, where he has cut the railroad into Hungary at Milkuiczyn is emphasized as a new body blow to the Austrian defense of East Galicia. Northwest of Kolomea his troops are within 10 miles of Nabaworna, well to the rear of the Austrian right flank facing Tarnopol between the Stripa and Zlota Lipa rivers.

On the extreme right flank of Brussiloff's front the Russians are viciously attacking the Germans at Czartorysk and Kolki. They have broken through several lines of the enemy's fortifications here, threatening the flank of the German positions before Lutsk. These successes have considerably lessened the pressure on the Russian center in that district.

Another interesting situation is developing at Baranovichi, where the advance of the Russian offensive has brought their heavy guns within reach of that important railway junction.

Russo-Japanese Alliance Affecting Orient Formed; Aim to Keep Germany Out

Petrograd, (via London), July 8.—A Russo-Japanese political convention of two articles was signed today by the Russian minister of foreign affairs, Sergius Sazonoff, and the Japanese ambassador, Baron Ichiro Motone. The object of the convention is to unify the efforts of the two countries to maintain a lasting and constant peace in the far east.

Tokio, July 8 —The Japanese foreign office today announced as the substance of the Russo-Japanese convention signed at Petrograd on July 30, the following

First—Japan will take part in no arrangement or political combination directed against Russia. Russia will take part in no arrangement or political combination directed against Japan

Second—In case the territorial rights or special interests in the far east of one of the contracting parties which are recognized by the other contracting party are menaced, Japan and Russia will consult with each other on measures to be adopted with a view to supporting or extending assistance for the safeguarding and defense of these rights and interests.

Won't Affect U. S.

To a question from the Associated Press representative as to what effect the alliance would have on the open door and the integrity of China, the foreign office replied

"The convention is effectually an emphasis upon and an extension of the Anglo-Japanese alliance based upon territorial integrity of China, whose open door and integrity are now endangered American trade and interests are in no wise affected."

The foreign office denied affirmations in Japanese newspapers that the convention contained secret clauses, declaring that while the summary given out was the substance of the convention it also was virtually the text of that document.

The accord, which is virtually an alliance, is regarded here as of historic importance as concerns the future development of the far east and world politics generally. It ends a long period of hostility between the two empires which culminated in the Russo-Japanese war and strengthens the position of Japan as a first class power.

Now that Japan and Russia are pooling their interests in the far east, they will free themselves from the necessity of regarding each other as possible enemies in the future and from the maintenance of large bodies of troops on their respective frontiers.

The impression in Tokio is that the convention is framed to meet attempts at the extension of German influence in the far east, believed to be undesirable while the hands of both powers are strengthened in dealing with the situation in China.

Englishmen and Frenchmen claim that the accord will check efforts at German aggrandizement after the war and prevent China becoming the cause of a new international turmoil.

The Japanese are elated over the conclusion of the convention and the signing of the document will be commemorated at a ministerial banquet and probably by a popular lantern procession.

Extends Japan's Sphere.

The newspapers welcomed the extension of Japan's influence. The Orient Times says:

"England, France, Russia and Japan banded together can thwart all German intrigue for a subsequent war. Furthermore, the maintenance of peace in the far east must fall more heavily than ever upon the shoulders of Japan and Russia.

"It is learned that the entente has decided upon the exclusion in future of Genmany from the quintuple coalition regulating China, and that it has been decided to sound American financiers regarding the active participation of America in a loan for China in the reorganization of the republic."

London, July 7.—The Times, comeast.

menting on the Russo-Japanese convention says:

"The agreement is tantamount to a formal alliance, the main objects of which are the maintenance of peace and the safeguarding of the special Japanese and Russian rights and interests in the far east.

"The publication of the text is expected shortly. The respective allies of Russia and Japan have been informed of the agreement and have expressed their satisfaction with it."

STORM LOSS MAY TOTAL MILLIONS

Seventeen Negroes Lose Lives In Southern Hurricane—Traffic Along Gulf Is Badly Demoralized.

Washington, July 8.—A tropical storm which struck the gulf coast, Wednesday, with a yet uncounted toll of lives and property, is now over northern Mississippi and moving northeastward with diminished energy. The weather bureau today reported that the wind velocity at Mobile, Ala., during the height of the storm was 106 miles an hour, and at Pensacola, Fla., its velocity was 80 miles. There are indications the rain may reach the Ohio valley Saturday. Reports of the damage done by the storm along the gulf coast and in Mississippi and Alabama were still meager today, but enough had been established to make it certain the porperty loss would amount to several millions. Seventeen negroes lost their lives near Beloit, Ala., last night. Crops suffered greatly from the heavy rain. Traffic on the more important railroads was almost completely tied up and wire communication with gulf points impossible or badly crippled.

PAYS $50,000 FOR HORSE.

New York, July 7.—Light Brigade a famous English race horse, was aboard the Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha which reached here today from London. He has been purchased by J. M. Camden at a price said to be $50,000. Light Brigade is a 6-year-old stallion by Picton, out of Bridge of Sighs and was bred and owned by Lord Derby. This famous running horse won 11 races as a 3-year-old and three races as a 4-year-old.

22 CHILDREN ARE SCOURGE VICTIMS

City, State and Federal Authorities Unite In the Fight on Infantile Paralysis Epidemic.

New York, July 8.—With city, state and federal authorities fighting the disease, the epidemic of infantile paralysis has showed little signs of abatement today. During the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning 22 more children died. Nineteen of this number succumbed in Brooklyn. There were 87 new cases reported.

Washington, July 8.—Six experts of the United States public health service were ordered to New York today to cooperate with the state and city health authorities in suppressing the epidemic of infantile paralysis there.

Washington, July 8.—The general service board of the United States public health service met in conference today to discuss ways and means of combatting the epidemic of infantile paralysis in New York and determine what part it shall take in aiding New York state and city authorities.

Baltimore, Md., July 7.—A 2-year-old child died of infantile paralysis at a hospital here today. So far as is known, this is the only case of the disease in Baltimore.

EX-MINISTER IS ILL.

Chicago, July 7.—William J. Calhoun, former minister to China, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. His physicians regard his condition as serious.

BRITISH RESUME THRUSTS: ROAD TO PERONNE OPENED: COUNTER BLOWS DEFEATED

Entire Teutonic Line From Riga to Volhynia, on Front of Nearly 1,000 Miles, Reported to Be Falling Back Over Ground Wrested From Grand Duke Nicholas In Great Drive of Year Ago—Triple Defeat at Widely Separated Points Said to Be Cause For Present Retreat.

FURIOUS STRUGGLE RAGING ON WESTERN FRONT

English Guns Pouring Another Rain of Shells Upon German Trenches While Long Range Artillery Cuts Off Retreat—Great Infantry Attack In Preparation From Somme Valley to Arras—Foch's Divisions Beat Off Repeated Onslaughts —Turn Thought Near In Battle of Picardy.

London, July 7.—A wireless dispatch from Rome says word has been received there from Petrograd that in consequence of their triple defeat in the sectors of Riga, Kolki and Baranovichi. the Germans have begun to move their whole front toward the west.

Berlin, July 7.—(via London)—A salient of the German line in Volyhenia projecting toward Scartoysk has been abandoned under superior pressure by the Russians and a new line of defense selected, it was announced today by the war office.

London, July 7.—The British have resumed the offensive in France after consolidating their gains, and have advanced at several points. Furious fighting is in progress on their line.

The French have repulsed furious German counter attacks, mowing down the Germans with machine guns and the deadly "75's", maintaining all of their recent gains. The road to Peronne is opened, and another blow by General Foch is imminent.

Thus on all fronts, excepting in Macedonia, the great allied offensive is growing in extent and intensity, menacing the German lines at many points on both fronts. Dispatches from all fronts emphasize the preponderance of the allied artillery and machine gun fire, the overwhelming numbers of infantry and the apparent superiority in reserves.

In none of the allied capitals is the task of breaking the German lines under estimated. The Germans everywhere are fighting with great valor and dogged resistence. Strictly speaking the allied gains, except in Galicia, and Bukowina, have been by no means decisive. Whether the Germans long can withstand such terrible pressure remains to be determined.

Furious Battle In West.

The second phase of the great battle on the western front has now begun in earnest. The artillery has been brought up to new positions and is again battering the German defenses. The bombardment extends as far northward at La Bassee, and Armentieres and according to the latest unofficial advices is particularly intense. British long range guns are shelling the German positions and the roads in their rear and until the infantry again leaves the trenches, it will be uncertain where the next attacks are to be launched. In addition to inflicting losses on the Germans in men, guns and territory the Anglo-French offensive is reported to have compelled them to withdraw some of their forces from the Verdun front. Consequently it is said in London that the army which for five months withstood the German attacks in that region will have some relief from continual fighting.

Russ Strike at Many Points.

On the eastern front the Russians who now apparently have even a better supply of guns and ammunition than their adversaries, seem to pass from one phase to the next without intermission. General Letchitzky's army, which conquered Bukowina and cut the railway between Delatyn and Kosmezo is advancing in an effort completely to overcome the Austrian forces on that front. General Kaledines is continuing to deliver heavy strokes against the Austrians and Germans who are endeavoring to keep him from Kovel. With these operations in full swing the Russians to the north have inaugurated an offensive from Riga to Baranovichi.

Along the northern end of the line from Riga to Dvinsk a great bombardment is in progress, while from a point east of Vilna to Baranovichi preparation was followed by infantry attacks in which the Russians report they made many prisoners, repulsing German counter attacks. Near Smorgen the Russians and Germans also are engaged in a severe struggle.

Rumania Waits to Get In.

Rumania, it is said here, is awaiting some move by the entente forces at Saloniki. The near east is interested in the battlyes throughout the Caucasus and Mesopotamia. The Russian army which was advancing toward Bagdad has fallen back some 80 miles under pressure from great forces which were brought against it, but elsewhere from the Black sea to the Persian frontier the Russians, according to their own statements, are more than holding their own. No news has been received recently from the British army in Mesopotamia, but it is believed inactivity has been enforced by the great heat.

BEAT OFF COUNTER ATTACKS; ROAD TO PERONNE IS OPEN

Paris, July 7.—The soliditary of the French conquest in Pickardy at last has been put to the test and military men here say it has come out of the ordeal with flying colors thus again demonstrating the soundness of the Brusiloff method.

The Germans who managed to gather considerable forces partly apparently from the British front where the pressure was lessening during the day and partly from depots, delivered a series of violent attacks on two points. The first of these was between Hem and Maricourt on the Clery road. The second was on the extreme right between Estrees and Belloy, their object being to drive a wedge between the French center and right where the French line crosses the Somme river from Hem to Feuillers and between the extreme right and the rest of the French front.

The success of these maneuvers would have forced the eventual retirement of the whole French line.

Reaction Too Late.

The German reaction came too late, however.

The French had time thoroughly to strengthen their line, to advance and place in position heavy artillery and to bring up plentiful stocks of munitions. Consequently the attacking wave was caught in a whirlwind of machine gun fire from the trenches and was shot to pieces by the "seventy-fives" while the German supports following and reserves far in the rear were shattered by salvos from medium and heavy batteries.

The German infantry plodded forward again and again but nowhere, French reports say made an impression upon the French lines. Rarely even did they get to grips with the occupants of the trenches, which accounts for the small number of prisoners taken. The Germans, say the reports, had striven the whole day without effecting the slightest modification of the situation.

The French remain two and a half miles from Peronne on the south side of the Somme and four miles from that city on the north side of the river and there are no formidable natural obstacles in the way of their occupation of the city, when the French commander judges that the time is ripe to go on.

PROVE ALLIES CAN RETAIN GAINS AS WELL AS ADVANCE

Paris, July 7.—Yesterday's defensive fighting has given almost as much satisfaction to the French as the previous day's captures, for they say that it is clearly shown that the entente allies not only are able to win positions from the Germans wherever they like, but also are able to hold those positions when won.

The first German counter attack was launched in the night in the Hem section, north of the Canalized Somme river. The Germans succeeded in carrying two small woods situated south of the Clery-Mericourt road a few hundred yards from the sugar works bordering that road.

The French troops there being more or less in the air, fell back on the village and swinging their left wing slightly, captured another small wood at the northeastern end of the village close to the Hem brick field and along the edge of the road from Clery to Hem and Curlu. This was the only change in the situation throughout the 24 hours during which the counter offensive lasted.

Great Force Involved.

At the beginning of the battle there were behind the front assigned to the French attack 27 German battalions drawn from the 121st division and from regiments of the 17th army corps.

Between July 1 and July 5, the German commanders sent up to the Peronne front four reserve divisions of which two already are declared to be virtually out of commission. The other reserves brought up from different points between Rheims and the Somme were of a most heterogeneous nature. One battalion of the guard which was annihilated has been formed of companies from several different battalions.

The French officers say there can be no doubt that the rapidity of the French advance if not the advance itself took the Germans by surprise. This they assert is shown by their not having provided adequate supply of reserves for such a contingency.

YOUNG BAPTISTS ELECT LAYMAN TO PRESIDENCY

Chicago, July 7.—Friends of the lay president plan were victorious today in the election of officers of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union of America. The convention of the organization elected the following:

F. B. Osgood, Chicago, president; W. F. Reynolds, Ontario, Rev. L. R. Scarborough, Tex., and A. H. Vantier, Pennsylvania, vice presidents; G. W. Wason, New York, recording secretary, and O. O. Montague, Illinois, treasurer.

The new board of managers elected consists of:

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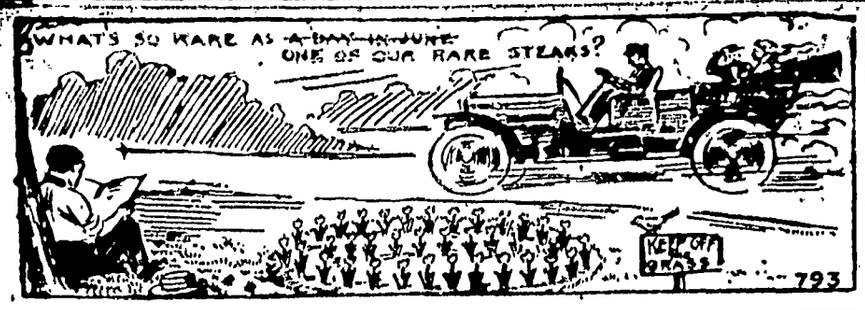

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How Weather Makes Us Work

The ideal climate is said to be found in many parts of the world, but no one knows exactly what it is. The whole matter depends on our definition of "ideal." If we are looking simply for rest and pleasure a warm and sunny climate is probably the best If we want to go fishing something different is preferable. The most essential fact in the lives of the majority of mankind is work. Therefore the climate which is best for work is ideal from that point of view.

If we take efficiency in the daily work of our life as our standard it is possible to measure what people actually do under different climatic conditions, and thus to form an estimate of the best kind of climate. From the work of about five hundred factory operatives in southern Connecticut and of about eighteen hundred students at West Point and Annapolis I have prepared curves showing the relative efficiency under different conditions of temperature, humidity and storminess These curves, based on investigations among a large number of individuals, agree with similar curves prepared on the basis of a smaller number of people by two Danish psychologists—Lehmann and Pedersen, in Copenhagen. The two sets of data show that the physical activity of the races of western Europe is greatest when the average temperature is about 60 degrees—that is, on days when the thermometer goes down to perhaps 50 or 55 degrees at night and rises to about 65 or 70 degrees by day Mental activity, on the other hand, is greatest when the average is a little below 40 degrees—that is, on days which may have a frost at night.

Since life consists of both mental and physical activity, and each is essential to success, the most favorable conditions would seem to be those where the temperature never falls far below the most propitious point for mental work or rises above the optimum for physical work. In other words, if the mean temperature were the only thing to be considered, the best climate would be one where the average in winter is about 40 and the average in summer about 60 degrees. Only a few parts of the world are blessed with such conditions.

The most important of these, both in area and in population, is England. Next comes the northern Pacific coast of the United States, from Oregon to the southern part of British Columbia. Here, unfortunately, the mountains rise above the sea, and so prevent the favorable conditions from penetrating far inland. A third highly favored area is found in New Zealand, especially the southern island This, like its two predecessors, is recognized as one of the highly advanced parts of the earth The fourth and last of the places where the mean temperature is particularly favorable is not generally so recognized. It lies in Patagonia and the corresponding part of Chili between latitudes 45° and 50° S Few people live here, and we are apt to think of it as of relatively slight value. It differs from the other three regions in having a deficient rainfall except in the western part, which is extremely mountainous

From what has just been said it must not be inferred that the climates of England, the northern Pacific coast of the United States, New Zealand and Patagonia are necessarily ideal Mean temperature is by no means the only important condition In the first place, not only a deficiency of moisture, as in a large part of Patagonia, but an excess, as in the mountains of southern Chili or in Ireland, which otherwise is almost as favored as England may hamper a country Such conditions produce not only an adverse economic effect by making agriculture difficult, but also a direct effect upon people's capacity for work A moderate degree of dampness—that is, a relative humidity of from 65 per cent. in summer to 90 per cent in winter—is favorable, but when the summers are wet or the winters very dry people do not work so well.—Ellsworth Huntington, in Harper's Magazine.

FIRE GONG SAVES PIGGIE

Firemen Sent to Capture Animal Hear Clang and With Duty Calling Give Up the Chase.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Ed Welch and Arthur Spotswood, pipemen at Station No. 11, still enjoy a semblance of a reputation as foot racers. They enjoy it yet because they have a good alibi for not catching the pig.

To start at the beginning so the pig can be identified, be it said that the pig was a prize pig. He was won in some sort of a contest and was healthy enough to break out of his pen near the owner's home.

The owner was a woman and she called up the fire station and sent an alarm of pigs astray.

Welch and Spotswood had outdone the speedy track athletes of the St. Paul fire department and were detailed to catch the pig.

The pig gave them an awful chase. It turned into a hurdle race because the pig turned under several fences. The fireman had just got the porcine fugitive in a corner and were closing in for the capture when they heard a fire gong. They had to let the pig go and answer the fire alarm from the De La Salle Institute. The pig is still at large.

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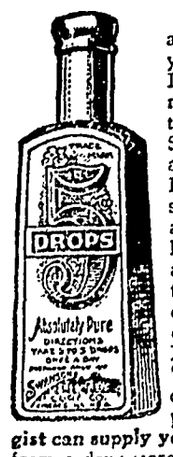

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URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you—Drink more water.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours; tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three time during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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SINCE Hercules diverted the river to renovate the Augean stables "Clean Up" has had its place in the world's vernacular. With spring the desire to refurbish comes subconsciously into the hearts of men and women, and communities. But without direction and sustained effort the expression of that desire, in the form of the ordinary "Clean Up Day" or "Week," is apt to result in a superficial sally against filth.

Years ago Allen W. Clark, a St. Louis editor, made up his mind that this natural "Clean Up" instinct could be tamed to account, that it could be developed into a real campaign working toward definite ideals and accomplishing permanent results. And so, in May, 1912, Mr. Clark founded the National "Clean Up and Paint Up" Campaign Bureau, with headquarters in St. Louis. He hoped that a thorough-going movement, national in its scope and practical in its principles, might take the place of the "annual bath" idea as expressed in the old-time "clean up day" or "week."

A National Civic Movement.

For four years the scope of the National Bureau's service has rapidly extended until this year it is co-operating with more than 6,000 local communities in the organization and direction of real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaigns, not "days," or "weeks." Continuous campaigns for homes and hometowns beautiful, sanitary and safe, conducted by permanent committees, and involving the co-operation of city and town officials, club women, commercial organizations, the children, fire prevention interests, all business men and property owners, is the goal aimed at by all of the National Bureau's propaganda.

Mr. Clark declares that the bane of any community is the citizen who lacks even a semblance of interest in the community, and that, strange as it may seem in a democracy, absence of this interest seems to be pretty generally prevalent in the average American community. Such a citizen would have "The Town" or "The City," whatever those names may signify when the body of citizens is eliminated, keep the streets and alleys clean, preserve the public and individual health, eliminate nuisances, make everything in town spick and span and satisfactory—while the citizen sits back and looks on.

The real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign, organized on the plans of the National Bureau, gives everyone something definite to do to help make their hometown beautiful, sanitary and safe. And the campaign's educational influence should work steadily the year 'round and year after year, automatically eliminating many nuisances caused formerly by carelessness or thoughtlessness of property owners and tenants.

A Suggestion For Our Town.

The methods for accomplishing all of this suggested by the National Bureau are well illustrated by a brief description of the local campaign organization in St. Louis. With various adaptations this St. Louis plan has been found practicable in any city, no matter how large or small.

The entire campaign is under the direction of the Continuous St. Louis "Clean Up and Paint Up" Campaign Committee, of which Charles M Talbert, director of streets and sewers, is chairman. On this committee are various civic and business leaders, including the leading club women of the city.

Each member of the general committee is chairman of a subcommittee responsible for some definite department of the campaign's activity. The Director of Streets and Sewers is chairman of the committee on "Refuse Clean-up," the chief of the Fire Department is chairman of the committee on fire prevention and the head of the Health Department is chairman of the committee on housing reform.

A partial list of these campaign committees, with notation of some of the objects of each, follows:

Committees For the Work.

Street Department—Household waste, permanent plan, improvement of districts which will be center of interest in coming National Democratic Convention, smooth paving, signs on public buildings, rubbish boxes.

Landscape Gardening—Ordinances, campaign among property owners, yard planting campaign among children.

Fire Prevention—Clean up rubbish, roofs, condemn shacks that are fire risks.

Housing—Insanitary yards, privies, tenements, lodging houses, garbage receptacles.

Vacant Lots—Reported by Boy Scouts, flower and vegetable gardens by school children and Real Estate Exchange, weed cutting, bird boxes.

Flower Boxes—In congested districts, downtown and opposite Union Station.

Unsightly Advertising—Posters on buildings, "For Rent" signs, ordinances.

Appearances of Buildings—Vacant buildings, painting, lighting of prominent corners.

Street Drinking Fountains—General and on downtown corners.

Smoke Abatement.

Publicity—Billboards, posters, street cars, circulars for children, buttons, newspapers, moving pictures.

Speakers—On general subject, also on special phases of campaign.

District Organization—Report nuisances, see property owners and urge to clean up and paint up and plant trees.

School Children—Distribution of printed matter, school gardens.

Police—Report nuisances, distribute directions for rubbish collections, request co-operation of residents.

The chairmen of these various committees should be the city or town officials or civic leaders who are most interested in the work to be done by the committee.

THE COST OF LIVING

Living! Fifteen dollars a week will support a husband, wife and three children in New York City. This is what the officials of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities have found out.

The other day a New England newspaper told how a woman had supported her little family on a dollar a day and did it for years decently and respectably.

On the same day a New York judge was asked to permit a young heiress to draw $25,000 a year from an estate which she had inherited, as this amount was necessary to meet her expenses.

All this goes to show that the cost of living is a personal matter It depends not on what one needs, but on what one wants, or thinks he wants.

We hear a great deal of talk from those who are demanding a minimum wage, regarding the high cost of living. In the good old fashioned days of our forefathers, and more recently in the days of the simple life, it would have been regarded as an impertinence to discuss with a neighbor the question of how much he spent to live.

The necessaries of life furnish a sufficient living for some, while for others luxuries are so common that they have become necessities. In the olden days we lived on what we had What a sturdy race of independent, courageous, progressive, God fearing people was brought forth!

These were ones that did the pioneer work, that crossed the plains, plowed the prairies, opened the mines, bored for oil, and planted the district school and church wherever they went.

These strudy, strong true hearted Americans were never troubled about the cost of living. They lived on what they earned and produced They breathed the free air of independence They believed in the traditions of the elders. They respected parental authority. They regarded the constitution with reverence They obeyed the laws and saw that every man who violated them was called to strict account

These worthy ancestors would have spurned the thought of pensions for their widows, of bread lines, of bundle days and soup houses for their children as they spurned the thought of the poor house

Are we breeding any better people in the time of fads and fancies, of cod dling and pensioning, of patronizing and petting, than we bred in the good old days when we had faith in man and an abiding faith in God?—Leslie.

CHIPS FROM AN OLD BLOCK

Be independent Go fishing on your own hook

Some women are prudes, others merely prudent.

Efficiency and officiousness seldom work together

Meals f. o. b. would reduce the high cost of living.

When money is tight we have to fall back on loose change.

Opportunity may be a knocker but is ever a willing booster

To be in accord, a moon faced girl should have starry eyes

Some men hug a delusion rather than embrace an opportunity

A strong man may weaken when a weak man raises an objection

It is easier to be good than great. The competition is less

The formula for contentment: Be Healthy, Happy and Prosperous

Preserve a warm heart and a cool head, but beware of cold feet

A "stitch" in the side is no sign your bones are knitting.

Some women have married titles. Those who have not are countless

Too many men can see faults in others, but are blind to their own

The man who served a jail sentence long ago often is the first to kick the other fellow who finds himself in the same predicament

The man who censures the son of another often overlooks the sort of life that his own son is leading.

WHEAT AND CHAFF

A workman may be known by his chips but the world prefers to see them fly

Man was formed from the dust of the ground and he has been reverting to type ever since

Brains. In substance hoped for Frequently lacking Generally followed by a ?.

A wise woman never intimates to her husband that she "took him in."

Perishable sweets: "Sugar Lumps." "Sweethearts." "Honeymoons."

The husband who is referred to as a night hawk may be said to fail in his quest, as he generally catches it at home.

When a woman buys a newspaper she doesn't think she is getting her money's worth unless she finds the name of somebody she knew in the obituary column.

And many a man has lost money thru the hole at the top of his pockets.

The individual who thinks he knows it all has the most to learn.

An ounce of performance is better than a pound of promise.

Laziness is one thing that knocks the conceit out of pride.

See that your pattern is perfect before cutting your goods.

A Galley o' Fun!

JUST A LITTLE FAVOR.

"So you're goin' back to New York to morrow, eh?" said Uncle Eb Cobb to the city boarder.

Yes; got to go. My playtime has come to an end. Got to go back and go to work."

"Yes, I reckon. Well, I wonder if you'd be willin' to do me a little favor when you git to New York"

'Certainly, certainly. Glad to oblige you. What can I do for you?

"Well, I got a nephew there named Jones. His mother was my sister. His name is Ed Jones an' he lives somewhere in New York, but I ain't got his address. Had it, but don't seem able to find it now. My wife an' me thought it would be nice to send Ed an' his wife a few things right from the farm, an' I was wonderin' if you would be willin' to take him a pair o' chickens an' a dozen ears o' corn an' a few of our fall pippins an' a dozen or two o' eggs an' a green tomater pie like he used to be so fond of when he was a boy here in the country. We'd like to send him a bottle o' maple sirup an' another ripe gooseberry jam an' a little jar o' sweet pickle an' a bottle o' ketchup such as I bet he can't buy there in the city, if it'd be convenient to carry them. His full name is Edward Everett Jones. I reckon you'd find him in the city directory I'll fetch the things over to the hotel this evenin' in a carpetbag that was Ed's great-grandfather's, an' mebbe he would like to have it as well as what's in it. Much obliged to you for the favor o' takin' those things to Ed I reckon he'll be some s'prised when he gits em. Mother thinks sh'd like to send Ed a little kitten in a box if it wouldn't be too much trouble for you to take it."

A RACIAL DISTINCTION.

Briggs—They say these Italians come over here, save up five hundred dollars and go home and live on it the rest of their lives.

Griggs—That's the difference between an Italian and a Scotchman. A Scotchman does the same thing, but he takes away about a hundred million dollars.

UNCERTAIN.

The Count—Sacr-r-r-re! The cashier of my fiancee's father has defaulted!

The Baron—Parbleu! Shall you break off the engagement?

The Count—Mille tonner-r-res! I can not tell until I find out how much he took!

THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

(A la Thomas Hood.)

I remember, I remember,
The field whence I was borne,
The crowded stands, the shouting mob,
The raucous auto horn.
The side-lines running down the field,
Amain from goal to goal,
Were thronged with blanketed recruits
That would each play extol.

I remember, I remember,
The flags of varied hue,
The death-like stillness in the air
Before the whistle blew;
And callow youth and winsome maid—
The 'Old 'Grad"—back again—
The favored minions of the "Press,"
The "fav'rite colors" men.

I remember, I remember,
The tossing of a coin,
The oval sailing high in air,—
A kick anent the groin;
A jab, a gouge, a jolt, a crunch,—
A whizzing, whirring roar,—
The plaudits of the multitude,—
A bucketful of gore.

I remember, I remember,
A fierce and bloody fray,—
The surgeon's corps, the ambulance
That carried me away;
A broken nose, a splintered arm,
Two eyes of darkest jet,
Some fractured ribs, a missing ear,—
The rest,—oh, I forget!

HIS REVENGE.

"I tell ye, the editor of the Weekly Plaindealer is a vindictive cuss!" said shrewd old Farmer Hornbeak, upon his return from an afternoon's stay in the county seat.

"What makes ye think so, 'Ezry?" asked his wife.

"Why, I heard, while I was in town, that he had hired the village band to serenade, night before last, a grass-widow who had horsewhipped him a short time before."

The Daring Divers of Thursday Island

Diving for shell, and incidentally for the little treasure of pearl—it has been estimated that one shell in a thousand contains a pearl—is carried on in deeper water off Thursday Island than anywhere else. Other productive beds lie comparatively shallow—the Persian Gulf, the Sulu Seas, the Gulf of Manaar. The greatest depth at which a diver in helmet and dress can perform any sort of useful labor is held to be one hundred and eighty-two feet. At that depth a Spanish diver raised 9,000 pounds in silver bars from a wreck off Finisterre. At one hundred and fifty feet an English diver saved 50,000 from a wreck off Leuconna Reef of the Chinese coast.

The maximum depth to which the sponge-fishers of the Mediterranean successfully descend is one hundred and fifty feet. In the Torres Strait, with the depletion of the beds, the divers have moved from the shallow water of from four to six fathoms to depths of one hundred and twenty feet, where the operation is of distressful and perilous one. A paternal law prohibits diving beyond a specified depth of safety; but as the courts have held that a diver must be actually seen at that depth, if anybody is to be held amenable, and as the reefs are remote from any practical scheme of supervision, it is a law of small consequence after all, and the perilously deep diving goes on, no doubt, much as before, with its occasional issue of sudden death. Subjected to a hazardous degree of atmospheric pressure—at one hundred feet it is sixty pounds to the square inch—the divers are attacked by various characteristic disturbances, pains in the muscles and joints for example ("the bends"), and deafness, spells of fainting, and paralysis, otherwise known as "diver's palsy." The effects appear when the diver ascends too rapidly from deep water and the pressure is removed It is then that the cases of sudden death occur—the diver found dead in his helmet or expiring on the deck when the helmet is removed.

It is a short life (they say) and a bitter one, fit only for the yellow and brown men—the Japanese and Papuans and Manila-ment and island boys; the Japanese, especially, who are tough fellows, sullenly reckless of their days, and thinking of life only in terms of hard labor and brief periods of violent pleasure.—Norman Duncan, in Harper's Magazine.

Mistaken Ideas

"I don't know whether I will sit with you fellows or not," said Dubbs to the group in the smoker. "The minister is dining at our house tonight, and I will not be in the proper mood if I asosciate with you fellows."

"There's where you are wrong," said Smudger, shifting his cigar to the other corner of his mouth. "The minister won't want any hifalutin' talk from you. He gets all of that he requires, and besides he can furnish it for himself Go right ahead and be your usual breezy and open-faced self, and the minister will pass the time much more pleasantly.

"Don't make the mistake that Billings made. Billings got word that some of his wife's relatives were coming from the country and he said to his son: 'My boy, you and I must change our mode of life. These country bumpkins are in the habit of going to bed at nine o'clock and they won't know a thing but crops and chickens and cows. We'll have to bone up on the poultry journals so you can talk to the girl about milking and feeding chickens, and I'll have to talk to the old man about the weevil and how to cure it.'

"That's where he was wrong. He didn't know much about farmers. He didn't realize that they had a phone in that farmhouse connected with the city, that they had two mails a day, and that the girl was a civic reformer.

"The consequence was that the girl who wanted to talk civics and how to cure the evils of the city and who was cognizant of every crooked deal that had been put over by the administration for the last two years; thought the boy a regular boor; and the old man, who knew the batting average of every player in the league, thought the city man the worst mossback he had ever seen.

"So, if you don't want to get off on the wrong foot, refrain from springing solemn talk on the minister. He'd see through you right away."

"I rise to report," said the young man of the party, "that the aforementioned remarks are correct. The girl of the present day, town or country, will not listen to tennis talk, style or poetry or the dulcet guitar. She is interested in clubs and reforms. The slums are the thing.

"If you start anything about balls or bridge she will look at you as if you were Old Man Methuselah."

"I am convinced," said Dubbs, settling himself in the smoker with his cronies. "I will steep myself in low-brow talk for the sake of being agreeable to the minister."

Comforting

A certain youngster was one day suffering greatly by reason of an aching tooth. His mother was endeavoring to calm him against a visit to the dentist.

"You'll have it out, won't you, dear?" the mother pleaded. "It won't hurt much and then the ache will be all over."

But the unhappy child continued to howl with pain. His brother, a year older, was likewise distressed and added his pleadings to those of the mother.

"Do have it out, dear," repeated the mother.

"Yes, Dick, have it out," added the brother. "It will be one less to clean you know."

Humor in Catechism

There must have been some curious specimens of Scottish humor brought out at the examinations that the ministers of the flock conducted before administering the communion, says the Youth's Companion. Thus, a clergyman asked one parishioner, "What kind of man was Adam?"

"Ou, just like other fouk" he replied.

The minister insisted on a more accurate description. "Weel," said the catechumen, "he was just like Jos Simmons, the horse couper."

"How so?" asked the minister.

"Weel, naebody got anything by him and mony dost."

A lad had come for examination previous to receiving his first communion. The pastor knowing that his young friend was not very profound in his theology, and not wishing to discourage him or keep him from the table unless compelled to do so, began by asking what he thought a safe question. So he took the old Testament and asked him how many commandments there were. After a little thought the lad put his answer in the modest form of a supposition, and replied cautiously "Perhaps a hunner." The clergyman was vexed, and told him such ignorance was intolerable, and that the youth must come back for another examination when he had learned more.

As he went away he met a friend, and on learning that he too, was going to the minister for examination, the young fellow asked:

"Weel, what will ye say if the minister speers hoo mony commandments there are?"

"Say? Why, I shall say ten, to be sure!"

To which the other rejoined with great triumph: "Ten! Try ye him wi' ten! I tried him wi' a hunner, and he wasna satisfied."

A better example of an answer to catethetical examination was offered in the very conclusive reply made by an old body to the minister who proposed the question of the shorter catechism. "What are decrees of God?"

Wisely the old man replied: "Dead, sir, He kens that best himself."

Another answer from a little girl was shrewd and reflective. The question was, "Why did the Israelites make a golden calf?" and she replied:

"They hadna as muckle siller as wad mak a coo."

His Fat Friend.

The greatest dandy and fop of modern times was George Brummel, known as Beau Brummel. He lived a life delicate and leisured; and since he was poor his living depended upon the favor of the court. The court at that tie was represented in the set where the Beau's influence was felt by the Prince of Wales, who was, if truth must be told, not a slender man. It happened that the Prince and the Beau quarreled.

To be a dandy is not generally considered the first mark of being a brave man, but Beau Brummel gave instant proof that he was not only a great dandy but a great man as well. The details of the story are somewhat vague, but the main facts are certain. Brummel knew that his quarrel with the Prince would mean an end of his prestige, but he refused to yield, and on the day following the quarrel went walking with a friend said to have been Sheridan.

The news of the rupture between the Prince and the dictator of fashions had spread and there were not a few who gathered in the hope of seeing a passage at arms between them.

It happened that Sheridan and Brummel met the Prince and his party. With princely ostentation the royal personage called Sheridan aside and spoke to him, pointedly ignoring Brummel, who stood by. Brummel did not flinch. In the crisis he was the only person who seemed to be indifferent. Then Sheridan returned.

With a gesture of indifference Brummel lifted his glasses to his eyes and, indicating with a slight wave of his hand the person to whom he referred, he asked in a clear but languid voice the famous question.

"Sherry, who's your fat friend?"

Brummel spent the greater part of the remainder of his life at Calais, an outcast, a broken man. But with the memory of his great rebuke, it can hardly be said that in the crisis he was found wanting.

The Reason Why.

Old Doctor—"Now when you patient asks you for a tonic, what are you going to do about it?"

Young Doctor—"Find what she really needs and prescribe it."

Old Doctor—"Wrong! No success in that method. Whenever your patient has diagnosed her own case and tells you she needs a tonic, you prescribe a tonic every time!"

Young Doctor—"Why?"

Old Doctor—"Don't you guess why? Because she will then have to see that you know almost if not quite as much about medicine as she does."—Judge.

A Cautious Answer

The caution of the New Englander in giving a direct answer to a direct question is proverbial. Two natives of a New Hampshire town met after the funeral, and the first asked: "Was not your father's death very sudden?"

Slowly drawing one hand from his pocket and pulling down his beard, the other replied thoughtfully:

"Wal, rather sudden for him."

SHE HAD GUESSED THE ANSWER

"Johnnie, has you father decided to accept the call to the city church?"

"I don't know. Pa's still playing for light, but mother has about finished packing the goods."

A PLEA FOR REINCARNATION.

"He must believe in the reincarnation of the soul."

"What makes you think so?"

"Because he says the world owes him a living, and I cannot see how it became so indebted to him, unless for services rendered in some previous incarnation."

A TERRIBLE MOMENT.

Farewell, Melinda, farewell! I goes ter me doom, but the memory of yer devotion will be with me in me darkest hour.

EQUABLE SETTLEMENT.

Mother—"Just think how much better you would have felt if you had divided your apple with your little brother."

Willie—"Say, ma, I'll do the right thing now and divide up this c'ister all with him."

THE RECEIVING TELLER.

"Say, pa, who gets the certificates of deposit?"

"Why, the sexton."

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Job for Photographer.

"I want yer to take a picture of our Joe here," said the fond parent to the country photographer

Joseph was requested to stand in a certain attitude and look towards the photographer That gentleman's specialty was quick developing, and in a short space of time a negative was placed in the mother's hand She looked at it very uneasily for some time, and then remarked:

"I seen a notice in the window there to say you can do photos to customer's desire, so I'd be obliged to yer if you could put another face on Joe You see, it's to be sent with an advertisement which said 'they wanted a boy smart looking and honest'"

Breaking It Gently.

A friend undertook fatality Casey ran to break the news to Mrs Murphy

"Have you got Pat's life insured?" he asked

"I have and for a long while now," was the reply

"Well then," blurted out the tactful messenger, "I hope we won't have the trouble collecting it that the boys will in collecting Pat

Position of Immunity.

"You people all seem to take a great deal of loose talk from that man in a frock coat

"Yes," replied Bronco Bob "He sort o' puts it over on us because he knows he can He's the only undertaker in Carson Gulch No matter what kind o' trouble comes up, there's necessarily an understandin' that he's to be a survivor

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CHAPTER IX (Continued).

Duane shot him. He fell forward, his gun exploding as it hit the floor, and dropped loose from stretching fingers. Duane stood over him, stooped to turn him on his back. Bland looked up with clouded gaze, then gasped his last.

"Duane, you've killed him!" cried Kate Bland, huskily. "I knew you'd have to!"

She staggered against the wall, her eyes dilating, her strong hands clinching, her face slowly whitening. She appeared shocked, half stunned, but showed no grief

"Jennie!" called Duane, sharply.

"Oh—Duane!" came a halting reply. "Yes Come out. Hurry!"

She came out with uneven steps, seeing only him, and she stumbled over Bland's body Duane caught her arm, swung her behind him He feared the woman when she realized how she had been duped His action was protective, and his movement toward the door equally as significant.

"Duane!" cried Mrs. Bland.

It was no time for talk. Duane edged on keeping Jennie behind him. At that moment there was a pounding of iron-shod hoofs out in the lane. Kate Bland bounded to the door When she turned back her amazement was changing to realization

"Where 're you taking Jen?" she cried, her voice like a man's.

"Get out of my way," replied Duane. His look perhaps, without speech, was enough for her In an instant she was transformed into a fury

"You hound! All the time you were fooling me! You made love to me! You let me believe—you swore you loved me! Now I see what was queer about you All for that girl! But you can't have her You'll never leave here alive Give me that girl! Let me—get at her! She'll never win any more men in this camp!"

She was a powerful woman, and it took all Duane's strength to ward off her onslaughts She clawed at Jennie over his upflung arm Every second her fury increased

"Help me! help!" she shrieked in a voice that must have penetrated to the remotest cabin in the valley

"Let go! Let go!" cride Duane, low and sharp He still held his gun in his right hand and it began to be hard for him to ward the woman off His coolness had gone with her shriek for help. "Let go!" he repeated and he shoved her fiercely

Suddenly she snatched a rifle off the wall and bore it away her strong hands fumbling at the lever As she jerked it down throwing a shell into the chamber and cocking the weapon, Duane leaped upon her He struck up the rifle as it went off the powder burning his face

Jennie, run out Get on a horse!" he said

Jennie flashed out of the door.

With an iron grasp Duane held to the rifle barrel He had grasped it with his left hand and he gave such a pull that he swung the crazed woman off the floor But he could not loose her grip She was as strong as he

"Kate! Let go!"

He tried to intimidate her She did not see his gun thrust in her face or reason had given way to such an extent to possess that she did not care She cursed Her husband had used the same curses and from her lips they seemed strange unsexed, more deadly Like a tigress she fought him, her face no longer resembled a woman's The evil of that outlaw life, the wildness and rage, the meaning to kill, were even in such a moment terribly impressed upon Duane

He heard a cry from outside—a man's cry hoarse and alarming

It made him think of loss of time. This demon of a woman might yet block his plan

"Let go!" he whispered and felt his lips stiff In the grimness of that instant he relaxed his hold on the rifle barrel

With sudden, redoubled, irresistible strength she wrenched the rifle down and discharged it Duane felt a blow—a shock—a burning agony tearing through his breast. Then in a frenzy he jerked so powerfully upon the rifle that he threw the woman against the wall She fell and seemed stunned.

Duane leaped back, whirled, flew out of the door to the porch The sharp cracking of a gun halted him. He saw Jennie holding to the bridle of his bay horse. Euchre was astride the other, and he had a colt leveled and he was firing down the lane. Then came a single shot, heavier, and Euchre's ceased He fell from the horse.

A swift glance back showed to Duane a man coming down the lane. Chess Alloway! His gun was smoking He broke into a run Then in an instant he saw Duane, and tried to check his pace as he swung up his arm. But that slight pause was fatal Duane shot, and Alloway was falling when his gun went off His bullet whistled close to Duane and thudded into the cabin.

Duane bounded down to the horses. Jennie was trying to hold the plunging bay Euchre lay flat on his back, dead, a bullet hole in his shirt, his face set hard and his hands twisted around gun and bridle

"Jennie, you've nerve, all right!" cried Duane, as he dragged down the horse she was holding. "Up with you now! There! Never mind—long stirrups! Hang on somehow!"

He caught the bridle out of Euchre's clutching grip and leaped astride. The frightened horses jumped into a run and thundered down the lane into the road. Duane saw men running from cabins He heard shouts. But there were no shots fired. Jennie seemed able to stay on her horse, but without stirrups she was thrown about so much that Duane rode closer and reached out to grasp her arm.

Thus they rode through the valley to the trail that led up over the steep and broken Rim Rock. As they began to climb, Duane looked back. No pursuers were in sight.

"Jennie, we're going to get away!" he cried, exultation for her in his voice.

She was gazing horror stricken at his breast, as in turning to look back he faced her.

"Oh Duane, your shirt's all bloody!" she faltered, pointing with trembling fingers.

With her words Duane became aware of two things—the hand he instinctively placed to his breast still held his gun, and he had sustained a terrible wound

Duane had been shot through the breast far enough down to give him grave apprehension of his life. The clean cut hole made by the bullet bled freely both at its entrance and where it had come out, but with no signs of hemorrhage. He did not bleed at the mouth; however, he began to cough up a reddish tinged foam.

As they rode on, Jennie, with pale face and mute lips, looked at him.

"I'm badly hurt, Jennie," he said, "but I guess I'll stick it out."

"The woman—did she shoot you?"

"Yes. She was a devil. Euchre told me to look out for her. I wasn't quick enough."

"You didn't have to—to—" shivered the girl.

"No! no!" he replied.

They did not stop climbing while Duane tore a scarf and made compresses, which he bound tightly over his wounds. The fresh horses made fast time up the rough trail. From open places Duane looked down. When they surmounted the steep ascent and stood on top of the Rim Rock, with no signs of pursuit down in the valley and with the wild, broken fastnesses before them, Duane turned to the girl and assured her that they now had every chance of escape.

"But—your—wound!" she faltered, with dark, troubled eyes. "I see—the blood—dripping from your back!"

"Jennie, I'll take a lot of killing," he said.

Then he became silent and attended to the uneven trail. He was aware presently that he had not come into Bland's camp by this route. But that did not matter, any trail leading out beyond the Rim Rock was safe enough. What he wanted was to get far away into some wild retreat where he could hide until he recovered from his wound. He seemed to feel a fire inside his breast, and his throat burned so that it was necessary for him to take a swallow of water every little while. He began to suffer considerable pain, which increased as the hours went by and then gave way to a numbness. From that time on he had need of his great strength and endurance. Gradually he lost his steadiness and his keen sight, and he realized that if he were to meet foes, or if pursuing outlaws should come up with him, he could make only a poor stand So he turned off on a trail that appeared seldom traveled

Soon after this move he became conscious of a further thickening of his sense He felt able to hold on to his saddle for a while longer, but he was failing Then he thought he ought to advise Jennie, so in case she was left alone she would have some idea of what to do.

Jennie, I'll give out soon," he said "No—I don't mean—what you think. But I'll drop soon. My strength's going. If I die—you ride back to the main trail Hide and rest by day Ride at night That trail goes to water I believe you could get across the Nueces, where some rancher will take you in."

Duane could not get the meaning of her incoherent reply He rode on, and soon he could not see the trail or hear his horse He did not know whether they traveled a mile or many times that far But he was conscious when the horse stopped, and had a vague sense of talking and feeling Jennie's arms before all became dark to him

When consciousness returned he found himself lying in a little hut of mesquite branches. It was well built and evidently some years old There were two doors or openings, one in front and the other at the back Duane imagined it had been built by a fugitive—one who meant to keep an eye both ways and not to be surprised Duane felt weak and had no desire to move Where was he, anyway? A strange, intangible sense of time, distance, of something far behind weighed upon him Sight of the two packs Euchre had made brought his thought to Jennie What had become of her? There was evidence of her work in a smoldering fire and a little blackened coffee pot. Probably she was outside looking after the horses or getting water He thought he heard a step and listened, but he felt tired, and presently his eyes closed and he fell into a doze

Awakening from this, he saw Jennie sitting beside him In some way she seemed to have changed. When he spoke she gave a start and turned eagerly to him

"Duane!" she cried.

"Hello How 're you, Jennie, and how am I?" he said, finding it a little difficult to talk

"Oh, I'm all right," she replied "And you've come to—your wounds healed, but you've been sick. Fever, I guess. I did all I could.

Duane saw now that the difference in her was a whiteness and tightness of skin, a hallowness of eye, a look of strain

"Fever? How long have we been here?" he asked.

She took some pebbles from the crown of his sombrero and counted them

"Nine. Nine days," she answered

"Nine days!" he exclaimed, incredulously But another look at her assured him that she meant what she said. "I've been sick all the time? You nursed me?"

"Yes."

"Bland's men didn't come along here?"

"No."

"Where are the horses?"

"I keep them grazing down in a gorge back of here. There's good grass and water."

"Have you slept any?"

"A little. Lately I couldn't keep awake."

"Good Lord! I should think not. You've had a time of it sitting here day and night nursing me, watching for the outlaws. Come, tell me all about it."

"There's nothing much to tell."

"I want to know, anyway, just what you did—how you felt."

"I can't remember very well," she replied, simply. "We must have ridden 40 miles that day we got away. You bled all the time. Toward evening you lay on your horse's neck. When we came to this place you fell out of the saddle. I dragged you in here and stopped your bleeding. I thought you'd die that night. But in the morning I had a little hope. I had forgotten the horses. But luckily they didn't stray far. I caught them and kept them down in the gorge. When your wounds closed and you began to breathe stronger I thought you'd get well quick. It was fever that put you back. You raved a lot, and that worried me, because I couldn't stop you. Anybody trailing us could have heard you a good ways. I don't know whether I was scared most then or when you were quiet, and it was so dark and lonely and still all around. Every day I put a stone in your hat."

"Jennie, you saved my life," said Duane.

"I don't know. Maybe. I did all I know how to do," she replied. "You saved mine—more than my life."

Their eyes met in a long gaze, and then their hands in a close clasp.

"Jennie, we're going to get away," he said, with gladness. "I'll be well in a few days. You don't know how strong I am. We'll hide by day and travel by night. I can get you across the river."

"And then?" she asked.

"We'll find some honest rancher."

"And then?" she persisted.

"Why," he began, slowly, "that's as far as my thoughts ever got. It was pretty hard, I tell you, to assure myself of so much. It means your safety. You'll tell your story. You'll be sent to some village or town and taken care of until a relative or friend is notified."

"And you?" she inquired, in a strange voice.

Duane kept silent.

"What will you do?" she went on.

"Jennie, I'll go back to the brakes. I daren't show my face among respectable people. I'm an outlaw."

"You're no criminal!" she declared, with deep passion.

"Jennie, oh this border the little difference between an outlaw and a criminal doesn't count for much."

"You won't go back among those terrible men? You, with your gentleness and, sweetness—all that's good about you? Oh, Duane, don't—don't go!"

"I can't go back to the outlaws, at least not Blande's band. No, I'll go alone. I'll lone-wolf it, as they say on the border. What else can I do, Jennie?"

"Oh, I don't know. Couldn't you hide? Couldn't you slip out of Texas—go far away?"

"I could never get out of Texas without being arrested. I could hide, but a man must live. Never mind about me, Jennie."

In three days Duane was able with great difficulty to mount his horse. During daylight, by short relays, he and Jennie rode back to the main trail, where they hid again till he had rested. Then in the dark they rode out of the canons and gullies of the Rim Rock, and early in the morning halted at the first water to camp.

From that point they traveled after nightfall and went into hiding during the day. Once across the Neuces river, Duane was assured of safety for her and great danger for himself They had crossed into a country he did not know. Somewhere east of the river there were scattered ranches. But he was as liable to find the rancher in touch with the outlaws as he was likely to find him honest. Duane hoped his good fortune would not desert him in this last service to Jennie. Next to the worry of that was realization of his condition. He had gotten up too soon, he had ridden too far and hard, and now he felt that any moment he might fall from his saddle At last, far ahead over a barren mesquite dotted stretch of dusty ground, he espied a patch of green and a little flat, red ranch-house He headed his horse for it and turned a face he tried to make cheerful for Jennie's sake. She seemed both happy and sorry.

When near at hand he saw that the rancher was a thrifty farmer And thrift spoke for honesty There were fields of alfalfa, fruit-trees, corrals, windmill pumps, irrigation ditches, all surrounding a neat little adobe house. Some children were playing in the yard. The way they ran at sight of Duane hinted of both the loneliness and the fear of their isolated lives. Duane saw a woman come to the door, then a man. The latter looked keenly, then stepped outside He was a sandy-haired, freckled Texan.

Howdy, stranger," he called, as Duane halted. "Get down, you an your woman Say, now, air you sick or shot or what? Let me—"

Duane, reeling in his saddle, bent searching eyes upon the rancher He thought he saw good will, kindness, honesty He risked all on that one sharp glance Then he almost plunged from the saddle.

The rancher caught him, helped him to a bench

"Martha, come out here!" he called. "This man's sick No he's shot, or I don't know blood stains!"

Jennie had slipped off her horse and to Duane's side. Duane appeared about to faint

"Air you his wife?" asked the rancher

"No. I'm only a girl he saved from outlaws Oh, he's so pale! Duane, Duane!"

"Buck Duane!" exclaimed the rancher, excitedly "The man who killed Bland an' Alloway? Say, I owe him a good turn, an' I'll pay it, young woman!"

The rancher's wife came out, and with a manner at once kind and practical essayed to make Duane drink from a flask He was not so far gone that he could not recognize its contents, which he refused, and weakly asked for water When that was given him he found his voice.

"Yes, I'm Duane. I've only overdone myself—just all in The wounds I got at Bland's are healing Will you take this girl in—hide her awhile till the excitement's over among the outlaws?"

"I shore will," replied the Texan.

"Thanks. I'll remember you—I'll square it."

"What 're you goin' to do?"

"I'll rest a bit—then go back to the brakes."

"Young man, you ain't in any shape to travel See here—any hustlers on your trail?"

"I think we gave Bland's gang the slip."

"Good. I'll tell you what. I'll take you in along with the girl, an' hide both of you till you get well It 'll be safe. My nearest neighbor is five miles off. We don't have much company"

"You risk a great deal. Both outlaws and rangers are hunting me," said Duane.

"Never seen a ranger yet in these parts. An' have always got along with outlaws, mebbe exceptin' Bland. I tell you I owe you a good turn."

"My horses might betray you," added Duane.

"I'll hide them in a place where there's water an' grass. Nobody goes to it. Come now, let me help you indoors."

Duane's last fading sensations of that hard day were the strange feel of a bed, a relief at the removal of his heavy boots, and of Jennie's soft, cool hands on his hot face.

He lay ill for three weeks before he began to mend, and it was another week then before he could walk out a little in the dusk of the evenings. After that his strength returned rapidly. And it was only at the end of this long siege that he recovered his spirits. During most of his illness he had been silent, moody.

"Jennie, I'll be riding off soon," he said, one evening. "I can't impose on this good man Andrews much longer. I'll never forget his kindness. His wife, too—she's been so good to us. Yes, Jennie, you and I will have to say goodby very soon."

"Don't hurry away," she replied.

Lately Jennie had appeared strange to him. She had changed from the girl he used to see at Mrs. Bland's house. He took her reluctance to say goodby as another indication of her regret that he must go back to the brakes. Yet somehow it made him observe her more closely. She wore a plain, white dress made from material Mrs. Andrews had given her. Sleep and good food had improved her. If she had been pretty out there in the outlaw den, now she was more than that. But she had the same paleness, the same strained look, the same dark eyes full of haunting shadows. After Duane's realization of the change in her he watched her more, with a growing certainty that he would be sorry not to see her again.

"It's likely we won't ever see each other again," he said. "That's strange to think of. We've been through some hard days, and I seem to have known you a long time."

Jennie appeared shy, almost sad, so Duane changed the subject to something less personal.

Andrews returned one evening from a several days' trip to Huntsville.

"Duane, everybody's talkin' about how you cleaned up the Bland outfit," he said, important and full of news. "It's some exaggerated, accordin' to what you told me; but you've shore made friends on this side of the Nueces. I reckon ther ain't a town where you wouldn't find people to welcome you. Huntsville, you know, is some divided in its ideas. Half the people are crooked. Likely enough, all them who was so loud in praise of you are the crookedest. For instance, met King Fisher, the boss outlaw of these parts. Well, King thinks he's a decent citizen. He was tellin' me what a grand job yours was for the border an' honest cattlemen. Now that Bland and Alloway are done for, King Fisher will find rustlin' easier. There's talk of Hardin movin' his camp over to Bland's. But I don't know how true it is. I reckon ther ain't much to it. In the past when a big outlaw chief went under, his band almost always broke up an' scattered. There's no one left who could run thet outfit."

"Did you hear of any outlaws hunting me?" asked Duane.

"Nobody from Bland's outfit is huntin' you, thet's shore," replied Andrews. "Fisher said there never was a hoss straddled to go on your trail. Nobody had any use for Bland. Anyhow, his men would be afraid to trail you. An' you could go right in to Huntsville, where you'd be some popular. Reckon you'd be safe, too, except when some of them fool saloon loafers or bad cowpunchers would try to shoot you for the glory in it. Them kind of men will bob up everywhere you go, Duane."

"I'll be able to ride and take care of myself in a day or two," went on Duane. "Then I'll go—I'd like to talk to you about Jennie."

"She's welcome to a home here with us."

"Thank you, Andrews. You're a kind man. But I want Jennie to get farther away from the Rio Grande. She'd never be safe here. Besides, she may be able to find relatives. She has some, though she doesn't know where they are."

"All right, Duane. Whatever you think best. I reckon now you'd better take her to some town. Go north an' strike for Shelbyville or Crockett. Them's both good towns. I'll tell Jennie the names of men who'll help her. You needn't ride into town at all."

"Which place is nearer, and how far is it?"

"Shelbyville. I reckon about two days' ride. Poor stock country, so you ain't liable to meet rustlers. All the same, better hit the train at night an' go careful."

At sunset two days later Duane and Jennie mounted their horses and said goodby to the rancher and his wife. Andrews would not listen to Duane's thanks

"I tell you I'm beholden to you yet," he declared.

"Well, what can I do for you?" asked Duane. "I may come along here again some day."

"Get down an' come in, then, or you're no friend of mine. I reckon there ain't nothin' I can think of—I just happen to remember—" Here he led Duane out of earshot of the women and went on in a whisper. "Buck, I used to be well to do. Got skinned by a man named Brown—Rodney Brown He lives in Huntsville, an' he's my enemy. I never was much on fightin', or I'd fixed him. Brown ruined me—stole all I had. He's a hoss an' cattle thief, an' he has pull enough at home to protect him. I reckon I needn't say any more."

"Is this Brown a man who shot an outlaw named Stevens?" queried Duane, curiously.

"Shore, he's the same. I heard thet story Brown swears he plugged Stevens through the middle. But the outlaw rode off, an' nobody ever knew for shore."

"Luke Stevens died of that shot. I buried him," said Duane.

Andrews made no further comment, and the two men returned to the women.

"The main road for about three miles, then where it forks take the left hand road and keep on straight. That what you said, Andrews?"

"Shore. An' good luck to you both!"

Duane and Jennie trotted away into the gathering twilight. At the moment an insistent thought bothered Duane. Both Luke Stevens and the rancher Andrews had hinted to Duane to kill a man named Brown. Duane wished with all his heart they had not mentioned it, let alone taken for granted the execution of the deed. What a bloody place Texas was! Men who robbed and men who were robbed both wanted murder. It was in the spirit of the country. Duane certainly meant to avoid ever meeting this Rodney Brown. And that very determination showed Duane how dangerous he really was—to men and to himself. Sometimes he had a feeling of how little stood between his sane and better self and a self utterly wild and terrible. He reasoned that only intelligence could save him—only a thoughtful understanding of his danger and a hold upon some ideal.

Then he fell into low conversation with Jennie, holding out hopeful views of her future, and presently darkness set in. The sky was overcast with heavy clouds; there was no air moving; the heat and oppression threatened storm. By and by Duane could not see a rod in front of him, though his horse had no difficulty in keeping to the road. Duane was bothered by the blackness of the night. Traveling fast was impossible, and any moment he might miss the road that led off to the left. So he was compelled to give all his attention to peering into the thick shadows ahead. As good luck would have it he, came to higher ground where there was less mesquite, and therefore not such impenetrable darkness; and at this point he came to where the road split.

Once headed in the right direction, he felt easier in mind. To his annoyance, however, a fine, misty rain set in. Jennie was not well dressed for wet weather; and, for that matter, neither was he. His coat, which in that dry climate he seldom needed, was tied behind his saddle, and he put it on Jennie.

They traveled on. The rain fell steadily; if anything, growing thicker. Duane grew uncomfortably wet and chilly. Jennie, however, fared somewhat better by reason of the heavy coat. The night passed quickly despite the discomfort, and soon a gray, dismal, rainy dawn greeted the travelers.

(Continued next week.)

KOREAN WOLVES KILL 120 PEOPLE IN YE

Dangerous Animal and Str... In Attack—Uses Various Methods.

Seoul, Korea—Accustomed as Ko...ans are to the attacks of wild an... in the mountains, they have been ...tonished to learn that during th... year 120 people were killed by ... and that over 3,000 domestic an... were either killed or injured. ...havoc was wrought by tigers, leopar... bears, and Korean wolves, but it wa... the wolf, according to official statistics, that did the greatest harm. It is estimated that these ferocious creatures slew 113 persons and injured 50, besides killing or injuring 517 cattle and 1,519 domestic animals.

The Korean wolf, which is locally known as the neuktai, is a powerful animal of the canine species, a little larger, but longer and thinner, than the native Korean dog. In color, it is brown and gray. It possesses piercing eyes and, in face of danger or while capturing prey, shows wonderful agility, hiding itself in underbrush, jumping over high cliffs, or swiftly swimming across rivers and lakes. In attacking a pony or cow, it will leap upon the victim's flank and kill instantly by tearing open some vital part. In attacking a man, it will follow him for a time and occasionally leap over his head, seeking to unnerve him and cause him to fall to the ground, when it will immediately attack and kill. Oftentimes it will summon its mates to assist in attacking. There are instances of where a wolf has carried off a big boy, for a considerable distance, and where it has jumped over a high wall with a pig in its mouth.

The Korean authorities are exerting every effort to exterminate the animal and rewards are offered for each wolf that is killed.

GETTING GOOD MILK.

The high cost of living is boosting the prices of all kinds of food everywhere almost. The exception is the price of milk in Riverside, Cal. We are interested in learning how the exception came to be.

In 1910 eight dairies were selling milk in Riverside. Eight wagons were used and double daily deliveries were made. Practically every block was covered by each of the eight wagons. Milk sold at 8 1-3 cents a quart in July. In November the price was boosted to 10 cents. A cooperative pasteurizing plant and delivery system was organized by the eight dairymen. They invested $31,000 in real estate, buildings, machinery, and other improvements. The capital stock pays 7 per cent interest. Milk is now selling at 6 2-3 cents a quart.

The milk is aerated and cooled on the farm. It is then carried immediately to the pasteurizing plant. Here it is pasteurized at 147 to 160 degrees F. for 10 minutes, bottled, reduced to a temperature of between 30 and 40 degrees F. and held at that temperature until it is delivered. It is a safer, better milk than that which it replaced.

Three wagons now do the business which in the natural course 15 wagons would have done since the community is developing, the consumption of milk is increasing and 15 dairymen are now in the business. Cream and milk are sold in the nearby towns. Ten men are employed—three as dairymen, three as deliverymen, and three as workmen in the plant and one as bookkeeper.

Dr. Rucker, the health commissioner, says that the experiment has fostered the dairy business, increased the earnings of the producer, given the consumer a better product at less cost and safeguards the public health.

The same number of the bulletin of the state board of health as that which contained the story of good milk at a low price in Riverside contained notice that the state of California would from now on require that milk shall be sold by grades. The grades are: Guaranteed milk, raw; guaranteed milk, pasteurized. These grades correspond to certified milk: Grade A milk, raw; grade A milk, pasteurized; grade B milk, pasteurized, and a cooking milk sold as "not suitable for human consumption."

These are the grades established by the milk commission and in rather general use in the east except that the last grade is called grade C, or cooking milk."

Butter must be either from pasteurized milk and sold as pasteurized or else from tuberculosis-free milk, and sold as from nonreacting tuberculin tested cows.

A Boy's Right to Whistle.

From the Hartford Courant.

As to the office boys, messenger boys, grocery boys and boys of many other merchandises that are delivered at our houses every day—well, of course they all whistle. The man who never whistles is not unknown, but no possible reward could bring to light a specimen of the genus boy who doesn't. It's an inalienable right of boyhood to whistle; it is handed down to him with his disposition, his freckles, his pugnacity and all those other things that so remind unkind people, on occasions, of his father. When father was a boy he whistled; and, now that the boy has taken the old man's place, why, the boy whistles. It's perfectly logical that the boy should whistle—and of course a boy never is anything but logical.

So let us all figure the same way the poet did when he requested the boy who whistled at his work. For otherwise no boy would be there to do the work. And let's spread that mantle of charity along the years so as to take in the men who whistle, too. Don't sneer at them; don't strangle the soul of music as it strives to attain expression from their puckered lips. Don't—but what's the use of saying "don't try to stop them?" It can't be done, anyway.

HIRED HELP.

By Walt Mason.

If you should have in your employ a useless sort of man or boy, and you're convinced he won't improve, but plug along the same old groove, just take him by the shoulder blade, and tell him, quietly, to fade. Don't jaw or argue by the day, but shoo the worthless wight away. If you would make your business win, you'll hire the man behind the grin, who finds a pleasure in his work, and strives to be the model clerk. You must have teamwork in your shop, or you will hear some object drop, and you can't work that splendid scheme, unless all hands are full of steam. One lazy grouch around your place, one frost with gloom upon his face, one kicker who is always sore, will give his microbes to a score; and, by his anarchist harangue, will chill the spirits of the gang. So when he makes his maudlin moan, just take him by the collarbone, and push him gently from your door, and tell him to return no more.

...TERN CANADA AND THE LAND-HUNGRY

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...is worth the while of the land...y man to cease his depressing ...h for local cheap land or for ...that is not entirely worked out by ...cropping and to look outside his ...district. Western Canada is a ...ry that should receive the con...ation of all such men. The West... Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatche... and Alberta are essentially agri...ral territory.

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...has been said that the average ...per acre of wheat in the United ...es last year was 17 bushels. This ...age does not, of course, represent ...efficiency which may have been ...ned by individual farmers or by ...ridual states. However, place ...ast this figure the fact that the ...Western Canadian average—the ...age from nearly twelve million ...s—was over 30 bushels. In the ...of the Province of Alberta, the ...age reached 32.84 bushels per acre. ...here are already a large number of ...rican farmers in Western Canada, ...hat the newcomer could never— ...looking the fact that the same ...uage is spoken—feel himself in an ...country. There seems, in fact, ...ndency to establish little colonies ...posed of those coming from the ...ctions. The characteristics of ...ntry, and the climate and ...on, are very much the same as in ...esota or North Dakota. Social ...itions bear a family resemblance. ...cation is free, and is good; its cost ...defrayed partly by taxation, ...ly by grants from the Canadian ...ernment, from the sales of school ...s, of which, when the country was ...surveyed, two sections in every ...nship were allocated. Taxation in ...y rural district, in many towns and ...s, is based practically on land ...es alone, improvements of all kinds ...exempted.—Advertisement.

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Ideas for Women.

To protect furs from moths, first thoroughly beat the furs with a thn rattan and air them for several hours; then carefully comb them with a clean comb; wrap them in newspapers, perfectly tight, and put them away in an airtight chest, line: with tin or cedar wood. Take them out and examined them in the sun at least once a month, thoroughly beating them. The printing ink of the newspapers is very distasteful to moths. Among woolens strew camphor.

Black crepe de chine four-in-hand ties are finished at the ends with quarter-inch hemstitched hems of colored taffeta; they are designed for wear with the black and white shirts so popular with the light tweed touring suits. The shaded chiffon veils, white or delicate gray over the face and shading toward the ends into the color of the suit, are finished with narrow hemstitched silk hems like the ties.

Select a ham of about 10 pounds, sugar cured. Scrub and wash it thoroughly, bring to the boil and pour off the first water. Cover with boiling water and allow to simmer gently for two and one-half hours, or until it feels tender. Cool in the water in which it was boiled, remove skin from the fat side. Rub a handful of brown sugar and bread crumbs into the fat, stick with cloves and brown in the oven.

Distinction should always be made between gravy and fat. Gravy for serving with roast beef should not be perceptibly thickened, while for pork and lamb it can have a sufficient thickening of flour to make it about the consistency of cream. Chicken and duck gravies may be slightly thickened, but not as much as those for other meats.

A good furniture polish can be made in the following manner To six ounces of the best refined kerosene add one ounce of the best yellow resin, one dram of vermilion to color, and 10 ounces of turpentine. Mix these ingredients at a gentle heat for at least an hour Then strain and stir constantly until cold.

A little arrowroot inclosed in a muslin rag and placed in the water in which handkerchiefs are boiled will give the latter a faint and agreeable scent after being ironed If borax is added to the water in which they are finally rinsed, they will assume the right degree of stiffness without being hard, as if they were actually starched.

Furniture upholstered in leather cloth will last much longer if the covering is occasionally revived with the following mixture Take one part of best vinegar and two parts of boiled linseed oil, and shake well together. Apply a little on a soft rag and afterward polish with a silk duster or an old chamois leather

Steel fireirons which have become dull should first be wrapped for a day or two in rags soaked in paraffin and then well rubbed with fine emery paper. After that a course of daily rubbing with the ... gradually bring them back to their original brightness.

By the use of a bread mixer the labor of bread making is reduced to a minimum and, if directions are followed in using the mixer, you will have fine grained, sweet and wholesome bread

Ribbon suspenders are quite prominent on many afternoon frocks of taffeta. The idea is good because it takes away the shirtwaist and skirt idea that otherwise would exist.

After removing from the brackets, brush blinds on both sides with a soft brush. Then spread on the kitchen table and rub with the white part of a piece of stale bread.

Novelties in jewelry are earrings of imitation amber, aquamarine, sapphires, rubies and other stones set square or oval in pendants suspended from a silver frame.

The French are making one-piece frocks with side pockets slung on the hips with cordelieres of silk.

Blue batiste ribbons and hems are seen on some of the finest French lingerie.

Maryland now has a woman film censor, Mrs. Thomas B. Harrison, of Baltimore.

Over 15,000 women are employed in the United States as linotype operators.

Miss Mary Robertson is a United States deputy marshall in Topeka, Kan.

The candy industry of New York state employs over 5,000 women.

The smartness of a coat is judged by the size of its pockets.

Thirty women are practicing dentistry in Missouri.

White lace should be laid away in blue or yellow paper.

New Cure For Nervousness.

From the Popular Science Monthly.

There must have been merit in the "birch tea" of childhood for the same remedy is proscribed in sanitariums nowadays for invalids. In other words, it is considered that a healthy reaction may be gained from a "spanking."

In the mechano therap departments of up-to-date institutions, the "whipping post," a mechanical device for therapeutic paddling, is an accredited healing machine.

You are whipped by straps of heavy cloth or leather attached to two rapidly revolving posts. When you take the treatment you step backward into the flying whips and receive their blows upon your legs, back, abdomen or chest, depending upon the malady from which you are suffering. The impact of the straps is just sufficient to set the blood in circulation. There is no smarting, stinging sensation because the straps are broad enough to eliminate any possibility of a cutting blow. You are paddled rather than lashed.

The "whipping post" is valuable in many type of nervousness. It is also valuable in increasing blood circulation and relieving numbness. Certain forms of paralysis, though not responsive to other treatment, are benefited.

Cavalryman Not an Aviator.

From London Tit-Bits.

A certain officer of the royal horse artillery, having his battery divided into half batteries, which were garrisoned over 40 miles apart by road, applied that he might have an allowance granted him for an extra charger, it being his duty to frequently visit both portions. The war office ruled that this allowance was inadmissable, saying: "Measured by the ordnance map, as the crow flies, the distance is found to be only 33 miles and a half." For a time the officer was nonplused, but an idea struck him and he seized his pen and wrote: "There would appear to be some misunderstanding regarding my application. I am asking for allowance for an additional charger, not an additional crow. I do not ride a crow; I ride a horse!" He got it.

THE JERUSALEM OF RUSSIA—KIEF

Kief is the wealthiest, most important and largest city in the immediat path of the Teutonic invaders, and one of the oldest and most important of Russia's towns. A statement given out by the National Geographic Society at Washington describes this place, the famed "mother of Russian cities," which is now threatened by the southward sweep of the Austro-German armies from Kovel and Lutsk, and by the eastward advance of the Austrians in Galicia.

"Kief is beautifully situated on the broad Dnieper among a cluster of golden hills. There are other cities in Russia to dispute its claim of being the cradle of the modern empire, but it is the undisputed cradle of orthodoxy, the birthplace of Russia's church, and it is as well a first religious center. Holy Kief is known as the Russian Jerusalem. It is a city of many churches, monasteries, sacred relics and of numerous saints. More than 250,000 pilgrims have regularly visited the holy city each year during times of peace. As a place of pilgrimage, Russian Kief ranks with Mecca, with Jerusalem and with Rome.

Old Streets Are Broad.

"It is a prosperous city, a modern and a progressive one. In its newer parts, the streets are broad and straight, and are built up with fine homes and public buildings. In the old quarter, there are modern buildings from three to six stories high, which is a rare thing in Russia. The Krestchatik is a splendid thoroughfare, cut upon the most approved of western city plans. However, like Petrograd, the wide, regular streets of the southern metropolis are a heritage from the founders.

"Take away the churches, with their turnip, pineapple and pearshaped domes, take away the pilgrims and the visiting peasants, and Kief has little that is typically Russian With the growth of its industry and commerce, it has adopted the modern city habit, a habit which is the same the world around.

"Despite its obtrusive newness, Kief is an ancient city. Its fortunes have been intimately connected with the fortunes of Russia. It was founded about the beginning of the Seventh century, and its authentic history begins with the arrival of the two Scandinavian knights, Askold and Dyr, who left Novogorod to take possession of it.

Christianized In Early Day.

"Kief early became Christian, and the Greek faith was carried to the rest of the Russians from there. In the Eleventh century, there are said to have been 400 churches within its walls. The relations between Byzantium and Kief were close, and much of the Greek culture that has mixed itself with Russian life entered the empire by way of this city.

Kief has been badly battered in more than 1,000 years of wars and internal disorders, but it has had a saving way of quickly covering up its wounds and beginning afresh with redoubled courage. At one time it was the capital of the Russian state. It was subject for more than two generations to the Mongols, when it fell to the possession of the Lithuanian principality for 250 years For 85 years it was under the sway of Poland and was finally reunited to Russia in 1686. It is by far the most important city in the Ukraine and one of the most beautiful in Russia.

"The city lies on the right or west bank of the Dnieper in the midst of a fruitful region, which, during recent years has been making rapid progress. It is 623 miles southwest of Moscow by rail and 406 miles by rail north-northeast of Odessa.

Manufacturing Center, Too.

"That part of the city built along the riverside is flat, while behind the streets run up and down the hills through picturesque gullies.

"Kief ranks next to Petrograd and Moscow in educational and scientific institutions. Its university is famous and has more than 3,000 students. The city is also the Magdeburg of Russia, the center of the empire's beet sugar industry. This industry has been steadily gaining in importance. In 1910 10,000,000 tons of beet sugar were produced in the czar's realm, while just before the war its production had risen to more than 140,000,000 tons. There are innumerable rich refineries in Kief Further, there is a considerable manufacture of machinery, chemicals, hardware, paper and tobacco. The conserved fruits of Kief have a European reputation, and during recent years they have been successfully competing with English conserves. Kief has a population of nearly 350,000 and has been rapidly adding numbers through the last 10 years. The city lies 270 miles from Odessa and the Black Sea on a line as the bird flies."

Jap Invented Wall Paper.

From the St Paul Pioneer Press.

Hundreds of years ago there was no paper! We couldn't get on without it in these days, could we? We are always wanting it—to write upon, to wrap things up in; and last, but not least, to print our books and newspapers on.

It was a clever little Japanese gentleman who first invented it. This little man was a merchant, and as he had ever so many parcels to send out from his shop every week, he found the silk in which he always wrapped them a rather expensive item.

One days while he was walking in his garden he came across a wasps's nest, and he noticed how wonderfully it was made—how the clever wasps had used some kind of wood, softened it into a thin paste with their jaws, and, after carefully shaping it, had left it to dry.

"If wasps can do a thing like that," of wood, and form it into a pulp by means of river water, wouldn't the result be something like the fabric of the wasps' nest? I'll try, anyway, and see what I can do. It would save myself and other people quite a lot of money if my experiment succeeded."

Income Records Secret.

Albert W. Atwood, in the Saturday Evening Post.

The government does not tell who the 1,000,000 income receivers are, or even in what states they live. Some time after June 30 of each year the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington reports the total number of persons for the preceding calendar year who have paid taxes on incomes of $1,000,000 or more, $500,000 to $1,000,000, $400,000 to $500,000, and so on down the list. He also makes public the number of taxpayers in each state, but gives only one faint clew to their identity; namely, the number of persons with incomes of $500,000 or more in each state and collection district.

To pry loose by bribery or theft anything beyond these meager official facts would subject the guilty treasury employes to the terrors of the Spanish Inquisition. The penalties for divulging information and the specifications as to that information must not be divulged are incredibly definite, sweeping and complete. The collector of a downtown New York city district even refused, courteously but firmly, to tell me whether a single millionaire had filed an income tax return in that district, although everybody knows that millionaires and multis swarm like flies through the golden precincts of Wall street.

An Imputation Scorned.

From the Washington Star.

"I believe you're afraid of work!"

"Afraid of it!" replied Plodding Pete. "I ain't even acquainted with it."

Girls loaded 2,300 tons of coal into the hold of a steamer in six and one-half hours in Japan.

TERRITORIAL CROPS YIELD WILL BE GREAT

Percentage In Small Grains Decreases, But More Harvesters Needed.

Although the acreage of small grains and corn in South Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa has decreased this season a greater number of men will be required in the harvest fields and it is estimated the yield will be far in excess of any crop in recent years. Members of the Sioux City board of trade declare the reports from South Dakota are the most optimistic in the history of the state.

Figures compiled by M. King, of the board of trade, show that from reports from 296 towns the acreage of spring wheat has decreased 2.3 per cent; winter wheat has decreased in acreage 4.8 per cent and corn has decreased 5 per cent. In Iowa the decrease of spring wheat has been 4.2 per cent; of winter wheat 18 per cent, but corn has increased in acreage 1.8 per cent. Nebraska has 2.6 per cent less of spring wheat, 13 per cent less of winter wheat and 11.2 per cent more of corn.

Harvesting Late.

Harvesting operations in South Dakota are from 10 days to two weeks late and work will begin probably in three weeks. Wheat is heading out and is said to be in perfect condition throughout the state. Careful estimates say that at least 25,000 men will be required to handle the crop of that state.

Corn, which is becoming one of the chief crops of the state, is gaining the lost ground due to wet and cold weather and with another week of heat it is said it will be up to normal condition

ARRESTED GROWTH.

A boy who is not so tall as he wants to be, and who has not grown for three years, although he is only 19 years old, wants to know if there is any possibility that he will or can grow taller, and, if there is, what he can do to help on the process.

Osborne and Mendel have recently studied the possibilities of causing a resumption of arrested growth. They took young white rats and stopped their growth by changing their food. In some growth was stopped by feeding insufficient food. In others the food given was not a quality which promotes growth. After these animals had been thoroughly runted and had been kept there for a long time—that is, a long time in the growing life of a rat—feeding them properly caused them to grow to full size. A rat usually attains its growth within the first 300 days of life. One of their stunted rats resumed growth and grew until he was 550 days old.

Some of their conclusions are as follows:

"It is reasonable to ask whether the capacity to grow can ever be lost unless it is exercised." They found that animals in whom growth had been arrested when fed right and given a chance to grow grew rapidly until they reached their growth. This was true regardless of the size and age of the animals when growth was stopped or how long it had been stopped. In some cases the renewed growth was more rapid than the normal growth. They concluded that the stunting from insufficient food or improper food can be wholly overcome.

The foods best suited to produce growth were good fresh milk, butter, eggs, meat and bread, vegetables and fruit. These foods rank in value in the order named. Funk and MacCallum say that proteins, carbohydrates, fats, and salts are necessary for growth, and that in addition, certain accessory substances, one water soluble and one fat soluble, are necessary. Years and butter on bread, meat, and sugars will stimulate growth, but good fresh milk is best of all.

Now, what does this mean? It means that when growth has been stopped because of lack of food or poor food proper food will cause it to resume. And that is all that it means. If a boy has stopped growing from any other cause, change in food, in quality or in quantity, will not cause him to begin growing again. If a boy stops growing at five feet five inches because some ancestor was short, he cannot change his food and thereby increase his stature. And it is inheritance that determines stature in most cases. The ancestor that the boy takes after may not be his father or mother. It may be a grandparent or perhaps even a greatgrandparent. There is not much that a boy can do to increase his height who stops growing because it is in his stock for him to stop. He should get plenty of exercise in the open air and eat abundantly. He should eat plenty of good fresh milk and butter and plenty of meat. Perhaps he should eat some dried yeast. This policy may help some, but the chance is against it.

Town Built on Potash.

From the Omaha World-Herald.

Hoffland, Neb., from a little railroad siding a year ago, with two or three cars standing on the track, has grown until it has been placed on the railroad map as a full-fledged town, shipping out 30 cars a day. Hoffland promises to grow still more.

It is on account of potash and its by-products. The fields at Hoffland are the only ones in the United States where the almost pure article is found. In Utah and southern California, where the mineral is taken from kelp beds, the cost of reducing the pure potash from the vegetable matter makes the marketable produce expensive.

Here is found in almost pure article that necessitates nothing but pumping, boiling and drying, when it is ready for the refinery, where it brings the heretofore unknown price of $500 a ton. A Chicago packing company has contracted for the town's entire output for five years.

These Superfluous Platforms.

From the Kansas City Star.

When the convention "demonstration" is abolished—the demonstration that lasts anywhere from 23 to 48 minutes by the stop watch—there is another convention institution that ought to go with it namely the platform. Not in whole, perhaps, but it ought to be chipped down to two or three planks. The rest are piffle and buns.

Usually there are two or three issues that the party really stands for—preparedness, for instance, and the protective tariff, and a Mexican policy. On these vital issues the position ought to be set forth clearly But there always are an innumerable number of planks introduced that nobody knows or cares anything about. The convention attempts to settle offhand all the problems of the universe, including predestination, free will and total depravity. The consequence is that every party unloads a lot of declarations on the country which it has no notion of ever carrying out.

President Wilson reversed his party declaration on Panama canal tolls and the single term for president. A few years ago, voting contrary to his platform on the lumber duty, Senator Bailey of Texas told the Senate that he did not propose to have a few delegates meeting in committee in a hotel bedroom for a few hours and passing on all sorts of problems, tell him what to do on important legislative matters.

The circumstances under which platforms are made preclude them from amounting to anything as expressions of policy, except on the most important issues.

It's a Picnic Getting Ready for a Picnic

If you choose

Spanish Olives Pickles Sweet Relish Ham Loaf Veal Loaf Chicken Loaf Fruit Preserves Jellies Apple Butter Luncheon Meats Pork and Beans

Libby's Ready to Serve Food Products

Insist on Libby's at your grocer's

Libby, McNeill & Libby Chicago

A Long Run.

"This bill has been running now for three months," said the collector.

"Dear me," said the debtor, "how tired it must be!"—Detroit Free Press.

IF YOU OR ANY FRIEND

Suffer with Rheumatism or Neuritis, acute or chronic, write for my FREE BOOK on Rheumatism—Its Cause and Cure. Most wonderful book ever written, it's absolutely FREE. Jesse A. Case, Dept. C. W., Brockton, Mass.—Adv.

It Is No Worry.

"Why the cogitation?"

"I wish I could find some good substitute for gasoline."

"I find walking works very well."—Pittsburgh Post.

ALWAYS LOOK YOUR BEST

As to Your Hair and Skin by Using Cuticura. Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. These fragrant, super-creamy emollients preserve the natural purity and beauty of the skin under conditions which, if neglected, tend to produce a state of irritation and disfigurement.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Fifty-Fifty Deal.

A number of politicians were attending a convention in Chicago a short time ago when one of the number was approached by an old acquaintance who was plainly down in his luck. Sliding up to the politician he said:

"Say, Jack, lend me ten, will you? I'm short."

The big fellow went down into his pocket, flashed out a big roll and handed a five-dollar bill to the down-and-outer.

"Say, Jack," said he of the "touch." "I said ten."

"I know you did," replied the politician, "but I think this way is fairer. You lose five and I lose five."

Taken Philosophically.

An Irishman was sauntering homeward from his labors one pay day when he passed a quarry where some blasting was being done. Just as he passed a blast came and blew one of his hands off. The quarrymen quickly gathered about and condoled with him ...

...building business as soon...

See Us For Lumber

NORTHERN

N. L. PALME...

Wedding Presents.

"I want to get something suitable for a wedding present."

"Yes, ma'am. Miss Brown, please show the lady something for about $8 that will look as though it might have cost $16."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Seals Can Drown.

It is a curious fact that the fur seal was once a land animal. The baby seals are actually afraid of water; they would drown if thrown into it, and have to learn to swim by repeated efforts. When once they have been taught to swim, however, they soon forget to walk.

There are in existence only two important herds of fur seals, one of which has its breeding ground in the Commander islands, belonging to Russia, the other in the Pribilof islands, belonging to the United States. Of these the latter is much the larger. The Pribilof islands are government property, and thus it happens that the United States government finds itself the owner of by far the most valuable herd of fur seals in the world.

Son Wanted to Prove It.

Father sat in his study one afternoon writing out a speech, when his son called shrilly from the garden:

"Dad! Look out of the window!"

"What a nuisance children are at times!" grumbled the parent as he put down his pen and advanced to the window. With a half smile he raised the sash and stuck forth his head "Well, Harry, what is it?" he asked.

The boy from a group of youngsters, called out, "Dad, Tommy Perkins didn't believe that you had no hair on the top of your head."

Fellow Feeling.

Mr. Landry, a wealthy though m... ly man, was one day relating ... a Quaker a tale of deep dist... and concluded by saying:

"I could not but feel for h..."

"Verily, friend," replied ...e Quaker, "thou didst right in th... thou didst ...el for thy neighbor, b... didst thou ...el in the right plac... Didst thou ...el in thy pocket?"

Fiction is a love story in which the ...ro and heroine marry in the last ...apter and live happily ever after.

When a woman is unable to get what ...e wants she tries to convince herself ...t it's not worth having anyway.

A New Use For This Word

The New Post Toasties are truly entitled to the word "delicious."

They're distinguished by the tiny bubbles found on each flake and they carry the full, rich flavour of choice, white Indian corn — n...ot found in corn flakes of the past.

And unlike common corn fl...akes, they are not "ch... in the package and don't grow ...mushy in milk or ...

Note carefully the tiny bu...bbles—then try a handful dry to test the flavour. In comparison, other corn flakes are as "chaff."

New Post Toasties

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

LOCAL ITEMS

The essence of wisdom is to avoid being a fool.

Mrs. C. A. Arnold was a Garner visitor, Saturday.

Miss Malinda Musfelt was a Garner visitor, Tuesday.

G. W. Dickinson transacted business at Rowen, Monday.

The Lewis Produce building is being treated to a coat of paint.

O. L. Morrow returned Tuesday from a trip to Sioux Falls.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

Mesdames F. A. and C. A. Arnold Were Garner visitors, Wednesday.

All men are created equal, but some walk on higher stilts than others.

Bloom has a few hundred bushels of fine1914 yellow shelled corn for sale.

Mrs. George Shafer of Garner visited with Klemme friends, Saturday.

FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles.

Good No. 2 Shelled Corn for sale at the North Elevator. A. C. Lau & Son.

They say a cat has nine lives, but at that it is a mile in the rear of Villa.

Mrs. Turgenson and Miss Blanche Liljenberg were Garner visitors, Saturday.

"Tony" Ahrenkiel was down from Miller for an over Sunday visit with his friend(s).

Miss Jennie Christie went to Goodell, Saturday, for a visit at the home of her parents.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albers went to Buffalo Center, Monday, and spent the day with relatives.

There's a break in the clouds to the south of us. Perhaps even yet the sun may shine again.

Frank Behrens of Ackley, returned home Thursday, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Dick Swalve.

If you know a few things and know them well you are a wiser man the fellow who "knows it all."

Marlin Croner spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Waterloo, making the trip in his jitney.

All men make mistakes in the eyes of the Lord and other people. A few never do in their own estimation.

Mr. and Mrs, Joe Lawhorn were down from Garner, Monday, visiting with their son, Cloyd and many friends.

Miss Marie Cullen returned to her home at Lake Mills, Tuesday. after a several weeks visit at the Mrs. E. J. Thomson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Behringer and little daughter, visited with relatives and friends at Parkersburg and Waterloo, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Avery of Mecervey were here a short time Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Avery's brother, F. Bier.

Mrs. Hanna Figge and son of New Blarus, Wisconsin, were here for an over Sunday visit with her brother, Philip Behringer and family.

Sunshine and fresh air are the best tonics for your children. They, likewise are the greatest agencies for the curtailment of doctor bills.

Mrs. Martha Granville of Kingsville, Ontario, arrived the latter part of the week for a two weeks visit with her neice, Mrs. C. F. Bier.

H. and J. Coobs sold 14 head of hogs last week which brought them $395.50. It would not take many porkers at the present price to buy a farm.

Some men "know everything," make a big noise, and get nowhere. Others know a few things, say little. and get to the front. Take your choice.

Ernest Wellemeyer, who has been here for some time visiting with his brother, Arthur, went to Charles City, Saturday, for a visit with his mother.

The man who respects the rights of others experiences little difficulty in securing the consideration due himself, but the wolf generally gets his due.

A kind word is worth much, costs nothing, and leaves a green spot in memory, Harsh ones are the cause of blight, wither and decay. Which do you use.

H. D. Patton and wife of Chicago, arrived last week by auto for a visit at the home of her brother, C. F. Kerans and family and other relatives and friends.

Ben Swalve returned the latter part of the week from Ipswich, South Dakota, where he had been visiting a brother who he had not seen for a number of years.

Mesdames George and Charles Kroeder departed Wednesday for a visit at the E. M. Barz home at Harrison and the Henry Schroeder home in Chicago.

Dick Swalve delivered to A. C. Lau & Son, Friday, 50 head of hogs which netted him the nice little sum of $1,000. Dick said it sure paid to feed high priced corn,

"Ikey" Kirkwood is giving his building occupied by the Thompson Cafe a coat of paint. If the warm westher holds out he expects to get done by Christmas.

The Old Line Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company. An Iowa Company for Iowa people. Invests all its money in Iowa, under state supervision. C. F. Busch, Local Representative.

You, of course have your own opinion on current affairs, and believe that you are right. Your neighbor has his and is equally firm in his belief. Respect the rights of each, and don't scrap.

The editor leaves today for Eldora, and will go from there to Cedar Falls and Waterloo with his children for a visit with relatives and friends. We also expect to take in the circus at Mason City on our way to Eldora.

A. C. Hoyt returned to his home at Cedar Rapids, Monday after a visit in this vicinity with his two sons, Frank and Art and his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hempel. He was accompanied home by two of his little nieces for a visit.

One thing farmers should pay attention to these days is the proper shocking of grain in the field or stack. There is a large loss from damaged grain each season in Iowa that could be avoided if the shocks and stacks were built in the proper way.

On account of the extremely hot weather our press rollers went down on us this week and the paper presents a very mucky looking appearance. We hope to have some new rollers by next week and then will be able to give you a more readable paper.

We men are quite in the habit of smiling over feminine scraps over the back fence, but we apparently overlook entirely our own propensity to "chew the rag" in the public street. Of the two we are inclined to the belief that woman has the best of the deal.

Was there an item of news concerning yourself or your family that did not get in the last issue of the paper? If so it was omitted because we did not learn of it and you did not tell us. We want every ligitimate piece of news in this community, and we ask YOU to tell us what YOU know.

We now have the Pure Bred Jack, Mazatlon, No. 6608 with state certificate No. 545. This jack is 15½ hands high, black with white marks, will stand this jack at the farm, the service fee is $15 for standing colt. Any mares leaving the county after breeding, service fee will be due at once and collected. Gibbs Bros.

Mrs. Ben Swalve received the sad news Saturday, that her mother had passed away at her home at Little Rock, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Swalve left the same day to attend the funeral services. The deceased was known by a number of our people as she had visited here on numerous occasions. She was about 80 years old and had always enjoyed good health. The bereaved have the sympathy of their many friends.

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He heard a cry from outside—a man's cry hoarse and alarming

It made him think of loss of time. This demon of a woman might yet block his plan

"Let go!" he whispered, and felt his lips stiff In the grimness of that instant he relaxed his hold on the rifle barrel

With sudden, redoubled irresistible strength she wrenched the rifle down and discharged it Duane felt a blow—a shock—a burning agony tearing through his breast. Then in a frenzy he jerked so powerfully upon the rifle that he threw the woman against the wall She fell and seemed stunned.

The national campaign is well under way, but because of the universal interest in the border situation many people are giving the respective candidates scarcely a passing thought. Newspapers are neglecting them and their doings to the inside pages, while the full force of the limelight is focused upon Mexico and the troops on our own side of the border. It is hard lines for the politicians, but the people, no doubt, will live through the distressing ordeal without loss of sleep or flesh.

George Sweet's Big Tent Show held forth here Saturday evening presenting the play, "The Girl From Wyoming". They were greeted by a packed tent and we have yet to hear the first word of adverse comment. Sweet always presents a good bill but the one this year was one of the cleanest western comedy dramas that we have ever had the pleasure of witnessing. Mr. Sweet aims to always stay two or three nights but on account of the Fourth, his time last week was pretty well split uy and he was unable to play Klemme but one night but promises to give us at least two nights when they pay us a visit next year.

Have you noticed the peculiarities beneath the surface in the mobilization of the National Guard of the United States and its dispatch to the border? Serving in the ranks of many of the organizations are millionaires from the highest social and financial families. In the same commands are janitors, farmers, clerks, and common laborers, all good men and true. Each is serving his country to the best of his ability, but the most noticeable feature is the fact that social castle is utterly unknown, The millionaire and the laborer groom their horses or dig ditches side by side and joke as though they had been fast friends all their lives. They are comrades in a common cause, and as comrades they think, act and do.

Some times the editor "sees it" and some times he don't, but he writes right along just the same, for he is expected to see everything and know everything and tell everything he both sees and knows. But he don't. If he were to publish everything he sees and spread everything he knows a cyclone would be mild in comparison to the storm that would sweep over the community. And yet our fair bailiwick is no worse than the normal community the world over. But few people ever realize the amount of patience and discretion the average publisher must observe, He hears and sees many things. Their publications could serve no legitimate purpose, could result in no good whatever to the community, could be of benefit to no human being, but on the contrary would bring grief and suffering to many innocent people. It is in such matters that the humane publisher tempers his actions with mercy and adulterates it with the milk of human kindness. Yet but little of this consideration is ever extended to the publishers themselves.

FAILING IN THE TEST

The railroads of the country have been put to the test in the handling of troops and have failed, and we have learned yet another lesson in the school of unpreparedness.

Regiments of soldiers who were scheduled by the roads to start at a certain hour have been delayed for days through lack of cars, and in a number of instances the troops have lain on the ground at the stations all night long waiting for the cars to take them to the border.

The excuse of the roads is a shortage of cars, but if that be the case what would we do if we were suddenly required to transport a great army instead of a few thousand men.

The citizen depends upon the army to protect him in his rights of person and property, and the army depends upon the railroads to get it to the front.

When the roads fall down on an insignificant movement, what are we to expect when an emergency arises?

The question demands an answer.

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No. 6659 Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Klemme, in the State of Iowa, at the close of business, June 30, 1916.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts		$188,586 86
Overdrafts, unsecured		713.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc		138 49
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	$1,800.00	
Less Amt unpaid,	900.00	900.00
Banking house	8,313,57	
furniture and fixture	2,700,00	11,013 57
Due from Federal Reserve Bank		4 853 24
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	$ 9,347 11	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$18,199 37	27,546 48
Net amount due from banks and bankers		3,302 11
Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank		1,052 21
Outside checks and other cash items		82 44
Fractional currency		174 91
Notes of other national banks		150 00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates		7,721 00
Legal tender notes		20 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,250 00
Total		$272,504 48

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		25,000 00
Surplus fund		5,000 00
Undivided profits	$8,099 99	
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	7,319 98	780 01
Circulating notes outst'ding		24,495 00
Individual deposits subject to check		57,931 36
Certificates of deposit payable within 30 days		11,409 36
Time certificate of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer		147,887 75
Total		$272,504 48

STATE OF IOWA, Hancock County, } ss

I, F. A. Arnold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1916.

FRANK M. HANSON, Notary Public.

[SEAL]

Correct—Attest:

AUG. BARZ
R. M. DAY
AUGUST LAU
} Directors

MEN WHO LIVE IN MEMORY

Every town (and ours is no exception) has two distinct classes of citizens—those who live in the memory of their fellow men, and those who are promptly forgotten.

The man who is energetic, persevering, and keeps always in mind the welfare of the community in which he lives will never need a marble slab to keep his memory green.

The fellow who kicks and villifies his own home town will die unmourned and his neighbors will not even think of him long enough to forget him.

Say a good word for your town—and say it again.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

You are hereby notified that all unpaid city dog license must be paid during the next ten days at the office of the city clerk. C. L. Yahnke, Mayor.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

PERSPIRATION STAINS.

I have a blue cotton striped voile dress that has turned purple under the arms from perspiration. Is there anything I can do with it so that it won't look so bad that I can wear it? It is new. I have worn it only twice. I had shields in it, but they were cheap ones and no protection.

Try sponging it with pure choloform. Then with household ammonia. The first should neutralize the acid of the perspiration and restore the color. Neither can do any harm.

MONEY AND MARRIAGE.

What is the smallest income upon which a couple should venture to get married? This is a rather old question which is being debated afresh of late.

There is absolutely no answer. Couples without either incomes or jobs have married and actually "lived happily ever after." Other couples with unlimited resources in money have quarreled from the altar to the divorce court.

The Porcupine Editor

These so-called affinities are marvelous beings. Now it is said that a girl who stuck by a man accused of murdering his wife has deserted him because he was arrested on the charge of counterfeiting. You've got to make real money if you want to hold 'em these days.

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Surgeons saved a New York man's life by injecting horse blood in his veins. Now he'll probably want oatmeal three times a day.

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A New Jersey party who is to feature the "Mosquito Gavotte" at a dance and introduce a lot of mosquitoes during this number. No doubt that dance will be quite up to the scratch.

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A fashion note says "Men are taking to the kimono." No doubt there's something in it.

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A bride of 10 minutes is asking for a divorce. The husband better give it to her. She'll be asking for a lot more expensive things than that if he doesn't.

MUST LEARN EARTH IS ROUND

Amish Girl Ordered to School Despite Father's Creed.

Chadron, O.—Despite the fact that her father countrymen believed the world to be flat, Mary Miller, a Middlefield Amish girl, must go to school and learn the contrary.

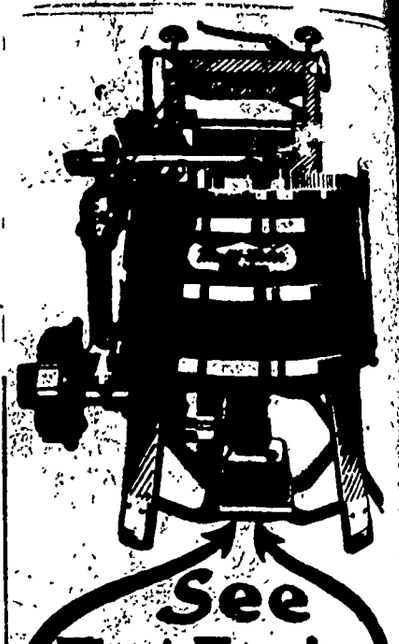
This was the decision of Justice Brigden at Middlefield after a bitterly fought suit to compel Joe Miller, her father, to send the girl to school.

Justice Brigden decided the case in favor of the state and fined Miller $5 and costs. Motion was made for a new hearing. Middlefield Amishmen will back Miller in fighting the case

Trouble never disappoints the chap who is looking for it.

"Life Is What We Make It"
Life Insurance is what makes it worth living, by providing comfort for those we love if we are taken away by death, and assuring us of comfort in our own declining years if we live to old age. Don't delay. Consult C. F. Busch, local agent, Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company.

NOTICE!
D. B. Hawkins, Chiropractor will be in Klemme Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Office is at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Schroeder.



See That Engine

It is positively the only successful engine of its kind on the market—it operates on gas, gasoline, kerosene or alcohol—about 5c worth does the wash—it is the principle exclusive feature of

The Maytag Multi-Motor Washer

This washer will not injure the daintiest linens or the most delicate laces and it will handle the heaviest blankets—doing the work twice as well and in less than half the time required by the old fashioned washer or back-breaking, knuckle-skinning wash board and tub.

Come in and see this wonderful new labor-saver—it has many exclusive patented features that no other washing machine can have—guaranteed for 3 years—money cheerfully refunded if you are not thoroughly satisfied in every way. Call and see it today. 5

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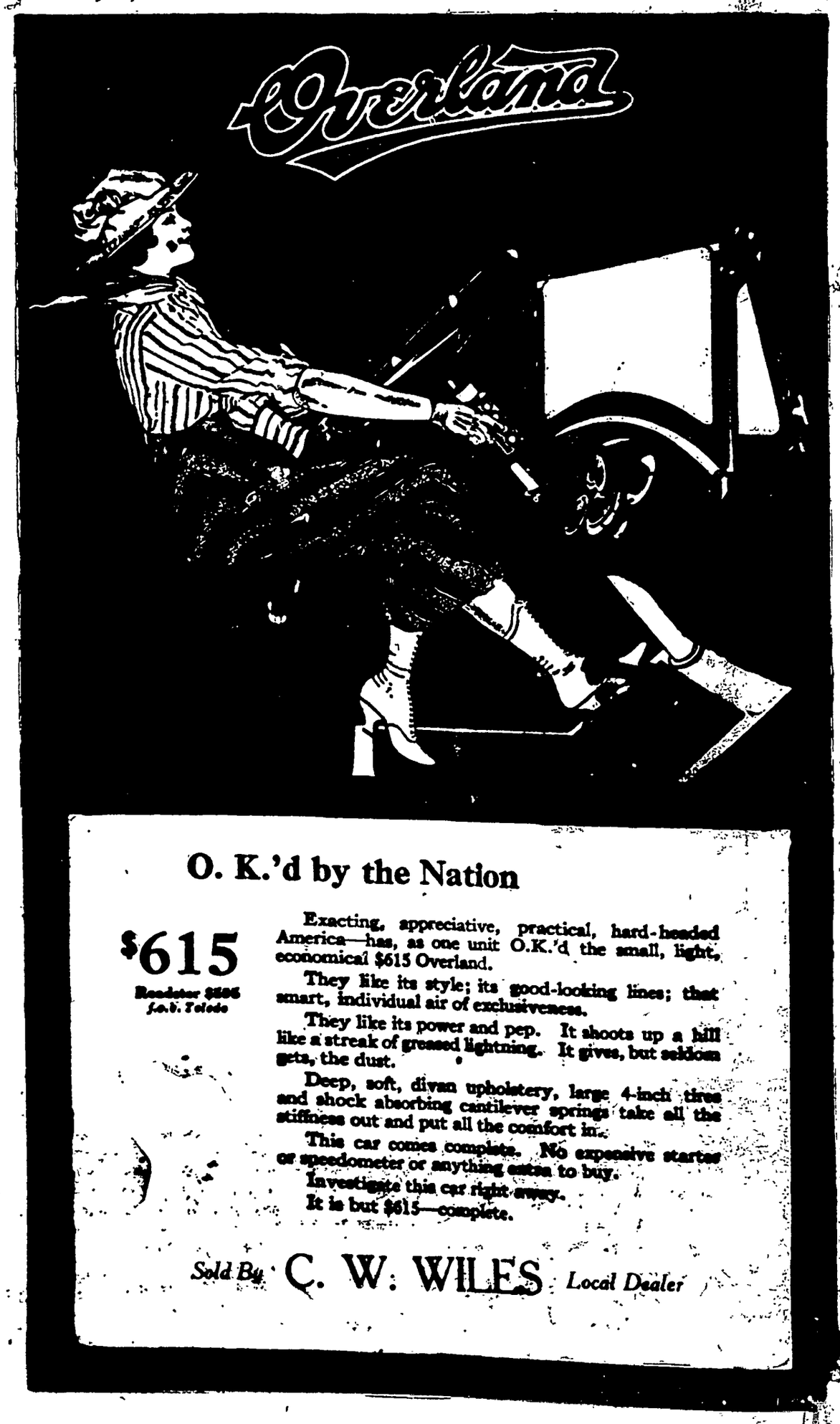
Henry Lau & Son

DOCTOR MISSMAN
PHYSICIAN SURGEON
OFFICE—State Savings Bank Building, 'Phone No. 1105
RESIDENCE—North of Park, 'Phone No. 1108
X-Ray Radiographs Electrical Treatments
Eyes Tested Glasses Fitted



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$615
Roadster $595 f.o.b. Toledo

Exacting, appreciative, practical, hard-headed America—has, as one unit O.K.'d the small, light, economical $615 Overland.

They like its style; its good-looking lines; that smart, individual air of exclusiveness.

They like its power and pep. It shoots up a hill like a streak of greased lightning. It gives, but seldom gets, the dust.

Deep, soft, divan upholstery, large 4-inch tires and shock absorbing cantilever springs take all the stiffness out and put all the comfort in.

This car comes complete. No expensive starter or speedometer or anything extra to buy.

Investigate this car right away.

It is but $615—complete.

Sold By C. W. WILES Local Dealer

Office For Sale Bills

The Times office is equipped to handle all sale bills in a prompt manner. The work will be guaranteed to be satisfactory and the price right. Call and see us first.

KLEMME TIMES

The modern business man knows this; he also knows he must do good work upon many sales with a small profit, rather than on a few with big profits. The world knows the firm that advertises must can sell cheaper.

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to do your banking business with, you can feel assured of prompt and faithful service in every department.

Our earned Surplus of

$15,000.00

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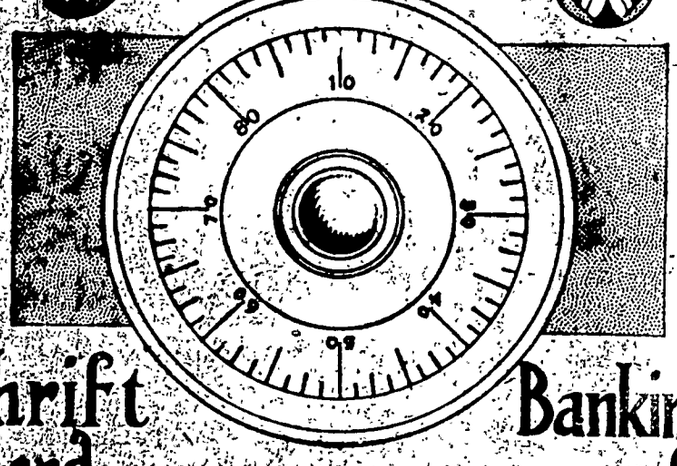
A COMBINATION THAT WINS



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KLEMME, IOWA

Capital $15,000.00 Surplus $15,000.00 Total $30,000.00

Can You Beat It?

Now Is *the* Time To have your Car Repaired *by the Klemme Auto & Light Co.*

¶ We have expert mechanics who can do your repair work on short notice and they will give you a first-class job. Better bring your car in now and have it repaired while we are not rushed with work. ¶ If you wish an estimate on the cost of your job, come in and give us a chance to figure on it.

Klemme Auto & Light Co

TRY A WANT AD.

They Are Sure Result Getters---Only 5 Cents Per Line

Hancock County Short Course Feb. 14 to 19

A big event is coming soon—an event of significance to every farmer, farmer's wife, son and daughter in Hancock county.

It is an event that will bring "pay dirt" to every person who is big sighted enough to take advantage of it.

It is the Hancock county winter short course and farmers' week at Klemme, February 14th to 19th.

During that week the town will be turned over to the service of the farmers. The biggest men in agriculture in the country will be here to tell the farmers of their life long work and experience in their special lines.

Special work in home economics has been planned for the farmer's wife.

Best methods of farming, backed up by experience, told in plain, understandable English—that's what every farmer wants to hear. That's exactly what he will get at Klemme, February 14-19. But that's not all.

There will be a chance to meet fellow farmers, talk things over with them heart to heart, and learn first hand what they are doing.

Work on the farm is not heavy at this time of year. A more remunerative vacation could not be taken than this week of learning. Plans ought to be made now. The farmer who comes to Klemme will return home a better farmer, a bigger producer and a wiser man.

Tickets are now being offered for sale, purchase one or more when you have the opportunity.

Remember—February 14th to 19th.

SEED CORN STILL UNSOLVED

Situation Serious, Says Mr. Bliss, Who Advises Farmers to Get Busy and Organize in Northern Counties

"Farmers who trust to luck to obtain their 1916 supply of seed corn will have only hard luck," asserts B. K. Bliss, head of the agricultural extension department, Ames, Iowa, which is conducting seed corn campaigns in five northern Iowa counties.

"Every northern county in Iowa should organize to locate and distribute their seed corn" says Mr. Bliss, "If not for their own benefit, then to help their less fortunate neighboring counties. For instance, such counties as Osceola, O'Brien and Pocahontas where there is undoubtekly an abundance of seed corn if it could only be located, could be of enormous assistance to such counties as Worth and Chickasaw, where conditions are anything but favorable. Since 2,000,000 bushels of seed corn, or about 20,000 bushles to each county, are needed for Iowa in 1916 and only a few counties have that amount the sooner the farmers realize taht they should get busy and locate their next year's supply, the better."

The counties now organized to locate and distribute seed corn are Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Worth, Floyd and Pocahontas. Emmet and Sodix counties will soon follow.

That the campaigns in these counties are proving of enormous benefit to the farmers is shown by a report sent in from Cero Gordo county by the seed corn agent there, who reports he has located 100,000 bushels of old corn, which will be sufficient for the whole county if tested and saved.

It has been shown by some 12 year tests at the college that imported seed corn does not give satisfaction. "If seed must be imported, be sure that it comes from the north, east or west and not from the south," warns Mr. Bliss.

GOODELL

J. E. Savelus was down to Belmond Thursday.

Art Churches went to Garner, Friday, and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Vause was a Belmond caller Thursday.

Mame White went to Spirit Lake, Saturday, for a few days visit at the Johnson home.

Mrs. Aug. Ahrenkiel of Platteville, Colorado, is here visiting friends this week.

Sam Kirkwood was down from Klemme, Friday.

Howard Kepner returned, Friday, from a two weeks visit at Spirit Lake.

Charlie Mickish and Katie Panhoof were married on New Years day, best wishes go with them.

The teachers all returned Saturday, to begin school monday.

Several boys skated up from Belmond on the river, Saturday.

THE POOR BABY

They are telling about another fellow who lives less than a mile from the Times Office. Some of the boys had been having a quiet little game, and he didn't get home till about 1 a. m. so he slipped into the house with his shoes in his hand. He tiptoed into the sitting room and switched on the light. Just then he heard a noise in the bedroom. He didn't want to be caught by his wife at that hour. He spied the baby's cradle in the corner and a brilliant thought came to him. He quietly set down his shoes, took off his hat and coat and began rocking the cradle. The missus came into the room.

"Sh!" he whispered. "The baby was fretting when I came in at 10:30 and I've been rocking him for over two hours. Don't wake him!"

"Isn't that strange!" she said, and her tones were villainously sweet. "The baby has been in bed with me all evening—and is there now, sound asleep."

WHAT DID SHE TELL HIM

A young man of one of our neighboring towns called on a young lady for the evening and after arriving could not find words to say. After sitting for an hour he was given a pencil and paper and these directions: Draw nine cyphers, draw a line down from the right hand side of the first, up from the right hand side of the fourth, down from the right hand side of the fifth cypher, up from the right hand side of the seventh and down from the right hand side of the eighth cypher. What did she tell him?—Ex.

PIANO AT A BARGAIN

Customer near Klemme is unable to finish payments on piano contract. We will turn piano over to first satisfactory party who will pay balance either cash or five dollars per month. write Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co., Omaha, Nebraska.

NOTICE

Ralph J. Garner, Chiropractor, will be at the Hotel Klemme, Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, [illegible] the house.

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KLEMME, IOWA

Among the forest resources of Brazil one of considerable value and importance is the fiber "piassava," a product of certain palm trees, which is used in the manufacture of brooms, brushes, ropes, baskets and hats. The trees also produce a very hard nut, called in Portuguese "coquilho," (coquilla), from which excellent buttons are manufactured. The leaves are employed for making fans, and in the country districts, for roofing adobe houses. For making brooms and brushes, especially, no other material is more extensively employed in Brazil, and large quantities are required annually for domestic consumption as well as for exportation to Europe

It is said that a din will be produced in the new Richard Strauss symphony by the following instruments: Eight horns, four trumpets, four trombones, two bass tubas, two harps, an organ and celesta, bass drums, kettledrums, bells, cymbals, triangles, tomtom and a shepherd's bell, also 18 first violins, 16 second violins, 12 violas, 10 violoncellos, eight double basses, two large flutes, oboes and clarinets.

A record in road making not unlike the old fashioned barn and church raising speed contests has been achieved in the south, where 10,000 citizens turned to and in a single day constructed a highway 150 miles long, from Memphis, Tenn to Paducah, Ky The work was, of course, very rough, the statistics showing that each man must have made 80 feet of road during the hours of work

Raising a vessel submerged in tropical waters is dangerous business, according to an account in Shipping Illustrated of the salvage of a gunboat that had been sunk in the harbor of Progreso, Yucatan The sailors were in constant danger owing to the attacks of "voracious fishes, some of which are more ferocious than sharks, and far more determined in their methods of attacking human prey"

The erection of a sugar center, far larger than any at present operated in the Philippine Islands, has just been assured by the signing of a contract between members of the Yulo family of Occidental Negros and allied interests, and a syndicate of Honolulu sugar capitalists, who have agreed to advance $250,000 gold to be used in development work

It is officially announced in Peking that the Bank of China is to increase its capital by $20,000,000. One-half of this is to be obtained from the sale of government property and the remainder from popular subscription The increase will make the bank one of the most important and largest in capital in the far east

The wise ones have risen to proclaim that Harvard men are now known not by their walk but by their mouths, the reason given being the size of dining hall soup spoons, which enable youths to dispose of the liquid in record time the process accompanied by a disastrous stretching

Have you ever heard of the state of Kenawha? No, it is not in Indian principality, but the name applied, in the original ordinance of separation to what is now West Virginia, the latter name having been decided on finally by the convention which framed the constitution

The director of hygiene of New York's child board of health has declared that since the organization began work eight years ago the death rate among babies has been reduced to 95 in 1,000 in New York, while 20,000 infants have been saved from the grave

The German iron cross, which has been given since the war of liberation in 1813, is not, as commonly supposed, entirely of cast iron, but has an edging of silver Bestowal of the decoration carries with it a small allowance to members of the rank and file.

California has a court composed of women This is probably the first of its kind in the United States. The cases which the court will consider will be those affecting children The judge the clerk the bailiff and the reporter are all women

The total yield of mine gold in California in 1914 was $20,653,496, an increase of $246,538 over that of 1913. With the exception of one year, 1883, the mine gold output of the state in 1914 was higher than it has been since 1864 50 years ago.

An interesting Napoleonic relic is the reply to a long and verbose letter from the duke of Gaeta asking the emperor's decision in a confiscation case, Napoleon's answer was as follows "Yes. Napoleon."

The Donnet Head lighthouse, the windows of which are 300 feet above the high water, occasionally has its glasses broken by stones hurled from the cliff on which it stands by the waves.

A one-armed watchman at the central crossing between Shiloh and Bridgeton, N J gets his winter supply of potatoes free by exacting a toll from each load that passes his way

There are more than 3,000,000 electric flatirons in use in the United States and more than 1,660,000 fans, those two being far in the lead of all other electrical devices.

That lightning flashes appear to zigzag is an optical illusion, according to a German scientist, who contends that the effect is due to the eyes twitching when flashes occur.

The first farm paper was printed in England in 1681 and dignified itself with the title Collection of Letters for the Improvement of Husbandry and Trade.

One of the largest English railways is building a fireproofing plant in which to treat all the lumber used in cars which will be constructed in the future.

Having spent about $500,000 for road improvement and equipment a Swiss company will carry passengers over the Alps in electric automobiles.

Electrically speaking, the average man each day dissipates about 2½ kilowatt hours of energy, mental exertion and heat radiation.

Corrections made recently in maps of Greenland have shown it to be about 150,000 square miles larger than formerly believed.

The world's turpentine output exceeds 25,000,000 gallons annually, the United States being the greatest producing nation.

Four cities in Germany have proved the worth of overhead monorail railroads and a fifth is building one.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS AT CRAIG, PLYMOUTH COUNTY, HIT BY FIRE

Bank and Drug Store Totally Destroyed—Cause Assigned to Overheated Stove.

LeMars, Ia., Jan. 8.—Fire at Craig, 14 miles northwest of here, destroyed two business houses Wednesday night. The first broke out in the Craig pharmacy, supposedly from an overheated stove, and spread to the German Savings bank, adjoining. The drug store building was valued at $1,500 and the stock, owned by N. W Haskill, at $1,800 Both were a total loss. The books and papers were saved from the bank building which was burned to the ground. It was valued at $1,000. The losses are partly covered by insurance. The Eilers garage caught fire several time but the damage to that building was slight

The farmhouse of J. J Hickey, two miles north of here, was destroyed by fire Mrs. Hickey was at home with two litle children, Mr Hickey having gone to town with produce The house was totally destroyed and the family lost nearly all their furniture and clothing The estimated loss is $3,500, with $1,400 insurance. A defective flue in the chimney is ascribed as the cause of the fire

IOWA CLUB WOMEN TO MOVE FOR NATIONAL PARK

Webster City Ia., Jan 8.—Mrs. F E. Whitley of this city, president of the Iowa State Federation of Women's clubs, has started a movement to place the endorsement of 17,000 Iowa club women on a bill to be presented in the United States Senate by Senator W. S. Kenyon, of Iowa, for the preservation of the natural scenery in northeast Iowa along the Mississippi river about the town of McGregor

Senator Kenyon writes Mrs. Whitley that the endorsement of Iowa club women will give the greatest possible encouragement to his bill. Mrs. Whitley has laid plans to present this matter in each one of the 11 district meetings of the federated clubs in Iowa. She has created a special committee on the conservation of Iowa's natural scenery, of which Mrs. Charles M. McNeider, of Mason City, is the chairman

Every federated club in the state is being asked to endorse the Kenyon bill and to also write the congressman from its district. The plan is to create public sentiment favorable to the bill and to spread some knowledged of the real value of the natural scenery within the proposed park said by many who know to be the equal of much of the best known scenery in famed Switzerland The bluffs along the river are high and rugged and the landscape in general among the most magnificent in America It is on the highest bluff near McGregor that Colonel Pike an early explorer first raised the stars and stripes in Iowa

MISS HARRIET S KELLOGG, BOTANICAL CURATOR, IS DEAD

Marshalltown Ia Jan 8 Miss Harriet S Kellogg head curator of the botanical department of Iowa State college Ames died at a local hospital yesterday afternoon following a two days illness of pneumonia Miss Kellogg entered the service a week ago, and on January 1 underwent an operation for the removal of the right breast, due to cancer Pneumonia developed three days following the operation

Miss Kellogg was a native of Grinnell and was an alumni of Grinnell college where she was graduated in 1880 She was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society Sundial chapter, D A R and the Priscilla club, of Ames Her body will be taken to Grinnell for burial

HUNGRY MULE CAUSES EXPLOSION, WRECKS MINE

Cabin Ia Jan 8 Genevieve veteran mule at Hocking mine No 4, in attempting to satisfy her hunger, blew up the mine Genevieve had just been released from duty and was passing one of a string of cars containing powder and dynamite The mule saw a wisp of hay sticking out of the end of one of the cars and she thrust her Roman nose forcibly against the car in obtaining the bits of hay In doing so she set the car in motion and it set others to going The whole string of cars explosives and all plunged down the mine way and crashed down an open shaft When they hit the bottom a terrific explosion followed The mine was badly wrecked John Watters a miner was fatally hurt and nine mules were killed Genevieve however, escaped

PRIMGHAR PLANS FUNCTION FOR REV. HARRY INGHAM

Primghar Ia Jan 8 A farewell reception is to be given by the Sheldon district of the Methodist Episcopal church and the town of Primghar January 25, to Rev Harry Ingham pastor at Primghar who will sail from San Francisco on February 5, to become a missionary at Bombay, India Rev D A McBurney D D, district superintendent and the church at Primghar, have made plans for the event There will be a program in the afternoon and evening and a 6 o'clock banquet President A E. Craig, D D., of Morningside college, will make the main address of the evening, to which Dr H Ingham will reply

COUNTY FARM IS LOSER; NEW SYSTEM LAUNCHED

Atalntic, Ia., Jan 8.—The Cass county board of supervisors at its session yesterday voted to cease operation of the county farm as a general farming proposition and operate it henceforth as a dairy farm The board will sell the present equipment and stock on the place and will advertise for bids on the work of managing the farm as a dairy farm. For a great many years the county farm has been a financial loss to Cass county and there have been many people who have favored selling it, so the board decided upon this method as one way to try and solve the problem.

Many houses in France are numbered 12½ to avoid unlucky No. 13.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY BOARD CHANGES SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS

LeMars, Ia., Jan. 7.—At its meeting this week the Plymouth county board of supervisors rearranged the supervisor districts, the change to become effective at the next election. The change now blocks off the districts in compact groups of six townships except in the northeastern part, where LeMars and America townships are a separate district Under the present system the districts are somewhat out of proportion. They were made years ago under the "Gerrymander" system.

DESERTED WIFE SUES PARENTS OF HUSBAND FOR $10,000 DAMAGES

Alleged They Induced Abandonment By False Statements and Communications.

Nevada, Ia., Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Frey, of Ames, have been sued by Mrs. Fannie E. Frey, wife of their son, S. B. Frey, for the sum of $10,000, which she claims is justly due her from the defendants because of their alleged influence upon her husband in which they have caused him to abandon his wife and child and leave them without a home or means of support.

In her petition, which was filed by her attorney, the latter part of the week, she states that she was married to S. B. Frey, the only son of the defendants, on May 10, 1911, and that they lived together in peace and happiness for some time, one child being born to them

She alleges that he was urged to leave her and through false and defamatory communications of slanderous matter, maliciously made by them, he was influenced against her. That such matter excited his hatred toward her and caused her abandonment. She further states that they threatened to disinherit their son should he continue to live with her, causing him to abandon her and her child and leave them at the mercy of friends, destitute and without a home and with no means of support.

She states further that at the time of their marriage her husband was the owner of a quarter section of land in Milford township and that by misrepresentation the wrongfully and unlawfully secured legal title to the land; that he has absconded and that while they are acquainted with his whereabouts they conceal them, and she has no way of communicating with him. Her husband is easily influenced by his people, she alleges, and that they have branded her as unfit to live with him and should he continue to do so they refuse him admission to their home.

SUIT INSTITUTED TO TEST BOOZE DELIVERIES

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 8.—John B. Hammond, vice crusader, today filed suit in district court for an injunction to prevent the American Express company from shipping liquor into Iowa from "wet" states. The action is a test case begun when a local detective bought four quarts of whisky in answer to a circular letter from Henry Miller of Omaha. The liquor was delivered by the express company

Hammond claims both the solicitation and delivery were illegal

KENYON SUPPORTS MOVE FOR IOWA NATIONAL PARK

Ames, Ia Jan 8 Senator Kenyon has pledged his support to the movement by prominent and influential Iowans to have the national government acquire land near McGregor along the Mississippi river and establish a national park, where the people of Iowa and adjacent states can enjoy and show to tourists some of the beautiful riparian scenery of east Iowa

Dr. L. H Pammel, chief botanist of Iowa State college, one of the prime boosters of the Iowa national park idea, declares "There is scenery along this part of the Mississippi that is equal to any that may be found on either the beauty-famed Hudson or even the Rhine."

The present tract under consideration for the national park is about 2,000 acres south of McGregor.

WOMAN MAKES RUSH TRIP AND PREVENTS WEDDING

Des Moines, Ia., Jan 8.—When Mrs. Genevieve Gregory, wife of Roy Gregory, a traveling salesman residing at 1013 Twenty-first street, learned yesterday afternoon that her daughter, Genevieve, a student in high school, was about to wed Carleton Pyle, son of Henry Pyle, well known insurance man, Mrs. Gregory procured an automobile and after a wild ride to the courthouse, arrived there in time to prevent the clerk from issuing the license.

Mrs. Gregory blocked the wedding of her daughter by swearing to an affidavit that she is only 17 years old.

When the irate mother arrived at the courthouse, the groom-to-be and his father were standing at the clerk's desk demanding the license Both insisted that the prospective bride was 18 years old

HEAVY USE OF SERUM SAVES SMALL CHILD FROM LOCKJAW

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan 8.—A case wherein a child under 3 years of age was administered 66,000 units of tetanus antitoxin serum is interesting the medical fraternity of this section The child, a daughter of Mr and Mrs. Henry Deitchler, jr., of Mineola, Ia. was in convulsions when the physician was called Two other physicians called in consultation agreed that the serum use was the only thing that would save the girl's life A large quantity of the serum was secured from Council Bluffs and used with good effect but it was not sufficient to effect a cure and there was a lapse in the treatment while another supply was being secured by messenger. The convulsions returned, but finally became less and less frequent and less severe, until after four days' treatment the little girl was declared out of danger and is now able to sit up in bed

SENATOR KENYON PRESENTS IOWA LEGISLATIVE MEMORIAL

Washington, D. C., Jan 8.—Senator Kenyon presented to the Senate a memorial of the Iowa legislature for a parcel post law limiting the maximum weight of packages to 40 pounds. Representative Woods reduced a public building bill for Algona

POSTMASTER CONFIRMED WITHOUT OPPOSITION

Washington, D. C, Jan. 6.—Without opposition the Senate confirmed the nomination of Postmaster Huffman at Des Moines and also postmasters at the following Iowa offices:

Boone, Ringsted, Alden, Avoca, Manchester, Knoxville, Mystic, Albert City, Delwein, Elliott, Guttenberg, Emerson, Mount Ayr, Springville, Lorimer, Centerville Extra Batavia, Clear Lake, Hartley, Hawkeye, Humboldt, Glidden, Leon, Keosauqua, Clearfield, Centerpoint, Harlan and Eldora.

LITTLE PROSPECT OF IOWA CHECKING RAISE IN PASSENGER RATES

Authority From Interstate Commerce Commission Cannot Be Overturned.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 7.—While the state department of justice has not reached a definite conclusion, the attorneys have begun to lose hope that the state of Iowa will be able to prevent the railroads putting the 2.4 cents per mile interestate passenger rate into effect in this territory. The roads have not yet announced when the tariffs providing for the increased rates will be ready for filing.

The Interstate Commerce commission authorized the railroads to increase the interstate passenger fare from 2 cents to 2.4 cents per mile. Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa railroad commission, called a conference at Omaha a few weeks ago of the attorneys general and railroad commissioners of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, North Dakota and South Dakota and Oklahoma.

He urged that the states file action in the federal courts asking for an injunctin to prevent the roads from raising the passenger fares.

The Iowa department of justice has been making a careful investigation, and is inclined to believe that there is no ground on which the state of Iowa can start action against the railroads to enjoin the rates. The attorneys say that the law gives the interstate commerce commission power to make passenger and freight rates and does not provide for an appeal to the courts from the decision of the commission.

It is pointed out that a railroad can go into the federal court to ask for an injunction to prevent a rate from going into effect, on the ground that the rate is confiscatory and, therefore, contrary to the constitution.

The attorneys, however, say that the state cannot go into the federal court to ask for an injunction against a rate, after the Interstate Commerce commission, having absolute power, has fixed the schedule. The state cannot claim confiscation, they say.

The department of justice has not yet given up the search for points which might sustain the action proposed by the railroad commission, but so far the attorneys have met with no success.

Unless something develops, there will be no action by the state, it was reported at the state house yesterday. Outside attorneys who have looked into the matter are reporting that they found nothing in the law which would sustain the proposed action

The increased interstate passenger rates will add a burden of $2,000,000 annually to the traveling public of Iowa.

After the railroads put the 2.4 cents rate into effect, they are expected to ask the Interstate Commerce commission to increase the intrastate passenger fares to correspond with the interstate rates. This would add another $2,000,000 burden to the travelers of Iowa

RELATIVES NOT SATISFIED WITH SUICIDE VERDICT

Shenandoah, Ia., Jan 7.—Alex McNerny, prosperous farmer, was found dead in a small creek here, a bullet wound in his throat. The coroner's jury held he had committed suicide.

McNerny, 54 years old and single called his brother Robert to his home and talked with him a few minutes. Then he left the house and soon afterward a revolver shot was heard. When the brother went to investigate he found the barn on McNerny's place in flames and supposed that McNerny's body was in the flaming building

McNerny lived with his aged mother, who is near death as a result of the death of her son He was a sort of recluse, and though he lived within two miles of Coin is said not to have been in that town for the last seven years.

Relatives are not wholly satisfied that he came to his death through suicide and an investigation is being made

CONSUL M'NEELY'S FIANCE IS RESIDENT OF IOWA

West Liberty, Ia., Jan. 7.—There is one Iowa girl, with a breaking heart but a hope that will not die, who is watching every bulletin that records the list of dead on the English liner Persia, torpedoed in the Mediterranean sea She is Miss Wilma Whitacre, of West Liberty, and the name that she fears will be contained in the lists of killed is that of Robert N McNeely, United States consul to Aden and her fiance

Miss Whitacre is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitacre here. She has received several messages from the state department at Washington since the sinking of the Persia, but none of these bore any favorable news.

GRINNELL COLLEGE GETS $150,000 FROM KANSAS CITY

Grinnell, Ia., Jan 7.—A gift of $150,000 worth of Kansas City property was made to Grinnell college by Dr. Leroy Dibble, prominent Kansas City physician.

Dr Dibble's wife, then Martha Cleveland was a graduate of Grinnell college in the class of 1867

The bulk of Dr Dibble's estate, probably $250,000 in all, will also go to Grinnell, the doctor stated upon his death, and that of Mrs. Dibble, the money will go toward the establishment of what will be known as the Dibble foundation.

LITTLE AUBURN GIRL PLAYS HEROINE ROLE; SAVES FRIEND

Auburn, Ia., Jan. 7.—Laverne M. Impson, 6 years old, yesterday afternoon saved the life of her 7-year-old playmate, Clayton Brooks, when he plunged through the weak ice on the Coon river here. The little girl crawled out upon the quivering ice and grasped one of the boy's hands. She aided him until he could get a grip upon firmer ice and pull himself to safety.

Residents of Auburn are planning to seek a Carnegie medal for the tiny heroine.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Prof. "Bob" Black, well known over Iowa as a phrenologist, is dead at his home in Vinton. For many years he made regular trips to Iowa towns, examining heads. He had the distinction of reading the heads of Grover Cleveland, Chauncey Depew, W. J. Bryan and Senators Cummins and Kenyon. He was born in Ohio in 1860 and had made Vinton his home practically all of his life.

LE MARS—At the January meeting of the Plymouth county board of supervisors Peter Orins, of Remsen, was elected chairman for the year, and T P Kloster, of Fredonia vice chairman H. G Munro, republican, succeeds C Fessel, democrat, as supervisor in the LeMars district

GERMANY OFFERS TO SETTLE LUSITANIA CLAIMS AND PUT CURB ON HER SUBMARINES

Berlin Submits New Proposal to Settle Dispute With United United States and Also Agrees to Stop U-Boats From Torpedoing All Privately Owned Steamers, Whether Engaged in Passenger or Freight Traffic Before Proper Warning Is Given Those on Board.

CASE OF PERSIA MAY NEVER BE CLEARED UP

Cabinet Meeting Today Fails to Take Up Latest Crisis—American Diplomatic Representatives Unable to Confirm That Liner Was Torpedoed, Though It Is Stated She Had No Warning of Disaster—High Officials Fear Continued Loss Will Cause Break.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, presented to Secretary Lansing today a proposal to pay indemnity for Americans lost in the Lusitania disaster and thereby conclude that controversy and give assurances that any German submarines in the Mediterranean would not attack noncombatant ships without warning or destroy them without opportunity for noncombatants to reach a place of safety.

While offering to pay indemnity in the Lusitania case, Germany makes the reservation that it is done without admission of wrongdoing. No official indication was given as to the acceptability of the proposal, but one set of American officials took the view that it would end the controversy.

The assurances regarding submarine warfare in the Mediterranean are of broader scope than those given after the Arabic disaster and covering the warfare in the North sea. The latter guaranteed only the safety of liners. Those for the Mediterranean cover all noncombatant ships.

Secretary Lansing said he expected to confer with Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, late today over the Lusitania negotiations. An early settlement has been indicated.

It was also stated with authority today that Germany virtually had agreed with the position of the United States in regard to small boats not being under all conditions a place of safety for passengers aboard a ship about to be destroyed. These last concessions are understood to have been contained in the last note from Germany regarding the sinking of the ship William P. Frye.

The communication reached the state department several weeks ago, but has been withheld from publication on the ground that it had certain bearing upon the Lusitania negotiations. Germany is understood to have fully agreed with the American point of view

The assurances regarding the conduct of submarine warfare in the Mediterranean convey the first information that German submarines were operating there. In excluding all ships except liners from the assurances covering submarine warfare in the North sea, the German government was represented as considering that no Americans could possibly be aboard ships other than liners in regular passenger carrying service.

It has been known for some time that Count von Bernstorff had devised a plan which he believed would satisfactorily end the Lusitania controversy. He is understood to have submitted the proposition to the Berlin officials before Christmas. There was some delay because of adverse sentiment created by the request of the dismissal of the German naval and military attaches, and the demands in the first American note to Austria Hungary on the sinking of the Italian liner, Ancona.

As for the disavowal asked by the United States the German government was represented as considering the most effective form of disavowal was assurances that such acts should not be committed in the future. The assurances regarding the conduct of the German submarine in the Mediterranean were understood to be identical with those contained in Austria's reply to the last American note on the Ancona.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The submarine crisis, still uncertain in status because of lack of details, was placed by President Wilson before the cabinet today in its first meeting since his return from Hot Springs, Va. The Senate foreign relations committee also met to consider the situation, but as Senator Stone was detained at the White House, adjourned without action.

Although more than a week has passed since the steamship Persia was sunk in the Mediterranean with the loss of American life, officials today were still uninformed as to whether the vessel was torpedoed, and if so, the nationality of the submarine. Developments today continued to indicate that the American government would withhold action pending official advices determining these points.

No New Facts.

Overnight developments included the receipt of dispatches from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, asserting that the Austrian government was without information concerning the incident up to the night of January 4, and from Consul Garrels at Alexandria, Egypt, stating that he had obtained affidavits from 21 survivors and that all confirmed previous statements "that no warning was given and no vessel was seen."

Ambassador Penfield's dispatch added that Baron Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, has asked what information concerning the incident was in possession of the United States.

Officers and crew of the Persia, Consul Garrels reported, have left Alexandria for England. Their affidavits will be sought upon their arrival there.

May Never Get Truth.

As the cabinet assembled, it was made plain that the members agreed with the president that in the case of the Persia nothing could be done until all the facts were at hand. Some members expressed the opinion that it might never be learned whether the Persia was sunk by a submarine and if so, what nation was responsible.

Regardless of the outcome of the case, the majority of the members are represented as believing that the time has come for making certain that no further attacks on merchant ships carrying Americans will be made.

The administration leaders are said to feel that continued loss of American lives will lead the United States into hostilities.

The Persia incident was taken up only briefly at the cabinet meeting because Secretary Lansing had no definite recommendations to make in the absence of specific facts regarding the sinking of the ship.

All cabinet members said the mention of the foreign situation at the meeting was "only superficial."

State department officials had hoped that inquiries of the Vienna foreign office would result in information which might clear up the doubt regarding the circumstances of the disaster.

It was considered still possible that the Austro-Hungarian government might obtain the desired information later as a submarine operating where the Persia was sunk, might have been so far from its base that its commander would be unable to report promptly.

It was disclosed today after the official text of Austria's reply to the second American note in the Ancona case had been made public, that no response would be made until the facts in the case of the Persia are cleared up or it is found impossible to do so.

Consul Garrels, at Alexandria, Egypt, today advised the state department that he had secured affidavits from 21 survivors of the Persia, including Charles H. Grant, an American citizen, and that all confirmed previous statements that no warning was given, and that no vessel was seen.

The Austro-Hungarian government, until yesterday, was without information concerning the sinking of the Persia, according to a dispatch received today by the state department from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna.

Ambassador Penfield's dispatch was dated yesterday and contained only informal information in response to his inquiry as to whether the Austro-Hungarian government had knowledge of the sinking of the Persia, and if so what the circumstances were.

Officers and crew of the Persia, Consul Garrels advised, have left Alexandria for England, where their affidavits probably will be obtained on arrival.

Consul Garrels had been instructed to forward summaries of the affidavits he has obtained

ATTACKS GERMANS IN HOUSE; FLAYED

"Militant Gussie" Gardner Gets Sharp Call Down By Colleagues—Upholds Wilson's Views.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Representative Gardner was vigorously assailed today in the House by two republican colleagues, Stafford and Cooper, of Wisconsin, when he made a speech criticising German-Americans and the German nation.

"The remarks we have just heard were as violent as would have been made in the British parliament," shouted Mr. Cooper, who is the ranking member of the foreign relations committee.

In an impassioned address Mr. Stafford declared Mr. Gardner to be "more British than American," criticising him for the nature of his remarks, "when every member should weigh his words carefully," and strongly defended German-Americans. Mr. Stafford took particular exception to the declaration that German-Americans were destroying American ammunition factories with their "gold and dynamite."

"Those charges cannot be made against the 8,000,000 German-Americans who are in this country," he declared. "I am not advocating the German cause, but I know that in my own districts munitions factories surrounded by thousands of German-Americans are running daily, without interference. I therefore rise to resent this baseless charge, which is unworthy of any man."

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Representative Gardner, republican, made a long prepared speech in the House today on the war conditions involving the United States. He approved the administration's stand that it would be unneutral to put an embargo on war munitions, and declared that a peace in Europe now would be inconclusive and would mean another war. He assailed the pacifists, the hyphenated Americans and the cotton interests.

MARK AT LOW PRICE.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 4, (delayed).—German exchange touched the lowest point reached since the beginning of the war today when the mark was quoted at 92 centimes.

BRITISH COMMONS PASS COMPULSION BILL; DEFY LABOR

House of Commons By Majority of 298 Adopts Compulsion Measure on First Reading, 403 to 105.

LABOR MINISTERS RESIGN

Britain Fears Premier Asquith Will Be Compelled to Go Through Ordeal of General Election.

London, Jan. 7.—There seems little doubt that a general election will be the very last measure resorted to by the government to obtain the desired consent "to the establishment of the attenuated form of compulsion provided for in the military service bill." That such consent would be obtained by an appeal to the country was admitted by virtually every one, but the belief is expressed in many quarters that it can be won without such an upheaval. The Westminster Gazette emphasizes the fact that only 45 members of the house of commons representing constituencies in Great Britain which is alone affected by the bill, opposed the measure.

London, Jan. 8.—The British house of commons, by a vote of 403 to 105, a majority of 298, has passed the first reading of Premier Asquith's conscription bill, under which the single men of military age and widowers without children dependants, may be drafted into the army. But the coalition cabinet has been smashed in the process and the government faces the probability of a general election.

The vote which seems to presage the passage of the bill came despite the antagonism against it as shown by the labor committee, which yesterday, by a vote of 1,998,000 to 783,000, demanded the withdrawal of the compulsory service bill. More than 1,000 delegates, representing 400 unions and 3,000,000 workers, attended the congress.

Three Cabinet Members Out.

The first net result of the stand of the laborites was to force the resignation from the coalition cabinet of the labor party members, Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education; William Brace, under secretary for home affairs, and George H. Roberts, lord commissioner of the treasury. An analysis of the vote showed that the government had held the great bulk of liberal and conservative votes. The Irish nationalists had voted against the bill, but the Irish unionists supported the bill, and the O'Brienites took no part in the division. The compulsion bill was supported by about half of the 35 labor party members of parliament, despite instructions.

The minority showed a sprinkling of liberal members, the most noteworthy being John Burns, the former cabinet member. A number of labor members also voted with the opposition.

Fear General Election.

The question on every tongue at the political rendezvous clubs today was whether the momentous events of the day had brought an election in sight. An appeal to the country and a break up of both the coalition government and the labor party are contingencies of the near future and while the government has secured what in ordinary circumstances would be regarded as a satisfactory majority, 298, on the bill, the defection of a large section of the labor party, with the loss of four members of the government, admittedly places the government in a critical position, and many doubts are expressed that it will succeed in weathering the storm.

No cabinet council has yet been summoned and a majority of the members of the house of commons are adverse to a general election, but an appeal to the country may come about in either of two ways. First, the house of lords, should, without the consent of the government, bring the life of the parliament to an end by simply declining to proceed with the parliament and reg-istration bill, which prolongs the life of the parliament eight months. On the other hand, it may still be found that Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, are quitting the cabinet, though nothing yet is known of their position, in which case it would not be improbable that the government would seek an exit from their difficulties by resigning and appealing to the country.

RECIPIENT RIOTING BY STEEL STRIKERS

Loyal Workers Not Permitted to Enter Plant—Stoned and Driven Away.

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 7.—Incipient rioting occurred here last night and early today in connection with the strike at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company in East Youngstown, Ohio. One man was injured.

The strike forces had grown today to 8,000. There are 9,000 employed at the plant. Strike pickets during the night and early today refused to permit workmen to enter the plant. Those who attempted it were greeted with showers of cobblestones, bricks and clubs.

Street cars were stopped, workmen on board dragged off, placed on cars going in opposite directions, and driven away. Stones were thrown through many car windows.

WILL DELAY PLACING SUGAR ON FREE LIST

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The first legislative step in the administration plan to postpone placing sugar on the free list, was taken today in the introduction of a joint resolution by Senator Broussard, democrat, of Louisiana, providing for the suspension of the tariff law provision which would admit sugar without duty May 1 next. The resolution went to the Senate finance committee.

CHINESE MINISTER'S WIFE NEWEST ACQUISITION TO CAPITAL SOCIETY

HARRIS & EWING

Mrs. Vi Kyuin Wellington Koo.

Mrs. Vi Kyuin Wellington Koo is the latest acquisition to the diplomatic circle of the national capital. Her husband, Dr. Koo, is the newly appointed minister to the United States from China and is now established in the legation in Washington. Kai Fu Shah, the former minister, is to sail for the orient at the end of January.

VERDICT NEAR IN NEW HAVEN CASES

Eleven Former Directors of Looted Railroad Expect to Know Their Fate Late Today.

New York, Jan. 8.—The case against William Rockefeller and 10 other former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, charged with commercial conspiracy under the Sherman law, was submitted to the jury today.

New York, Jan. 8.—The 11 former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad who have been on trial for nearly three months, charged with combined violation of the Sherman antitrust law, expect to know their fate today.

All that remained before the final submission of the case to the jury was the delivery this forenoon of Judge Hunt's charge. This was expected to occupy at least two hours.

The 11 defendants are William Rockefeller and Lewis Case Ledyard, New York; Edward D. Robbins, New Haven, Conn.; Charles F. Brocker, Ansonia, Conn.; D. Newton Barney, Hartford, Conn.; Robert W. Taft, Providence, R. I.; Charles M. Pratt, Brooklyn; Henry K. McHarg, Stamford, Conn.; James S. Hemingway, A. Seaton Roberts and Frederick Brewster, New Haven, Conn.

They were specifically charged with conspiring to monopolize the entire transportation traffic of New England. Indicted in February, 1915, after an investigation by the department of justice, begun more than a year previous, they were put on trial October 13.

William Rockefeller was the only defendant not in court when Judge Hunt began his remarks. The charge against the defendants being a misdemeanor, his presence was not legally required.

The court, after describing the indictment, first instructed the jury that the case would be considered without regard to any testimony that would indicate "any attempts to influence legislation by bribery or corrupt means." The indictment contained no such charge, he said.

Discussing the Sherman act, he said that it did not prescribe a limit to acquisitions and that large enterprises may in a certain sense be permitted to monopolize commerce. Magnitude of business was not in itself a violation of a law.

"The criminal act," he said, "is in conspiring to restrain freedom of action and unduly restricting or suppressing competition."

The first question for the jury to decide, he said, was whether "back in 1890, or thereabouts, there existed a conspiracy to monopolize commerce. If the government does not satisfy you that a conspiracy existed at that time, then the whole case of the government fails."

Judge Hunt explained that the alleged conspiracy must have been a continuous one from 1890 into the three-year period covered by the statute of limitations.

The court held also that the charge could not be sustained unless the jury was satisfied that the defendants or any of them intended to enter an illegal combination.

The sound lines agreement of 1886, the court characterized as "obnoxious to the Sherman law" and said that it was for the jury to consider whether it was kept in force after 1890 in furtherance of the conspiracy. Discussing the testimony of Mr. Mellen, Judge Hunt said he had thought there would be no serious challenge as to the accuracy of his statements that the only dispute among counsel would arise from the inference to be drawn from them

GREAT OFFENSIVE IS LESS VIOLENT

Russians Apparently Slackening, But London Claims Their Advance Has Upset the Plans For Egypt.

London, Jan. 8.—According to official advices from Vienna, the fighting on the eastern front has decreased in violence, the Russians having ceased to attack with vigor between the Pripet and Bessarabian frontier

The only gain officially announced for the Russians yesterday was at Czartorysk, the scene of many sanguinary struggles, where it is said the Austrians were driven from the cemetery.

Any advance in this region will threaten Kovel, one of the strongest Austro-German positions. It is believed that even though no further gain should be made, Russian forces have attained a position which will give the nation a degree of power in Balkan affairs, it has not had since its armies were driven back from the Carpathians.

Austria Strengthens Line.

Although the situation around Czernowitz has not yet been cleared up officially, it appears from advices from Russian sources that the Austrians are hard pressed over a long line of defense and are throwing huge reinforcements into the district. The Russians here are expected to strike at the Kolomea-Stanislau-Halicz line, where powerful defensive works have been in preparation for some time by the Austro-Germans.

Meanwhile, the Russian position, 250 miles further north on the middle Styr river has been greatly strengthened by successful operations in the region of the great marshes, where the Russians are beginning to emerge from the marshes with prospects of being able to use the roads leading either northwest or southwest. Their advance here has not been the result of an isolated battle, but a series of engagements lasting over a considerable period. In the capitals of the entente allies the opinion is expressed that the Russian offensive has completely upset the plans of the central powers for an invasion of Saloniki and Egypt.

Turks May Attack.

The Teutonic allies still threaten to expel the French and British from their Macedonian positions, but no forward move has yet been detected thus far in that direction. Strong Turkish forces are said to be concentrating on the Thracian frontier of Greece, and it is suggested that the Turks may attempt to make good some of the territorial losses they suffered during the Balkan war.

The British public is still concerned chiefly with the cabinet crisis. Notwithstanding the heavy majority for the compulsion bill on first reading in the house of commons, the press is speculating on the possibility of a break up of the political truce, with a general election as the final chapter of the controversy.

TWO MORE SHIPS ARE ADDED TO U. S. FLEET

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 7.—Purchase of two steamships for service between Galveston and the Mexican ports of Tampico, Vera Cruz and Puerto Mexico, was announced today by the Gulf Coast Fruit & Steamship company. The ships are the Norwegian steamers Fort Gains and Fort Morgan. The new owners will change the ships to American registry.

Prospects for increased trade in Mexico prompted the company to purchase its own steamers.

After 10 years of experimenting, a Massachusetts carpenter has built a small table that contains 19 secret drawers.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS; CREW SAVED

Plunger Goes Down Off Coast of Holland—Dutch Warship Picks Up Survivors.

London, Jan. 8.—The sinking of a British submarine off the coast of Holland was officially announced this morning. The crew was saved.

The admiralty statement says that the submarine, the name of which is not given, was sunk yesterday of the island of Texel, the largest and most southwesterly of the Frisian group. The entire crew, numbering 33, was rescued by the Dutch cruiser Noord Brabant and brought into the Dutch port of Helder.

LATIN DELEGATES LIKE WILSON IDEA

Scientific Congress Is Nearing Close—Next Meeting to Be Held In Lima, Peru—Unity Is Aim.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—President Wilson's address before the Pan-American scientific congress last night in which he outlined the government's plan for a Pan-American alliance guaranteeing absolute political independence and territorial integrity, was favorably commented on by delegates today.

The United States proposes, the president said, that all the American nations shall agree to settle all pending boundary disputes as soon as possible by amicable process and to dispose of all disputes in the future by arbitration. Furthermore, all countries under the plan would agree that no revolutionary expedition shall be outfitted against or supplies for revolutionists shipped to neighboring states.

Announcement of the selection of Lima, Peru, as the meeting place of the next congress in 1921 was regarded by the delegates as an evidence of the desire for closer relations among the American republics.

Sessions of the various sections of the congress today were brief. The congress will close tomorrow with a joint meeting, when resolutions and suggestions evolved in sectional meetings will be taken up

Sees Closer Relations.

After expressing regret at his inability to be present to greet the congress at its opening session, the president said:

"I have been told so much about the proceedings of this congress that I feel that I can congratulate you upon the increasing senses of comradeship and intimate intercourse which has marked its sessions from day to day, and it is a very happy circumstance in our view that this, perhaps the most vital and successful of the meetings of this congress, should have occurred in the capital of our own country, because we should wish to regard this as the universal place where ideas worth while are exchanged and shared. The drawing together of the Americas, ladies and gentlemen, has long been dreamed of and desired It is a matter of peculiar gratification, therefore, to see this great thing happen; to see the Americas drawing together and not drawing together upon any insubstantial foundation or mechanicsm.

"After all, even friendship must be based upon a perception of common sympathy of common interests, of common ideals, and of common purposes. Men cannot be friends unless they intend the same things, and the Americas have more and more realized that in all essential particulars they intend the same thing with regard to their thought and their life, and their activities. To be privileged, therefore, to see this drawing together in friendship and communion based upon these solid foundations, affords every one who looks on with open eyes peculiar satisfaction and joy, and it has seemed to me that the language of science, the language of impersonal thought, the language of those who think, not along the lines of individual interest, but along what are intended to be the direct and searching lines of truth itself, and a very fortunate language in which to express this community of interest and sympathy.

GERMANY TO IMPORT REINDEER FOR FOOD

Fixing of Maximum Prices Causes Reduction In Cost of Living.

Berlin, (via London), Jan. 7—Figures just published in the German capital show that the cost of living scored a reduction in the month of November. That month was the first since September, 1914, to show a decrease in prices generally and the reduction was caused chiefly by fixing maximum prices for pork and butter.

Although the latest market reports show a marked drop in cattle prices, the government is taking steps to enlarge the meat supplies. It was announced today that the imperial chancellor has consented to the importation of reindeer meat in whole carcasses, waiving the existing requirements that the heads must be attached.

A method of economizing in beef also has been introduced. It consists of mixing chopped beef with dried codfish, the codfish being so treated as to lose its fish taste.

Cattle and wholesale beef prices showed a big fall in Berlin in the final week of the year of from four to 14 marks for 110 pounds but retail prices mostly are still rising.

TAFT WILL BE ASKED TO ADDRESS IOWA EDITORS

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 7.—Messrs. Junkin, of Creston; Hull, of Leon, and Caswell, of Denison, are here today arranging a program for the Iowa Press association meeting in Des Moines February 10 and 11. It was decided to ask former President Taft to make the principal speech. The convention will be divided into sections, representing different departments of newspaper work

RUMORED MOOSERS WILL HOLD RIVAL MEET IN CHICAGO

Progressive National Convention May Get Up Steam and Prepare to Act If G. O. P. Misbehaves.

TEDDY WILL BE THERE

Auditorium and 800 Rooms Engaged—Perkins Said to Be the Henry Ford In Case—No Side Show.

New York, Jan. 7.—Next June 7 may witness the spectacle of two rival national political conventions in progress simultaneously at Chicago. Although Colonel Roosevelt denies vigorously that he is a presidential candidate, he has made it pretty clear that unless the republicans nominate somebody he can support he will have nothing to do with their party in the coming campaign.

It is understood that the progressives are planning to hold their convention at the same time the republicans hold theirs, have made all tentative plans and propose to go to Chicago, camp there and watch what transpires in the coliseum, remaining in continuous session and ready to act unless the republicans run things to suit them.

The colonel, if he has his way, will go there, in a sense unattached. He will not go as the candidate for the nomination by either party, but prepared for any emergency, with steam up in the boilers of his own party machinery and ready for an instant start in case the republicans fail to perform according to progressive ideas.

On top of this comes the information that the progressives, led by Geo. W. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee, do not intend to run their convention as a side show to the republican convention, the date of which has been set for June 7. It is now known definitely that the Florentine room and adjoining quarters in the Congress hotel at Chicago have been leased and that the Auditorium has been leased for the progressive convention. Aside from the coliseum, where the republicans will hold forth, the Auditorium is the largest convention hall in Chicago.

Mr Perkins is credited with being the Henry Ford of the party, which may be an error But one report has it that in all not less than 800 rooms will be at the disposal of the progressive convention, an accomplishment which requires sound financial backing.

It is said that much depends upon what action will be taken by the progressive national committee which meets in Chicago January 11 to set the date for the party convention. But unless there is a complete change of mind between now and January 11 the plan will be carried out to hold it in Chicago at the same time the republicans meet there to name their candidate for the presidency So many definite preparations for such an "emergency" have been made already that few doubt the result of the committee meeting

750 Delegate Watchers.

The progressives are to have 750 delegates at their national convention, not to mention cheering sections, bands and other paraphernalia to worry the republicans. The scenes in the Florentine room when Colonel Roosevelt fought for the republican nomination in 1912, are to be outdone. With Colonel Roosevelt as an "observer," the "big show" should prove an interesting attraction.

What will come of these specular doings and whether they will all end in the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt by the republicans, or a compromise nominee whom the progressives might see fit to support is a question political leaders of all parties are asking.

ASKS INVESTIGATION OF MAIL INTERFERENCE

Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, Calls For Information on Subject.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Investigation of foreign interference with United States mails on the high seas, or en route to destinations, is contemplated in a resolution introduced today by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, calling upon Postmaster General Burleson to supply the Senate with all information in his possession bearing on the subject. The resolution was referred to the postal committee.

WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL SEASON OPENS TONIGHT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The White House social season will open tonight with a reception in honor of the delegates to the Pan-American scientific congress. More than 4,000 invitations have been issued and hundreds have been refused. The president and Mrs. Wilson will receive together in the blue room, assisted by members of the cabinet and their wives. The reception will be the first appearance of Mrs. Wilson at an affair of the kind.

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN EXCHANGE AT LOW EBB

New York, Jan. 7.—Further depreciation of German and Austrian exchange to new low records occurred yesterday, demand remittances to Berlin declining to 73½ cents and kronen to 12½ cents. This reduces the local value of the German mark, ordinarily quoted at 23¾ cents to 18¾ cents.

HOSPITAL FOR DOGS.

Berlin, Jan. 7, (by wireless to Sayville).—The dogs of army hospital service have had a hospital provided for them in Jena and already a number of dog patients have been treated there for wounds and various ailments The hospital was built by convalescent soldiers.

HAD NO REASON TO WORRY

Seeing That Jury Paid No Heed to Prosecutor's Remarks, Why Should the Defendant?

Claris Adams, deputy prosecuting attorney of Marion county, tells of the misgivings he had as he met for the first time after the trial a man whom it had been his official duty to try to send to the penitentiary. The crime charged was of the sort that gave the attorney abundant opportunity to score the defendant, and Adams accordingly "trimmed him up right" The defendant was lawless, murderous, bloodthirsty, as devoid of pity as the pirates of the Spanish main, and altogether lacking in every redeeming quality, according to the speech that was made, but despite these distressing facts the jury acquitted him.

The next day Adams met the defendant, now discharged and restored to full rights of citizenship. The latter approached Adams with a smile and extended his hand.

"Young man, I'm for you," he said.

"I am glad to hear you say that," responded Adams with a sigh of relief. "I thought you might take to heart some of the things I said about you."

"No," came the cheerful reply, "the jury did not pay any attention to them, so I don't see why I should."—Indianapolis News.

In Memoriam.

Frank D. Gildersleeve, assistant passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, is trying to "get by" with this one:

Pat, a newly created section boss was taking his old friend Mike over the route. They passed a mile post. It read:

"Baltimore 42 miles."

"Phwat does that mean?" Mike inquired.

"Now," says Gildersleeve, "Pat did not know, but he would not betray his ignorance. With true Irish aplomb he rose to the situation.

"Yer ignorance is horrible," he told Mike. "Take off your hat to the dead. Sure, his name was Miles, he was 42 years old, he lived in Baltimore, and they buried him where he was kilt."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Sorry He Spoke.

A senior of one of our large manufacturing concerns came through the store and noticed a boy sitting on a counter swinging his legs and whistling merrily. The senior eyed him severely, as he confronted him, and inquired: "Is that all you have to do?"

"Yes, sir."

"Very well; report to the cashier and tell him to pay you off. We don't need boys like you around here."

"But, sir," said the astonished boy, "I don't work for you. I have just bought some goods and am waiting for the bill."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Rather Discouraging.

"Well, Twobble, how are you getting along in politics?"

"Can't say that I'm making much progress."

"No?"

"I've climbed into half a dozen political bandwagons and every one of them broke down before I'd traveled far enough to reach an office."

Different From Her Ma.

He—Why is it that there's never a match in this house?

She (curtly)—I can't make matches.

He—That's strange; your mother could.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Always a Drawback.

First Man—"Don't you feel that it's good to be alive?" Second Man—"Why, yes, of course; but it costs like the dickens."—Boston Transcript.

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Hard, Sometimes, to Raise Children.

Children's taste is ofttimes more accurate, in selecting the right kind of food to fit the body, than that of adults. Nature works more accurately through the children.

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"The difference in his appearance is something wonderful.

"My husband had never fancied cereal foods of any kind, but he became very fond of Grape-Nuts and has been much improved in health since using it.

"We are now a healthy family and naturally believe in Grape-Nuts.

"A friend has two children who were formerly afflicted with rickets. I was satisfied that the disease was caused by lack of proper nourishment. The children showed it. So I urged her to use Grape-Nuts as an experiment and the result was almost magical.

"They continued the food and today both children are as well and strong as any children in this city, and, of course, my friend is a firm believer in Grape-Nuts, for she has the evidence before her eyes every day." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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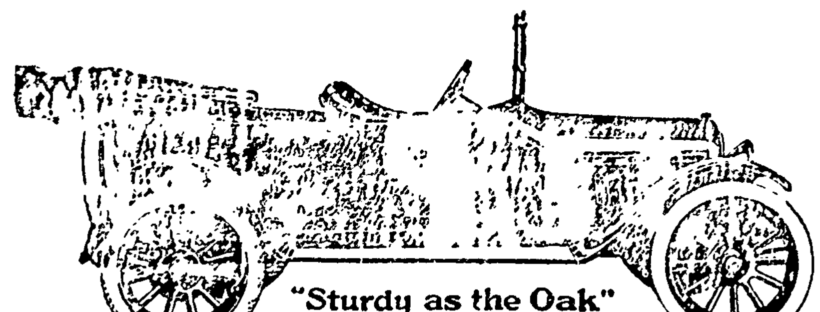

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1916 Primary election James S. Ross, Britt, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, subject to the Voters of … County, at the June Primary 1916 A E Baumgartner, …arner, Iowa

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for Sheriff subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916 primaries. Elmer E. …, …, Iowa

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself … candidate for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county at the June primaries.
J E Wichman Garner, Iowa.

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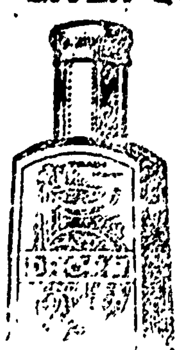

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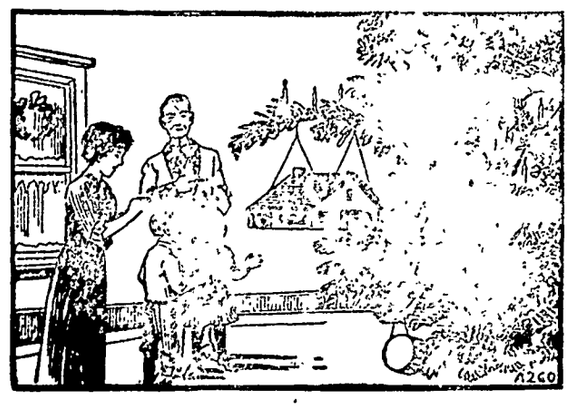

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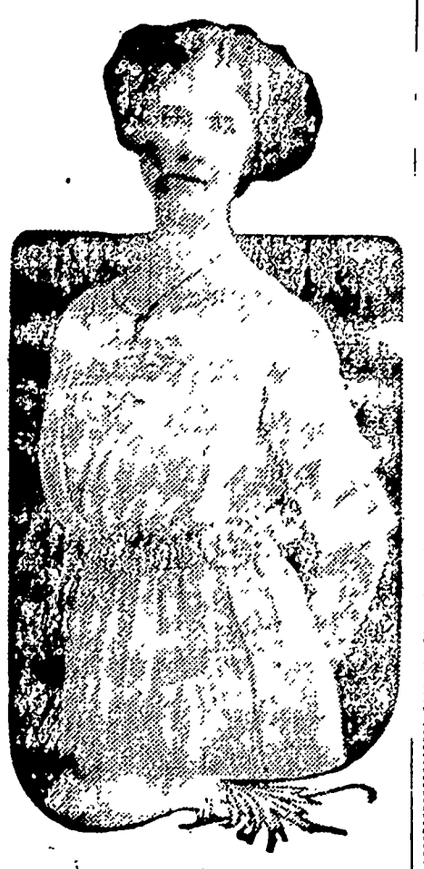

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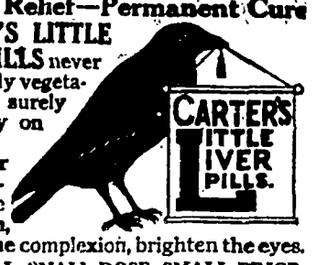

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"I gathered from what she told me," said Swain, his face flushing with anger, "that she has been practilly a prisoner ever since the yogi arrived. Besides, even if she had succeeded in mailing the letter, it wouldn't have reached me until too late."

"In what way too late?"

"Her father seems to have had a sudden turn for the worse yesterday; he became almost violent in insisting that she consent to his plan. He told her that the life of his own soul, as well as that of hers, depended upon it. He threatened—I don't know what. The yogi talked to her afterwards. He, of course, believed, or pretended to believe, as her father did, moreover, he told her that her father would certainly suffer a serious mental shock if she refused, perhaps a fatal one. In despair, she finally agreed, on the condition that she be given three days in which to prepare herself. If she did not hear from me in that time, she had made up her mind to consent."

Swain stopped again, and I lay back in my chair, wondering if such things were possible in this Twentieth century, here within the boundaries of Greater New York! My brain reeled at the absurdity of it!

"Vaughan was undoubtedly suffering from mania," said Dr. Hinman, in a low voice. "The symptoms, as Mr. Swain describes them, are unmistakable."

"It was that argument I used," said Swain. "I told her that, since he was clearly mad, she must, in self defense, place herself beyond his reach. But she refused to leave him. Then, I argued, in kindness to him she must have him committed to some institution where he would be taken care of, and where he might, in time, regain his sanity. I told her that it would be criminal folly to permit him to remain longer under the influence of the yogi. She had to agree with me; and she finally consented to sign an affidavit to the facts as I have told them, and a petition asking that a commission be appointed to examine her father. You were to have drawn up the papers today, Mr. Lester and I was to have taken them to her for signature tonight."

"That would have settled the matter," said Godfrey, thoughtfully. "It's too bad it wasn't settled in that way. What else happened, Mr Swain?"

"Miss Vaughan had grown very nervous, with all this discussion, and at last she sprang to her feet and said she must go, or her father would discover her absence. We rose to leave the arbor, and at that instant, a white-robbed figure sprang to her side, seized her and tore her away from me. I was too startled for an instant to resist; then, as I started toward them, Marjorie pushed me back

"'Go! Go!' she cried. It is my fault!'

"But he stopped me. In a voice shaking and husky with rage, he warned me that if I entered the place again, my life would be forfeit. I can't repeat the horrible things he said, I could see his eyes gleaming like a wild beast's. He cursed me I had never been cursed before," and Swain smiled thinly, "and I confess it wasn't pleasant. Then he led his daughter away.

"I stood staring after them I didn't know what to do. I felt like a madman myself. I sat down and tried to collect my thoughts. I saw that some new plan must be made—that there was no hope of meeting Marjorie again. I was sick with fear for her; I thought of following to the house and compelling her to come with me at once. And then, suddenly, I saw two eyes gleaming at me. They were not human eyes—they were too close together—and they were swaying gently back and forth in the air, about a foot from the ground. I gazed at them, fascinated, and then I heard a soft, low whistle, followed by a faint hissing as the eyes fell forward.

"In a flash, I knew what it was—the cobra; I knew why it was there—Vaughan had said my life was forfeit. I sprang up with a shriek, dashed along the seat to the door and out into the darkness. I struck my head against something—a tree, I suppose; but I kept on, and reached the wall and got over it somehow—it is all confused, after that. I seem to remember hearing Marjorie scream, and finding her lying beside her father, who was dead—but I can't put things together," and he rubbed his head helplessly.

"I'll put them together for you," said Godfrey. "When you ran into the tree, you suffered a partial concussion. It's lucky it wasn't total, or Toto would have got you!"

"Toto?"

"That, I believe, is the cobra's name," explained Godfrey, with a smile; "unless, of course, there are two of them." And he told Swain in detail of the events which had followed.

Swain listened with staring eyes. I did not blame him. Indeed, I felt that my own eyes were staring a little, though I already knew the story. But Godfrey, with a gift or narration born of long newspaper experience, told it in a way that made its horror salient and left one gasping.

"There is one question I want to ask you, Swain," he said, in conclusion, "and I want you to think carefully before you answer it. During your altercation with Mr. Vaughan, did you at any time touch him?"

"Touch him? No, of course not," and Swain shook his head decidedly.

"You are sure of that?" asked Godfrey earnestly.

"Perfectly sure," said Swain, looking at him in astonishment. "I was never within three feet of him."

Godfrey sprang to his feet with a gesture of relief.

"I seem to need a cocktail," he said, in another tone. "Isn't that the prescription for all of us, doctor?"

"Yes," assented Hinman, smiling, "and, after that, complete change of subject!"

CHAPTER XII.

GUESSES AT THE RIDDLE.

We tried to follow Dr. Hinman's prescription, but not with any great success, for it is difficult to talk about one thing and think about another. So the doctor took himself off, before long, and Swain announced that he himself would have to return to the city. He had come out without so much as a tooth brush, he pointed out; his trousers were in a lamentable condition, and, while Godfrey's coat was welcome, it was far from a perfect fit.

Which reminds me," he added, "that I don't know what has become of my own coat and shirt."

I looked at Godfrey quickly

"No, I forgot them," he said. "They are over in the library at Elmhurst," he added to Swain. "You can get them tomorrow."

"I shall have to be there tomorrow, then?"

"Yes, at the inquest; I've promised to produce you there," I said

"At what time?"

"You'd better be there by 10."

"Very well that's all the more reason for getting back to my base of supplies. If I went on the stand looking like this, the jury would probably think I was the murderer!" he added, laughing

My answering smile was decidedly thin Godfrey did not even try to force one.

"Wait a few minutes," he suggested, "and I'll take you down in my car I'll try to get back, Lester," he added apologetically "I'm far from an ideal host—but you'll find some books on my desk that may interest you—I got them up today Take a look at them after dinner"

He went back to bring out his car, and Swain sat down again beside me.

"Mr Lester," he said, in a low voice, "I hope you haven't forgotten your promise."

"What promise?"

"To put Miss Vaughan in a safe place and to look after her interests."

"No," I said, "I haven't forgotten. I am going to ask to see her after the inquest tomorrow. If she wishes us to represent her, we will."

"And to protect her," he added quickly. "She hasn't even a mad father now!"

"She's safe enough for the present," I pointed out. "Dr. Hinman has employed another nurse, so that one is with her all the time."

"I won't be satisfied," said Swain, "until you get her out of that house and away from those damned Hindus. One nurse, or even two, wouldn't stop them."

"Stop them from what?"

"I don't know," and he twisted his fingers helplessly.

"Well the police will stop them. There are three or four men on duty there with orders to let no one in or out"

His face brightened.

"Ah that's better," he said. "I didn't know that. How long will they be there?"

"Till after the inquest, anyway"

"And you will see Miss Vaughan after the inquest?"

"Yes"

"And urge her to go to Mr and Mrs Royce?"

"Yes—but I don't think she'll need much urging I'll get a note from Mrs. Royce. I'll telephone to Mr Royce now, and you can stop and get the note as you come up in the morning"

Godfrey's car glided up the drive and stopped at the porch Swain held out his hand and clasped mine warmly.

"Thank you, Mr Lester," he said; and a moment later the car turned into the highway and passed from sight

Then I went in, got Mr. Royce on the 'phone, and gave him a brief outline of the incidents of the night before. He listened with an exclamation of astonishment from time to time, and assented heartily when I suggested that Miss Vaughan might be placed in Mrs. Royce's care temporarily.

"She's a beautiful girl," I concluded, "and very young. I agree with Swain that she mustn't be left alone in that house."

"Certainly she mustn't," said my partner. "I'll have Mrs. Royce write the note, and get a room ready for her."

"Of course," I said, "it's possible she won't come—though I believe she'll be glad to. Or there may be a family lawyer who will want to look after her. Only she didn't appear to know of any when she was talking to Swain."

"Well, bring her along if you can," said Mr. Royce. "We'll be glad to have her. And take your time about coming back, if you're needed up there. We're getting along all right."

I thanked him, and hung up, and, presently, Mrs. Hargis came to summon me to dinner. That meal over, I went in to Godfrey's desk to see what the books were he had suggested that I look at. There was quite a pile of them, and I saw that they all related to mysticism or to the religions of India. There was Sir Monier Williams' "Brahmanism and Hinduism," Hopkins' "The Religions of India," a work on crystallomancy, Mr. Lloyd Tuckey's standard work on "Hypnotism and Suggestion," and some half dozen others whose titles I have forgotten. And, as I looked at them, I began to understand one reason for Godfrey's success as a solver of mysteries—no detail of a subject ever escaped him.

I lit my pipe, sat down, and was soon deep in the lore of the east. I must confess that I did not make much of it In that maze of superstition, the most I could do was to pick up a thread here and there. The yogi had referred to the White Night of Siva, and I soon found out that Siva is one of the gods of Hinduism—one of a great trilogy—Brahma the creator, Vishnu the preserver, and Siva the destroyer. He had also spoken of the attributes of Kali, and, after a little further search, I discovered that Kali was Siva's wife—a most unprepossessing and fiendish female.

But when I passed on to Hinduism itself, and tried to understand its tenets and its sects, I soon found myself out of my depth. They were so jumbled, so multitudinous, and so diverse that I could get no clear idea of them. I read of the Vedas, the Upanishads, the Brahmanas; of metaphysical abstractions too tenuous to grasp; of karna or action, of maya or illusion, and I know not what "tangled jumble of ghosts and demons, demi-gods, and deified saints, household gods, village gods, tribal gods, universal gods, with their countless shrines and temples, and din of discordant rites." At last, in despair, I gave it up, and turned to the book on crystallomancy.

Here, at least, was something comprehensible, if not altogether believable, and I read with interest of the antiquity of crystal gazing as a means of inducing hallucination for the purpose of seeking information not to be gained by any normal means. I read of its use in China, in Assyria, in Egypt, in Arabia, in India, in Greece and Rome; of how its practitioners in the Middle Ages were looked upon as heretics and burnt at the stake or broken on the wheel; of the famous Dr. Dee, and so down to the present time. The scryers or seers sometimes used mirrors, sometimes vessels filled with water, but usually a polished stone, and beryl was especially esteemed.

The effect of gazing at these intently for a time was to abstract the mind from normal sensory impressions, and to induce a state of partial hypnosis, during which the scryer claimed he could perceive in the crystal dream pictures of great vividness, scenes at a distance, occurrences of the past, and of the future.

I was still deep in this, when I heard a step outside, the door opened, and Godfrey came in. He smiled when he saw what I was doing.

"How have you been getting along?" he asked.

"Not very well," and I threw the book back on the table. "The crystal gazing isn't so bad—one can understand that, but the jumble of abstractions which the Hindus call religion is too much for me. I didn't know it was so late" I added and looked at my watch but it was not yet 11 o'clock

"I'm earlier than usual," said Godfrey I cut loose as soon as I could, because I thought we'd better talk things over I saw Simmonds in town tonight."

"Ah," I said, "and what did he tell you?"

"Nothing I didn't know already The police have discovered nothing new—or, if they have, they're keeping it dark until tomorrow Simmonds did, however regale me with his theory of the case. He says the murder was done either by one of the Hindus or by young Swain."

"What do you think?" I asked

"I'm inclined to agree with Simmonds, said Godfrey grimly With the emphasis on the Hindus, he added, seeing the look on my face I don't believe Swain had any hand in it"

Neither do I," I agreed, heartily In fact such a theory is too absurd to discuss

"Just the same, said Godfrey, slowly, "I'm glad he didn't touch Vaughan If he had happened to seize him by the neck, while they were struggling together—in other words if those finger prints Goldberger found had happened to be Swain's—things would have looked bad for him. I'm hoping they'll turn out to belong to one of the Hindus—but, as I said to Goldberger, I'm afraid that's too good to be true."

"Which one of the Hindus?" I asked.

"Oh, the Thug, of course"

I sat bolt upright.

"The Thug?" I echoed.

"Didn't you get that far?" and Godfrey picked up one of the books and ran rapidly through the pages. "You remember we found him squatting on the floor with a rag and a tooth and a bone in front of him?"

"Yes."

"And do you remember how the yogi described them, when Goldberger asked him about them?"

"Very distinctly—he called them the attributes of Kali."

"Now listen to this 'The Thugs are a religious fraternity, committing murders in honor of Kali, the wife of Siva, who, they believe, assists them and protects them. Legend asserts that she presented her worshipers with three things, the hem of her lower garment to use as a noose, a rib to use as a knife and a tooth to use as a pick-ax in burying the victims.'" He glanced at me, and then went on "But the knife was little used, for the religious character of an assassination came to depend more and more upon its bloodless character and for this a nose was used. The aversion to bloodshed became in time so great that many sects of Thuggee consider it defiling to touch human blood" He closed the book and threw it on the table "Don't you think that proves the case?"

"Yes," I said, thoughtfully "And the yogi is he also a Thug?"

"Oh, no a White Priest of Siva could never be a Thug The worship of Siva and of Kali are the very opposites of each other. The Saivas are ascetics That is," he added, in another tone, if the fellow is really a Saiva, and not just a plain fraud"

"All these fellows are frauds, more or less, aren't they?" I questioned.

"No," was Godfrey's unexpected answer, "the real yogin are no doubt sincere but a real yogi wouldn't waste his time on a soft brained old man, and fire skyrockets off at midnight to impress him. My own opinion is that this fellow is a fakir—a juggler, a sleight of hand man—and, of course, a crook."

"Well?" I asked, as Godfrey stopped and failed to continue.

"Well' that's as far as I've got. Oh, yes—there's Toto. A cobra is one of a fakir's stock properties."

"But, Godfrey," I protested, "he is no ignorant roadside juggler. He's a cultivated man—an unusual man."

"Certainly he is—most unusual. But that doesn't disprove my guess; it only makes the problem harder. Even a roadside juggler doesn't do his tricks for nothing—what reward is it this fellow is working for? It must be a big one, or it wouldn't tempt him."

"I suppose Vaughan paid him well," I ventured.

"Yes, but did you look at him, Lester? You've called him unusual, but that word doesn't begin to express him. He's extraordinary. No doubt Vaughan did pay him well, but it would take something more than that to persuade such a man to spend six months in a place like that. And I think I can guess at the stake he's playing for."

(Continued next week.)

They Who Know.

By Eric Fisher Wood, in the December Century

"Our politicians, in order to protect themselves from the exposure of their numerous administrative blunders, which they naturally commit when they attempt to perform duties for which they are utterly unqualified, have muzzled our officers, and thus the only men who are thoroughly competent to reveal the woeful inefficiencies of our army and navy are forced to keep silence and even compelled to bear the discredit for blunders for which they are in no way responsible, and from which they would protect us if they were allowed freedom of speech. Occasionally their devotion to their country impels them to risk everything and to break through this senseless barrier, thereby injuring the reputations and the political careers of some of our well known 'statesmen.' The recent fate of Admiral Fiske, who, when questioned before the congressional committee, dared to tell unpleasant truths about the present lack of organization in our navy, is the latest warning that indiscreet outbursts of truth and patriotism will promptly result in ruined careers. To muzzle our experts on national safety is almost as ridiculous as it would be to force the Drs. Mayo to keep silent on surgery, or to forbid Edison to speak about electricity."

The Paris police force is to be increased by the addition of a corps of divers to work in the River Seine.

In an effort to keep the Germans from crossing the Vistula, several hundred women aided the Russian soldiers to dig trenches.

Experiments in Italy seem to indicate that tomatoes planted in vineyards kill the insects that cause phylloxera in grapevines.

It is said that a humming bird, when stripped of its feathers, is no larger than a bumble bee

How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.

Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again." —Mrs. Fred Behnke, Marinette, Wis.

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Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."—Miss Irene Froelicher, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

If you would like special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Improvement on the Early Model.

"How's your boy getting on at school?"

"Fine! Sometimes I think he actually knows almost as much as I thought I knew at his age."

STOP EATING MEAT IF KIDNEYS OR BACK HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Clean Kidneys If Bladder Bothers You—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

The first time a girl is engaged she imagines herself as important as a heroine in a novel.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and can be taken by anyone. 25c.

A married woman of St. Helens, England, was recently fined $100 for betting.

Inconstant Figures.

"Do you mean to tell me that star's salary is a thousand dollars a week?"

"It all depends," replied the manager, "on whether we're talking to the income tax collector or merely for publication."

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Dr. Eberle and Dr. Braithwaite as well as Dr. Simon—all distinguished Authors—agree that whatever may be the disease, the urine seldom fails in furnishing us with a clue to the principles upon which it is to be treated, and accurate knowledge concerning the nature of disease can thus be obtained. If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica or you suspect kidney or bladder trouble just write Dr. Pierce at the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.; send a sample of urine and describe symptoms. You will receive free medical advice after Dr. Pierce's chemist has examined the urine—this will be carefully done without charge, and you will be under no obligation. Dr. Pierce during many years of experimentation has discovered a new remedy which is thirty-seven times more powerful than lithia in removing uric acid from the system. If you are suffering from backache or the pains of rheumatism, go to your best druggist and ask for a 50 cent box of "Anuric" put up by Doctor Pierce, or send 10c for a large trial pck'g. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood have been favorably known for the past forty years and more. They are standard remedies to-day—as well as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the liver and bowels. You can have a sample of any one of these remedies by writing Dr. Pierce, and sending 10c for trial package.

Local Items

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Fred Shipley was down from Garner [illegible]

Miss Sarah Schiewin was a Garner visitor Tuesday.

[illegible] has been very ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Groves and son went to Minneapolis, Minnesota, Monday.

Jack Forsythe of Forest City, was here Tuesday, visiting at C. W. Wiles home.

W. R. Bloom and A. C. Lau & Son each shipped a car of hogs, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. A. Pabst was an over Sunday visitor with relatives and friends at Belmond.

The "grip" has been "gripping" quite a number this week including the Times force.

Mrs. Joe Lawhorn was down from Garner, Tuesday, visiting at the home of her son Cloyd.

Mrs. George Ulrich and daughter, Miss Nettie went to Clarion, Monday, for a few days stay.

Wm. Terhufen of Bemidji, Minnesota, arrived Saturday, to see his mother, who has been very ill for some time.

George Kneisle of Glenfield, New York, W. M. Kirkwood of West Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Magner were Mason City visitors, Sunday.

Ethel Miner who is attending school at Earlville, Illinois, returned Friday evening. Her father accompanied her as far as Rowan.

George Kneisle returned to his home at Glenfield, New York, Wednesday, after a weeks visit at the Kirkwood and Dickinson home.

A number from town and country were up to the county seat, Tuesday, on drainage matters pertaining to drainage districts numbers 58 and 63.

The Misses Jennie and Minnie Wiemann of Verona, North Dakota, arrived last week for a visit at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blank.

Ralph J. Garner, Chiropractor, was up from Belmond, Thursday, making arrangements to practice three days of each week in our town. His ad can be found elsewhere in this issue.

[illegible] and Royal Neighbor [illegible] joint installation of officers [illegible]. A Program and [illegible] part of the evenings [illegible] very good time was reported.

[illegible] treatment accompanied [illegible] adjustment, is soothing, invigorating, and effective. A sensible use of Osteopathy will prove of welcome benefit in overcoming bodily disorder. Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopathic Physician, Phone 149 Garner, Iowa.

Marlin Croner returned Saturday [illegible], Kansas, where he had [illegible] bedside of [illegible] ill with [illegible] in a hospital at [illegible] City where he expects [illegible].

Joe Johnson, shipped four car of cattle; Wm. Neuberg [illegible] of cattle, and Bloom and Lau, each one car of hogs to the Chicago market Saturday evening. Joe Johnson, John Ryden and Peter Nash accompanied the shipment.

HAY PRESSING—R. V. Upmeyer and Gilbert Schaper have purchased a new hay press and are now prepared to bale hay on short notice. Satisfactory work guaranteed. Have your hay baled. Better market. Better feed. Phone or write R. V. Upmeyer.

Lew Ihde returned from Hawley, Minnesota, last week where he had been visiting a few days at the home of his parents. He reports that his folks are well and prospering which will be good news to their many friends in this vicinity. Lew expects to go up there in the spring and go to farming for himself.

A deal was made the latter part of the week whereby Clark Bredbenner became the owner of the livery barn [illegible] business. Harry [illegible] has been running the [illegible] will accept a position in the Wellemeyer store February 1st.

[illegible] farm [illegible] for sale. [illegible] 36; work room; [illegible] house; [illegible] coal house and out buildings; cement side walks all in; everything in first-class shape; 1 acre of ground. Will move barn and corn crib off and will take $2,500.00. Will leave barn and crib on place and take $2,800.00. Will give possession October 1st, 1916. Live and let live. Chas. W. Stiehl. 18-4

Look here you farmers: You can not afford to spread your manure by hand. The oats will lodge and you will tear the corn out by the roots either with your harrow or cultivator. This does not pay. Come in and buy a Flying Dutchman or Great Western manure spreader and do your work right and also raise a big crop of both oats and corn. We will give you a good deal and the best spreader made. Henry Lau & Son.

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Seix Royal Blue, Waukenphast last, glazed kangaroo.

In order to rid our shelves of all of our winter footwear, we offer undeard of value at record breaking price:

Sterling Values in Men's Fine Shoes

$4.50 and $5.00 Values. Leathers of Gun Metal, Vici-Kid and Kangaroo, now.......... $3.45 and $3.75

$3.50, and 4.00 values, button or lace, now.......... $2.75, 2.85, 3.25

$3.00 values, button or lace, now [illegible]

$3.50 and $4.00 high top boots, now, ... $2.[illegible]

Exceptional Bargains in Ladies Footwear

$3.50 and 4.00 values, Patent or Dull Kid, button or lace, ... $2.75, 2.95

$2.50 and 3.00 Patent Leather shoes, now.......... $1.75, 2.15

One lot of $3.00 and 3.50 values, for quick clearance.......... $1.25

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Men's, Women's and Children's Overshoes are Greatly Reduced.

A Big Lot of Boys' and Children's Shoes are Included in this Sale.

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From
Sat. Jan. 15th
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READ THE PRICES.

Shoes
Bunny Moccasins, size 6 to 4, 5c pr.
26 pair Infants shoes, 50c to 65c
Soft sole shoes, sizes 1 to 5, go at 25c
108 pair of Ladies Shoes, assorted kinds, all sizes, 95c up
134 pair Men's Shoes worth from 3.50 to 5.00, go at 1.55 to 2.75
Big reductions on all School Shoes
10c shoe black, per bottle 5c

Hosiery
We close out completely, several lots of new fleeced and wool stocking, per pair at 9c and up
Men's 15c tan socks, 9c

Fur Coats
For Men and Women, a reduction from regular price from $2. to $5.
1 only Sheep Lined Ulster for Boy, age 16, $4.50

Clothing
60 pair Men's odd pants at 1-2 price.
1 lot boys' long pant suits, age 10 to 20, worth 5.00 to 7.50 now 75c
1 lot of Men's suits, worth 12. to 15. now $3. to 5.
1 lot of Men's $15.00 black Kersey overcoats, $7.50
Men's fancy overcoats $4.50
Boys' overcoats 2.50
Our big line of Mackinaws, Duck Coats and Sheep lined clothing is all reduced in price.
1 lot of Men's caps worth up to $1.50, now 45c
Men's 65c knit mufflers [illegible]
1 lot of Men's 2.00 wool shirts go at [illegible]c

Dry Goods
1 lot of Ladies 1.50 hoods go at 29c
1 lot of Ladies Black Sateen waists worth 1. go at 50c
20 pieces 8 and 10c outing flannel now per yd 5c
3 pieces 10c dress gingham 5c
5 pieces 50c table damask 25c yd
12½c fleeced goods go at 8c
16c fleeced goods go at 9c
6 pieces kimona goods worth 17c go at 11c
50c queens broadcloth, 58 inches wide now only 29c
20c part wool flannel now 9c
20 pieces wool dress goods worth 50c to $2.00 per yard go at Half Price and Less

Groceries
River brand peas per can 5c
Cod Fish, per cake, 9c
Peaches, in heavy syrup, per can 14c
30c Queen Olives, per jar 20c
Spiced Herring in Mason jars 22c
Golden Rod extracted honey, in mason jars 19c
Clover Honey in 1 lb. plump cakes 15c
Heinz 40c Plum Pudding 19c
Mary Jane Sorghum, 5 lb. pail 19c
30c Sunkist apricots per can 19c
Frying Pans, 10c
Choice Peaches, 7c
Santa Clara Prunes, 9c
Whole Apricots 5c
Pure Cocoa Oil Toilet Soap, regular 10c size 5c
Shredded Cocoanut, [illegible]c
Ben Davis Apples, bbl, [illegible]
Cane Sugar, [illegible]

Many Other Bargains All Over The Store

COME AND SEE WHAT A DOLLAR WILL BUY

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KLEMME, IOWA

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to do your banking business with, you can feel assured of prompt and faithful service in every department.
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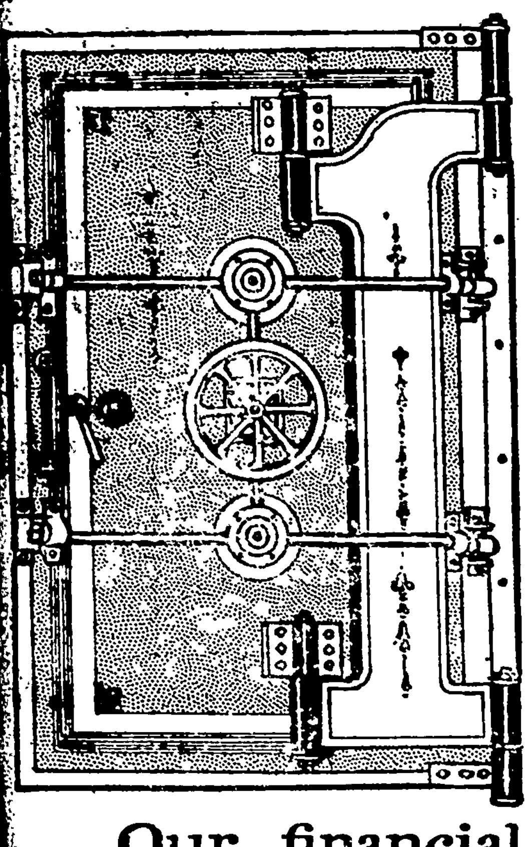

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Can You Beat It?

PRIZE WINNING HORSES AT THE SHORT COURSE

Live Stock Aristocracy to be Seen Here, February 14 to 19.

The live stock car in connection with the Short Course at Klemme, on February 14 to 19, will contain six fine draft horses, one Shetland stallion and eight head of barrows. Three Belgian mares furnished by the horse breeding farm of R. F. French of Independence. One of these mares won the grand championship at the Minnesota State Fair last year She is the dam of the frist prize sucking colt at the Iowa State Fair and at the Minnesota State Fair, and she and her colt together won first place at both the Iowa State Fair and the Minnesota State Fair. This mare will be used in class work. Another ... of the ... a three year old ... first place ... Iowa State Fair ... season. ... other mare has not been shown, ... well up ... mares ... type and quality. It s ... of ... unusually attr... and ... greatly to the ... the ... Course

... addition to the mares there are ... splended roan draft geldings, owned by Roy C O'Donnell of Ames, weighing about a ton each These ... show, in a remarkable way, the ty... size and bone of horses which are d... in the large cities and which command the highest price The Short Course student will place these horses and write their criticisms concerning them

The Shetland stallion is a State Fair prize winner from the farm of C B. Knight, Ames, Iowa, and will furnish fine work for the boys, class.

Four of the hogs are purebred Duroc Jersey barrows, and four are cross-bred Duroc Jersey and Hampshire barrows. These hogs are a fine lot, ... topped out of about 300 head ... good class work for the Short Course students during the week.

No. 66... Report of the Condition of ... National Bank

At Klemme, in the State of Iowa, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts......		$182,097 92
Overdrafts, unsecured... ..		659.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc......		182 75
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	$1,700.00	
Less Amt unpaid,	850.00	850.00
Banking house	8,313,57	
furniture and fixture	2,700,00	11,013 57
Due from Federal Reserve Bank		4 142 56
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities...........	$10,179 27	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$22,927 50	33,106 77
Net amount due from banks and bankers.,............		3,041 78
Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank		1,334 76
Outside checks and other cash items..		324 64
Fractional currency		213 25
Notes of other national banks		170 00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates		8,529 15
Legal tender notes		570 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,250 00
Total		$272,486 15

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....		25,000 00
Surplus fund............		2,000 00
Undivided profits	$7,755 54	
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid........	3,445 34	4,310 20
Circulating notes outst'ding		24,995 00
Individual deposits subject to check..............		52,042 93
Certificates of deposit payable within 30 days..............		12,264 83
Time certificate of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer.........		151,873 19
Total		$272,486 15

STATE OF IOWA, } ss
Hancock County, }

I, F. A. Arnold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. A. Arnold, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Jan., 1916.
J. F. W. Vrba,
[SEAL] Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Aug. Barz
August Lau } Directors
J. H. Weigmann

AVERY CENTER

L, J, Brugman was a Belmond caller Monday,

Manilla Carlson was not able to return to her school duties the first of last week on account of a bad cold.

Lloyd and Florence Brugman came last Tuesday, for an extended visit at the home of their brother.

Mrs, Sara F, Groves returned one day last week from her visit at the home of her daughter, Norma, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr, and Mrs, Herman Ables returned home Tusday. where they attended the funeral of Mr. Ables motner

Lloyd and Florence Brugman went to Belmond, Saturday, for an over Sunday visit with relatives and friends

Mr. Himminway and Mrs. Kearney went to Parkersburg, Saturday evening, to attend the funerel of their uncle,

Henry Bachman, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for a couple of weeks returned to his home in Illinois, Friday.

Mrs. Flora Bachman was a Goodell caller Saturday.

Mrs. John Lawler visited at the Burt home, Tuesday.

GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. J Forsythe were visiting relatives here Friday.

Mrs. F. Costello was down from Forest City, Thursday, she returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J Bremmer were Garner visitors between trains Tuesday.

D. Conlon was business visitor at Klemme, Monday.

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. A. Ahrenkiel and Roy Clark visited at Meservey, Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Ahrenkiel came down from Klemme, Saturday, for an over Sunday visit with relations.

Miss Zenney went to Belmand. Saturday.

Mrs. T. Burgess visited with her mother, at Belmond, Saturday

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THE KLEMME TIMES

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KLEMME, IOWA

The twiddling of one's thumbs is not exactly a useful accomplishment, but it is one of the few points of difference between the hands of the higher order of apes and those of man. The two hands have the same number of bones and are alike in a great many particulars, but the thumbs of the monkey tribe have no separate flexor or bending muscles. In the gorilla the thumb is short and does not reach much beyond the bottom of the first joint of the forefinger It is very much restricted in its movements, and the animal can neither twiddle his thumbs nor turn them around so that the tips describe a circle

You have noticed, no doubt, how hoarse and unmusical is the average English oficer's voice when giving words of command says the London Chronicle This is evidently being altered in Kitchener's army, for there is now an open air class in military voice production assembled under the old elms of Lincoln's Inn And a leather lunged drill instructor, with a voice as clear as a bell, is teaching members of the Inns of Court Officers' Training corps the correct way to enunciate "shoer umps, "fom fours" and other things that officers have to say

The fact that mosquitoes so continually harass rich blooded creatures is due to the fact that they can not lay eggs without the albuminous food which is thus secured In tropical countries the greatest enemy of the malaria breeding mosquito is a species of gnat which is protected from the insect's bite by its strangely shaped hairs The bat is very swift of flight and the mosquitoes especially those which have already made a supper of blood are their ideal food

Robert Foggs, keeper of Le Olde Franklin book shop in Brooklyn, when found near death from age and starvation, recently, pleaded to be let alone. "Don't take me to the hospital," he said I'm too old I don't want to cause trouble to anyone I want to die quietly among my books." In his shop, nailed against one of the bookcases was a small sign on black tin, reading, "We refer all needy cases to the Brooklyn charity bureau"

New Orleans has adopted the New Orleans book as a textbook in the public schools. This book contains a succinct history of the city from its earliest days, a review and summary of its industries and commerce, a study of its people, their institutions, government and organization, in fact, it presents in a compact and convenient form facts which every citizen should know and most of the city's visitors inquire about

Quill pens were made in the Fifth century There is no record of their earlier use Theodoric the Ostrogoth king is said to have been illiterate and unable to write his own name A golden plate was made with the letters of his name cut through it This was placed over the document he was expected to sign and he traced his name through the open spaces with a quill

Troyes which the French airmen have been visiting is probably the oldest city in Germany and contains more Roman antiquities than any other city in northern Europe but its most famous possession is the "holy coat" preserved in the cathedral According to tradition, this is the identical seamless robe" worn by Jesus Christ and gambled for by the Roman soldiers at the foot of the cross

Kiev, sometimes called Kieff is one of the oldest cities in Russia It is called the 'Mother of Russian cities' Ecclesiastically and intellectually Kiev is one of the most important It was founded before the Christian era It has nearly 100 magnificent churches many of them with gilded domes and pinnacles which, viewed from a distance give the city a strikingly beautiful appearance

Generally speaking, a man 50 years of age has slept 6,000 days, worked 6,500 days, walked 800 days, amused himself 4,000 days, eaten 1,500 days and has been sick 500 days. He has eaten 17,000 pounds of bread, 16,000 pounds of meat, 4,600 pounds of vegetables, eggs and fish and drunk, in all, 7,000 gallons of liquid

Experiments in lowland rice culture recently started in Porto Rico are arousing much interest there, because rice is the chief food consumed in the island Porto Rico has spent approximately $5 000 000 annually during the last four years for this grain and is the largest export consumer of American grown rice

The first jitney bus appeared in London in 1830 It ran by steam power and carried 28 passengers inside and 22 outside Railroads prevented its operation by securing the passage of a law requiring each bus to keep a man 100 yards in advance with a red flag by day and a red lantern at night

There are many earlier records of human affairs but the first historian now recognized as such was Herodotus, the great Greek who wrote in the Fifth century, B C The Old Testament and the Book of Kings are also, of course, among the most ancient of historical works

Sweet potatoes, raised in cut glass or other bowls yellowish green vine, which has become very popular among the women of Dallas, Tex according to report, the plant requiring no earth whatever but consuming an inordinate amount of water

Miss Pressley Smith, organizer of the National Union for Suffrage of Edinburgh, Scotland, has been appointed assistant secretary in the British legation at Christiania Norway This is the first time in history that a woman has been appointed in the diplomatic service of Britain

Statesmen are said frequently to suffer from stage fright John Stuart Mill utterly collapsed on one occasion when asked to speak in public. The late Monsignore Benson was another who was seriously afflicted whenever he had to preach

The total income of the people of the United States is about $35,000,000,000 a year. Of this, $10 000 000,000 is derived from agricultural products, $2,500,000,000 from mines, and $10,000,000,000 from manufactured articles.

A most remarkable engineering accomplishment is a well in western China, bored to a depth of 3,600 feet with a rattan cable The world's deepest well, sunk 7,350 feet, is in one of the German coal fields.

The fear of contamination from the books of a public library seems to have been overestimated. The dust gathered during a cleaning of the Yale library was found by chemical analysis to be entirely [illegible]

BURIED WILL LATEST MYSTERY FEATURE TO COME FROM BEDFORD

Directions For Finding Document Inscribed on Brick—Alleged as "Plant."

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 15.—Taylor county, which recently startled Iowa with the arrest of four pioneers charged with the murder of a cattleman 50 years ago, in which a chest of buried money was involved, furnishes another sensational story in arguments presented to the Iowa supreme court in the case of Olive Daniels vs Ernest Lewis, appellant.

An ugly brick bearing an inscription giving directions for digging for a buried will of A. J Litteer, pioneer of Taylor county, a pickle jar which contained similar directions and an old earthen jar which was found buried and which contained a will giving the $60 000 Litteer estate to Ernest Lewis, were exhibited in court to emphasize the force of the attorneys' arguments.

According to the facts as presented to the supreme court, A. J Litteer, of Taylor county, died in 1910 He owned a 460 acre farm in Taylor county, 240 acres in Kansas and certain notes Ernest Lewis, claiming to be an adopted son of Litteer, laid claim to the entire estate.

Other heirs of Litteer filed action in the Taylor county district court asking that Lewis' claims be denied The lower court so ruled

Lewis appealed to the supreme court and the high court reversed the lower court's ruling The case went back for a decree in keeping with the opinion The lower court granted the heirs a new trial Lewis objected and has appealed to the supreme court to sustain him

A J Litteer was 80 years old when he died His estate was found in somewhat of a confused condition Ernest Lewis exhibited documents claiming to be the adopted son and a will giving him the property

After the lower court, on the original hearing had decided against Lewis, two mysterious notes appeared One was found on the porch of J A. Evans in the town of Bedford It directed the finder to look for a certain brick in the hedge at the Litteer place in Bedford. Evans paid no attention to the note.

A few days later a similar note appeared mysteriously in the office of G B Haddock It also called attention to the brick.

A search was then made for the brick It was found On it was the inscription

North 30 steps dig for will'

Ernest Lewis and others interested began prospecting the estate in response to the directions on the brick On May 29, 1913, a rod that was being used in the prospecting struck an object On digging, an old churn was found In it was an earthen jar and in the jar was a manuscript said to be the last will of A J Litteer There were other objects with the document This will gave the estate to Ernest Lewis

After finding the churn someone found a pickle bottle in the hedge and in it a paper, which read

Whoever finds this go 30 steps north and dig for will strait east of persimon tree, then take inside jar to court house before it is opened A J Litteer

A few days later certain notes belonging to the estate were found in a tin box in a buggy owned by H M Long who lived near the Litteer estate One of these notes was signed by Ernest Lewis for the sum of $ 50 On the back were the directions that the money received on payment of the note was to 'purchase a turnstone"

Both side claim fraud perjury forgery and conspiracy The attorneys say that the estate is worth $60 000 and that the high value is responsible for the hard legal fight being made over it

According to the record there was great excitement in Bedford when the jar was found A crowd of men followed the sheriff to the court house when he took possession of the jar All Bedford was anxious to know what it contained

Like the 50-year-old murder story, in which the James boys and the Youngers were said to have participated the Litteer mystery is claimed by the attorneys to be faked They say that the documents were buried after the death of Litteer

However attorneys for Lewis contend that the will that was unearthed would not affect the original will or adoption papers on which the estate was awarded to Lewis

WOMAN ASKS $3,000,000 ON FRAUD ALLEGATIONS

Davenport Ia Jan 15 The $3 000 000 suit of Mrs Elizabeth H Bettendorf against Joseph W Bettendorf, her brotherinlaw, and the Bettendorf company the biggest suit ever tried in Scott county and one that has brought out more legal talent than any other suit that can be remembered here is now up to Judge F D Letts for decision Which ever side wins this district court decision will have to fight an appeal to the higher court

The suit originated in the sale by Mrs Bettendorf of her share in the Bettendorf company to her brotherinlaw Joseph and a syndicate of other officers of the company She is the widow of W P Bettendorf founder of the Steel Car & Bolster company and inventor of many mechanical appliances which made the steel car a commercial success

Mrs Bettendorf says her brotherinlaw so misrepresented the value of the shares she held in the company that she sold out at a figure $3,000 000 less than she should have received She claims that then she placed the value of the Bettendorf plant at $2,300,000, although 18 months later the plant was appraised by the executive committee of Iowa at $8,000,000.

STATE IS INVESTIGATING RECENT FIRE AT OTTUMWA

Ottumwa, Ia., Jan 15.—Complying with a request from the Ottumwa city council and fire chief, Deputy State Fire Marshal H G Zimmerman, came to Ottumwa and is conducting an investigation into the three fires that occurred here early Tuesday morning The local officials made the request for his presence in response to a well defined demand on the part of the residents of Ottumwa.

The three fires Tuesday morning came almost simultaneously. One fire destroyed property worth nearly $500,000. The smaller fires caused little damage, but served to divert the attention of the firemen from the main blaze.

BURLINGTON—R H Simmons, one of the 19 Americans slain by Mexican bandits in northern Chihuahua this week, lived at Danville, Ia., near Burlington. He was the son of Mrs. Clara Simmons, widow, of Danville. Simmons had been engaged in engineering in Mexico for two years. He was 25 years old. His body will be brought to Danville for burial.

IOWA STATE NEWS.

RIOTERS AT ANAMOSA IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 15.—Rioting which had prevailed among the inmates of the Iowa state reformatory at Anamosa throughout the past week, was quelled yesterday with the solitary confinement of the 67 prisoners thought to be ringleaders in the disorders that jeopardized the lives of Warden C. C. McClaughrey and others of the reformatory staff, and forced two of the guards into temporary insanity.

SEED CORN SITUATION DISCOURAGING IN IOWA

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 15.—That only 14 per cent of the 1915 corn crop in Iowa is fit to be used as seed corn is the report made today by the local bureau of crop estimates. In normal years 51 per cent is fit to use for seed. Frost damage and lack of maturity caused the poor condition.

SIOUX CITYAN'S FATHER SUICIDE AT MISSOURI VALLEY

Missouri Valley, Ia., Jan. 15.—Paul Larson, 73, a widower, who lived with the family of Peter Thompson, to whom he had sold his farm a few years ago, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head He was dying when the family, hearing a shot, entered his room He left no statement. No cause for the act is known

Mrs. Millie Ulrich, of Sioux City, and Mrs Laura Denice, of California Junction, daughters, are the only near relatives

AUDITOR MAKES REPORT ON PLYMOUTH COUNTY PROPERTY

LeMars, Ia., Jan. 15.—County Auditor Hayes has filed his annual valuation and tax report with the auditor of state. The total actual value of all property in Plymouth county is reported as $57,004,858. Almost four-fifths of this is the value of 514,646.71 acres of land which is returned by the assessors as worth $42,274,892. The next largest item is personal property which is valued at $5,294,672. Railroad properties are valued at $3,823,182 and town lots at $3,685,312. Moneys and credits aggregate $1,661,650, telegraph and telephone lines $347,656, and express companies' property $13,832. The exemptions for soldiers and homesteads amount to $96,548 The net value of all property except moneys and credits is $55,343,208 and 25 per cent of this gives the total taxable value of the county, $13,853,802, upon which all direct taxes are

The amount raised by taxes in the county during 1915 will be $512,360 92

BOYS PLAY WAR, ONE SHOT IN EYE WITH AIR RIFLE

Marshalltown, Ia Jan 15.—While engaged in playing "war," and fighting as Teutons and allies from the trenches 10-year-old Jay Vickers, of New Sharon, Ia., shot his friend, the enemy, John Seary, aged 9 in the eye, and Seary may lose the sight of that optic as a result It was not a rapid fire machine gun that Vickers used, but an ordinary air rifle The effect on Seary's eye was the same however, and "war" is to be tabooed parentally in New Sharon

UNION BANK AT SHELDON TAKES OUT STATE CHARTER

Sheldon, Ia., Jan. 15.—Articles of incorporation will be filed this week for changing of Union bank, a private institution, into a state bank, under the name of the Union State bank. This bank has been in existence under different charters, but always in the same location, since the early history of the town Various men have been connected with the business, but the pioneer interests of the bank have been in the hands of the Sleepers and Mr. Sherwood A W Sleeper, who continues a large interest in the newly organized bank, first started in the banking business in 1878. The directors signing the articles, besides A W. Sleeper, are W P. Iverson, H. P. Mousel, F W. Miller and T. E. Diamond. The officers until the first annual meeting will be A. W. Sleeper, president, W B Iverson, vice president H. P. Mousel, cashier

THREE BUILDINGS BURNED AT GEORGE; LOSS $20,000

George, Ia., Jan 15.—Fire loss of about $20,000 was caused in the business district of George last night. The losses were Switer grocery, $8,000; Lehman harness shop, $8,000, Crotexer pool hall, $6,000 The fire started in the pool hall about 2 o'clock a. m., supposed to have been due to an overheated stove. Losses are about 50 per cent, protected with insurance The buildings destroyed are located on the west side of the main business block, close to the postoffice.

SHELDON—The annual meeting of the Sheldon Commercial club, with the election of officers, was held in the club rooms The following officers were chosen: Fred E. Frisbie, president, Gerrit Ellerbrook and William Gardiner, vice presidents Otto Bartiz treasurer The directors elected for two years were: J A. DeWitt, Paul C Woods, C A Myers, Fred W Miller J C Hospers and W E. Clagg; for one year, George Gardner, Bert Messer, E. U Thomas, E C Tangnay, H B Alexander and Otto Bartz. The secretary, Paul C Woods, was elected last April by the directors for one year

MARSHALLTOWN—Three towns on the Story City branch of the Minneapolis & St Louis railroad yesterday voted electric light franchises for a period of 25 years to the Iowa Railway & Light Co., of Cedar Rapids The towns are Clemons, in this county, and McCallsburg and Zearing, in Story county. The Clemons vote was unanimous, 56 for the franchise. At McCallsburg the vote was 68 for to 2 against, and at Zearing 102 for to 2 against. The power will be furnished from the company's station in this city, over a high tension line to be built west as far as Colo next summer.

DES MOINES—Attorneys for Philip Nickols, a Keokuk saloonkeeper, who has decided to test out the repeal of the mulct law, declare that the bill as enrolled is not the same bill as passed by the house. They assert no two of the bills passed by the house and senate are alike, and therefore are invalid.

IOWA CITY—Robert R. Spencer, a pioneer banker of Iowa City, late first vice president of the National Bank of Commerce, at Seattle, Wash., is dead at that city, aged 61 Surviving are his widow, two daughters and a son. The latter is vice president of the Centralia, Wash., State bank. The decedent was a son of O. M. Spencer, once consul general at Genoa, Italy, and president of Iowa State university.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Alex. Doorley, for many years a traveling auditor for the Quaker Oats company, died at his home here after a lingering illness. He was one of the best known grain men in Iowa and Minnesota.

SENTIMENTAL TOMMY TELLS HIS TROUBLES TO COURT ONCE MORE

Iowan Who Lavished Two Farms on Sweetheart Now Aiding State to Prosecute.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—"Sentimental Tommy," Foulkes, of Danbury, Ia., yesterday finished his testimony in the second trial against his former sweetheart, Lodavine Miller, whom he charges with having secured about $40,000 from him, then casting him adrift. At the first trial of the case Miss Miller and her brother, Attorney J. M. Miller, were convicted of defrauding Foulkes, but they secured a new trial.

In his testimony yesterday Foulkes said Miss Miller gave him a bible and told him to marry a rich widow, because she, Lodavine, would make a better mother to him than a wife.

"She was living in Pacific avenue then," he said. "She told me if I didn't wish to stay here I could go on to Los Angeles and wait for her until she settled her suit against the street car company. As I was getting on the train she said I shouldn't marry any one until I had first consulted her.

"I wrote her from Los Angeles, asking her to send me $300 I had given her. She sent me a religious letter, but no money."

Foulkes testified receiving another letter from Miss Miller in November, 1902, containing a request that he send her $200 to finance a suit she said she had pending against the street car company.

"I sent her a draft for the $200 and asked her when she was going to marry me," Foulkes went on.

"Then what happened?"

"Why, then I got another letter from her and she told me she couldn't marry me until her suit was disposed of."

"Did you get another letter from her in January, 1903?"

"Yes. She asked me for $300 more to go on with the suit, so I sent her a draft for $300."

"Did you receive another letter in October, 1903?"

"Yes. Asking me for $499. She said she was in trouble and I sen. her a draft for $500."

"In December, 1906, she wrote me and asked me to send her $2,000. I wrote her I wouldn't send her the money, and then she wrote back to me and said she was working hard for both of us—both for me as well as for herself—and it seemed to her I was working against her She wrote me again then for me to borrow the money for one month and said she would then pay it back She said she wanted the money to go on with the real estate business.

"While I was in Los Angeles I got a letter from her telling me to come to Chicago, to sell my property in California, and we would get married and go to Honolulu, where a rich uncle of hers had died, she said, leaving her $30,000. I got a buyer for the property and got a draft for $1,750 I was holding out for $1,800, but J. Marion Miller acted as my lawyer and told me to split the difference with the buyer, so I did."

Foulkes came to Chicago more than six years ago, looking for a wife to drive away the lonesomeness on his Iowa farm. He met Miss Miller through a doctor, and, with the aid of her brother she almost married him. Before going through this formality, she obtained his two farms—worth $40,000—and $11,000 in cash, "Tommy" says.

In a postcard, written September 15, 1910, by Miss Miller and sent in care of Mrs. Will Laty his cousin, at Danbury, she said

Dear Tommy Come back to your loving wife There can be no life but with you Don't let me suffer more. My heart weeps drops of blood for you. Send me one sign of love."

In previous letter, Miss Miller wrote: "I was going to send an Easter card, but they were sold out when I got to the drug store."

Tommy smiled on the witness stand when this note was read.

"That's something I almost got," he said

After Miss Miller found that he did not have any more money or property, the witness stated, she gave him this advice

'She handed me a bible and told me to go to Los Angeles and join a church and marry a rich widow She said she would make a better mother to me than a wife "

After the first trial, Tommy returned to Danbury where, from a retired farmer he became a farm hand on his aunt's place

KENYON GETS SUPPORT FOR LIVE STOCK BOARD

Washington, D C., Jan 14.—Senator Kenyon is being flooded with letters relating to his plan to urge legislation for a new assistant secretary of agriculture, who would have control over live stock matters and thus clip the wings of the powerful bureau of animal industry These letters are on both sides of the plan on the one hand, the bureau is assailed as over friendly to the big packers. Officials of the bureau and friends of the bureau resent the attacks on it, say they are unjustified and want opportunity to reply to some of the testimony at the recent hoof and mouth hearing in Chicago Senator Kenyon will press the legislation as he is convinced the bureau needs controlling and is impressed with the evidence against it.

"COIN" SHOULD BE OBJECT OF FARMING OPERATIONS

Ames, Ia., Jan. 12.—Bumper crops is not the beginning and end of agricultural science, declared Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture today, in a vigorous address to the agricultural students and faculty at Iowa State college, in which he presented what he terms "The Business Side of Farming."

"What's the use of big crops," asked Mr. Vrooman "if you can't transform them into coin? Farmers are today asking that question because they have found in a good many years that large crops mean small incomes. In 1912 they grew two-thirds of a billion bushels more corn than in 1913, but they got $171,000,000 less for it than in 1913. In the face of such facts as these it is evident that there is more to successful farming than crop production. Farming is a business as much as running a bank. A successful business man expects to make interest on his investment, wages for his time, and a profit besides. Unfortunately few farmers attain this ambition. Too many of them today are merely giving themselves hired men's jobs."

Measures have been taken by the Dutch authorities to prevent the extermination of birds of paradise in the Dutch East Indies.

WIRELESS TORPEDO CONTROL PERFECTED

Hammond Gets Patent on Device Which Can Be Guided From Aeroplane.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Wireless control from an aeroplane of a coast defense torpedo has been developed it was learned today and patents for the scheme are included in the Hammond radio controlled torpedo rights for the purchase of which the navy department has asked congress to appropriate nearly $1,000,000.

Aeroplane control, naval officers explain, make it possible for the operator to guide the radio torpedo through the water from any height, air bubbles from the compressed air motor of the torpedo giving him a certain guide by which to steer it against a ship's hull. By use of powerful glasses it has been possible heretofore to control the torpedo from shore to a distance of nearly 10,000 yards, but the new device will make the missile effective to the full range of its motor capacity, or even farther at sea if the torpedo is launched from a swift motor boat within sight of an enemy ship.

EL PASO RIOTERS ARE QUIET TODAY

General Pershing Quells Anti-Mexican Demonstrations—Soldiers Participate In Disturbance.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 15.—El Paso was quiet early today, following riotous scenes last night, when American citizens, among whom were many soldiers, engaged in numerous general fights with Mexicans. The attacks were attributed to resentment growing out of the massacre of Americans and foreigners at Santa Yzabel.

In view of the conditions, Gen. John C. Pershing, commanding the federal forces at Fort Bliss, furnished guards of soldiers to aid the local police in maintaining order.

The action by the federal authorities was taken to relieve the situtions, which, it was feared, would result in reprisals on Mexicans.

Despite efforts of municipal authorities to control the demonstration against Mexicans, apprehension was felt for their safety

Numerous fights broke out between foreigners and Americans, with soldiers participating. The Mexican quarter was invaded and the foreigners sought shelter from enraged Americans. Policemen went from hotel to hotel advising Mexicans to seek safety

A secret meeting of mining and cattlemen was held, it was said, to organize an expedition to cross into Mexico and hunt down the slayers of their former friends and companions. The meeting ended, however, without any action being taken.

General Pershing was informed of the situation and immediately intervened to restore order.

One hundred and fifty arrosts were made during the night. Beyond a few broken heads, it was found none of the Mexicans had sustained serious injuries.

The disorder started early in the evening, when a squad of soldiers swung shoulder to shoulder in double columns down El Paso street and declared they were going to "clean the street of Mexicans. Every Mexican encountered was bowled over. If he put up a fight, he was overpowered and beaten.

General Pershing ordered four companies of the Sixteenth infantry to take charge, after it was seen that the police were unable to cope with the situation and lines of troops advanced four abreast through the streets and established sentries on street corners.

Orders were issued that no one would be allowed in the streets without a permit signed by the provost marshal. While these regulations were being put into effect, it was reported Mexicans were arming, and the provost marshal began a search of the Mexican quarters.

FOOD EXPORTS WORTH ONE BILLION DOLLARS

Breadstuff Shipments Alone Valued at $500,000,000 Records Show.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Export figures made public today by the department of commerce show that as a result of the war Europe's 1915 food bill in the United States approached $1,000,000,000. Records for 11 months ended December 1, indicate that more than $800,000,000 worth of food left American shores during the year, nearly three times as much as in 1913, the year before the war. In the last six months of 1914 breadstuffs shipments reached $300,000,000, five times the value of shipments during the six months preceding the war. Bread shipments last year passed the $500,000,000 mark.

NEGRO TROOPERS RAID HONOLULU VICE ZONE

Honolulu, T. H., Jan. 14.—Honolulu's tenderloin district was patrolled by soldiers early today, as a result of a systematic raid last night, which was participated in by approximately 500 United States troops of the Ninth cavalry, (colored). During the demonstration all the establishments which were conducted by white persons were wrecked and many of them were looted.

Efforts of the police force to quell the disturbance were fruitless and the section presented a scene of great confusion until a battalion of the Second infantry with fixed bayonets and a detachment of mounted scouts appeared. When the streets had been cleared the district was left in military control.

The reason for the demonstration has not been announced.

The railway system of Japan is practically a government monopoly, only 205.58 miles of railway being privately owned on March 31, 1915, (the latest date for which statistics are available) with a mileage of 5,914

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, won't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv

Retort Courteous

Chairman Walsh of the industrial relations commission is used to holding his own with millionaires. They tell a story about a millionaire with whom he played a round of golf during one of his committee investigations last year.

It was on the millionaire's private course, and Mr. Walsh, teeing off, sliced the ball, which fell into a marsh.

"New ball, caddy," he said

"But, Mr. Walsh," the millionaire remonstrated, "aren't you going to look for that ball?"

"No, sir, I'm not," Mr Walsh answered.

"But, Mr. Walsh," persisted the millionaire, "that ball cost 75 cents"

Mr. Walsh looked the millionaire in the eye and smiled.

"My dear sir," he said, when I get to be as rich as you are maybe I'll be able to afford the time to look for lost golf balls. Caddy, put the new one here."

SALTS IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Eat Less Meat If Your Kidneys Are Acting Right or If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to, seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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The Social Whirl.

Blondine—I notice Bennie Hearbrough is home for the winter.

Brunette—Yes, after spending the summor at a seaside resort he says he is tired of the social whirl.

"I don't wonder he is tired of that kind of social whirl he knows about."

"What do you mean?"

"He earned his living during the summer by collecting tickets on a merry-go-round."—Youngstown Telegram.

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"Holler Than Thou."

"There are some forms of melancholy with which I have no sympathy."

"For instance?"

"Well, there's the sort of person who finds it impossible to smile because his neighbors are so wicked."

No Matter.

"Beauty is skin deep."

"That's all right. Most people are content to take it at its face value."

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Is silence golden? The dumb woman is worth her weight in gold

STRIA SEEKING REATY OF PEACE ITH MONTENEGRO

stice Said to Have Been anged on Proposals From Vienna—Italy's Dream Is Shattered.

INJE IS CAPTURED

l of Plucky Balkan State Evacuated — Teutons Now Masters of the Adriatic Sea.

enna, (via London), Jan. 15 — capture of Cettinje, capital of ntenegro, was announced by the office.

e official announcement states e capital of Montenegro is in hands. Our troops, pursuing beaten enemy yesterday after- entered Cettinje. The resi e of the Montenegrin king and town are undamaged The lation is calm."

on, Jan 15.—A wireless dsis- om Rome reiterating the report armistice between Austria and egro states that it was Austria proposed cessation of hostilities e purpose of negotiating for e peace.

rumors that Austria and Monte- have suspended hostilities for pose of discussing arrangements y further warfare on Monte- should be stopped, may be imply on the fact that the Aus- dvance in Montenegro has be- o slow that suspicion of a sus- of hostilities is naturally

Montenegro Crushed.

ry critics, however, are of the that Montenegro is now in position that some form of ar- nt with her adversaries has imperative.

lation is rife as to the atti- hich Italy has adopted with re- the invasion of Montenegro by strians, which constitutes a enace to Italian interests. The t Italy's super fleet did not an Austrian squadron from as- the reduction of Mount Lov- ich dominated the harbor of is being commented upon, experts admit that there is not cient basis of information on to draw deductions in the mat- they suggest that Italy's action present juncture should be before judgment is passed and tion they point out, would nat- be kept secret as long as pos-

accepted view among the best men in London is that Montene- virtually passed under Aus- control. The chief significance does not lie in the small terri- acquisition, which is less than but in Montenegro's Adriatic lying alongside the Austrian offensive naval station of Cat- here yesterday's dispatches an- the entire Austrian fleet, fol- their dreadnaughts, is as- d.

further extension of Austria's ic front, with the dominating center of Cattaro, is viewed as tending toward the realization tria's object of making the an Austrian sea, and thus g Italy's ambition to make it an sea.

had so much at stake that offi- nd diplomats had been waiting y for the steps Italy would relieve Montenegro, and at the me avert another Austrian ex- on the Adriatic. They were hat Italy had once before pre- Austria from gaining territorial ons from Montenegro, near by emphatically objecting to ty made in 1912. As Italy was member of the triple alliance, reluctantly yielded to the Ital- ection.

believed that dynastic rea- ould play a part in Italy's as- of Montenegro, as King Nich- ughter is the wife of the king but help from that quarter did ive, as the Italian expedition ded further south, in Albania, not been heard from since.

London Times asserts that terests in Montenegro are as t as England's in the opening ardanelles, and that the pros- annihilation of Montenegro far reaching maritime conse- in the Mediterranean.

ittle News From East.

of the developments in the operations in Galicia and bia is awaited with much in- ere, and it is observed that both e unusually reticent with re- the operations. Austria usual- out the first information on tary activities in that region, ond a general review of the offensive movement, she gives ut little light on the happenings eastern front. The Austrian authorities affirm that the ult of the Russian offensive to as been pushing back of one lian battalion for a few hundred

No Attack at Saloniki.

authoritatively announced to- at the reported offensive at Sa- of the Teutonic allies did not The rumors that the attack en begun against the forces of es apparently originated in the of French in blowing up the connecting Saloniki with the ver which the attackers would ly travel. Bridges were de- d by the French not only at De- issar, on the Struma, near Ser- t also at Kilindir, south of All the bridges destroyed n Greek territory.

RAIN HALTS FIGHTING.

in, (by wireless to Sayville), Jan. he following official statement ssued today by German army arters:

ing to a rainstorm there have only isolated artillery, hand e and mine engagements on stern front."

HITS MINE; CREW SAVED.

on, Jan. 14.—The Dutch steam- cess Julland arrived at Graves- day bringing the body of the n and seven members of the of the Dutch steamer Maas Ha- which was abandoned on fire aft- lking a mine.

HIS LESSON.

PROVE VON PAPEN PAID DYNAMITERS

Papers Seized at Falmouth Said to Show He Paid For Blowing Up Munition Plants.

London, Jan. 15.—Copies of correspondence taken from Captain Von Papen, recalled German military attache at Washington, when he reached Falmouth on his way to Germany, have been turned over to the American embassy for transmission to the state department. They show that Captain Von Papen made frequent payments to persons charged with the responsibility to blow up munition works and bridges in the United States.

One entry shows that Captain Von Papen gave $700 to Werner Horn, who was convicted of blowing up a Canadian Pacific railway bridge at St. Croix, Me.

The day before this check was issued, the German embassy paid $2,000 into Captain Von Papen's account.

IRON MINERS TO BE GIVEN HIGHER WAGE

Michigan and Minnesota Mine Workers to Get 10 Per Cent Raise February 1.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 15.—All the larger mining companies operating in Minnesota and Michigan iron ranges have announced an approximately 10 per cent pay increase for all miners, effective February 1. The increase will affect about 22,000 employes of the United States corporation. The Great Northern Ore company, Republic Iron & Steel and Pickets & Mothers companies have followed the steel corporation's example, and from 8,000 to 10,000 of their men will be benefited.

MAKE GUILT PERSONAL IS SCHEME OF NORRIS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Stirred up by the New Haven case and failure of the government to secure convictions of the men prominent in its financial affairs, Senator Norris, of Nebraska, will soon introduce a drastic bill calculated to make impossible the looting of railroad systems. Offenses such as are complained of in the New Haven case are made criminal, punishable by severe penalties.

BETRAYER OF EDITH CAVELL ASSASSINATED

London, Jan. 14.—A dispatch to the Daily Press from Amsterdam says:

"The Belgian spy, Cels, who denounced Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was executed at Brussels some time ago by the Germans, was assassinated yesterday. His body was found in a street of Schaerbeck, near Brussels, with two bullet wounds in it.

PATIENTS ENDANGERED BY FIRE IN HOSPITAL

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 14. — Several scores of patients were endangered in an early morning fire which partially destroyed the new addition to St. Mary's hospital. The entire fire and police departments were called out to fight the blaze and rescue the inmates in which the sisters of charity and nurses aided. No one was injured seriously. The loss is estimated at $25,000. Crossed electric wires caused the fire, Fire Chief Christy declared

BOTTLE TOTING NOW FORBIDDEN

Things Reach Pretty Pass For Virginia Gentlemen, Suh.

Charlestown, W. Va., Jan. 15.—An injunction which prohibits railroads in this state from permitting passengers to carry labelled intoxicants as personal belongings was upset by the supreme court of appeals yesterday, when it refused relief asked for by the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad.

According to Fred O. Blue, state prohibition commissioner, a similar injunction will be obtained against street and interurban railways and packet steamer companies if they do not enforce the order.

HOLLAND FLOODED BY BURSTING DAM

Zuyder Zee Dike Gives Way, Inundating Large Area — Northern Part of Nation Endangered.

Amsterdam, (via London), Jan. 15.—The Telegraaf reports that the Zuyder Zee dike at Katwoude has burst and that Zuy Polner has been flooded. The inhabitants of that place were obliged to abandon it and have fled to Edam, which is partly flooded, the newspaper adds.

A later message from Edam says that the dike protecting Polderezeevang is in danger and that if it breaks the result will be the flooding of the greater part of north Holland.

SALONIKI A SECOND YPRES THEY CLAIM

Germans Report Allies Continue to Land Big Bodies of Troops In Greece.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Jan. 15.—Dispatches from Sofia say that information has been brought there by a person who left Saloniki, January 8, that the allies continue to land forces on a considerably increased scale at Saloniki and at Orfano Bay. No purpose of taking the offensive has yet been displayed on the part of the allies, who, according to this information have completed their second line of defense.

The allies at Saloniki are said to have grown exceedingly optimistic and their officers express the belief that they can make a second Ypres of Saloniki.

TARIFF ON AMERICAN PRODUCTS IS SLASHED

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 14.—The president has signed a decree reducing the import duty on a number of North American products. The new duties, which are in effect as from January 1, of the present year, show the following reductions from the tariffs now in force.

Thirty per cent on flour, 20 per cent on condensed milk, articles of rubber included in article 1033 of the tariff law, cloaks and watches, inks (article 173 of the tariff law), except inks for writing, varnishes, typewriters, ice boxes pianos, scales, windmills, cements, corsets, dried fruits and school furniture

WARM SCRAP OVER RAILROAD INQUIRY

Cummins Says There Is Scheme on Foot to Give Roads Assurances Regulations Will Be Relaxed.

Washington Jan. 15.—Important developments are on in the Senate Interstate Commerce commission over the proposal for a commission to make a general investigation of the railroad situation. This was recommended by the president. Such action will probably be taken by congress.

Senator Cummins is taking an active part in shaping the measure. Senator Newlands and other democratic leaders are insisting on reporting one. Senator Cummins insists that the measure reported must not hold out any assurance to the railroads that government regulations will be relaxed.

Senator Cummins is convinced there is a big scheme on foot to hold out such a promise or assurance to the railroads and he said today he would fight against it, though he will not oppose any impartial inquiry.

The committee will report a measure for an investigation and Senator Cummins is working to have it so worded that it will not be dangerous to the interest of public and shippers.

BOZIVAN, NEW FOOD OF BLOOD AND BONE

Product of German Scientist Is Being Examined By American Chemists.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Department of agriculture chemists are examining samples of new foods from animal bone and blood, invented since the war began by a German scientist at Cologne. Bozivan is the name given to the blood food.

The German ministry of trade and industry is investigating the scientist's claims that he has developed nourishing foods. Samples of the food were sent to the United States by an American consul in Germany.

STEAMER GLENGYLE WAS SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

London, Jan. 14.—The British steamer Glengyle, sunk in the Mediterranean on January 2, was torpedoed without warning, according to a Havas dispatch today from Marseille.

The same dispatch reports that the steamer Tafna, which arrived at Marseilles from Phillippeville, escaped for the second time from a submarine by speed and clever manouvering.

Captain Chester, of the Glengyle, and the 20 men of the crew were picked up by the steamer Moissoul; the dispatch adds, while three Englishmen of the crew and seven Chinese were lost.

COTTON CONSUMPTION SHOWS AN INCREASE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Cotton used in December amounting 554,725 running bales, compared with 450,869 in December, 1914, the census bureau today announced.

Cotton consumed during the five months ending December 31, amounted to 2,532,599 bales, against 2,122,018 in 1914.

OPPOSE GARRISON PLAN.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 14.—Officers of the Third Iowa regiment, who are studying war maneuvers here, today passed resolutions condemning the continental army plan of Secretary Garrison as impractical. They favor a system of military training for civilians.

HOLY SEE HAS NOT OFFERED MEDIATION

Article Inspired By Vatican Denies Pope Has Made Peace Overtures.

Rome, Jan. 15. — "The Holy See did nothing up to today either directly or indirectly to solicit from either group of belligerents any invitation to participate in or preside at a peace conference," says the Catholic organ Corriere D'Italo, in an article evidently inspired by the vatican.

Both groups of belligerents, the paper adds, thus far intend to be completely victorious dictating terms of peace outside any extraneous interference. The aim of the pope is to employ all possible means to render the conflagration less painful to humanity. If the pope were present at a peace congress, his adhesion to the treaty would bind the conscience of all Catholic subjects of the contracting nations, making it more difficult for any government to break the agreement.

The pope it asserts does not count upon the European conflict for the solution of the Roman question, which as Cardinal Gasparri said will not be settled by force of arms.

There is a general belief in vatican circles that the pope will deliver another important allocation about war in the consistory at the end of February. It is considered certain that the pontiff will call the consistory either for the end of February or shortly afterwards to impose red hats upon newly created cardinals.

HUERTA SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Former Mexican President Dies at El Paso—End Not Unexpected — Funeral Plans Unknown.

El Paso, Tex., Jan 15.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, died at his home here at 8 35 o'clock last night.

Gen. Victoriano Huerta, who succeeded Gen Francisco I Madero in executive power in Mexico City, and later left Mexico died of sclerosis of the liver. He was surrounded by his family when the end came. His death was not unexpected. Funeral arrangements are to be made today, it was announced at his residence last night. It is believed an effort will be made to arrange for his burial in Mexico.

Huerta took office as provisional president on February 19, 1913. Three days afterward Francisco Madero, one of his brothers who had been arrested with him, and Jose Maria Pino Suarez, vice president under Madero, were assassinated while riding under guard from the palace to the penitentiary.

The crime aroused a storm of indignation throughout the United States. In many quarters there were demands for intervention, but President Taft, who was on the eve of leaving office, decided to take no action which might commit the incoming administration of President Wilson.

Following the landing of American troops at Vera Cruz and the arbitration of American differences with the Huerta government, Huerta resigned and left Mexico. He returned to this country about a year later Recently he was arrested on the eve of entering Mexico to stir up a counter revolution against Carranza. It was commonly charged that he was being financed by Franz Von Rintelen, a German agent.

HUGE BUTTER SALES TO RUSSIA REPORTED

Train of 25 Carloads Sent In One Shipment—American Production Large.

New York, Jan. 15.—As showing the heavy shipments of food supplies now being made from this port to Russia, it was stated today that a special train of 25 cars loaded with butter, was rushed here from Chicago, within 48 hours, in order to be shipped on board the steamer Czaritz, another vessel leaving yesterday for Russia. The amount of this shipment is understood to have exceeded all records for a single consignment.

This is believed to be the first American made butter ever shipped to Russia. Dealers say that America has butter to spare and that they are anxious to extend their exports, as the holdings of butter in refrigerating plants throughout the country are heavier than a year ago. The report of the associated warehouses on January 1 showed there were in 45 leading houses 39,338,000 pounds of butter in storage, an increase of nearly 10,000,000 pounds over the supply stored one year ago.

HUBER HAS PROSPECT OF HAWAII APPOINTMENT

Washington, D. C. Jan. 14.—C. Huber, of Tama, prominent Iowa democrat, who has been here in response to a request of the department of justice to talk over his qualifications for the district attorneyship of Hawaii, has returned home. Representative Steele put in a good word with the department for Huber. It has not been definitely settled whether he will be named, but his prospects are good. An announcement will probably be made in 10 days or two weeks.

ATTORNEYS ARGUING BOOTLEGGING CASES

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 14.—Arguments on whether the law passed by the legislature making it a penitentiary offense to continue liquor nuisances after one conviction is constitutional were made before supreme court today on appeal from Woodbury courts of cases of druggist John Davey and Mike Flanagan; Judge Oliver argued against the measure while John F. Joseph appeared for the prosecution.

The Bahama islands may become extensive producers of rubber by cultivating the Mexican rubber vine

ATTACKS FAIL TO STAMPEDE WILSON IN MEXICO CRISIS

President Disposed to Give Carranza Every Chance to Avenge Murder of American Citizens.

WARNS THEM TO STAY OUT

Miners Leaving — De Facto Troops Rushing to Scene — Politics Largely Responsible For Outbursts.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—At today's cabinet meeting it was decided that the present policy would be maintained and General Carranza would be depended upon to punish the Villa bandits who killed American citizens.

No formal announcement was made, but officials close to the president declared the administration had no intention of armed intervention in Mexico at present. The view was reiterated that Carranza should be given an opportunity to demonstrate his ability to restore order. This was encouraged by a telegram from Carranza to his ambassador here promising every effort to run down the bandits.

The attack on the administration in the Senate and House were gone over at the meeting and Secretary Lansing presented reports from the border. It is generally agreed that beyond making the representations already sent to Carranza, with which he has promised to comply, no further steps should be taken at present. Whether each member of the cabinet agreed with that view was not disclosed.

Even should the attacks on the administration continue in congress, it was said by officials that the president will stand on his policy of giving the defacto government in Mexico an opportunity to show whether it can control the situation. Carranza's promises will be accepted by the administration in good faith.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Senator Stone, chairman of foreign relations, had a conference with the president today on Mexico, and on leaving the White House, made it plain the administration would not change its policy. Moreover, he predicted the various Mexican resolutions in congress would not be acted on. He expects them to be pigeon-holed in committee.

Senator Stone called to get information to enable him to meet criticisms of the administration in the Senate. The senator holds that Carranza should be given a chance to work out his problem and this is the view of the president.

"The president has his back to the wall in this Mexican crisis," said a close friends of his. "He will not budge

It would be monstrous for the United States to go to war in Mexico at such a time as this," declared Senator Stone, after his return to the capitol "I was the original war man in the Senate, when there was no organized government recognized by this country But now we have recognized a government and it would be absurd to rush in without giving that government a chance to suppress and punish the bandit bands that have murdered American citizens.

"We know these bandits are seeking the blood of Americans for revenge. I think that Americans who venture into such places and Americans who venture forth on belligerent ships into war zones, are committing a crime against the government whose protection they seek. Of course, we must try to protect them. We have a technical right to go into such dangerous places, but they should do it, if possible to avoid it, and thus embarrass the United States.

"I am not convinced that it will not be necessary to go into Mexico, but this is an absurd time to talk of war."

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The cyclone of debate over Mexico which broke over congress at the receipt of the news of the shooting down of American mining men near Chihuahua was only the forerunner of other storms. Despite the fact democratic leaders are urging senators and House members to be patient and to let the administration work out the Mexican problem, there is no likelihood this advice will be followed.

The situation today continued to be full of dynamite.

The Wilson administration will not, under present circumstances, reverse its policy. This government having appointed an ambassador to Mexico City, the president will give Carranza a chance to demonstrate what he can do.

Cannot Swerve President.

The Banditti outrage, which has stirred so much tumult, will not swerve the president from the course he has mapped out. The state department will insist on the Carranza government in good faith seeking to punish the murderers, but at the same time it is repeating its warnings to Americans to keep out of the distressed parts of Mexico.

With the administration adopting this attitude, the pressure from congress for intervention by force is increasing more bitter outbursts of criticism akin to those heard yesterday and the day before, may be looked for at any time.

Though the men close to the president predict that the present upheaval will pass, and the country will look on with patience while the Carranza government is being tried out it would be idle to say they are not worried over developments. They perceive that if the Chihuahua murderers are followed by other bandit or guerrilla outbreaks in which Americans are victims it will be difficult to restrain congress from action.

KILL BANDIT GENERALS.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 14.—Gen. Jose Rodriguez and General Almeida were executed at Madera shortly after their arrest, according to a dispatch received by the Mexican consul from Jacinto Trevino today.

Andreas G. Garcia, Mexican consul, declared today in answer to a formal inquiry that no armed revolutionary force of Americans would be permitted to enter Mexico [illegible] Villa and his ban

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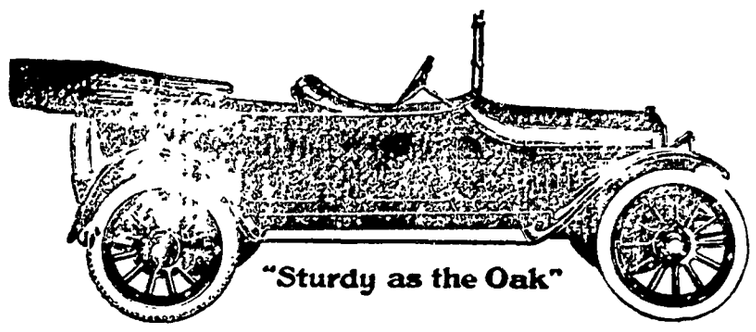

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I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of sheriff of Hancock County. Subject to the Voters of this County at the June [illegible] A. E. Baumgartner,
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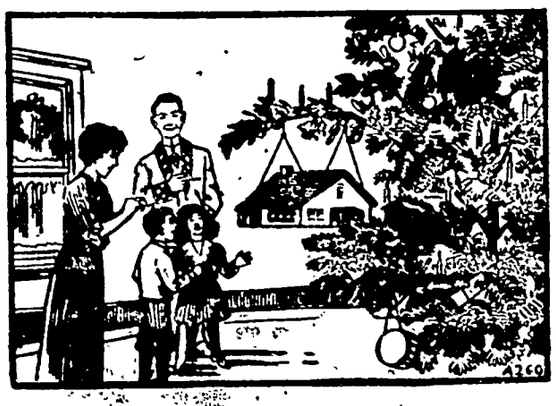

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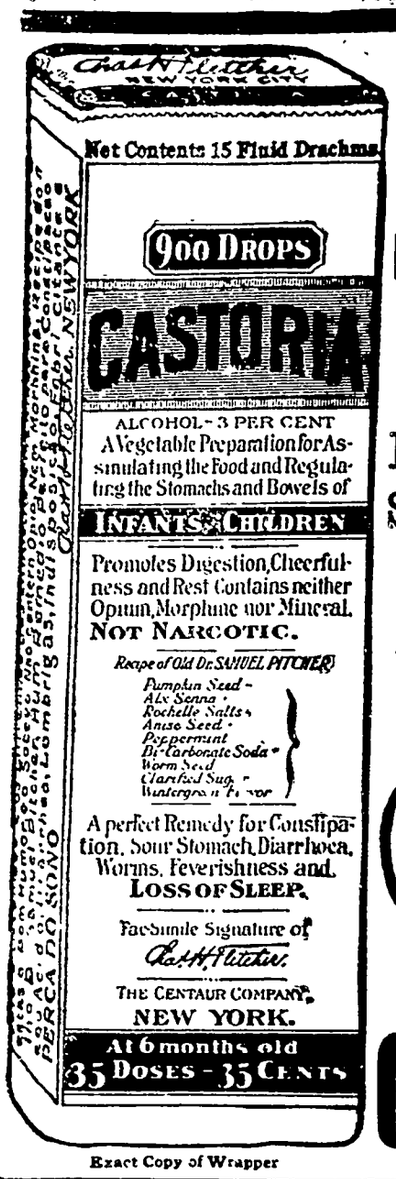

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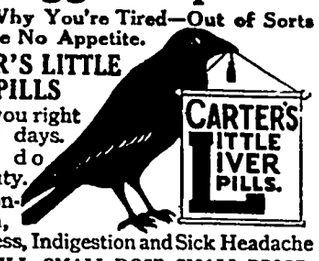

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Little boy, she said, "have you a mother?"

"Yes, ma am."

"Do you love her?"

"Yes, ma am."

"And are you faithful to your studies?"

"Yes, ma am'

Do you say your prayers every night?"

"Yes, ma am'

"Can I trust you to do an errand for me?"

"Yes, ma am"

"I think I can, too," said the kind lady, looking steadily down on the manly face Here is a penny. Get me an apple Remember, God sees you!"

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Their Effort

"The Bulgarians are trying culinary tactics."

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Greene—He's a hypochondriac—he has no disease.

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Continued and Increasing Prosperity for United States In 1916 Forecast by Governors

That the United States will enjoy continued and increasing prosperity during the year 1916 is the opinion of the governors of many of the 48 states, as well as experts of the financial and commercial world. These governors, in recent statements, have declared that adverse effects of the war have passed away and industrial depression is rapidly giving way to feverish activity. Their opinions, and those of other men in a position to know, follow.

By Gov. M. Alexander, of Idaho.

The industrial conditions of Idaho are more prosperous than ever before, Idaho being an agricultural state, both irrigated and dry farming being followed successfully. The production of the soil is its largest industry, and the prosperity of the state is gauged by that condition.

Gov. Alexander.

During the last year the state has produced greater quantities of everything, from the soil than ever before in the history of the state, and our condition is highly prosperous.

Our principal crops are oats, wheat, barley, corn; our livestock industry in quantities cattle, horses, sheep and hogs. We have large sugar beet factories and beets are raised in quantities for that purpose, and the output this year is greater than ever before.

By Gov. Rolland H. Spaulding of New Hampshire.

With the possible exception of the cotton goods industry the industrial and business conditions in New Hampshire are good. The war has brought orders to some of our woolen mills and shoe factories, and our two largest machine shops are making shells. I should expect an increase of such orders from a continuance of the war, but entirely apart from the general outlook in this state is one of prosperity. No statistics are available as to the the number of unemployed, but it is safe to say that it is not above the average.

Gov. Spaulding.

By Charles S. Hamlin, President Federal Reserve Bank.

The past year has been a period of unusual and striking development in business. At the beginning of the year we were still engaged in liquidating our current indebtedness to Europe by the shipment of goods to pay off and meet the demands of English banks and bankers. This was followed by four months of record export shipments, during which the claims of the United States were settled through the return of American securities held abroad.

C. S. Hamlin.

During the late summer and the past autumn we have been sending goods to Europe on a credit basis and financing our own exports The result of this unprecedented demand for our goods at high prices has been to supply the nation largely with funds, making interest rates low and business correspondingly active. Strictly domestic business has enormously increased and reports of business conditions made to the federal reserve board from every part of the country show that substantially all lines are now actively employed in producing a maximum output and selling it at reasonable rates.

By Gov. Park Trammell, of Florida.

Business conditions in Florida have improved very much during the past two months. This improvement is due to the fact largely that naval stores, which were selling at an exceedingly low price, with little demand, are now bringing a good price with a reasonably good demand. Lumber, for which there was but little demand, for a while, is now in demand at good prices. Cotton which sold last year at 6½ to 8 cents per pound, has for the last few months been from 11 to 12 cents. We have very few, if any, unemployed in this state.

Gov. Trammell.

By Gov. Ernest Lister, of Washington

The past six weeks have developed a much more active lumber market and the prospects for 1916 business are better than has been the case in many years past. Recent snows in the wheat growing districts of the state have improved the prospects for the 1916 crop. There is a steady development in the live stock industry of the state, especially along dairying lines, and each year is improving the grades of stock owned by dairymen.

Gov. Lister.

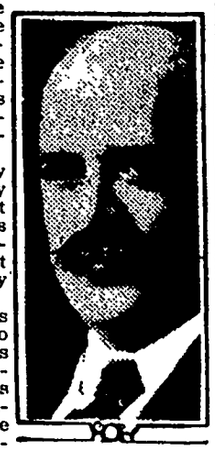
In relation to the effect that the war has had on business conditions in the state of Washington and will continue to have in 1916, I might say that without doubt many business concerns in the state have benefitted by war orders.

By Gov. Chas. R. Miller, of Delaware

The activity in industrial and business circles in the state of Delaware indicates prosperous conditions. The outlook for a continuance of this state of affairs appears to be favorable.

If there are any unemployed, they belong to that class which does not seek employment and will not work under any circumstances.

Farm laborers are difficult to procure. This however, is a condition which is universally prevalent throughou the agricultural districts of our entire country.



Gov. Miller.

By William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor.

As I see the situation, if the war should suddenly come to an end it might slightly affect our industries, but not greatly affect them. Based upon conditions which followed other great wars, the Franco-Prussian and our civil war, we should have prosperity for many years following the close of the war. This will be, first, because our domestic business has had a wonderful impetus, and, second, because of the fact that foreign countries now engaged in war would have to utilize their industries to their fullest extent for purposes of reconstruction.

W. B. Wilson.

The Waning Livery Stables.

From the Turners Falls Reporter

The livery stables of a town used to be very important institutions and the size and character of them were a very good index, at one time, to the importance and quality of a place. But with the increasing numbers of automobiles, Fords, motorcycles, etc., the demand for livery stable rigs has dwindled down decidedly, and the keepers of livery and baiting stables very seldom get a chance to roll in wealth unless the letting of horses and horse-drawn vehicles is supplemented by other enterprises. "Buggy riding" used to be the acme of bliss and desire not so many years ago, and was the one sure road to courtship if not to matrimony, but the time-honored method is much too slow in this age, and while folks still go to weddings, funerals and christenings behind horses, they don't do even this if there is a devil wagon to go in instead. The decline and languor of the livery business is the same everywhere. In Orange, for instance, where there used to be four stables, there is now but one, and where there were 40 horses kept there are now but 15, and this in spite of the largely increased population. It is the same story everywhere. Still, the old horse will never entirely go out of vogue. Like the poor, horses will be with us for some time yet. There still be folk so plebeian that they like the feel of driving behind something alive, and which, while it may be liable to kick up, will not blow up. You generally know the worst about a horse, as what it will do under a given condition is not much of a mystery. After the automobile is relegated to the dustbins of oblivion—what?

Milking the Tango.

Harrison Rhodes, in Harper's Magazine.

Until very recently it was possible to take a train from Boston to New York at a later hour than you could enter the subway and take a street car for Cambridge—a fact which in the days before Harvard became a serious scholarly athletic college was often taken by belated and cheerful students of that institution as a sign direct from God. The development of what is known as the "brass-bed train" between the two cities is evidence of an almost exacerbated anxiety to make the flight transit endurable to overwrought, quivering creatures returning to the shores of Massachusetts bay. New York's tango roofs and pleasure palaces are the constant familiar haunt of Bostonians, yet it is never certain that the visitors are quite at their ease there. Even for the larkish trip to New York they bring certain grave prejudices and scientific ideas as to hygiene, which look very odd when unpacked in Manhattan. A Bostonian lady who was enthusiastic over New York's dancing-in-public restaurants, asserting that at home it was difficult regularly to secure this excellent health exercise, caused considerable confusion one New Year's eve in dplace of entertainment where, for that evening, only champagne was being served to patrons, by insisting upon having "certified milk," which was, she stoutly maintained, the exact thing which could, without harming her, keep her going at 3 o'clock in the morning!

Sheffield, England, employs women car conductors.

Spain has 10,548 registered privately owned automobiles.

THE BEST HAVE GONE.

Richard Washburn Child in Collier's Weekly.

He was a wholesome, sport loving English boy of good family. They are the ones who are killed. It is the volunteers and the volunteers of the highest metal who do not come back. They fight and march and wait inefficiently. "One trained man is worth four of them," is the army man's formula. "But they fight and march and wait harder than any."

They do not come back. In the next room I can hear the coughing of an old member of the house of lords whose line is 600 years old. One son, two sons, three sons! At last all gone, and so the line is at an end.

Out of England have gone her best blood and her best brains. Willingness to serve, by a cruel jest, has selected the best, and the Englishwoman, stiffening before her neighbors and before the American guest will say: "A great honor has come to our family If you read the roll in the Times last Friday, you would have seen that my son—" They also serve whose faces are as flint.

IS AMERICANISM ONLY A THEORY?

From the Providence Journal.

The time has come when we, the American people, must ask ourselves seriously whether we are, politically speaking, a bundle of loose sticks, a mere various collection of strains and races of a great coherent nation.

To what extent can we depend upon our citizens of foreign birth in time of trouble? Is liberty a failure? Has the American experiment in democracy broken down? Is loyalty to the Stars and Stripes nothing more than a sham and a subterfuge in the eyes of great masses of our foreign-born Americans? Are they Americans only when the issue does not concern the Old World land to which they are bound by ties of blood and tradition?

The country has flattered itself that an overwhelming majority of its citizens who have been transplanted from other lands would not fail it in an emergency. It has wanted to believe that every foreign-born American would put America first and the land of his ancestors second if he had to choose between them. In all conscience that is what he ought to do. Any man—whether he be French, German, British, Russian or Italian—who has left his country for another with the purpose of bettering himself financially, politically or otherwise, owes his first duty to his new state. He cannot morally serve two masters; he cannot divide his allegiance between them. And if it is from his new country that he has received his sustenance; if to his new sovereignty is due all he is or hopes to be; if his children are growing up in its friendly atmosphere; if he and they have accepted its protection, its support, the thousand and one advantages that led him to emigrate from his old country, there ought not to be for an instant a question of his alignment in the day of stress.

The problem is one of the gravest importance: It touches the vitals of our national life. It concerns not German-Americans only, but French-Americans, British-Americans, Russian-Americans and Italian-Americans. What is an American? How far back must he and his family have been identified with the United States in order to insure his loyalty? Or is it a matter of particular peoples and races? Is there an easier assimilation of American ideals among some peoples than among others? We may as well settle the question now. Shall the prophets of ill, who have forecast a day of domestic chaos for us, be justified? The answer is fraught with immense meaning to the future of the country.

SUB-NORMAL CHILDREN.

Professor Allison figures that 2½ per cent of the enrollment of children in the Chicago schools are below normal. Somewhere about 10 per cent of these are feeble minded, some are morons, and some are lower than morons.

Not much can be done in an educational way for the feeble minded. They can be educated to a certain point, but not beyond there, and they can never be brought to the point where they can earn their livings in the ordinary channels of a competitive life. The idiots, imbeciles, and many of the higher grades of the feebleminded are not criminals and do not tend to become criminals. They have not enough mental or physical vigor, intiative, or courage to become criminals. Allison says that the dangerous characters develop among the other 90 per cent. Practically all of that 90 per cent can be developed into useful citizens.

What is the plan? In the first place, the child should have a thorough physical examination. In many the cause is some remedial defect. In many the cause is bad teeth. After the teeth have been put in order the child keeps up with its school work, or may even catch up the lost grades. In many the cause is adenoids, or enlarged tonsils. In a very large number the trouble is one of poor food. After it has been arranged so that the child can get plenty of good food such children have no difficulty in keeping up. In others an open air school supplies just what the child needs.

Professor Allison estimates that 2¼ per cent of the school enrollment are subnormal, but above the grade of feebleminded. These, in his opinion, should be cared for in special rooms. In every school where there are 1,000 pupils there should be one room to be known as the special ungraded room. This room should accommodate 25 pupils. This room, in addition to the usual shoolroom equipment, should have the following special equipment: One piano, two locker benches, one tool and supply cabinet, eight kindergarten chairs, No 12; eight kindergarten chairs. No. 14; 8 common chairs.

The cost per pupil he figures as follows: Tuition (two and one-quarter times the regular tuition), $69.41; regular supplies and other expenses, $8.16; special supplies, $3; total, $80.57.

On the one hand this is to be compared with $46.73, the cost per pupil of the Chicago schools. On the other hand, it is to be compared with $270, the per capita cost of pupils in the parental school.

Certain of the backward pupils will not be able to learn much from books, but will show a special capacity for handicraft work. Such should be transferred to the manual training schools. In Chicago, in 1915, 1,589 retarded pupils were taught in these special ungraded schoolrooms. Of this number 358 were returned to grade.

New York proposes as a city flag the original seal of the city imposed on a field showing the Dutch colors grouped perpendicularly.

IRISH NATIONALIST HITS CONSCRIPTION

John Redmond.

John Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalists, is opposing conscription by every means in his power. He has intimated that conscription may be met with civil war in Ireland, although he declares the Irish are willing to bear their share of the war's burdens.

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No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

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MISSED CHANCE FOR LAUGH

Of Course None of the Soldiers Would Think of Smiling at Sergeant's Mishap.

The drill sergeant was real mustard, and the recruits were having a bad time. The weather had been very wet, and the parade ground was still slippery. In doing a movement smartly, as an example to his men, the sergeant slipped and fell full sprawl, and naturally the "rookies" could hardly repress their mirth.

Getting up with all the dignity he could muster, the sergeant's eye fell on Murphy's grinning face.

"Well, you grinning hyena!" he roared. "What's 'urting you? Do you see anything funny?"

"No, sorr," gurgled Murphy tactfully. "But, shure, Oi was just thinkin' what a laugh we cud have had it been anywan save yersilf, sergeant!"

Probably Had Right Idea.

A traveler entered an inn where a Quaker sat by the fire. Lifting a pair of green spectacles and rubbing his eyes, which looked very inflamed, the newcomer, in one breath, called for some brandy and made a grievous complaint about his eyes.

"They are getting weaker and weaker," said he. "And now even the spectacles appear to do no good."

The Quaker looked first at him and then at the brandy.

"I tell thee, friend, what I think," said he. "If thou wouldst wear thy spectacles over thy mouth for a few months thine eyes would get well again."

No Conveniences.

New Servant—An' have yez a garage on this place?

Suburban Housewife—No, we have no car.

New Servant—Then I can't come wid yez. I have to have a place fer me car.—Puck.

The Best Excuse.

Brown—Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

Smith—Quite so. It is much better to be rich and hire good lawyers.

PRESSED HARD

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When people realize the injurious effects of coffee and the better health that a change to Postum can bring, they are usually glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

"My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak-all-over' feeling and sick stomach.

"Some time ago I was making a visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat unusual flavor of the coffee and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum.

"I was so pleased with it that I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family liked it so well that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely.

"I had been very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time she felt much better, had little trouble with her heart, and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was well and hearty.

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pen sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

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should drink, before breakfast, of real hot water with a tea- ful of limestone phosphate in flush from the stomach, liver, ys and ten yards of bowels the ous day's indigestible waste, sour nd poisonous toxins; thus cleans- sweetening and purifying the en- alimentary canal before putting food into the stomach.

e action of limestone phosphate hot water on an empty stomach nderfully invigorating. It cleans ll the sour fermentations, gases, and acidity and gives one a did appetite for breakfast and it d to be but a little while until ses begin to appear in the . A quarter pound of lime- phosphate will cost very little at druggist or from the store, but ncient to make anyone who is red with biliousness, constipa- stomach trouble or rheumatism enthusiast on the subject of in- sanitation. Try it and you are d that you will look better and better in every way shortly.—

Sophie's Quick Retort.

r quick wit has carried Sophie r through many ticklish posi- in vaudeville, and once while re- ing for a production turned an sant situation in her favor. eal, the veteran stage director, oing the rehearsing and took oc- to correct Miss Tucker's pro- ation of a certain word, explain- o the assembled members of the ny could get the benefit of his ks, that in the word disputed the "t" was silent. Sophie accepted orrection with the remark: "All Mr. Teal—with the 'T' silent."

SAVED MINISTER'S LIFE.

v. W. H. Warner, Frederick, Md., s: "My trouble was Sciatica. back was affected and took the of Lumbago. I also had Neu- ralgia, cramps in my muscles, pres- sure or sharp pain on the top of my head and nervous dizzy spells. I had other symptoms showing that my Kidneys were at , so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. were the means of saving my

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a poor rule that won't work ways. Some people don't believe hey hear, and some don't hear hey believe.

en a man begins to repeat the sayings of his baby his acquain- begin to question his veracity.

e is the man who knows he

NS IN SIDE AND BACK

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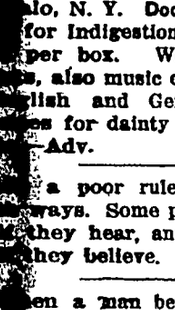

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THE GLOVED HAND

A Detective Story

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

Author of "The Holladay Case," "The Marathon Mystery," "The Mystery of the Beule Cabinet," etc.

CHAPTER XII.—(Continued).

"You mean Miss Vaughan?"

"Just that," and Godfrey leaned back in his chair.

I contemplated this theory for some moments in silence. It was, at least, a theory and an interesting one—but it rested on air. There was no sort of foundation for it that I could see, and at last I said so.

"I know it's pretty thin," Godfrey admitted, "but it's the best I've been able to do—there's so little to build a theory out of. But I'm going to see if I can't prove one part of it true tonight."

"Which part?"

"About his being a fakir. Here's my theory—that hocus-pocus on the roof at midnight was for the purpose of impressing Vaughan. No doubt he believed it a real spiritual manifestation whereas it was only a clever bit of juggiery. Now that Vaughan is dead, that particular bit of juggiery will cease until there is some new victim to impress. In fact, it has ceased already. There was no star last night."

"But you know why," I pointed out. "The yogi spent the night in contemplation. We can bear witness to that."

"We can't bear witness to when he started in," said Godfrey, drily. "We didn't see him till after 12:30. However, accepting his explanation, there would be no reason for omitting the phenomenon tonight if it's a genuine one."

"No," I agreed.

"And, if it is omitted," Godfrey went on, "it will be pretty conclusive evidence that it isn't genuine. Although," he went on hurriedly, "I don't need any proof of that—anything else would be unbelievable." He glanced at his watch. "It's 11:50," he said. "Come along."

I followed him out of the house and through the grove with very mixed sensations. If the star didn't fall, it would tend to prove that it was, as Godfrey had said, merely a fake arranged to impress a credulous old man but suppose it did fall! That was part of the test concerning which Godfrey had said nothing. Suppose it did fall! What then?

So it was in silence that I followed Godfrey up the ladder and took my place on the limb. But Godfrey seemed to have no uneasiness.

"We won't have long to wait," he said. "We'll wait till 12:05, just to make sure. It must be 12 o'clock now. I wish I could persuade that fellow to show me how the fake was worked, for it was certainly a good one—one of the best . . ."

He stopped abruptly, staring out into the darkness. I was staring, too, for there, against the sky, a light began to glow and brighten. It hung for a moment motionless, and then began slowly to descend, steadily, deliberately, as of set purpose. Lower and lower it sank, in a straight line, hovered for an instant, and burst into 1,000,000 sparks.

In the flare of light, a white-robed figure stood, gazing upwards, it arms strained toward the sky.

As we went silently down the ladder, a moment later, it seemed to me that I could hear Godfrey's theory crashing about his ears.

CHAPTER XIII.

FRANCISCO SILVA.

It was not quite 10 o'clock when Godfrey and I turned in at the gates of Elmhurst, next morning, and made our way up the drive to the house, but in the library we found a considerable company already assembled. Goldberger was there, with Freylinghuisen his physician, his clerk, his stenographer, and the men who were to constitute the jury; Simmonds was there, and with him was an alert little man in glasses, who, Godfrey told me in an aside, was Sylvester, the head of the identification bureau, and the greatest expert on fingerprints in America. The district attorney had sent up an assistant, also with a stenographer, and altogether the room was decidedly crowded.

It became impossible a moment later, when a string of automobiles puffed up the drive and disgorded a mob of reporters and photographers. As many as the room would hold pushed into it, and the others stood outside in the drive and complained loudly. The complaints of the photographers were especially varied and forceful. Goldberger looked around him in despair, mopping his face angirly, for the crowded room was very hot.

"You fellows will have to get out of here," he said to the reporters. "There's no room. I'll give you a transcript of the proceedings after they're over."

The protests redoubled. How were they to get any human interest out of a transcript? Besides, there were the photographers. What did he expect them to do—photograph the transcript? And finally, the law required that the hearing be public, so they had a right to be present. It was a tense moment, the more so since Goldberger was by no means insensible of the value of newspaper popularity to a man in public life.

"Why not go out on the lawn?" Godfrey suggested. "It's only a question of moving some chairs and tables, and the boys will all lend a hand."

The boys applauded, almost forgiving Godfrey his scoop, protested their entire willingness to lend two hands if necessary, and, when Goldberger nodded his approval, fell to work with a will. The lower floor of the house was denuded, the garden seats pressed into service, and at the end of five minutes, the court was established amid the circle of trees, the reporters had their coats off and their pipes lighted, the photographers ditto and their cameras placed. Good humor was restored; peace reigned, and Goldberger smiled again, for he knew that the adjectives with which the reporters would qualify his name would be complimentary ones!

He took his place, rapped for order, and instructed his clerk to swear the jury. Nobody paid much attention to the jury, for it was a recognized device for paying small political debts, and its verdict was usually in strict accord with the wishes of the presiding officer. Then Goldberger looked at the vacant chair which I had kept beside me.

"By the way, Mr. Lester," he said, "I don't see Mr. Swain."

"He had to go back to the city last night," I explained, "to get some fresh clothes. He had an errand or two to do this morning, and may have been detained. I left word at the house for him to come over here at once."

"You seem to have a good deal of confidence in him," Goldberger remarked.

"I have," I answered quietly. "A great deal."

Goldberger frowned a little, but proceeded to open the case without further delay. Godfrey was the first witness, and told his story much as he had told it the night before. I followed him, but contributed no new details. Both of us were excused without cross examination.

To my great satisfaction Swain arrived while I was testifying, and I could not deny myself a triumphant glance at Goldberger, but he was studying some memoranda and affected not to notice it. As soon as I left the stand, Swain came and sat down beside me and gave me a letter. It was addressed to Miss Vaughan.

"It's from Mrs. Royce," he said. "She's a trump. She's determined that Marjorie shall come to her. She says if you don't bring her, she'll come after her herself. Do you know how she is this morning?"

"No," I said. "I haven't seen Hinman. But how are you?"

"Oh, I'm all right again—head a little sore yet where I bumped it—but otherwise as fit as a fiddle."

"You look it," I said, and I was glad, because I wanted him to make a good impression on the stand. I knew what weight appearances often had, and no jury, I told myself, would believe that the bright eyed, fresh colored boy could have had any hand in a brutal murder.

Just then Hinman's name was called and an officer hurried away to the house after him. They returned together almost at once, and Hinman was placed on the stand. He told of being summoned by Godfrey, and of the events which followed. He said that the murder had been committed about midnight, that death had been due to strangulation, and identified the cord and the blood stained handkerchief which the coroner submitted to him. I fancied that Swain lost a little of his color when he saw the handkerchief and learned where it had been found, but he made no remark.

"Will Miss Vaughan be able to testify?" Goldberger inquired, just before the doctor stepped down.

"Unless it is absolutely necessary, I think she would better be excused," Hinman answered. "She is still very nervous. The ordeal might cause a serious collapse."

"We will try to get along without her," assented Goldberger. "If necessary, I can take her deposition. Is she in bed?"

"Yes; I am keeping her as quiet as possible."

"Very well, we won't disturb her," said Goldberger, and Hinman was excused, and Freylinghuisen called. He merely testified to the cause of death and that the autopsy had shown that the deceased was in fair health and without organic disease.

Then the servants were called, but their evidence was unimportant. They had gone to bed about 10 o'clock and had not awakened until the coroner himself had pounded at the door. They had heard no unusual sound. Yes, they had slept with their doors locked and windows shuttered because that was the rule of the house. Yes, even in the hottest weather, that made no difference, since each of their rooms was fitted with a ventilator.

Questioned as to the manner of life of the other inmates of the house, the German and his wife were noncommittal. They had been with the family a long time; had taken care of the place when their master was abroad; only after his return had it been necessary to get another servant. He had been at home for a year, and the Hindus had arrived about six months later. Yes, they knew their master was studying some strange religion, but that was no affair of theirs, and they had never seen anything wrong. He had always treated them well, was a little strange and absent minded at times, but neither of them really saw much of him. He never interfered in the household affairs, Miss Vaughan giving such instructions as were necessary. The man spent most of his time in the grounds and the woman in the kitchen. She was a little petulant over the fact that one of the Hindus—the "ugly one"—refused to eat her cooking, but insisted on preparing his own food. Also the housemaid had told her that there was a snake, but she had never seen it.

From the Irish housemaid a little more information was obtained. Neither Mr. Vaughan nor the yogi ate any breakfast; indeed, they rarely left their rooms before noon. The other Hindu mixed himself up some sort of mess over the kitchen stove. Miss Vaughan breakfasted alone at 9 o'clock. At such times, she was accustomed to talk over household affairs with the maid, and after breakfast would visit the kitchen and make a tour of the grounds and garden. The remainder of her day would be spent in reading, in playing the piano, in doing little household tasks or in walking about the grounds with her father. Yes, sometimes the yogi would join them, and there would be long discussions. After dinner, in the library, there would also be long discussions, but the girl had no idea what they were about. She heard a fragment of them occasionally, but had never been able to make anything of them. In fact, from the way they dressed and all, she had come to the conclusion that Mr. Vaughan and the yogi were both a little crazy, but quite inoffensive and harmless.

"And how about Miss Vaughan?" asked the coroner.

"Miss Vaughan, bless her heart, wasn't crazy," said the girl quickly, "not a bit of it. She was just sad and lonely—as who wouldn't be! She never went out—in the five months I've been here, she's never been off the place; and them front gates was never opened to let anybody in. The only people who came in were the grocer and milk man and such like, through the little door at the side."

"You say you have been here five months?"

"Yes, sir."

"How did you come to apply for the place?"

"I didn't apply for it. I was sent here by an employment bureau. Miss Marjorie engaged me. I didn't see the Hindus till afterwards, or I don't think I'd have took it. After that, I stayed for Miss Marjorie's sake."

"You thought she needed you?"

"Yes, I did. With her father moonin' round in a kind of trance, and the yogi lookin' at her with eyes like live coals, and a snake that stood on its tail, and the other naygur going around with nothin' on but a diaper, I though she needed somebody to look after her; and says I, 'Annie Crogan, you're the girl to do it!'"

There was a ripple of laughter and the pencils of the reporters flew across their paper. It was the first gleam to enliven a prosaic and tiresome hearing.

"Were the Hindus obtrusive in any way?" asked the coroner.

"Oh, no; they minded their business; I've no complaint on that score."

"Did you see any of their religious practices?"

"I wouldn't call them religious—quite the contrary. I've seen them wavin' their arms and bowin' to the sun and settin' in the dark starin' at a glass globe with a light in it; that's about all. I got used to it, after a while, and just went on about my work without takin' any notice."

There was little more to be got from her, and finally she was excused. The reporters yawned. The jury twitched nervously. Worthington Vaughan was dead; he had been strangled—so much was clear; but not a scintilla of evidence had as yet been introduced as to who had strangled him. Then a movement of interest ran through the crowd, for a policeman came from the direction of the house accompanied by two strange figures. One was the yogi, in robes of dazzling white; the other his attendant, wearing something more than a diaper, indeed, but with his thin brown legs bare.

The yogi bowed to Goldberger with grave courtesy, and, at a word from the attendant policeman, sat down in the witness chair. Everybody was leaning forward looking at him, and the cameras were clicking in chorus, but he seemed scarcely aware of the circle of eager faces.

"Hold up your right hand, please," began Goldberger, after contemplating him for a moment.

"For what purpose?" asked the yogi.

"I'm going to swear you."

"I do not understand."

"Im going to put you on oath to tell nothing but the truth," explained the coroner.

"An oath is unnecessary," said the yogi with a smile. "To speak the truth is required by my religion."

There was something impressive in the words, and Goldberger slowly lowered his arm.

"What is your name?" he asked.

"Francisco Silva."

"You are not a Hindu?"

"I am of their faith."

"But by birth?"

"I am a Portuguese."

"Born in India?"

"Born at Goa."

The coroner paused. He had never heard of Goa. Neither had I. Neither, I judged, had anyone else present. In this, however, I was wrong. Godfrey had heard of it, and afterwards referred me to Marryat's "Phantom Ship" as his source of information.

"Goa," Silva explained, seeing our perplexity, "is a colony owned by Portugal on the Malabar coast, some distance below Bombay."

"How does it come that you speak English so well?"

"I was educated at Bombay, and afterwards at Oxford and at Paris."

"But you are by religion a Hindu?"

"I am a Saiva—a follower of Siva, the lord of life and death."

As he spoke, he touched his forehead with the fingers of his left hand. There was a moment's silence. Goldberger's moustache, I noted with a smile, was beginning to suffer again.

"You are what is called an adept?" he asked, at last.

"Some may call me that," said Silva, "but incorrectly. Among my fellow Saivas, I am known as a white priest, a yogi, a teacher of the law."

"Mr. Vaughan was your pupil?"

"Yes, for six months he was my pupil."

"In what way did you come to accept this position?"

"Two years ago, Mr. Vaughan visited the monastery of our order in Crete. He was at that time merely a student of orientalism, and came to us from curiosity. But his interest grew, and after a year spent in studying the holy books, he asked that a teacher be sent to him. There was none at that time who could be spared; but six months ago, having completed a task which had occupied me in Paris, I was assigned to this."

"Do you always go to so much trouble to secure converts?" questioned Goldberg a little cynically.

"Usually we require that the period of study be passed at one of our monasteries. But this case was exceptional."

"In what way?"

"It was our hope," explained the yogi, calmly, "that Mr. Vaughan would assist us in spreading the great truth by endowing a monastery for us in this country."

"Ah!" and Goldberger looked at him. "Did he agree to do so?"

"He did," answered the yogi, still more calmly. "This estate was to have been given to us for that purpose, together with an endowment sufficient to maintain it. Mr. Vaughan himself hoped to gain the white robe and become a teacher."

"What was to become of his daughter?"

"It was his hope that she would become a priestess of our order."

(Continued next week.)

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He's a Wiser Man Now.

There is no use in arguing with your better half as to who is boss of the shack, especially if she happens to be in the amazon class. This didn't occur to a New York married man until after his spouse was through disciplining him. And then he looked as if he had tried to stop a train. He is wearing enough gauze around his head to make a summer frock for an elephant, his windpipe is in splints and his pretty blue eyes are closed and in deep mourning. The doctors say he will live for years, but that he will be dizzy for about a week. Wifey allowed that she did all this by "tapping hubby with a comb." The court, however, inclined to the belief that the lady combs her hair with a healthy anvil.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ½ oz of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Left Behind.

"How do you like Chugson?"

"Not at all."

"Why, he speaks well of you."

"Perhaps he does, but he's always disparaging my motor car."

"Aren't you mistaken about that?"

"Certainly not. I've had to take his dust too many times."

Sawed-Off Sermon.

If there is anything more contrary than the average female of the species, it is a right-handed lock on a left-handed door.

A Good Excuse.

Judge—What excuse have you for drinking?

Prisoner—I was dry, your honor.

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Sometimes you can judge by appearances. Many a woman appears to be strait-laced because she really is laced that way.

Why does a selfish man expect the whole world to mourn for him when he is gone?

Two tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar to one white of egg will make excellent meringues.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Many a man would never be heard of were it not for his obituary notice.

Eight Hours Enough.

While on a trip out of town a well-known advertising man received the following telegram from his secretary, who was leaving to get married and had arranged for what she considered a highly desirable substitute:

"Ethel lays down at the eleventh hour. What shall I do?"

To which the gentleman, in the full knowledge that the supply of efficient secretaries had not been exhausted at this one defection, replied

"Set the alarm for seven. Eight hours' sleep is enough for anyone."—Judge

Similar, but Different.

Miss Sycamore (of Terre Haute)—Waiter, you may bring me some deviled crabs

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Most tall stories are more or less thin.

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A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over.

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The heavy crops in Western Canada have caused new records to be made in the handling of grains by railroads. For, while the movement of these heavy shipments has been wonderfully rapid, the resources of the different roads, despite enlarged equipments and increased facilities, have been strained as never before, and previous records have thus been broken in all directions.

The largest Canadian wheat shipments through New York ever known are reported for the period up to October 15th, **upwards of four and a quarter million bushels being exported in less than six weeks,** and this was but the overflow of shipments to Montreal, through which point shipments were much larger than to New York.

Yields as high as 60 bushels of wheat per acre are reported from all parts of the country; while yields of 45 bushels per acre are common.

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Canadian Government Agents

Local Items

Mrs. Terhufen continues to be very ill.

O. E. Austin was a Garner visitor, Thursday.

Mrs. A. Koerner was a Garner visitor, Thursday.

F. H. Ridder transacted business at the county seat Thursday.

Mrs. A. Kirkwood and son, W. M. were Garner visitors, Thursday.

C. W. Wiles went to Fort Dodge, Tuesday, on a business mission.

J. P. Larsen is visiting at the home of his brother in Pulcifer, Wisconsin.

C. H. McKee will hold a public sale on Tuesday, February 8th. See ad. and bills next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. White went to Mason City, Wednesday, where Mrs. White will take treatment.

W. H. Hubbard and wife, and C. A. Pushee and family of Clear Lake, were over Sunday visitors at the A. F. Hubbard home

O E Austin is keeping bachelor hall in the rooms over the old First National Bank building. Girls, remember this is leap year

L M Boren arrived Thursday to pack their household goods for shipment to Brooklyn, Iowa, near where they will farm the coming season

Chas Moore returned to his home at Louisberg, Kansas, Monday evening, on account of the illness of his father. He expects to return again in the spring.

Henry Bachman returned to his home at Onarga, Illinois, Friday evening, after a three weeks visit with his brothers in this vicinity. His nephew, Edward Bachman accompanied him home for an extended visit.

Roy Newman of Wing, North Dakota, arrived Monday for an extended visit with his many friends in this vicinity. He reports that they had a fine crop up there which will be good news to the many friends of the family in this community.

Mr. F. E. Merrell has been ailing for some time past and is now [illegible] that he will go to Mercy City, taking treatment and may undergo an operation. His many friends hope that [illegible] again and be [illegible] during the near future.

H. H. Meinderts passed away at his home south east of town Saturday after a lingering illness. The funeral services were held [illegible] Reformed Church at Meservey. Thursday and interment made in the Meservey cemetary. We hope to publish his obituary next week.

This question was asked more last week than any other and referred to the entertainment given by the Sniders at the opera house last week. There were hypnotists, besides doing many other stunts, and gave a roaring entertainment. Those who were present say it was a shout from start to finish. Many of the young men around town were hypnotized and if you are in doubt ask Owens or Hendricks.—Garner Signal At Klemme Opera House, Tursday and Friday, January 27 and 28 Admission 25 and 35 cents.

A. F. Hubbard held a wrestling match with a horse at the W. F. Pavey blackmith shop, Monday. Hubbard is some strong (to hear him tell it) but the horse won out, and A. F carried around a nicely decorated optic for a few days as a result.

W. M. Kirkwood wanted to get over here from West Bend for his regular weekly visit with "ma" and "pa" last Sunday and as trains are not very numerous on this branch on the Sabbath, "Bill" took a chance on walking not being crowded and hoofed it over from Clarion to Goodell and managed to catch a ride up here from Goodell.

An osteopathic treatment accomplishes bodily adjustment, is soothing, invigorating, and effective. A sensible use of Osteopathy will prove of welcome benefit in overcoming bodily disorder. Dr. R. W. Shultz,
Osteopathic Physician,
Phone 149 Garner, Iowa.

A series of evangelistic meetings will be held at the German Methodist Church beginning Sunday evening to continue for a few weeks. Rev. E. E. Witter of Dennison, Iowa, brother of the local pastor will assist. There will be a song service every evening preceeding the sermon. Good meetings are expected A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

Look here you farmers. You can not afford to spread your maanure by hand The oats will lodge and you will tear the corn out by the roots either with your harrow or cultivator. This does not pay. Come in and buy a Flying Dutchman or Great Western manure spreader and do your work right and also raise a big crop of both oats and corn. We will give you a good deal and the best spreader made. Henry Lau & Son.

Snider, the hypnotist and man of mystery, played to a large house here Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the opera house His hypnotic entertainments were both wonderful and very amusing and the crowd laughed till their sides were sore. One man is said to have laughed so hard that he had to consult a doctor next morning and it was discovered he had a fractured a rib. Mr Snider is planning on coming to this town again next year and will make Garner his yearly visit so when you see the name Snider advertised you will know that you will again be treated to the best entertainment on the road Snider's is a sure cure for grouches and blues.—Garner Democrat. At Klemme Opera House, Thursday and Friday January 27 and 28 Admission 25 and 35 cents.

NOTICE

Ralph J. Garner, Chiropractor, will be at the Hotel Klemme, Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. No extra charge for appointments at the house.

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Hancock County Short Course Feb. 14 to 19

A big event is coming soon—an event of significance to every farmer, farmer's wife, son and daughter in Hancock county.

It is an event that will bring "pay dirt" to every person who is big sighted enough to take advantage of it.

It is the Hancock county winter short course and farmers' week at Klemme, February 14th to 19th.

During that week the town will be turned over to the service of the farmers. The biggest men in agriculture in the country will be here to tell the farmers of their life long work and experience in their special lines.

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Best methods of farming, backed up by experience, told in plain, understandable English—that's what every farmer wants to hear. That's exactly what he will get at Klemme, February 14-19. But that's not all.

There will be a chance to meet fellow farmers, talk things over with them heart to heart, and learn first hand what they are doing.

Work on the farm is not heavy at this time of year. A more remunerative vacation could not be taken than this week of learning. Plans ought to be made now. The farmer who comes to Klemme will return home a better farmer, a bigger producer and a wiser man.

Tickets are now being offered for sale, purchase one or more when you have the opportunity.

Remember—February 14th to 19th.

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"From Fashion to Fiction, it is Supreme" writes Mrs. J. H., of New York. "[illegible] magazines I have ever taken or [illegible] McCALL'S best [illegible] Mrs. V. [illegible] It has surely helped me a good many times." [illegible] for a year and [illegible] Mrs. A. L., of Texas "I can not tell [illegible] I have taken McCALL'S [illegible] I learn my cutting and [illegible] I could not do without it." A [illegible] Fashion Authority for 45 Years [illegible] Sisters Than Any Other Fashion Magazine [illegible] 70th year and still supporting [illegible] I like McCALL'S the best and [illegible] dressmaking since I was 21," Mrs. [illegible] L. J., of Connecticut. "From [illegible] and its [illegible] and in [illegible] I learned to dress my [illegible] and stylishly" writes Mrs. S. [illegible] "Our family has worked [illegible] year but two since your magazine [illegible] writes Miss R., of Nebraska. I am a dressmaker and never use any other patterns but McCALL'S, and I never have [illegible] trouble in giving perfect satisfaction." [illegible] Mrs. B. of Indiana. "The most reliable [illegible] on fashions. Your Fancy-Work Department has earned quite a few dollars [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] of Oregon.

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It soaks right into the kidneys, through the walls and linings; cleans out the clogged up pores; neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric acid, and makes the kidneys filter and sift from the blood all the poisonous waste matter that clog the system and cause such troubles.

It matters not how long you have suffered, how old you are, or what you have used, the very principle of Croxone is such, that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. There is nothing else on earth like it.

If you suffer with pains in your back, and sides, or have any signs of kidney, bladder trouble, or rheumatism, such as puffy swellings under the eyes or in the feet and ankles, if you are nervous, tired, and run down, or bothered with sleep disturbing urinary disorders, Croxone will quickly relieve your misery. An original package costs but a trifle, and all druggists are authorized to return the purchase price if it fails in a single case.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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Don't stay [illegible]y! Sage Tea and Sulphur [illegible] hair so naturally [illegible] nobody can tell.

You can [illegible] gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you get a 50 cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles are sold annually, [illegible] will tell you druggist here, because it darkens the hair so evenly that no one can tell it has been applied

Hair is [illegible] time [illegible] after one [illegible] application your locks become luxuriant, dark and beautiful—all dandruff, itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks are not wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tonight, and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE— DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

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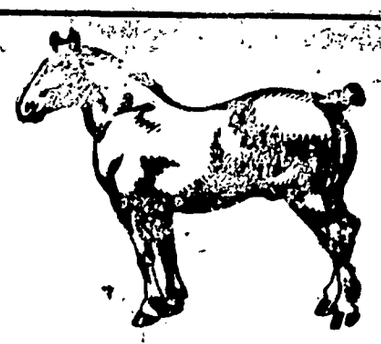

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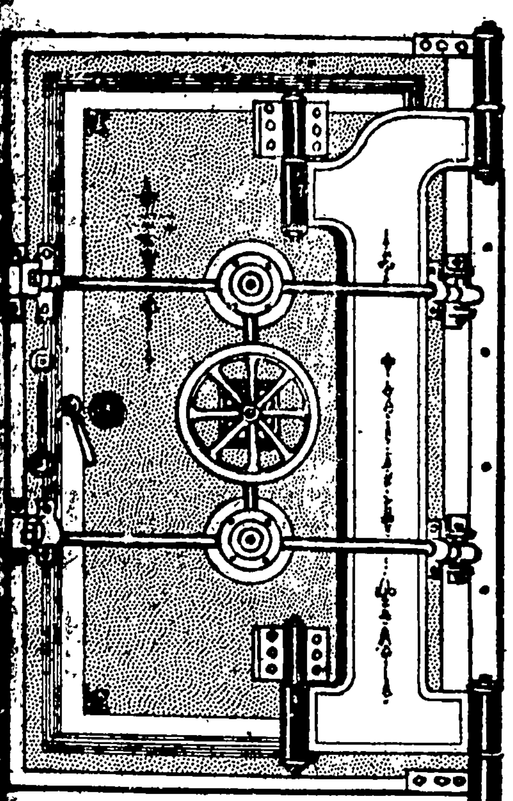

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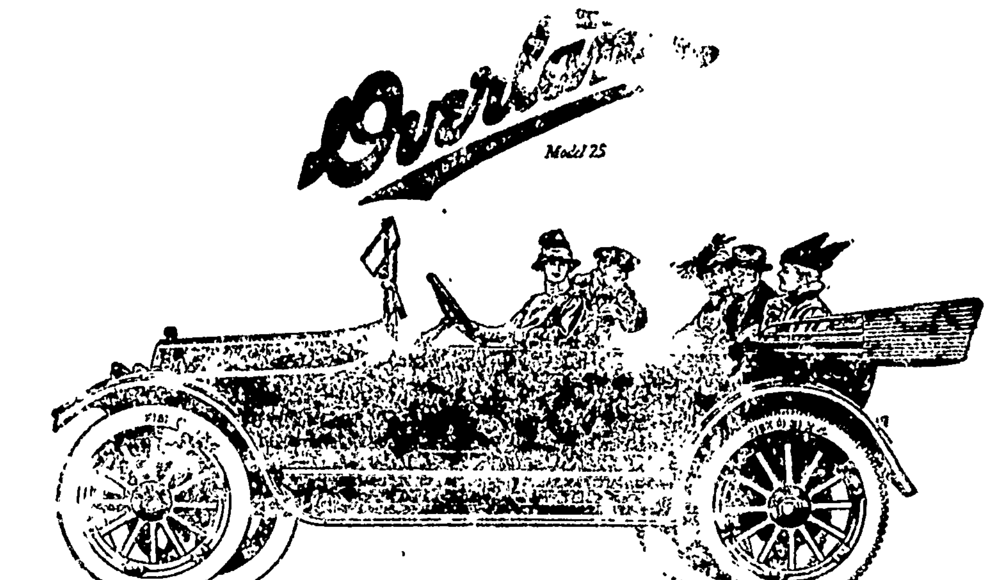

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KLEMME, IOWA

The cry of prison life evils is vehemently reversed by the case of Edward Hugh Martin, former army officer and Santiago de Cuba hero, who has recently been paroled after serving a 10-year term at Salem, Ore Martin entered prison a drug user, weighing 100 pounds and practically a wreck. Now he is in the prime of health, entirely free from his former habits and tips the scales at exactly twice the amount they registered just before he had his head shaved He has been paroled because of notable services rendered in introducing economies in prison administration

The French government recently disposed of 740 motor trucks, used in the war since August 1914 at public auction The trucks were originally fitted with motorbus bodies and were running in the streets of Paris At mobilization they were commandeered and have been used in transporting meat and other provisions New French made chassis have taken their places and the government sold the old trucks Hereafter all imported trucks will be run to destruction and then replaced by domestic product France announces its intention of using no more imported trucks in the war

Among the interesting documents in the old Bohemian city Saaz on the Eger river is a picture showing an attack on the fortress Glatz in Silesia in which war automobiles were used The mechanically driven cars were flat vehicles, protected by huge shields in front of which the soldiers turned large cranks the rotary motion of which was transferred to cog wheels and to the road wheels These fiftieth century chauffeurs got a speed of four miles an hour out of the armored cars

Returns from practically all operating sugar factories in the United States indicate a production of 866 200 short tons of sugar during the season The area harvested amounted to 624,000 acres, and the beets, 6,462,000 tons. This is the largest acreage and tonnage of beets ever harvested in the United States and the sugar production exceeds the highest preceding crop, that of 1913, by 133,000 tons

Professor Goldstein a German physician, is reported to have discovered a new kind of ray called by him "bottle' rays because they are reproduced in Leyden jars They appear to belong to the same class as X-rays, but when exposed to certain gases they reveal a color different from that of other rays are very long, are variously shaped and in the end seem to dissolve in forms resembling clouds of gases

"I acknowledge the corn meaning to retract to take back has a number of explanations, the most plausible of which is that in 1828 one Stewart of Ohio, made a speech in congress in which he declared that Ohio Indiana and Kentucky sent their haystacks and corn fields to New York and Philadelphia for a market Wickliffe of Kentucky questioned the statement

In Acushnet Mo are two rocks peculiarly situated on a ledge and apparently placed there by glacial action The larger rock weighs probably several hundred tons, and years ago it is said this could be tilted by pushing against it There are evidences that at some time smaller rocks were placed as wedges to keep the great rock motionless

The Touaregs a Sahara desert tribe whose members wear veils so continually that near relatives are said not to recognize each other if the garment in question happens to be removed, are direct descendants of a party of crusaders who were lost on the way to conquer Jerusalem and Mecca

Out in South Dakota, Mrs. Did Not Butcher, an Indian, lives on a quarter section adjoining those of Mrs Frosted Red Fish and Helen Difficult Others in the same vicinity are Mrs. No Two Horns, Her Holy Road, Tiberius Many Wounds and Shave on One Side Mary Yellow Fat lives not so very far away

From Carrying Place Ontario the following letter was received at Richmond, Va., addressed to the "Confederate States of America" Confederate States of America Gentlemen—You will find inclosed a Confederate $10 bill. I received it from Fresno, Cal Can I get my money for it or is it just counterfeit?"

The Foolkiller, a submarine that was invented and put into commission at Chicago soon after the great fire of 1871, and which sank with its owner to the bottom of the Chicago river, has recently been found The craft was cigar shaped, 40 feet long and 5 feet wide

The little republic of Andorra, situated in the Pyrenees mountains, announces that it is neutral in this war Perhaps Andorra has noticed what happened to Belgium and what is happening to Serbia, and doesn't want its name to be changed to Angora

The first white woman to be married in what is now the city of Topeka, Kan and who still lives there at the age of 88, is Mrs Hattie A Bunker She was a native of Woburn N Y., and went into the territory of Kansas 61 years ago.

Should the shah of Persia be deprived of his income he would still be one of the richest persons in the world He would only have to sell his ornaments, gems and precious stones to become possessed of about $35,000,000.

Argentine naturalists are waging a warm discussion as to whether the wild horses of that country are descendants of those imported by the Spanish conquerors or of prehistoric origin

A Topeka (Kan), woman posted this notice for peddlers and agents, who kept her doorbell busy "I want absolutely nothing, every wish supplied by a loving husband"

A London railroad station has been equipped with penny in the slot machines to sell tickets to persons who wish to accompany friends to trains.

The average annual income of each resident of the United States is nearly $350. The average annual income of each resident of Great Britain is $260

Engineers have proposed to dam the Niagara river near its outlet to produce 2,000,000 horse power in addition to that now derived from the falls.

A species of wine made from banana juice is the chief beverage of the inhabitants of the Bonin islands, a group 550 miles southward from Tokio.

A microscope so delicate that it will measure 1-1,000 000 of an inch has been invented by a British scientist.

DECLARED BAD TEETH OF CONVICT STARTED PENITENTIARY RIOTS

The Board Would Not "Come Through" For $9 to Help Buy False Set For O'Toole.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan 21 —Failure of the authorities to provide for the repair of some of the prisoners' teeth is said to have caused the disturbance among the convicts at the Anamosa reformatory two weeks ago, which culminated in an attack upon Warden McClaughry by a guard, rendered insane during the trouble, according to information received by members of the state board of control here today The board will start an investigation, it was announced

It was said that six months or more ago, Convict O'Toole, No. 2967, who is a life prisoner and has been in the reformatory more than 20 years for murder asked the authorities to provide him with a set of teeth and his request was refused because the state had made no provision for such cases Myron Clark and John Miller also serving life sentences, were said to have been refused similar requests

O'Toole in his application for dental work it was reported informed the authorities that he had 14 "snags' in his mouth and $16 92 in the prison bank He claimed to be suffering from mouth disease and bad stomach because of his inability to masticate his food properly A new set of upper and lower teeth would have cost $25, but the authorities refused to allow a bill for more than $9 and O'Toole refused to part with his savings The latter took the position that he had spent 20 years of his life in prison and as the state had received the benefit of his labor during that time, it was the duty of the state to take care of his teeth

During the last year it was reported further Clark asked for dental work, saying that he did not have one good tooth and that he was compelled to swallow prison fare without masticating it

O'Toole Clark and Miller were reported to have been ring leaders in the recent disturbances at the prison, starting the agitation because of their failure to get new teeth.

The state board of control had not fixed a definite date for beginning the investigation today, but it was expected that the inquiry would begin within the next week or so W J Dixon, chairman of the board in replying to the application of Prisoner Clark for relief recently wrote to him

"We have only a small fund for your entire institution We can only attend to simple fillings and extractions and can only spend one or two dollars on each man Your work was too much for our funds to stand

DATES ARRANGED FOR IOWA G. A. R. SESSION

Marshalltown Ia Jan 22 June 20-23 were fixed as the dates of the 50th annual encampment of the department of Iowa, G A R, at a meeting of the council of administration held here yesterday afternoon The encampment will be held in this city The dates are later in the month than usual, owing to the republican and democratic national conventions coming about the time the encampment is ordinarily held

CUMMINS SECOND CHOICE IN NORTH DAKOTA DELEGATION

Des Moines, Ia Jan 22 --As a matter of courtesy to Senator LaFollette who has a strong personal following in North Dakota, the Cummins forces will make no contest for the North Dakota delegation This arrangement is partially due to the determination of the LaFollette bureau to pull out of the Minnesota contest, having found by investigation that Minnesota is practically certain to instruct for Cummins. LaFollette bureau to pull out of the Minnesota in the national convention with only Wisconsin and North Dakota The LaFollette delegation selected in North Dakota will be strong for Cummins as second choice, thus being, for all practical purposes, a Cummins delegation Reports here that Cummins has more than an even chance of securing an instructed delegation in Nebraska, giving him the prospective backing of the strong midwestern group—Iowa South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota—with first choice prospects in other states and more reserve strength than any other republican candidates mentioned outside of Hughes and Roosevelt, who are more likely to back Cummins than to be receptive candidates.

FORMER DEPUTY TREASURER IS PAROLED BY GOVERNOR

Des Moines, Ia., Jan 22 —James O'Callaghan, brother of Robert O'Callaghan, former owner of the Des Moines Western league baseball team, has been paroled by Governor Clarke He has been in the penitentiary since 1911 for an attempt to rob the county treasury in March of that year The paroled man was a former deputy county treasurer

Tom Hatch, a noted criminal, was arrested and sent to the penitentiary at the same time but later escaped and was killed by a policeman in Minneapolis while attempting to rob a residence

LISBON BANKER NAMED AS FUNK'S SUCCESSOR

Des Moines Ia, Jan 22 —Willard C Stuckslager, banker, of Lisbon, Ia., was appointed a member of the state board of education to succeed A B. Funk, who resigned January 1 to become industrial commissioner. The appointment was made by Governor Clarke.

Mr Stuckslager served in all the general assemblies from the Twenty-eighth to the Thirty-fourth, and was for more than 20 years a member of the board of trustees of Cornell college. He is president of a bank at Lisbon and Mt. Vernon

WINS DOLLAR WAGER, BUT FEET ARE BADLY FROZEN

Jefferson, Ia., Jan 22. –Charles Dobsine has a pair of frozen feet and an extra dollar as the result of a wager that he could walk barefoot around the public square here with the temperature below zero. Dobsine made his wage on one of the recent days of below zero weather and bet $1 at even money that he could perform the feat. Dobsine pulled off his shoes and socks and started out bravely. The distance was four blocks, and by the time he had negotiated it the man was weak from pain, but game to finish the job. He got the dollar, but his feet are badly frostbitten

DES MOINES—Senator Kenyon, in a letter to the state veterinarian, denies he has prepared a bill for the creation of assistant secretary of agriculture. The reports said the new secretary was to have full charge of the live stock interests of the country. Senator Kenyon says such a bill is under discussion, but will probably be introduced, if at all, by a democrat.

C. J. JORDAN, PERRY, WANTS $15,000 FROM ESTATE OF MURDERER

Victim's Husband Seeks Money Compensation In Supposed Love Affair.

Perry, Ia., Jan. 22.—A case that is decidedly unusual, in which the points contested will be fought for the first time in Iowa was started in district court at Adel yesterday. It is entitled C. J Jordan vs. the J. W. Blackman estate, and is a suit for $15,000 damages.

On August 11, J. W. Blackman shot and killed Mrs. Jordan, at whose home he had been boarding for a number of years. Later he went to his own home and committed suicide. The tragedy shocked the town of DeSoto, where all parties concerned were well known.

The murder and suicide was supposed to be the culmination of a love affair.

The petition filed by C. J Jordan, husband of the murdered woman, sets out that he has been deprived of the society and help of his wife and that his two children suffered the loss of their mother. He asks that he be given judgment against Blackman s estate in the sum of $15,000

IOWA COUNTIES SECURE $1,137,766 FOR AUTOS

Des Moines Ia., Jan. 22.—Counties of Iowa received from $8,304 to $19,376 each for road improvement work in 1915 from the state automobile fund, according to a table prepared yesterday by Roy Allen, head of the automobile registration department.

The automobile fund was distributed on the basis of the number of townships in each county The number of machines in each county was not taken into consideration. The lowest sum paid any one county was $8,304, and 16 counties received this amount. Only two counties—Kossuth and Pottawattamie—received the maximum, $19,376.

The total amount distributed in 1915 was $1,137,766, on the basis of $692 to each township. The distribution was in the shape of two semi-annual installments. The state has 1,646 townships

GEORGE DUNLAP, OF AMES, NEW SIOUX COUNTY EXPERT

Orange City Ia., Jan 22 –George Dunlap, of Iowa State college, has been secured as county agent for Sioux county, and will take up his duties within a few days. Mr Dunlap has been engaged in farm extension work for several years

The movement to secure a county agent here began a year ago when a county wide meeting was held and a temporary organization was effected In the next several months work of lining up the farmers and business men back of the proposition was carried on and an annual sum of $1,800 was secured to finance the work of the county agent Farmers, the various banks and the county board of supervisors guaranteed this sum the government contributing the usual $1,200 additional

MRS. GLASGOW, SUICIDE, FORMER IOWA RESIDENT

Washington D C Jan 22 –Members of the Iowa delegation and the Iowa colony here were shocked to learn of the suicide, by shooting herself through the heart with a revolver, of Mrs Samuel L. Glasgow, who killed herself last evening soon after the funeral of her husband, General Glasgow, formerly colonel of the Twenty-third Iowa regiment. Mrs Glasgow will be buried at Arlington and her husband's ashes will be placed in her coffin A number of members of the Iowa delegation will attend the funeral. In letters to her brother and sister, Charles Schlichter, of Chicago, and Mrs. Charles Dietts, of Burlington, Ia., Mrs. Glasgow asked forgiveness and said she could not live without her husband.

GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE OF LIVESTOCK ON IOWA FARMS

Des Moines, Ia, Jan. 22 —A special government report gives the following figures on livestock on Iowa farms:

Horses- 1,580,000, compared with 1,600,000 a year ago. Value, $105 per head

Milch Cows--1,390,000, compared with 1,377,000 a year ago Value, $113.87 per head

Other Cattle—2,740,000, compared with 2,683,000 a year ago. Value per head, $38.30

Swine—9,070 000, compared with 8,720,000 a year ago. Value per head. $6 30

NEW TRIAL GRANTED IN BEDFORD BURIED WILL CASE

Bedford, Ia., Jan. 22.—In the famous Taylor county case involving the estate of A. J Litteer, worth $60,000, the supreme court affirmed an order of the lower court granting a new trial The first time this case was before the court the lower court was reversed Ernest Lewis, claiming to be an adopted son of A. J Litteer, claims the estate A will buried in an earthen jar inside of a church with a brick left in the hedge giving directions where to dig were exhibits in this case Attorneys claim the buried will was a "fake." Lewis was declared the rightful heir in the previous hearing

ALLEN TO RUN AGAIN.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 22.—W. S. Allen, secretary of state, yesterday announced officially that he will be a candidate for a third term in the office he now holds.

DES MOINES—The grip epidemic in this community has brought the sessions of the district court to a standstill. So many of the original jury panel were excused on account of being afflicted with the grip that it has been found necessary to summon a new panel of 40 men. Until these are ready for service the court business will be largely suspended The grip has been very widespread in this vicinity of late and several deaths have been attributed to it.

CEDAR RAPIDS—"Hi" Aldrich, pioneer Iowa railroad man, died here Wednesday, aged 85, after a brief illness, of grip. After joining the rush to the California gold fields in 1849, he became a pony dispatch rider among western boom towns. He helped survey the Illinois Central railroad across Iowa and was mail clerk on the first train operated by that road into Sioux City.

SUTHERLAND—The Hyland Rural community, south of here, will have its annual short course in agriculture and domestic science February 3 to 5. Hyland is one of the best organized rural communities in Iowa, and is doing excellent work in keeping the boys interested in scientific agriculture.

IOWA STATE NEWS.

SHIPPERS MUST OBSERVE REGULATIONS TO RECOVER

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 21.—The supreme court today held that live stock shippers cannot recover from railroads for damages to stock unless they file claims for damages with some representatives of the company before the damaged animals are allowed to mingle with other animals in the stock yards. Neither can they recover when suit is started more than six months after alleged damages. The case came up from Van Buren county.

NO OPPOSITION EXPECTED TO DEEMER AND EVANS

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 21.—Horace E. Deemer, of Red Oak, yesterday began his campaign for reelection as a member of the supreme court by sending out nomination papers to supporters of each of the 99 counties of the state.

The nonpartisan judiciary law requires candidates for the supreme bench to file nomination papers bearing signatures of residents of each county in the state. If a nonpartisan judiciary candidate fails to file a petition from any county, his name will not be placed on the ballot in that county.

It is understood that Justice Deemer will have no opposition for reelection. Justice W. D. Evans, of Hampton, who began circulating papers several days ago, will also have a clear field for reelection, it is reported

COUNCIL BLUFFS WOMAN FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Matilda C. Bickford, 75 years old, was found frozen to death in her home in West Council Bluffs, Monday night. The woman was in bed and her pet cat, still alive, was snuggled against her cold body.

There was a stove in the room and fuel for it, but the woman evidently had lapsed into unconsciousness and died while in that state. Physicians said she had been dead probably two days.

DES MOINES MINISTER GETS "BLACK HAND" THREAT

Des Moines, Ia., Jan 21.—A threat of death unless he ceases his attacks on Des Moines loan sharks was received today by Rev. J. Edward Kirbye, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church here. Dr Kirbye has been unrelenting in his recent utterances against the loan sharks, and in his efforts to secure the establishment of a Morris bank, designed to eliminate the loan shark companies in Des Moines.

The minister declared that he is not frightened, and that he intends to keep up his attacks on the loan sharks. The note was unsigned

PALACE HOTEL, IDA GROVE, NOT CLOSED BY SHERIFF

In a telephone statement to The Tribune today, Wilson Bender, landlord of the Palace hotel at Ida Grove, Ia., denies that the hotel was closed yesterday on a sheriff's writ of attachment. A writ was issued, he says, but was not served, and the hotel and picture show operated by him still are in regular operation. He expresses confidence that the claims which led to the writ of attachment will be adjusted today, and insists that there is no immediate danger of Ida Grove's only hotel being closed or crippled in its operation

INDICATIONS OF SUICIDE IN DEATH OF LEMARS MAN

LeMars, Ia., Jan 21.—Jesse White, aged about 35 years, shot himself last evening, at his home here. Whether the shooting was accidental or with suicidal intent is not fully determined. A passing peddler, attracted by the noise, went into the house and found White bleeding to death from a gunshot wound in his left breast. White was conveyed to a hospital, but died a few minutes later His wife was away at the time. He leaves three little children White had been out of work, and was despondent, which supports the suicide theory.

RETIRED FARMER'S WIFE STARTS SUIT FOR DIVORCE

LeMars, Ia., Jan 21.—Mrs. Minnie C. Grau, wife of Leonard Grau, a wealthy, retired farmer, has brought suit for divorce against her husband, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment She alleges he has often beaten her and thrown dishes at her

Ida Wilson's married happiness was brief, lasting less than a month. She sues A. B. Wilson, to whom she was married on July 8, 1915, for divorce. He left her on August 3, and she claims he is living with a woman in Sioux City.

IOWA SUPREME COURT.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan 21 —The Iowa supreme court today handed down the following decisions

Streator Clay Manufacturing company vs. Henning Vineyard company, Linn county, reversed. Opinion by Gaynor

Dilly vs. Paynsville Land company, Harrison company, reversed Opinion by Gaynor

State of Iowa vs. McCaskill, Blackhawk county reversed. Opinion by Ladd

Stead vs. Sampson, Buchanan county affirmed Opinion by Gaynor.

Jochimsen vs. Johnson Woodbury county affirmed Opinion by Gaynor

Tisher vs. Union Pacific Railway company, Pottawattamie county, reversed Opinion by Ladd.

State vs Volicke, Appandose county, affirmed Opinion per curiam.

Baldwin and Riggs vs. C R I & P Railway company, Van Buren county affirmed Opinion by Gaynor

Goodwin, administratrix, vs. Mason & Seabury, Harrison county, reversed Opinion by Ladd

MARSHALLTOWN—Alfred T Anderson, one of the oldest members of the local fire department, was appointed chief of the fire department to succeed I T Kirov who resigned a week ago, following the discovery and confession that he had added his pay roll and drawn three months' salary for a man who was no longer in the department.

DUBUQUE—Immigration Agent S. L. Westfield, of St Louis departed for Anamosa reformatory where he will take charge of K E Boland alias Harry Larson sentenced from Des Moines for breaking and entering, and A. W Hanson, sentenced from Waterloo, for forgery. Both are natives of Sweden and naturalized. Governor Clarke has paroled them to immigration bureau officers, who will deport them

VINTON—Samuel Meyers, 62 years old was found frozen to death in Cedar township 10 miles north of Vinton [illegible] left the care of his brother-in-law to walk to a neighbor's home [illegible] short distance of his destination.

DEMOCRATS FIRST TO SECURE SUPPLIES FOR PRIMARY OF APRIL 10

Question of Instructing Will Be Submitted—Convention Feature Vague.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 20.—The democratic central committee yesterday secured from the secretary of state a full supply of blanks necessary for the presidential preference primary to be held April 10. The democrats are the first to begin the circulation of petitions for this primary.

The blanks furnished by the state provide for filing of nomination petitions for national committeeman, delegates at large and district delegates to the national convention, and for county delegates. The name of the candidate for president and vice president will be placed on the primary ballot by the filing of affidavit of candidacy by the candidates.

Two questions will be submitted to the voters of each party at the presidential primary. They are:

Shall the district delegates to the national convention be instructed by the vote of the state at large?

Shall the district delegates to the national convention be instructed by the vote of the congressional district?

The question which is still troubling state officials is with regard to the state convention which is provided in the presidential preference primary law This convention is separate from the state convention of each party which has power to nominate candidates if no nomination results for any office in the regular state primary. Politicians are asking who will call the presidential state convention, and what the convention will do after it convenes. It is said that the convention will have power to pass resolutions and do other things necessary to preserve party organization.

Attorney General Cosson will not render an opinion with regard to the details of this law unless officially requested to do so.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION FOR SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 20.—The Iowa equal suffrage campaign is to be conducted by workers in charge of congressional districts, according to a plan which has just been worked out here by the executive board of the Iowa Equal Suffrage association. The plan has the endorsement of the national association, and will be put into effect at once. The counties in the various districts have already been organized and county chairmen appointed. Each county chairman is to appoint her township chairmen.

All of the congressional district assignments have been announced except polls of the Seventh and Fifth districts, which were to be made within the next week or so. The assignments by districts so far are:

First, Mrs. Helen B. McDowell; Second, Miss Mable Lodge, Third, Miss Helen Baker, Fourth, Mrs. Elsie V. Benedict; Sixth, Miss Alice B. Curtis, Eighth, Miss Grace Ballard; Ninth, Miss Florence Leach, Tenth, Mrs. J. G. Grundy, Eleventh, Mrs. Maud McCreery

SENATOR J. H. ALLEN SELLS STOCK IN POCAHONTAS BANK

Pocahontas, Ia., Jan. 20.--Senator J. H. Allen, republican candidate for governor, has sold a controlling interest in the First National bank here to J. E. Anderson of Hardy, Humboldt county. Mr. Allen retains an interest in the bank and will continue as president of the institution. Mr. Anderson has been elected as active vice president and will move to Pocahontas at an early date. The First National bank has capital stock of $50,000 and surplus of $10,000 The sale to Mr. Anderson was made by George A. Stewart of Sioux City, manager of the bank stock department of the Farmers Loan & Trust company. Mr. Allen, in making the deal, was influenced principally by a desire to be relieved of some of the detailed burdens and responsibilities of the bank management in order to have time for other affairs.

ONLY ONE SERIOUS CASE FROM WRECK NEAR GAZA

Cherokee, Ia., Jan. 20.—Of those injured in the wreck on the Illinois Central, near Gaza, yesterday, only one, Conductor O. G. Sage, is reported to be dangerously hurt. He is said to be injured internally and his condition is reported as critical. The wrecking train from Fort Dodge brought physicians and emergency supplies and gave first aid treatment to those needing immediate attention. Outside of four or five cases all of the injuries were of a minor nature.

Passengers and baggage were transferred around the wreck zone yesterday, but it is the expectation to have the track in shape today to permit of through movement of trains.

IOWA SUPREME COURT.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 20.—The Iowa supreme court today handed down the following decisions.

Tuttle vs. Hutchinson, Carroll county, rehearing overruled. Opinion per curiam.

State of Iowa vs. Chariton Telephone company, Lucas county, affirmed. Opinion by Deemer

National City bank of Chicago vs. Fairbank State bank et al, appellants; Blackhawk county; affirmed Opinion by Evans.

Daniels et al vs. Butler et al, Taylor county; affirmed. Opinion per curiam.

FUNERAL OF MEXICAN VICTIM.

Danville, Ia., Jan. 18.—The funeral of R. H. Simmons, one of the Americans killed at Santa Yzabel, Chihuahua, last week, was held here today. The body arrived last night.

IOWA CITY—Iowa university's college of pharmacy is manufacturing aspirin—a drug that the European war has rendered almost unpurchasable, and, if to be bought, marked at almost prohibitive prices. It supplies the university hospital. The local laboratory turns out the aspirin at $5.20 per pound It costs $12 50 in the market. Inasmuch as the normal price is $6, the university pharmacists may continue to manufacture all aspirin needed here, even after the war prices drop.

CHEROKEE—W F Park, who was formerly of the firm of Park Brothers, general contractors and builders, of Storm Lake, Ia., and who has recently dissolved partnership with his brother, has opened offices in the Deleplane building and will locate here permanently J C. Johnson, who has been foreman for the Park Brothers for several years, will be associated with him.

MAPLETON—A transient, a young man about 19 years old, died at the local hospital He gave his name as Harold Wood, and that his home was at Coldwater, Mich Word was sent to his people, some of whom are expected to arrive in Mapleton to take his body home.

DENY MONTENEGRINS HAVE RESUMED STRIFE

Austria Insists Negotiations Are In Progress—Allied Sources Refute Claim.

Vienna, Jan. 22. (via London) Jan. 21.—It is announced here that the press report that Montenegro has discontinued peace negotiations are unfounded It is stated that as yet the laying down of arms demanded by Austria has not been completed by the Montenegrins and that until this is done by all the Montenegrin troops, peace conditions will not be discussed. The conditions have not yet been stated, as the Austro-German peace commissioner Otto, formerly Austrian minister at Cettinje is still enroute for that city and arrived at Serajevo today. It is added that several days will still be required before all the Montenegrin troops will come in from the hills and surrender

Only then are the actual negotiations to begin. What the Austro-Hungarian terms will be, it is stated here, cannot yet be published, but they will include the retention of Mount Lovcen.

HOSTILITIES ARE RESUMED

Paris, Jan. 21.—The Geneva correspondent of the Temps says that according to dispatches from Vienna an active renewal of military operations has been undertaken by the Austrians in Montenegro. General Koevess army is in movement, according to these advices, and one Austro-Hungarian division is advancing in the general Cettinje-Podgoritza direction, while another is moving south along the Adriatic coast toward Antivari Other detachments of less strength are reported to be in Albania, within 15 kilometers of Scutari.

WILL FIGHT TO END

Paris, Jan. 21.—The Montenegrin consul in Paris makes the official announcement that all negotiations between Montenegro and Austria have been broken off and that Montenegro has decided to fight to the bitter end

RIVERS INUNDATE ILLINOIS TOWNS

Thousands Driven From Homes and Vast Damage Done—Southeast Iowa and Missouri Flooded.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Rivers throughout northern Illinois, swollen by the rain which fell almost continuously throughout the night overflowed their banks and inundated a score of cities and villages. No loss of life was reported, but property damage was estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

All through the valley of the Desplaines river the water spread far over the lowlands reaching its height in the neighborhood of Joliet where that city and several villages were flooded. Sheets of water spread over the western suburbs of Chicago and boats and hastily constructed rafts were used Aurora and Elgin on the Fox river and intermediate towns of St. Charles, Batavia and Geneva reported high water and much damage.

Southeastern Iowa and northeastern Missouri were also in the rain belt which came up from Texas.

Flood waters sweeping down the Fox river and the Illinois river drove residents in low lying districts in Ottawa, Marseilles and Utica from their home. Ice jams at tortuous points in the river dammed the waters and threatened bridges.

Six of the seven artesian wells which furnish Auroras water supply had been cut off at noon by inundations from the Fox river. A warning was sent throughout the Fox river valley advising to prepare for high water, which might sweep away their homes.

At Rockford, Ill., a rapid rise of the Rock river and its confluents flooded the east side of the city. One school was closed because of the inability of the pupils to reach the schoolhouse Firemen and policemen were busy assisting families in the inundated district to higher grounds on boats and rafts.

Many residents unable to obtain boats or rafts sought safety in upper stories of their houses where they watched the water swirling about their houses and rising a foot an hour. Every policeman was put on flood-duty and scores of volunteers aided in the rescue work.

Aside from the flooding of basements little damage was done in the district.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 21.—Floods caused by heavy rains and the resultant overflow of the Desplaines river engulfed Joliet today, driving 1,000 persons in the lower parts of the city from their homes. Water ran five feet deep in the streets.

Rockdale, a manufacturing town southwest of here, reported six feet of water in the streets and business suspended.

SOTHERN WILL RETIRE FROM STAGE IN SPRING

New York, Jan. 21.—E. H. Sothern will retire from the stage at the end of the present season, he announced last night. With Mrs. Sothern, who was Julia Marlowe, he will go to Warwickshire, England, which he will make his permanent home. Mrs. Sothern retired from the stage several years ago on account of ill health.

Mr Sothern was born in New Orleans in 1859 and made his first appearance on the stage in New York in 1879.

BANDIT VICTIM TURNS BURGLAR; IS SET FREE

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 31.—Charles Gordon Bishop, a mining man and brother of a Vancouver, B. C., banker, tried in the superior court here on a charge of burglary, and who pleaded in extenuation that he had lost all his property when bandit raids compelled him to flee from Mexico, was at liberty today on probation. Judge Frank B. Ogden in releasing Bishop declared "that he was a victim of America's Mexican policy." Bishop's wife, to obtain food for whom the defendant said he had turned burglar, was Carmen Corrall, daughter of Ramon Corrall, a member of the cabinet of Porforio Diaz, former president of Mexico

EW ENGLAND MAY BOOST M'CALL IF HUGHES WON'T RUN

ew Hampshire Republican Na tional Committeeman Says Massachusetts Governor Is Man to Back.

EEKS' SUPPORT IS WEAK

W. Estabrook Finds Bay tate Senator Cannot Command Much Strength In East.

Boston, Jan. 22.—If the efforts of the republican leaders to "smoke out" Justice Charles E. Hughes elicit from him a refusal to accept the presidential nomination, New England republicans may be urged to concentrate their strength in support of Samuel McCall, governor of Massachusetts. The candidacy of Senator Weeks apparently has not met the favorable reception his supporters anticipated. F. Estabrook, republican national committeeman from New Hampshire, while here gave out the following statement:

"New England should be for McCall but not for Weeks. We might well face the facts. New England is not taking Senator Weeks seriously. His canvassers have met with emphatic rebuffs in Connecticut. They are only tolerated in Rhode Island, with the whispered comment that it is, of course, only a compliment. In spite of persistent and insistent overtures of the Weeks people running through many months, Maine insists on sending an uninstructed delegation. Vermont has failed to respond to the Weeks movement. I read the other day in the Montpelier correspondence of the Republican the following comments: 'It is becoming more and more apparent that Vermont is a Hughes state. Senator Weeks has some friends, but probably Governor McCall would command a larger following than the junior senator from Massachusetts.' This accords with the opinion of every dispassionate observer in this section. In my own New Hampshire, of the eight delegates upon whom agreement has been reached, not more than two of them are Weeks men. One is a neighbor of his in Lancaster whom we all like, and the other is George H. Moses, of Concord, whose political activities have pointed in a singularly direct line. New Hampshire is not for Weeks. It would be for McCall. It is proud of his record and believes him of genuine presidential size.

Where Weeks Is Weak.

"And Massachusetts is by no means solid behind Captain Weeks' candidacy. Only on the theory that he will have no opposition in the spring primaries would the leaders of the party consent, in my judgment, to his remaining as a candidate. If there should be opposition to him by McCall or by almost anybody else, the result could not be in doubt. There are times in the world when it is somebody's duty to tell the truth and I feel it is my duty to tell it at this juncture. Only four states in the union have a larger representation than Massachusetts, and not one has as large a representation as New England. We have a right to be heard in a national convention. We can be heard with McCall. We can be heard with a candidate whom the republican leaders would never think for a moment of nominating. I have no prejudice as a man of many years' business activity against a stock broker and promoter, but it requires a more vivid imagination than I possess to see the republican party going before the electorate of Iowa and Minnesota, for example, with a candidate of this occupational background or of Captain Weeks' known affiliations in Boston finance.

Urges Leaders to Agree.

"No daily newspaper published in Boston is giving him any real support with the exception of the Herald and I do not see in its columns any evidence that it believes he will be nominated or if nominated he would be elected. All the other papers in New England that I see reflect the same sentiment. The Burlington Free Press, the greatest paper in Vermont, asked in an editorial caption the other day: 'Who promised Vermont to Weeks, anyway?' The Manchester Union, New Hampshire's great newspaper, takes no interest in the Weeks candidacy. The Sprifigfield Republican, ditto; the Providence Journal, ditto; the great papers of Maine, ditto. Was there ever a time in the history of the country when a candidacy was actively pushed which was so bereft of newspaper and other support at home? We can all see these things. Is it not time that somebody said something like this in the interest of common sense, which is the greatest of all virtues?.

"People are just beginning to realize that the candidate New England wants and that the country is willing to accept from the east is the man who united the republican and progressive parties in Massachusetts this year. As the members of the national committee from the state of New Hampshire, I am in close touch with republican leaders in every part of the country, and I find the general view among them is that if we people of the east will reach an agreement on the man of sound republicanism who will also be satisfactory to the progressives, and whose nomination will have adequate promise of sucess at the polls, the rest of the country will be only too glad to take him. Now who is that man? My informants and associates all say McCall.

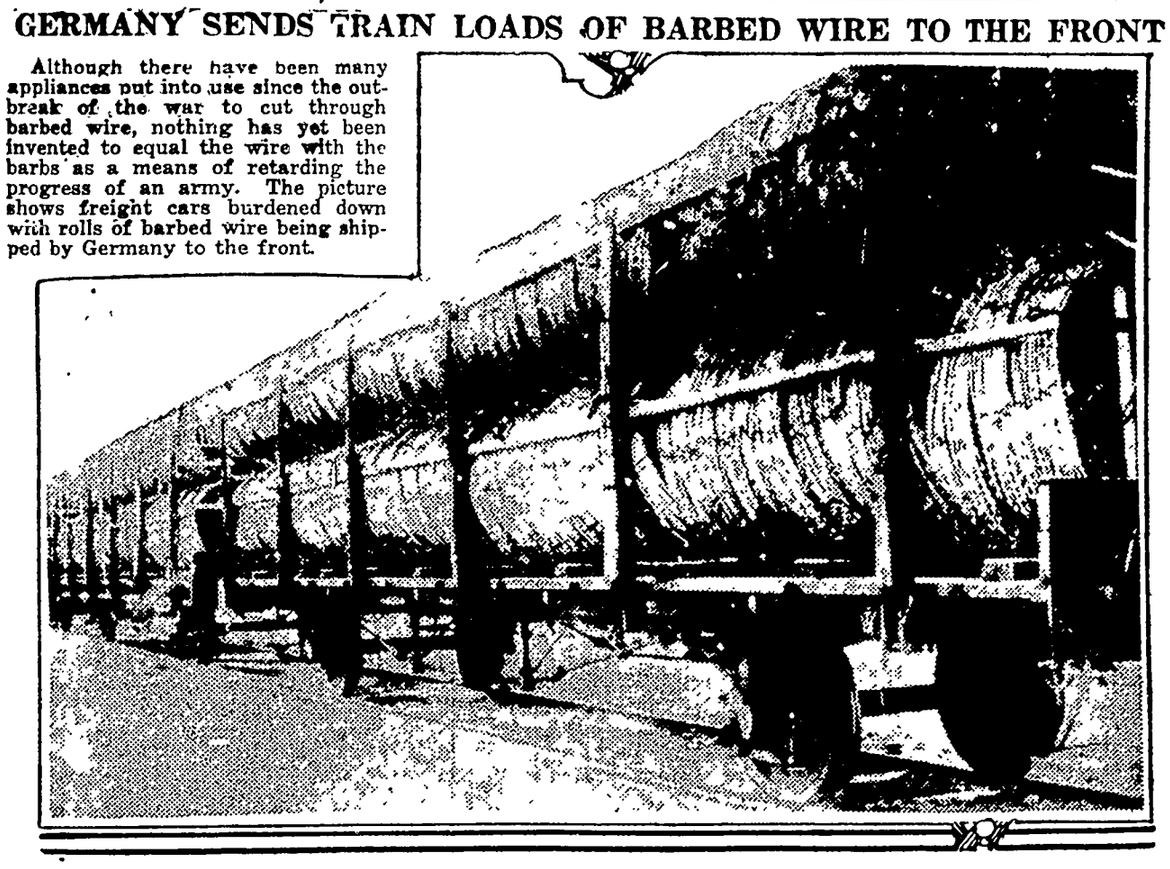
ANKERS WANT "GREEN BACK" BILLS RETIRED

Washington, Jan. 21.—A committee of the American Bankers' association has proposed a plan for the retirement and cancellation of the $346,000,000 outstanding treasury notes, commonly called "green backs." The plan proposed a bond issue of $200,000,000, to replace an equal amount of green backs, the remainder to be taken care of by the $150,000,000 gold fund in the treasury, specifically reserved to protect the notes.

The question has been brought to the attention of the governors of the federal reserve banks, who, as yet, have not approved it. Its backers are expected to present it before congress at the present session.

GERMANY SENDS TRAIN LOADS OF BARBED WIRE TO THE FRONT

Although there have been many appliances put into use since the outbreak of the war to cut through barbed wire, nothing has yet been invented to equal the wire with the barbs as a means of retarding the progress of an army. The picture shows freight cars burdened down with rolls of barbed wire being shipped by Germany to the front.



WILLIAMS REPLIES TO SMITH ATTACK

Would Not Kill One Human For Property He Says—Can't Bluff John Bull Anyhow, He Thinks.

Washington, Jan. 22—Following Senator Hoke Smith's attack upon British interference with neutral rights, in the Senate yesterday, Senator John Sharp Williams held the Senate in rapt attention for more than an hour while he replied to the senator from Georgia.

The allies, he said, would not be bullied by the United States "unless they were to stand still like a lot of whipped curs while warring for life, liberty and independence," and yield to the congress of the United States, backed by an army of 90,000 soldiers and the fourth navy in the world. He thought it sufficient for this government to protest firmly against violation of commercial rights and to await deliberation of a calmer people for restitution, and asserted that he would not "kill one human being on the face of the globe for mere property," unless, after a belligerent had calmed down, it should develop that American rights were coldly and deliberately defied.

Senator Williams took issue with the designation of England's blockade as a "paper" one.

Dollars vs. Humanity.

"I don't want to see Dixie put into the attitude of caring just as much about property as the lives of the women and children sent to their graves in the ocean," he continued. "Until the question as to the loss of women and children is settled, I do not intend to nag the president, or this administration, and I would not nag a republican administration about the loss of property. My people are not ready to put cotton and human life on the same basis."

Senator Williams said he would lodge a protest against the violation of commercial rights and later collect damages in much the same way that Lincoln did in the Geneva awards.

Senator Hitchcock, democrat, asked Senator Williams what he would do to assure respect for United States mails, declaring Great Britain has seized 63 bags of first class American mail, bound direct for Rotterdam "and had not consented to render justice yet."

"What the senator wants me to say is that I would declare war against Great Britain and cause a lot of Irish, English, Welsh, Scotch, Canadians and Americans to be killed because my mail had been interfered with, but I shan't say it," replied Senator Williams.

Neutral Rights and Cheese Moon.

"I resent every act of belligerents that violates our rights," continued Senator Williams, "but I don't care enough about it to shed human blood over it. As to British censors handing over our trade letters to British business men I have doubts. It strikes me that England is a little too busy at war right now defending her life to be engaged in catching on to trade secrets. We have 3,000 miles of undefended Canadian border. I don't want my boys to go up there killing Canadian boys and Canadian boys coming down here killing our boys, just because somebody stopped somebody's mail on its way to Norway."

"Suppose the seizures went on indefinitely?" demanded Senator Hitchcock.

"Suppose the moon was made of green cheese," returned Senator Williams.

"But they are being made indefinitely," persisted Mr. Hitchcock.

"They are not," replied Senator Williams, "the God's truth is—no I will not say. Even the truth about some things cannot be told in the Senate."

GETS 100 PER CENT PROFIT FROM 480-ACRE FARM

Breckenridge, Minn., Jan. 21.—The King Land & Loan company, of this city, has just completed a sale of what is known as the Ford farm, located five miles from Breckenridge. This farm, consisting of 480 acres, was sold to an Iowa man at $125 an acre. The new owner expects to make a thoroughbred stock farm out of the place, and will take possession March 1. There are 160 acres of fine clover on the farm. This same farm changed hands just a few years ago at $65 an acre. The present sale is a good illustration of the rapid advance in land values that has taken place in this vicinity.

SPY OFFERS TO GIVE UP.

New York, Jan. 21.—Capt. William M. Offely, chief of the local bureau of investigation of the department of justice, today received a letter from Ignatius T. Trebich Lincoln, the confessed German spy, who escaped from a United States deputy marshal last Saturday, in which the writer offers to surrender at once, if guaranteed immunity from prosecution from the forgery charge which caused his arrest last August

CHINESE CORONATION POSTPONED BY YUAN

Enthronement Indefinitely Delayed By Revolution In Yunnan Provinces.

Peking, Jan 22—The coronation of Yuan Shi Kai as emperor of China has been postponed indefinitely The reason given officially is the uprising in southern China.

The foreign office notified the various legations today that the Chinese government had decided that the enthronement would take place early in February, but that Yuan Shi Kai had issued an order canceling the arrangements in view of the disturbances in Yunnan province. No intimation was given as to when the enthronement will take place.

Government officials estimate that not more than six months will be required to quiet the disturbances in the south.

POWER MONOPLY IN GRASP OF FEW

Eighteen Corporations Control Water Power of America—Six Concerns Hold More Than Fourth.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Eighteen corporations control more than one-half the total water power used in public service operations in the United States, while six corporations control more than one-fourth, the secretary of agriculture states in a report submitted to the Senate today in response to a resolution of the last congress.

The character of this control, the report states, is definite and complete. Further relationships through common directors and principal officers are disclosed and tabulated. These data show, according to the report, "a marked tendency to association of community of interests, particularly between the principal holding companies."

Public service corporations now own 90 per cent of all the primary power in the mountain and Pacific states, while three years ago they owned from 50 to 54 per cent. The extent of concentration is greatest at present in the western states, but in the 10 years prior to 1912 the rate of concentration was highest in the South Atlantic states. The potential water power resources of the country, the report places at a minimum 27,934,000 horsepower and the maximum at 53,907,000. Private power interests reported in 1912 a total investment of more than $2,000,000,000, as represented by the item "cost of construction," averaging $301 per horsepower.

CONGRESS URGED TO LIMIT IMMIGRATION

Americans Are Driven Out By Ignorant Foreigners Wherever They Congregate.

Washington. D. C., Jan. 22.—Only by limiting immigration can high standards of living and good wages be maintained among American workmen, Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and Representative Burnett declared in advocating the literacy test bill today before the House immigration committee.

Representative Burnett, who is chairman of the committee, and introducer of the bill, declared that of 2,500,000 foreigners in the United States only about 35,000 were attempting to learn English. Ignorant and unambitious, he declared, they work cheaply, live in squalor and create conditions that drive American workmen from a community. To such causes, he insisted, were due the recent Youngstown, Ohio, riots.

"A workman told me he left Youngstown for no other reason than the contaminating influences that these foreign laborers created there," Mr. Burnett said. "And what decent, self respecting American, Irishman or German would stand for such conditions?"

The farm calls for the foreign laborer, but he does not answer, John H. Kimble, national executive representative of the Farmers' National Grange, said in supporting the measure.

CAPTURE OF VILLA IS NOT CONFIRMED

Reports From Various Sources, However, Maintain Bandit Has Been Seized By Carranza Men.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 21.—Denial from Carranza official sources that Francisco Villa had been captured, as reported from Chihuahua, was supplemented today by statements from Villa partisans here alleged to be based on reliable information that he and several followers were safe in the Tarahumare mountains, west of Guerrero.

El Paso, Tex., Jan 22.—Officials of the de facto Mexican government here had not received confirmation of the reported capture of Francisco Villa. A positive denial that the rebel leader had been taken near San Geronimo was received from Luis Herrera, a Carranza commander at Chihuahua City Mexican officials were engaged in an effort to secure further information concerning the basis for the rumor.

The extremely circumstantial details of the reported capture led well informed persons here to believe it, but against this phase stood the telegraphed denial by Gen. Luis Herrera, that the capture had not been effected.

A message asking that Villa be brought to Juarez to be executed at the race track was ready for filing by Mexican officials in case the report of his capture proved authentic. Efforts today to get in communication with any of the three commanders who were said to have surrounded the outlaw, were ineffective.

Career at an End.

Officials here and at Washington were inclined to discount the magnitude of the event as seen by the general public. Villa, it was said, was a troublesome outlaw, but nothing more, and would be so dealt with. He was not conceded the glamor which was his in the public mind when he fought at Torreon and worked his way toward Mexico City with an unbeaten and confident army. His present following was said to be inconsiderable and dwindling and Carranza officials refused to concede that he might rise again to prominence, as he did after he was outlawed by Porforio Diaz for the killing of an army officer, who had run away with his sister.

Mexican Consul Andreas Garcia, also reported the capture of General Villa. His advices stated that the capture was effected by Maximiano Marquez, who recently also captured Gen. Jose Rodriguez, one of Villa's generals.

A message announcing Villa's capture also has been received at the office of the American Smelting and Refining company.

Messages from Chihuahua City confirming reports of the capture of Villa stated that a number of bandits who participated in the Santa Ysabel massacre were also captured and are being brought to Chihuahua City for execution.

Consul Garcia explained that his confirmation of the report of the capture of Villa was based on unofficial, but reliable information. He telegraphed at once to Chihuahua City, asking immediate offical confirmation on the part of Gen. Jacinto Trevino, the military chief of the northern states.

Hacienda San Geronimo is on the boundary of the Hearst property, named the Baricora ranch, near the railroad station of San Tomas, southeast of Madera.

Reports received here indicated that Villa had been hemmed in a triangle formed in the mountains. Col. Maximiano Marquez was on the southwest point, marching from Madera; Col. Jose Alexondo was closing in from the northwest, while General Cavazos advanced from the southeast.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY PROSPEROUS

New York, Jan. 21.—The half yearly statement of the American Locomotive company, which was issued today, shows an increase in gross earnings of $9,039,630 for the six months ending December 31, 1915, as compared with the corresponding period in 1914. The total for the last six months of 1915 was $14,398,459. The statement also shows that the company had on its books on January 1, 1916, unfilled orders amounting to $52,240,000.

MUCH WHEAT UNSOLD.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21.—Figures compiled by grain exporters show that approximately 12,000,000 bushels of 1915 wheat remains in the Pacific northwest unmarketed, due to the practical impossibility of getting ships or sailing vessels to carry it to foreign markets. About 40 vessels would be required to move the wheat still on hand

TEUTONS HAVE TAKEN 3,000,000 PRISONERS

Booty Also Includes 10,000 Cannon and 40,000 Machine Guns.

London Jan. 22.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News says that the total booty of the Teutonic allies during 17 months of war is summed up in Vienna as follows:

Nearly 3,000,000 prisoners, 10,000 guns and 40,000 machine guns, while 470,000 square kilometers of enemy territory has been occupied

LYNCHERS STRING UP FIVE NEGROES

Bodies All Found Hanging to Same Limb of Tree—Suspects Accused of Killing Sheriff.

Albany, Ga., Jan 22—Five negroes, taken from the Worth county jail at Sylvester last night, were hanged to one limb of a tree on the outskirts of Starkville, some time during the night. The bodies containing many bullet holes were cold when found this morning

At about 10 o'clock last night Sheriff L. A. Potts and his jailer, at Sylvester, were awakened by four or five men, who announced that they had captured a negro and wanted to place him in jail They were admitted bearing a negro bound with ropes. Suspecting nothing, the officers watched the men as they calmly loosened the bonds. Suddenly the visitors seized the officers and took the keys to the cells. Several more automobiles appeared bearing other men, who joined those in the jail. The negroes were rushed out, bundled into the machines and started north. The officers were unable to telephone ahead to stop the lynching party, because several wires had been cut.

Lee county citizens found the bodies of the five men hanging to one limb within full view from the road. Apparently they had been strung up and then became targets for the men who had taken them from jail.

Four of the victims were of one family—Felix Lake and his three sons, Frank, Dewey and Major. The fifth was Rodius Seamore.

Moreland was killed at the home of Felix Lake, when he went there to arrest a negro. It was reported that more than one of those in the house shot him and all were arrested later.

The negroes were being held in connection with the killing of Sheriff Moreland, of Lee county, during the Christmas holidays.

Starkville is a hamlet, three miles from Leesburg, the county seat of Lee county.

The party cut all wires leading north from Sylvester and the fate of the negroes was not definitely known until hours after they had been lynched.

Sylvester, Ga., Jan 21.—Six negroes were taken from the jail here last night by a lynching party. They were being held as suspects in connection with the killing of Sheriff Moreland, of Lee county. A seventh negro, James Keith, whom the authorities believe they have the strongest case against, was removed from the jail in time to save him.

Several automobiles appeared at the jail last night carrying several men who overpowered the jailer, took the six negroes and started northward toward Saaser, Terrell county, where the sheriff, Moreland, is buried.

FOIL BOMB PLOT TO WRECK GREAT BRIDGE

Man Arrested In New York Planned Outrage With Explosive, Charge.

New York, Jan. 22.—The police announced that with the arrest last night of Michael E. Grasiano, while carrying a suitcase containing a bomb, they had thwarted a plan to blow up the Brooklyn bridge or the new municipal building.

Grasiano was arrested after he had been trailed from the municipal building to the bridge promenade.

The bomb was found to be constructed so as to explode with tremendous force.

"The bomb squad" also arrested Leonardo Di Vizeo in connection with the case.

RESENT SEARCH OF VON PAPEN'S BELONGINGS

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Jan. 21.—Another statement in defense of Capt. Franz von Papen, former German military attache at Washington, was made today by the Overseas News agency, which says:

"A wireless dispatch from England says that the letters, checks and vouchers which were taken from Captain von Papen by the British at Falmouth, in violation of international law are to be published. It is to be hoped they will be reproduced in fac simile because it will then be evident that Captain von Papen never made a payment to Warner Horn, who is accused of having attempted to blow up a Canadian railway bridge."

Referring to the British contention that von Papen's safe conduct did not include personal belongings, the agency says:

"Germany will regret that it was not known before, for in that case the archives of the British embassy might have been seized after the beginning of the war."

HAMMERSTEIN BANKRUPT.

New York, Jan. 21.—Oscar Hammerstein, former grand opera impressario, was adjudged a bankrupt today by an order signed by Federal Judge Mayer. The order which directed him to appear for examination before a referee follows his failure to answer an involuntary petition in bankruptcy, filed January 4, by creditors.

STRONGER FOREIGN POLICY IMPOSSIBLE AT PRESENT, CLAIM

Nation Cannot Be Too Assertive Without Army and Navy to Back It Up, Says Henry A. Wood.

ATTACKS ADMINISTRATION

National Security League Told American Public Opinion Is Being Roused to Needs of Military.

Washington, Jan 22.—Attacks on the administration's foreign policies and pointed references to the "utter state of unpreparedness of the army and the navy" and the awakening of public opinion on the subject of adequate defense were features of addresses by prominent speakers today before the National Security league.

An arraignment of the foreign policies of the administration was made by Henry A. Wise Wood, chairman of the conference committee on national defense, New York.

"It may be said with accuracy that we have no foreign policy at the moment," he said. With the destruction of our citizens while upon foreign merchant ships or upon our own merchant vessels, we offer no armed interference nor do we offer armed interference when our citizens, while upon foreign soil are destroyed, their wives and children outraged, their property confiscated. Furthermore, it is to be doubted whether at the moment we are willing to enforce by armed intervention such of our domestic policies as are inimical to the interests of foreign nations.

Sees New National Spirit.

He said there were, however, certain indications that "we are about to experience a nationwide reaction of public opinion which cannot fail to crystalize into a national spirit, finding expression in a different code of policies dealing with foreign affairs in order to sustain which the United States, if need be, will declare war.

Mr. Wood said the United States should formulate a naval policy that would bear the full brunt, if necessary, of a coalition of powers. He advocated a naval policy that would "maintain at all times in the Atlantic a force superior to that of Germany, in the Pacific a force superior to Japan, protect the Panama canal against capture or destruction by land or by sea or injury by air."

"The present machinery of our government is utterly unfitted to deal with our major naval problems," declared Charles G. Curtis, of New York, a manufacturer of ship turbines." Congress should follow the advice of the general board and adopt its program without delay. The cooperation of the ship builders should be enlisted, and both private and government yards should be put into condition to build all the warships necessary with the greatest possible rapidity."

"No Brains," Says Meyer.

George Von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy, declared "The fundamental defect of the navy department is that it has no brain: no competent military organization charged with the preparation of the fleets for war and with their conduct in war, and, in consequence, the navy is being built and administered on a peace basis and is not being efficiently prepared for war service.

"We add to our difficulties," he continued, "by being the only civilized nation that has not a budget system. He urged the fortification of the Panama canal and the additional protection of it by the navy, a definite navy building program, abolition of useless navy yards, necessary increase of personnel with the increase of tonnage, establishment of a national council of defense, prompt organization of a naval reserve of over 25,000 men and creation of a navy general staff"

P. H. W. Ross, president of the National Marine league, advocated "an American merchant marine, owned by Americans, manned by Americans, and at the beck and call of our government."

Henry Woodhouse, of the Aero club of America, declared that by spending $25,000,000 the United States could be made fifth in aeronautic equipment and still would be ranked by Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia. The backbone of an aerial naval reserve could be created, he said, for $5,000,000 by increasing the army and navy equipment and equipping the national guard.

Miss Mabel Boardman, of the executive committee of the American Red Cross, made a plea for support in the organization's part of the national preparedness—readiness to care for those who suffer in defense of their country.

PROGRESSIVE FACTION OF PARTY TO ORGANIZE

Washington, Jan. 21.—Eastern papers today give much attention to the recent series of conferences of progressive republicans, including Senators Cummins, Kenyon, Borah, Norris, Sterling and others, with a view to getting a progressive platform at Chicago and securing progressive legislation. Another important conference will be held Saturday night at a dinner of the progressive republicans.

CONVICTS ROB DEPOT AND PROCURE RIFLES

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 21.—Convicts who escaped from the state penal farm at Cummins, 65 miles from here Wednesday night, last night robbed the depot at Moscow, Ark., 15 miles from Cummins and secured arms and ammunition shipped to a hardware store at that place.

Twenty-three convicts escaped. Only four have been captured.

COMPLAINTS ARE HEARD.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—The delegates to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America devoted most of today to hearing the report of the grievance committee on appeals from the rank and file of the organization. The complaints dealt largely with alleged injustices done individuals or local unions by officers, district or national, or by district or state organizations within the union.

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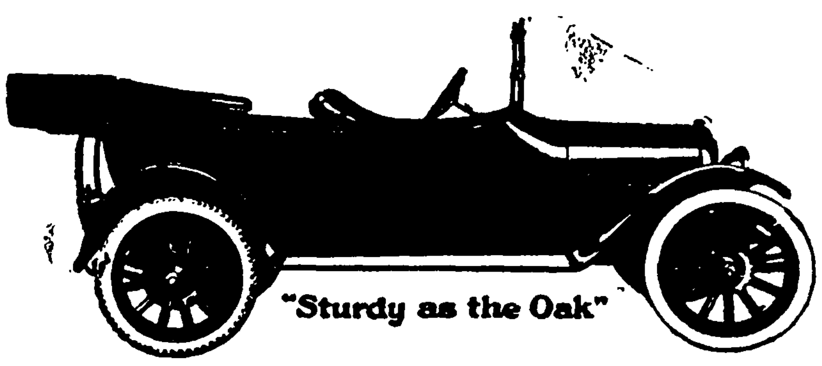

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the June, 1916 primaries. Len O' Mitchell, Corwith, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1916 Primary election. James S. Ross, Britt, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock, County, Subject to the Voters of this County, at the June Primary 1916. A. E. Baumgartner, Garner, Iowa.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for Sheriff subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916, primaries.
Elmer L. Tembey, Woden, Iowa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county at the June primaries.
J. E. Wichman, Garner, Iowa.

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Statistics Show She Heads List in a Host of Agricultural Lines

Altho Iowa ranks of fifteenth in population and twenty-third in area of land, she ranks first in:

Total value of farm products,
Combined value of live stock.
Value of farm property per farm.
Percentage of farm land improved.
Percentage of total area in farms.
Number of automobiles per capita.
Value of horses.
Value of cattle.
Value of hogs.
Number of poultry.
Value of egg production,
Value of farm implements.
Tonnage of forage crops.
Production of corn,
Production of oats.
Production of grass seeds

It ranks second in per capita wealth with an average of $3,345, as compared to $1,965, which is the average per capita wealth for the United States.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator

Notice is Hereby Given, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of C. M, Johnson, deceased, late of Hancock County, State of Iowa.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for allowance

Dated January 19th A. D., 1916.
Joseph E. Johnson,
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Attorneys for Administrator.

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URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

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If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. what a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast

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Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which, if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble kidney misery, sleeplessness impure blood and all sorts of ailments

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver kidneys and bowels It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do. —Adv

The Uncertain Future.

During a theatrical engagement at Manchester, England, Kemble and Lewis were walking one day along the street when a chimney sweeper and his boy came up. The boy stared at them with open mouth and exclaimed:

"They be play actors"

"Hold your tongue," said the old sweep "you don't know what you may come to yourself"

BIG EATERS HAVE BAD KIDNEYS AND BACKACHE

Take a Glass of Salts at Once If Your Back Is Hurting or Kidneys and Bladder Trouble You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the elimi native tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time —Adv.

The Seat of Trouble.

Toothache?"

"Yeah Something terrible"

"Which tooth is it?"

That new false tooth in front. I had it filled with gold so that it would look natural, and the gold doesn't show a bit Wouldn't that give you a pain?"

WHY SUFFER SKIN TROUBLES

When a Postcard Will Bring Free Samples of Cuticura?

Which give quick relief for all itching, burning, disfiguring skin troubles. Bathe with the Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry and apply Cuticura Ointment to the affected part. They stop itching instantly and point to speedy healment often when all else fails.

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Mean.

"Jack proposed three times before I accepted him."

"To whom, dear?"

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Our exports amounted to about 2 per cent of our business under normal conditions.

THE AFTERNOON GUEST

"Oh, let us stop off at Jane's on our way home she always expects someone about 4 o'clock and it is so restful and cozy to have a nice little chat, a warm sip and some of those delicious little home made cakes of hers." "We'll just do that," replied the stunning woman addressed. "You know, too, dear, that we are sure to meet some very interesting persons, for Jane's teas are a great attraction."

As the two carefully groomed women alighted in the rain to wend their way to the home of the owner of the attractive tea table and life of the cozy chat, I thought what a great delight it must be to that hostess to have her friends call and brighen up such a gloomy day. Jane will be cheered and benefited by the social contact, as well as her friends.

One of the best incentives to organized systematic housework is the establishment of the afternoon tea as a permanent feature in the home.

Where there is an elderly woman in the home this custom is a blessing, for "Grandmother" will be delighted to have this little arrangement to be responsible for and to "pour" on these occasions

Each day, then, has its bright spot for the busy homemaker to look forward to. A time by which she will have finished all hard work for the day With the evening meal all planned and milady dressed, she is ready to take up a bit of sewing or a worth while magazine article while waiting for her guests to drop in. I say "drop in" meaningly, for it is the informality of these gatherings that is part of their charm

Let your friends know by simple friendly notes, or written cards, that you will be at home and glad to receive them on certain days, or, if possible, any day at 4 o'clock. When they know you are ready and anxious to have them come, you need never be lonesome.

Dainty sandwiches and cakes, with tea, cocoa, bouillon, or grape juice, may be served. Bouillon is gaining in popularity daily It is refreshing and is best as a between meal beverage for people in the habit of drinking tea and coffee at meals.

Bouillon is so easily prepared and is always just right—no bother watching the tea bag. One simply pours boiling water over the little cube of concentrated bouillon and, as soon as the cube is dissolved, the satisfying beverage is ready Serve these simple sandwiches and cakes with the bouillon

English Tea Cakes.

Work one-half cup of pure leaf lard until creamy, add gradually, while beating constantly, one cup of sugar. Mix and sift two and a quarter cups of flour with two teaspoons of baking powder and one-half teaspoon of salt. Add one-fourth cup of cold milk. Mix as pie crust. Toss part of mixture on floured board and roll as thin as possible. Shape with round or fancy cutter, first dipped in flour Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Have seeded raisins run through coarse chopper and sprinkle a few over one form. Lightly moisten under side of another and place over raisins, pressing down so two crusts will stay together. Have top sprinkled with sugar, bake in quick oven to light brown.

Sandwiches should be exceedingly thin and dainty Very nutritious sandwiches are made from the thinnest possible slices of dry sausage

The highest grade of butterine has now reached a stage of practical perfection It is absolutely pure and as nutritious as butter The best grades are much preferred to cheap butter. Sandwiches spread with the best butterine, and a thin slice of nutritious, tasty, dry sausage, are real appetizing and quite appropriate for a bite so short a time before dinner

LAUGHTER WILL COME BACK TO THE WORLD

Some people wonder why theaters are running during the awful world tragedy which is being enacted in Europe The reason why they ought to run is well stated by Jonn Palmer in the Saturday Review

Let the theater still exist to remind us that the war will pass that laughter will come back to the world that art will one day be restored that we shall not always stand at the edge of ruin, that it is not necessary to dwell forever with grave faces, self-consciously in the shadow of distress Thereby we shall help to keep our country in sane mind and good heart In these coming days and destroy in its cradle the infant assumption of our entertainers that one theme alone is able at this time to possess us

This war will never, so long as it lasts, be in a less degree the commanding fact of our lives But we need not therefore act like stunned creatures and play continually with one fixed idea. We have to keep our sense of proportion We must hold on to our humor and keep it bright, and the theater, if the theater is going to continue must help us in this.

Unpopular in England.

From the Omaha Nebraskan

Newspaper dispatches announce the return from Europe of Colonel George W Harvey, editor of the North American Review These dispatches say that Colonel Harvey has "deserted the president, his former friend," and they quote Colonel Harvey as saying that in England next to the kaiser, President Wilson is the most unpopular man."

Colonel Harvey has deserted the president so often that that pastime on his part has become quite a joke.

But it is interesting to hear that the president pushes the kaiser a close second for the booby prize in England.

But that's the way it goes. The Germans denounce the president for his partiality toward England, while the Englishmen denounce him for his leaning toward Germany.

The fact is the president does not lean toward either side. His whole thought has been of America. He may be unpopular in England or Germany But what of it? His course suits the plain, everyday American, regardless of ancestry

Why Not?

From Answers.

Who can tell the working of children's minds, or how, all unwittingly, we may make ourselves appear unjust in our dealings towards them?

This was brought home to Mr Heewit the other day as to took his young hopeful, aged 6, for a constitutional. The youngster was evidently thinking hard, for he was silent—which was unusual.

"Daddy," he said, looking up suddenly, "I think I want to get married."

"Do you, my son? And who to, may I ask?" answered the proud parent, looking at him.

"I want to marry granny."

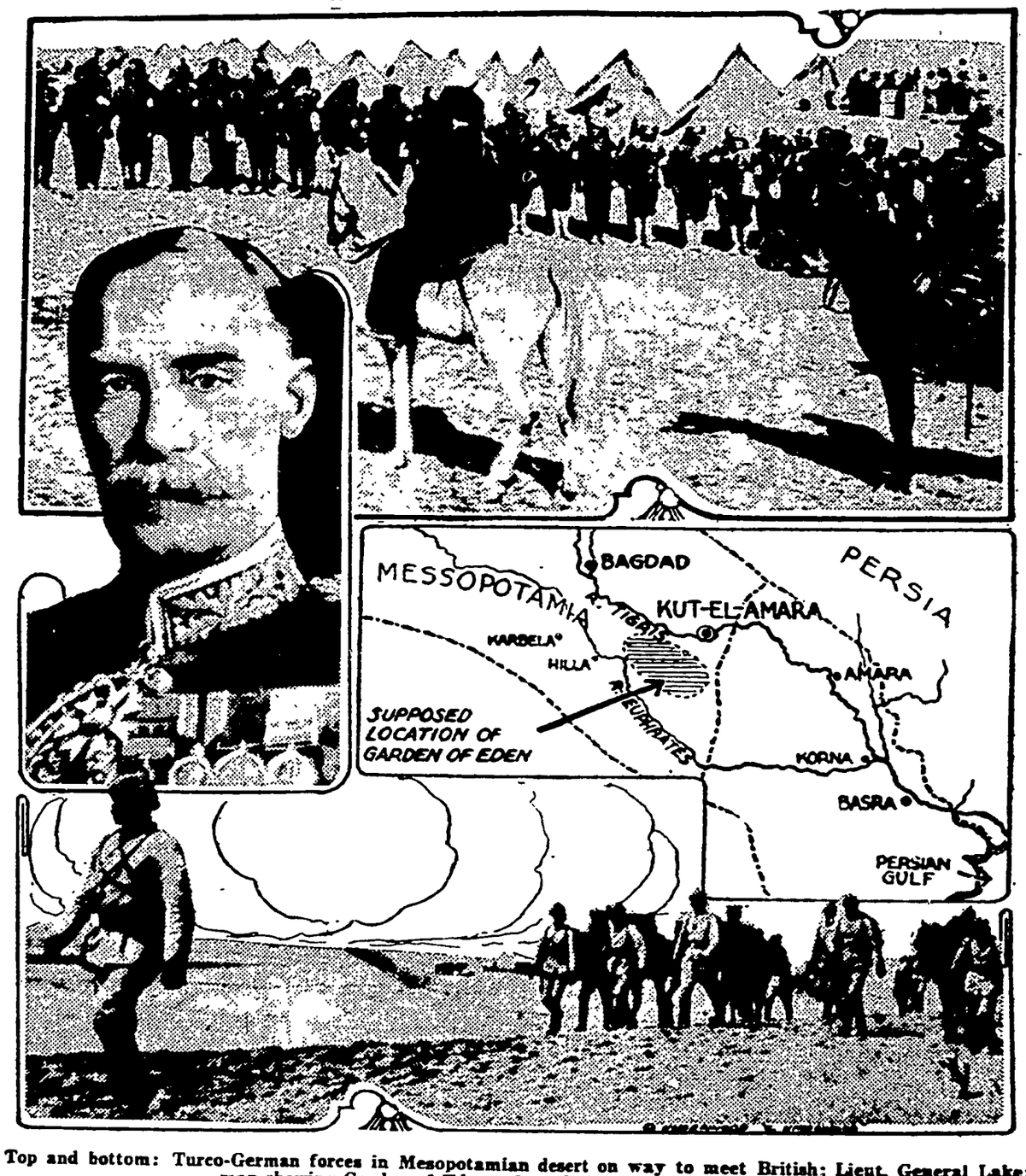
"Do you, indeed? And do you think I would let you marry my mother—eh?"

"Well, why shouldn't I?" retorted the tender logician. "You married mine, didn't you?"

Among the canny Scots some credit must be given the soldier on leaving home who marched up to the altar to learn that the bride had disappeared, turned to the two bridesmaids, offered to flip a coin to see which would have him, and, as someone has said, "got away with it." The "lucky" one now avers that she was an old sweetheart anyway.

Japan has erected a monument over the grave of the scientist who introduced the sweet potato into the empire for general cultivation more than two centuries ago.

TURKS AND BRITISH MAY FIGHT BATTLE IN GARDEN OF EDEN



Top and bottom: Turco-German forces in Mesopotamian desert on way to meet British; Lieut. General Lake; map showing Garden of Eden, where decisive battle may be fought.

A big army of Turks, led by German officers, has crossed the Mesopotamian desert, and is now threatening the British army at Kut-el-Amara, near the Garden of Eden. It is believed that a decisive battle will be fought here soon. Lieut. General Sir Percy Henry Noel Lake has just succeeded General Sir John Nixon as commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, and upon his shoulders rests the difficult task of extricating the British army from its perilous position.

How America Wallows in Prosperity

Here is the whole story of a nation's prosperity told in a few figures

United States trade balance 11 months ended November, 1915	$ 1,576,073,291
United States trade balance 11 months ended November, 1914	193,372,036
United States trade balance 11 months ended November, 1913	642,251,755
Increase of trade balance in 1915 over 1914	$ 1,382,701,255
Increase of trade balance in 1915 over 1913	250 per cent
United States loans to foreign countries in 1915	$ 1,055,600 000

Thus making the United States a credit nation, taking the place formerly occupied by England

Value of farm crops in United States for 1915	$10,500,000,000
Value of farm crops in United States for 1914	9,873,000,000
Value of farm crops in United States for 1913	9.789,936,000

Thus in 1915 the United States had the greatest crop values in its history

VARYING BREAKFAST DISHES.

Start the Day With a Smile.

Breakfast, the meal that starts the day, is the most important of all As one is generally hurried early in the morning, it is a great temptation to fall into a breakfast rut" and serve menus of a tedious sameness. If "Milord" is ever critical it is when coming straight to table in the morning without outdoor exercise. Remember, your efforts to have a sunny breakfast where everything is done to a turn, as everything must be in the morning, will be repaid in the health and efficiency of your family.

There are faddists who practice the no breakfast plan This may be all right for those who indulge in midnight suppers and are given to indolent morning habits

Busy men and women -those who carry on the world's work,--however, need a rather substantial morning meal

The starch and sugar in a cereal, fruit, toast and coffee breakfast are energy givers, but the world's workers need a certain amount of protein to make them 'fit' for the morning's work. This protein or tissue builder is supplied in meat

Sausage Surprise.

Select large, uniform potatoes, prepare for baking by scrubbing with vegetable brush and cutting off any soft spots or eyes. With apple corer make two holes lengthwise through potatoes, insert farm style link sausages or stuff with sausage meat. Bake. Serve as soon as baked

Bacon Curls.

After removing the rinds of thin slices of bacon, fry them in a very hot skillet. As soon as they start to curl shape into curls, using forks. When crisp drain and arrange on hot platter around mound of scrambled eggs. Serve with creamed potatoes.

Ham En Casserole.

Cut cold boiled or fried ham, fat and lean, in medium size cubes. Put in baking dish a layer of bread crumbs, boiled rice or macaroni, then a layer or ham cubes. Sprinkle lightly with pepper, dot with prepared mustard and if there was not much fat add a few dots of butterine or pour over a tablespoon of melted bacon drippings. Repeat until dish is full having a few dots of fat on top. Pour over enough milk to moisten. Add a thin layer of fine bread crumbs and set in oven to brown well.

This is a balanced dish containing plenty of starch and protein and should suffice for breakfast with fruit, toast and coffee.

Potato Croquets.

Wash and pare four medium sized potatoes, drop at once into cold water to prevent discoloration and soak one hour; drain, cook in boiling salted water until soft, again drain and force potatoes through a potato ricer; there should be two cups. Add three tablespoons cream, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, a few grains cayenne, a few drops onion juice and the yolk of one egg and beat thoroughly. Take up a rounding tablespoonful of the mixture and roll between the hands in the form of a smooth ball, then roll lightly on a board until of the desired length, and flatten ends, care being taken not to leave the impression of the fingers. Roll in crumbs, then in egg, and then in crumbs again, fry for one minute in deep fat made from pure leaf lard, and drain on brown paper.

Baking Powder Biscuit.

Mix and sift two cups bread flour (once sifted), four teaspoons baking powder and one teaspoon salt. Work in one-fourth cup pure leaf lard, using the tips of the fingers, then add three-fourths cup of milk and one tablespoon extra milk, mixing with a knife. Toss on a floured board, knead quickly into shape, pat and roll to one-half inch in thickness. Shape with a round biscuit cutter, first dipped into flour. Place close together in a greased pan and bake in a hot oven from 15 to 18 minutes.

Tuna Au Gratin.

Put a layer of tuna fish in the bottom of a buttered baking dish or casserole, sprinkle with grated American cheese, add another layer of the tuna, then the cheese, and repeat until all the tuna has been used, being sure to have a generous sprinkling of cheese for the top. Pour over all a cream sauce made by blending one scant tablespoon of flour with one tablespoon of butter and adding one cup of sweet milk, a generous seasoning of salf and pepper and tablespoon of unsweetened grape juice. Bake in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Remove cover from baking dish, sprinkle buttered bread crumbs over the dish and brown in the oven

Satan Got Behind Her.

From Harper's Magazine

Mrs. Kilgore was the pretty young wife of the elderly village pastor One day she went into the city with a friend and among other things bought a new frock.

"Another frock, my dear?" said her husband. "Did you need another?"

"Yes," said the wife, hesitatingly, "I do need it, and besides, it was so pretty that the devil tempted me."

"But you should have said, 'Get thee behind me, Satan.' Have you forgotten that?"

"Oh, no; but that was what made the trouble, hubby dear. I said 'Get thee behind me, Satan,' and he did, but he whispered over my shoulder, 'It just fits you beautifully in the back!' And I just had to take it then."

The Flag Will Stay Up.

From the Washington Times.

It is only a paraphrase of a statesman's biting comment on the clamor of half a dozen agitators in a crowd of a thousand to say that their antics can make you forget for the moment that the other 994 who are silent and serious can waft them away with a breath, and, when the time comes for action instead of sound, will.

A handful of hyphenates can fill the national Senate with noise when they shout all together for the abandonment by the United States government of American rights, American duties, and American honor; but the rest of congress will not be moved by the uproar to betray their country into ignoble servility to Europe's outlaws.

For ships of commerce to carry weapons for self-defense against pirates is a right immemorial of all nations, and ours will not abdicate it.

For noncombatant Americans to sail whither they please on the high seas in ships of commerce is their right immemorial, and congress will never surrender it. For noncombatants thus sailing in ships of commerce to be immune from murder by a belligerent is a right immemorial of all civilized peoples, and this nation will not be the first to cast it into the discard.

After the big shouting in Great Britain against conscription, the measure providing for it triumphs at the first reading in the commons, 4 to 1. After the explosion in the United States Senate against firm and effective action by this government to end submarine butchery of our citizens, congress will support such firm and effective action 10 to 1, and the American people will back it up 1,000 to 1.

Neither literally nor figuratively will the flag be hauled down by any hand in congress or elsewhere in the United States.

And the Reichstag Still Sits.

From the Minneapolis Journal.

So long as it is in session, the eyes of the world will be fixed on the German reichstag. When, on December 9, Bethman-Hollweg replied to the interpolation of the social democratic party as to whether the government was prepared to announce the terms on which it would be willing to conclude an early peace, the German chancellor had in mind a short session of the national legislature. Dr. Schiedemann, the leader of the socialists, had asked:

"Is the imperial chancellor ready to give information as to the conditions under which he would be willing to enter into peace negotiations?"

The chancellor, standing in the place where Bismarck stood nearly half a century before, replied:

"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them. * * * The war can be terminated only by a peace which will give the certitude that war will not return. We all agree about that. There lies, and there always will lie, the root of our strength."

The chamber rang with cheers. The chancellor believed that the government had silenced the socialists, and that the reichstag would adjourn by Christmas. Bethman-Hollweg had appraised correctly German patriotism, but he had not rightly assessed the misery which the war has brought to the German people. The reichstag is still in session, and there is no indication of an early adjournment. But what is particularly annoying to the government is, that the opposition has won over so many German supporters that it now needs only 12 votes to turn its minority into a majority. When that happens, anything may happen.

After the cheers of the opening day had "run out to stillness," the cries of the people, and not the voice of the chancellor were heard in the reichstag. They were a-hungered and demanded food. Better plans of food distribution must be devised. The families of 2,000,000 soldiers needed help. Fifty million dollars were demanded for their relief. The socialists, with their ears to the ground, heard the cry of those made miserable by war, and so the plans of the government for a short session have gone awry.

Surely, these are momentous signs. What will the next turning of the scroll show? May it not be that, out of the war's misery, there will come a world peace? If by a vagary of fate the socialist party in the reichstag win enough supbe the beginning of the end of the war. The social democrats will have the political right of way, and the empire of Frederick the Great, William I, and William II, may find new foundations.

Joses, Brother of Jesus.

Joses the brother of Jesus plodded from day to day,
With never a vision within him to glorify his clay;
Joses the brother of Jesus was one with the heavy clod,
But Jesus was the soul of rapture, and soared, like a lark, with God.
Joses the brother of Jesus was only a worker in wood,
And he never could see the glory that Jesus his brother could.
"Why stays He not in the workshop?" he often used to complain,
"Sawing the Lebanon cedar, imparting to woods their stain?
Why must He go thus roaming, forsaking my father's trade,
While hammers are busily sounding and there is a gain to be made?"
Thus ran the mind of Joses, apt with plummet and rule,
And deeming whoever surpassed him either a knave or a fool;
For he never walked with the prophets in God's garden of bliss,
And of all the mistakes of the ages the saddest methinks was this,
To have such a brother as Jesus, to speak with Him day by day,
But never to catch the vision which glorified his clay.
—Harry H. Kemp, in the Independent.

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"Well, Pat O'Hara, in whose water did you catch that salmon?"

"Well, I'll tell the honest truth, I caught it in that river near the gentleman's house over there."

"Well," said the sergeant, "don't you know everything in that river belongs to that gentleman?"

"Arrah, to be sure," said Pat, "but I went for a swim in that river and I belong to that gentleman?"

Timid Rastus.

"What? Yo' calls Rastus Johnson a brave man whats afraid of nuthin' nor nobody?"

"Dat's de kind of a pusson I always took Rastus to be."

"Lemme tell yo' something Rastus was at de ball las' night, an' when de trouble started he didn't run nuthin' but a safety razor."

Specializing.

"What is your boy studying in school now?"

"Jedgin'," replied Farmer Corntassel, "from the way he keeps a-mindin' me of expenses, I should say it was mostly arithmetic."

Old-Fashioned.

"She's an old-fashioned girl, isn't she?"

"Dear me, yes! She had on a hat at least six months old."—Life.

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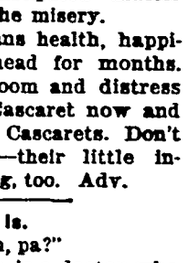

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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"You hoped so, too, no doubt?" inquired Goldberger sweetly.

"I did. It is an office of high honor and great influence. She would walk all her days in the shadow of the Holy One. So sweet a cup is offered to few women. The number of priestesses is limited to nine."

Goldberger pulled at his mustache helplessly. Evidently the witness' calm self control was not to be broken down, or even ruffled.

"Please tell me where you were night before last," said the coroner, finally.

"I was in this house."

"Did you see Mr. Vaughan?"

"I did not."

"How did you spend the night?"

"In contemplation. It was, as I have told you, the white night of Siva, sacred to him from sunset to sunrise."

"Do you mean that you spent the whole night sitting before that crystal?" asked the coroner, incredulously.

"That is my meaning."

"You know nothing, then, of the death of Mr. Vaughan?"

"I saw his soul pass in the night. More than that I know not."

Again Goldberger twitched at his mustache. He was plainly at a loss how to proceed.

"Was your attendant with you?" he asked, at last.

"He was in his closet."

"At his devotions, too, perhaps?"

"The white night of Siva is also the black night of Kali," said the yogi, gravely, as one rebuying an unworthy levity.

"What do you mean by that?" Goldberger demanded.

"Mahbub is of the cult of Kali, who is the wife of Siva," said the yogi, touching his forehead reverently as he spoke the words. "He spent the night in adoration of her attributes."

Goldberger's stenographer was having his difficulties; the pencils of the reporters were racing wildly in unison; everyone was listening with strained attention; there was, somehow, a feeling in the air that something was about to happen. I saw Godfrey write a line upon a sheet of paper, fold it, toss it on the table in front of Goldberger. The coroner opened it, read the line, and stared at the impassive Mahbub, who stood beside his master with folded arms, staring over the heads of the crowd.

"In other words," said Goldberger, slowly, "your attendant is a thug."

The yogi bowed.

"Yes," he said, calmly. "Mahbub is thugee."

CHAPTER XIV.

THE FINGER PRINTS.

A shiver ran through the crowd, like a gust of wind across a field of wheat. The words, "Mahbub is Thuggee," seemed to rend the veil which obscured the tragedy. Surely it was clear enough, now; here was a man killed by Thuggee's peculiar method, and here was the thug. It was as simple as two and two.

Every eye was on the bare legged Hindu, impassive as ever, staring straight before him. The camera man hastily pushed in fresh plates and trained their machines upon him. Two policemen edged close to his side.

But Francisco Silva looked about him with scornful eyes, and presently he opened his lips as though to speak, and then he closed them.

Goldberger seemed perplexed. He looked as though, while rolling smoothly along the road toward a well understood goal, he had suddenly struck an unforeseen obstacle. The possibility of Mahbub's guilt seemed to interfere with some theory of his own. He called Simmonds and the district attorney to him, and they exchanged a few low words. Then he turned back to the witness.

"I should like to question your attendant," he said. "Will you translate for me? I have not been able to find a Hindu interpreter."

Silva bowed his consent.

"Ask him, please where he spent Thursday night."

There was a brief interchange between Silva and Mahbub, then the former turned to Goldberger.

"It was as I thought," he said. "He spent the night in the worship of the attributes of Kali."

The coroner opened an envelope which lay on the table at his elbow and took out a piece of knotted cord.

"Ask him if he ever saw this before," he said, and passed it to the witness.

"I notice that it is stained," said Silva, looking at it. "Is it with blood?"

"Yes."

"Then Mahbub will not touch it. For him to do so, would be to defile himself."

"He doesn't need to touch it. Show it to him."

Silva spoke to his servant, holding up the cord. The latter glanced at it and shook his head. Without a word, Silva handed the cord back to the coroner.

"Are there any further questions?" he asked.

Goldberger pulled at his moustache impatiently.

"There are a lot of questions I'd like to ask," he said, "but I feel a good deal as though I were questioning the Sphinx. Isn't it a little queer that a thug should be so particular about a few bloodstains?"

"I fear that you are doing Mahbub an injustice in your thoughts," Silva said gravely. "You have heard certain tales of the Thugs, perhaps—tales distorted and magnified and untrue. In the old days, as worshipers of Kali, they did, sometimes, offer her a human sacrifice; but that was long ago. To say a man is a Thug is not to say he is also a murderer."

"It will take more than that to convict him, anyway," assented Goldberger, quickly. "That is all for the present, professor." I bit back a smile at the title which came so unconsciously from Goldberger's lips.

Silva bowed and walked slowly away toward the house, Mahbub following close behind. At a look from Simmonds, two of his men strolled after the strange couple.

Goldberger stared musingly after them for a moment, then shook his head impatiently, and turned back to the business in hand.

"Will Mr. Swain please take the stand?" he said; and Swain took the chair. "Now, Mr. Swain," Goldberger began, after swearing him, "please tell us, in your own way, of what part you had in the incidents of Thursday night."

Swain told his story much as he had told it to Godfrey and me, and I noticed how closely both Goldberger and the district attorney followed it. When he had finished, Goldberger asked the same question that Godfrey had asked.

"While you were having the altercation with Mr. Vaughan, did you grasp hold of him?"

"No, sir, I did not touch him."

"You are quite sure?"

"Yes, sir."

"You didn't touch him at any time, then or afterwards?"

"No, sir, I didn't see him afterwards."

"What were your feelings when he took his daughter away?"

"I was profoundly grieved."

"And angry?"

"Yes, I suppose I was angry. He was most unjust to me."

"He had used very violent language to you, had he not?"

"Yes."

"He had threatened your life if you tried to see his daughter again?"

"Yes."

"Now, Mr. Swain, as you stood there, angry and humiliated, didn't you make up your mind to follow him to the house and have it out with him?"

Swain smiled.

"I'm lawyer enough to know," he said, "that a question like that isn't permissible. But I'll answer it. I may have had such an impulse—I don't know, but the sight of the cobra there in the arbor put it effectually out of my head."

"You still think there was a cobra?"

"I am sure of it."

"And you ran out of the arbor so fast you bumped your head?"

"I suppose that's what happened. It's mighty sore, anyway," and Swain put his hand to it ruefully.

"Mr. Swain," went on the coroner, slowly, "are you prepared to swear that, after you hurt your head, you might not, in a confused and half-dazed condition, have followed your previous impulse to go to the house and see Mr. Vaughan?"

"Yes," answered Swain, emphatically, "I am. Although I was somewhat dazed, I have a distinct recollection of going straight to the wall and climbing back over it."

"You cut your wrist as you were crossing the wall the first time?"

"Yes," and Swain held up his hand and showed the strip of plaster across the wound.

"Your right wrist?"

"Yes."

"It bled freely, did it not?"

"Very freely."

"What became of the clothes you took off when you changed into those brought by Mr. Godfrey?"

"I don't know. Mr. Lester told me they were left here. I intended to inquire for them."

At a sign from Goldberger, Simmonds opened a suitcase and placed a bundle on the table. Goldberger unrolled it and handed it to Swain.

"Are these the clothes?" he asked.

"Yes," said Swain, after a moment's examination.

"Will you hold the shirt up so the jury can see it?"

Swain held the garment up and everybody's eyes were fixed upon the blood soaked sleeve.

"There seems to have been a good deal of blood," remarked Goldberger "It must have run down your hand?"

"It did. It was all over my fingers."

"So that it would probably stain anything you touched?"

"Yes, very probably."

"Did you think of that when you were in the arbor with Miss Vaughan?"

Swain's face suddenly crimsoned and he hung his head.

"I'm afraid not," he said

"How was she dressed?"

"In a white robe of some silk-like material."

"A robe that would show a blood stain?"

"Undoubtedly."

Goldberger paused for an instant, and then produced a pad, such as one uses for inking rubber stamps, opened it and placed it on the table before him.

"Have you any objection to giving me a set of your finger prints?" he asked.

"None whatever," and Swain stepped toward the table and placed the tips of his fingers on the pad. Then he pressed each one carefully upon the pad of paper which the coroner placed before him. Goldberger watched him curiously, until all 10 impressions had been made.

"You did that as though you had done it before," he remarked.

"I made a set once for Mr. Vaughan," said Swain, sitting down again. "He had a most interesting collection."

Goldberger passed the prints over to the head of the bureau of identification, then he turned back to the witness.

"Mr Swain," he said, "have you ever seen this cord before?" and he handed him the knotted cord.

Swain took it and examined it curiously, without hesitation or repugnance.

"No," he answered finally, "I never saw it before."

"Do you know what it is?" and Goldberger watched him closely.

"I infer that it is the cord with which Mr. Vaughan was strangled."

"That is so. You did not see it around his neck?"

"I have no recollection of having done so."

"Please look at the cord again, Mr. Swain," said Goldberger, still watching him. "You will see that it is knotted. Can you describe those knots for me?"

Swain looked at the knots and I was glad to see that his hands were absolutely steady and his face free from fear. No murderer could handle so unconcernedly the instrument of his crime. Surely the jury would see that.

"The knots," said Swain, at last, seem to be an ordinary square knot with which the cord was made into a noose and then a double bowline to secure it."

"A double bowline? Can you tie such a knot?"

"Certainly. Any one who has ever owned a boat can do so. It is the best knot for this purpose."

The coroner reached out for the cord and replaced it in the envelope. Then he produced the handkerchief.

"Can you identify that?" he asked, and handed it to the witness.

Swain changed color a little as he took it.

"I cannot identify it," he said in a low voice, "but I will say this, when Miss Vaughan found that my wrist was bleeding, she insisted upon tying her handkerchief around it. This may be the handkerchief."

Again a little shiver ran through the crowd, and Goldberger's eyes were gleaming.

"You notice that two corners of the handkerchief are free from stain," he said, "and are crumpled as though they had been tied in a knot. The handkerchief Miss Vaughan used would probably be in that condition, would it not?"

"Yes," Swain answered, his voice still low.

"You heard Dr. Hinman testify that he found the handkerchief beside the chair in which Mr. Vaughan was murdered?"

"Yes."

"Can you explain its presence there?"

"I cannot, unless it dropped from my wrist when I stopped to raise Miss Vaughan."

Goldberger looked at the witness for a moment, then he glanced at Sylvester, who nodded almost imperceptibly.

"That is all for the present, Mr. Swain," the coroner said, and Swain sat down again beside me, pale, but holding himself well in hand.

Then Simmonds took the stand. His story developed nothing new, but he told of the finding of the body and of its appearance and manner of death in a way that brough back the scene to me very vividly. I suspected that he made his story deliberately impressive, in order to efface the good impression made by the previous witness.

Finally, the coroner dipped once more into the suitcase, brought out another bundle and unrolled it. It proved to be a white robe with red stains about the top. He handed it to Simmonds.

"Can you identify this?" he asked.

"Yes," said Simmonds, "it is the garment worn by Mr Vaughan at the time of his murder."

How do you identify it?"

By my initials in indelible ink, on the right sleeve, where I placed them."

"There are stains on the collar of the robe. What are they?"

"Bloodstains."

"Human blood?"

"Yes, sir."

"How do you know?"

"I have had them tested."

"Did any blood come from the corpse?"

"No, sir, the skin of the neck was not broken."

"Where, then, in your opinion, did this blood come from?"

"From the murderer," answered Simmonds, quietly.

There was a sudden gasp from the reporters, as they saw whither this testimony was tending. I glanced at Swain. He was a little paler, but was smiling confidently.

Goldberger, his face hawklike, stooped again to the suitcase, produced a third bundle, and, unrolling it, disclosed another robe, also of white silk. This, too, he handed to Simmonds.

"Can you identify that?" he asked.

"Yes," said Simmonds. "It is the robe worn by Miss Vaughan on the night of the tragedy. My initials are on the left sleeve."

"That also has blood marks on it, I believe?"

"Yes, sir," and, indeed, we could all perceive the marks.

"Human blood?"

"Yes, sir. I had it tested, too."

"That is all," said Goldberger, quickly, and placed on the stand the head of the identification bureau.

"Mr Sylvester," he began, "you have examined the marks on these garments?"

"Yes, sir."

"What did you make of them?"

"They are all unquestionably finger-marks, but most of them are mere smudges. However, the fabric of which these robes are made is a very hard and finely meshed silk, with an unusually smooth surface, and I succeeded in discovering a few marks on which the lines were sufficiently distinct for purposes of identification. These I have photographed. The lines are much plainer in the photographs than on the cloth."

"Have you the photographs with you?"

"I have," and Sylvester produced them from a pocket. "These are the prints on the robe belonging to the murdered man," he added, passing four cards to the coroner. "You will notice that two of them show the right thumb, though one is not very distinct, another shows the right forefinger, and the fourth the right middle finger."

"You consider these plain enough for purposes of identification?"

"Undoubtedly. Any of them would be enough."

Goldberger passed the photographs to the foreman of the jury, who looked at them vacantly.

"And the other photographs?" asked Goldberger.

"I got only two prints from the other robe," said Sylvester. "All these were hopelessly smudged, as though the hand had moved while touching the garment."

"You mean they were all made by one hand?" asked Goldberger.

"Yes, sir, by the right hand. Again I have a print of the thumb and one of the third finger."

He passed the photographs over, and again Goldberger handed them on to the jury.

(Continued next week.)

Dropping Passengers For Freight.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

No wonder the shipyards are booming when such stories of fabulous profits from the carrying trade come up from the waterfront as those in yesterday's Eagle.

The most surprising of these is that the big new Venezuela of the Royal Dutch West Indian Mail Service is suspending her regular trips ripping up her carpets and storing her plush-covered furniture, in order that she may be filled to the decks with wheat for Spain. But as her owners get 67 cents a bushel for carrying the wheat and as they expect to ship 300,000 bushels, the profit of the one voyage will pay for a good many West Indian trips. The Floridian of the Hawaiian line is not going even to start as a passenger ship. On her very first voyage, fresh from the yards, she will carry munitions across the ocean, and that one voyage will pay the whole cost of building the ship. Second hand ships have been bought and paid for from the profits on one load of munitions, but the Floridian is as new as paint, and she is a handsome passenger ship, as is the Venezuelan.

The Grecian Argonauts sailed for the golden fleece. Our Argonauts do better; they sail with it. No Comstock lode or Klondike ever held such certain fortunes as does the shipping business from New York harbor, and that harvest will last until new ships can be built in considerable numbers, a matter of months, if not of years.

CHILDREN'S READING

By C. W. Hunt.

The largest number of all the not-worth-while books for children are those in which one can not point out features so plainly objectionable that any thoughtful parent would recognize their harmfulness. The soft, "safe," inane, sugar-and-water story that leads nowhere, that has no positive qualities, bad or good, that consumes good time, that opens no windows in the child's mind—this story also let us avoid. Our children are too good for such mental pap. When the child reads for himself we can not prevent his devouring some commonplace books but while his reading is in our hands let us see that he knows the best and only the best.

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"It's a scandal the way women dress nowadays. Our grandmothers never wore any such immodest garments."

"Perhaps not, but I'd be willing to bet that your grandfathers made just as big a fuss over the things they did wear as you men do about the present styles."

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is ofttimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Evidently Suited.

Ethel—Is the man you are engaged to at all bookish?

Marie—Well, yes, pocketbookish.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

His Chance.

Mrs Henpeck—'Tis better to have loved and lost—

Mr. Henpeck—Than won.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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Correction.

"The great American drama," remarked the eminent critic, "is still unwritten."

"You're wrong," answered the playwright. "I wrote it three years ago, but I can't get any manager to produce it."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

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And cured in 6 to 14 days by PAZO OINTMENT, the universal remedy for all forms of Piles. Druggists refund money if it fails. 50c.

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Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid troubles bring misery to many. When the kidneys are weak or diseased, these natural filters do not cleanse the blood sufficiently, and the poisons are carried to all parts of the body. There follow depression, aches and pains, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chilliness and rheumatism. In some people there are sharp pains in the back and loins, distressing bladder disorders and sometimes obstinate dropsy. The uric acid sometimes forms into gravel or kidney stones. When the uric acid affects the muscles and joints it causes lumbago, rheumatism, gout or sciatica. This is the time to send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for large trial package of "Anuric."

During digestion ... sorbed ... eaten, and even from some vegetables. The poor kidneys get tired and backache begins. This is a good time to take "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce for Kidney trouble and Backache. Neglected kidney trouble is responsible for many deaths, and Insurance Company examining doctors always test the water of an applicant before a policy will be issued. Have you ever set aside a bottle of water for twenty-four hours? A heavy sediment or settling sometimes indicates kidney trouble. If you wish to know your condition send a sample of your water to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and describe symptoms. It will be examined without any expense to you, and Dr. Pierce or his ... will ... from you truthfully. ... by dealers, in

Local Items

Julius Ahrenkiel was up from Goodell, Wednesday.

Parl Miner spent Sunday in Mason City, with his sister.

Walter Lau and Oscar Musfelt went to Estherville, Thursday.

Herman Coobs, Sr and son John, went to Albert Lea, Thursday.

A. W, Ross and brother-in-law, Elmer Flessner, were Garner visitors, Monday.

Miss Ella Ridder returned Monda from Waterloo, where she had been visiting relatives.

The State Savings Bank at Goodell have decided to erect a new building when spring opens up.

Elmer Flessner of Cleves, arrived Saturday, for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Ross.

Herman Coobs, Jr., went to Sioux Rapids, Saturday, where he has accepted a position in a blacksmith shop.

Belmond will have a fine new school building as the result of a recent election. The vote was 385 for to 56 against.

Mrs. H Thrun returned from Belmond, Monday, where she had been for an over Sunday visit with her parents,

We have been so busy doing job work that we are forced to leave out a number of important happenings this week

Mr and Mrs Karl Kraus have moved to Mason City where Karl has accepted a [illegible] with the Fisk Tire Company

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Donath of Garner [illegible] here, celebrated [illegible] wedding anniversary [illegible]

[illegible] went a minor operation Tuesday [illegible] has been confined to his [illegible] His many friends are [illegible] know that he is improving nicely

LOST.—A Goat Skin Robe on west road between [illegible] Klemme Monday evening. Finder Please leave at Antenkler's store Goodell, or Wellemeyer's store, Klemme, and receive reward

F. M Hanson has been promoted from Vice-President to President of the First National Bank of Garner. Mr. Hanson is one of the best known bankers of the county and one of Garner's chief boosters.

Mrs. Frank [illegible] enjoyed a visit from her cousin Newton [illegible] of Highland, Illinois [illegible] days last week and the first of this week. He left Monday [illegible] Springs for a short visit with relatives before returning to his home.

G. W. Dickinson purchased the interest of H. D Barrows in the Klemme Amusement Parlors, Monday He will have O. L. Morrow who has worked before in charge of the barber shop "Pete" made many friends when he was here before who will be glad to see him back again Mr. Barrows is undecided as to where he will locate but his many friends will wish him success wherever he goes,

An osteopathic treatment accomplishes bodily adjustment, is soothing, invigorating, and effective. A sensible use of Osteopathy will prove of welcome benefit in overcoming bodily disorder. Dr. R. W. Shultz,
Osteopathic Physician,
Phone 149 Garner, Iowa.

John Henschen left for Chicago, Monday evening where he will take a special course in brick laying and other masoury work. John believe, in being up-to-date and is always trying to learn a little more about his business and is on the right road to success. John has his eye on something higher up and is bound to reach his goal at present gait.

"Fat" Kluckhohn was waiting on a lady customer at Gruetzmacher Bros, the other day who was desirous of purchasing some silver ware. The young lady asked "Is this good?" picking up a dainty little spoon. "What is it called?" "That's a Belvadere," replied "Fat", in his usual polite mancer. The young lady did not know that "Fat" was a benedict and took it that he was getting rather fresh The young lady drew herself up coldly and with an icy stare asked again "Er -can you recommend the Belva?"

W H. Krueger of Clear Lake, Sonth Dakota, who was sent here by the Rock Island to relieive Agent, T. F Mitchell developed a case of small pox and is now under quarantine in a pest house hastley built by the town. It is a very light case and he is getting along nicely The case is under strict quarantine and there is no occasion to be alarmod and it does not seem likely that any other cases will develop He was exposed to the disease at his former [illegible] Elkton, South Dakota

Look here you farmers You can not afford to spread your maanure [illegible] The oats will lodge and [illegible] will tear the corn out by the [illegible] either with you, harrow or cultivator. This does not pay Come in and buy a Flying Dutchman or Great Western manure spreader and do your work right and also raise a big crop of both oats and corn We will give you a good deal and the best spreader made Henry Lau & Son

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs [illegible] and children desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and death of their loving husband and father

BASKET SOCIAL AND PROGRAM

The R N A will hold a basket social and program at the opera house on the [illegible] of Tuesday [illegible] 14 Every [illegible] and all ladies are kindly requested to bring baskets

PIANO [illegible] BARGAIN

[illegible] near Klemme is unable to finish payments on piano contract We will turn piano over to first satisfactory party who will pay balance [illegible] dollars per month, write Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co, Omaha Nebraska

Miss Mattie Bieber has a dressmaking shop at Mrs Anna Fuller's residence First-class work, correct styles, and reasonable prices. Call and see

Hancock County Short Course Feb. 14 to 19

A big event is coming soon—an event of significance to every farmer, farmer's wife, son and daughter in Hancock county.

It is an event that will bring "pay dirt" to every person who is big sighted enough to take advantage of it.

It is the Hancock county winter short course and farmers' week at Klemme, February 14th to 19th.

During that week the town will be turned over to the service of the farmers. The biggest men in agriculture in the country will be here to tell the farmers of their life long work and experience in their special lines.

Special work in home economics has been planned for the farmer's wife.

Best methods of farming, backed up by experience, told in plain, understandable English—that's what every farmer wants to hear. That's exactly what he will get at Klemme, February 14-19. But that's not all.

There will be a chance to meet fellow farmers, talk things over with them heart to heart, and learn first hand what they are doing.

Work on the farm is not heavy at this time of year. A more remunerative vacation could not be taken than this week of learning Plans ought to be made now. The farmer who comes to Klemme will return home a better farmer, a bigger producer and a wiser man.

Tickets are now being offered for sale, purchase one or more when you have the opportunity.

Remember—February 14th to 19th.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE— DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism.

It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

NOTICE

Ralph J. Garner, Chiropractor, will be at the Hotel Klemme, Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. No extra charge for appointments at the house.

COMING TO THE
KlemmeOperaHouse
Tuesday, February 1
The Redpath Vauter Lyceum Bureau Present
The Kathrine Carrol Smith Concert Company
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Entertainer and Manager
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Mezzo-Soprano, Soloist and Accompanist

The Idle Hour Theater Company feel that they were very fortunate in securing this excellent company, as they happened to have an open date while entour in this neighborhood, and they come with a guarantee of satisfaction. Every music lover should make it a point to attend this high-class number.

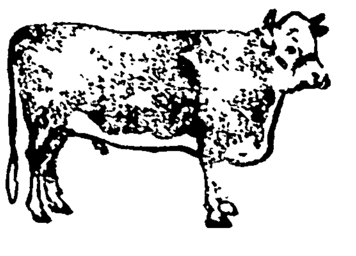
Prices: **Children 25c. Adults 35c.**

PUBLIC AUCTION

Having decided to move to Minnesota I will sell without reserve on the old Arnold farm, 2 miles South of Klemme, and 5 miles North of Goodell, on

Tuesday, Feb. 8th, '16

Sale to Commence at 12:00 O'clock Sharp. Free Lunch at 11:30.



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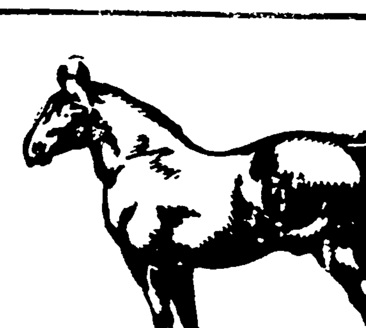

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Black Mare, 9 years old wt. 1570. Bay Mare 5 years old, with foal, wt. 1860. Dark Gray Mare, 5 years old, wt. 1440. Gray Driving Mare. Spring Colt.

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7 Milk Cows; 4 yearling Heifers; 2 yearling Steers; 5 Calves; Pure Bred S. H. Bull

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High Wagon, triple box. Emerson Gang Plow. Sulky Plow. McCormick Binder. Hay Rake. Dutch Uncle Corn Plow, with surface attachments. Deere Disc. New Deere Spreader, good as new. Letz Feed Grinder, No. 8, brand new. End Gate Saeder. 2-seated Carriage. 6 rolls of Slat Corn Crib. Hay Rack. 2 sets of double Work Harness. Washing Machine, nearly new. Oil Stove. Bob Sled. Fanning Mill. About 800 feet of New Lumber. Some Household Goods. Numerous Other Articles.

TERMS: $10.00 and under Cash, on all sums over that amount 10 months time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for.

J. A. Young, Auct.
P. M. Griesemer, Clerk

C. H. McKEE, Prop.

Public Sale of 52 Immune
Chester White Sows
Friday, February 4th, 1916

The offering consist of 27 head of fall yearlings, 21 head of Spring Gilts and 4 tried Sows. They are to be sold safe in pig or money refunded with return of Sow.

We also include a span of good brood mares, and their two last years colts and one coming 3-year-old black Gelding. Free Lunch at 12 o'clock. Terms cash or 10 months time.

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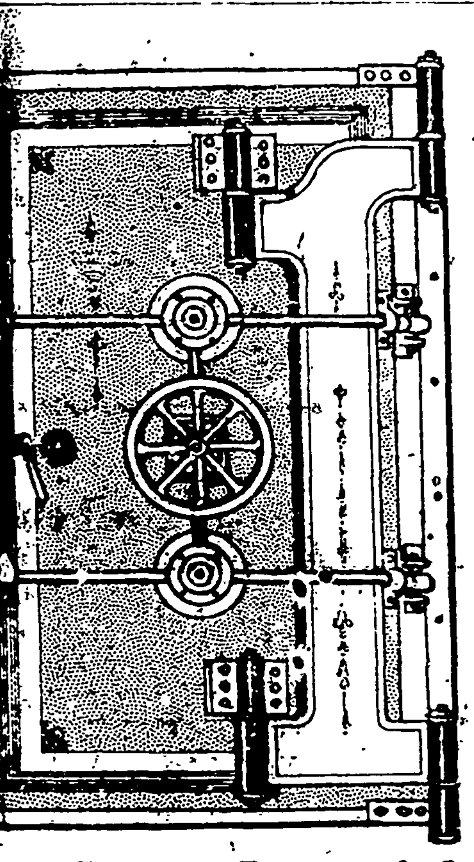

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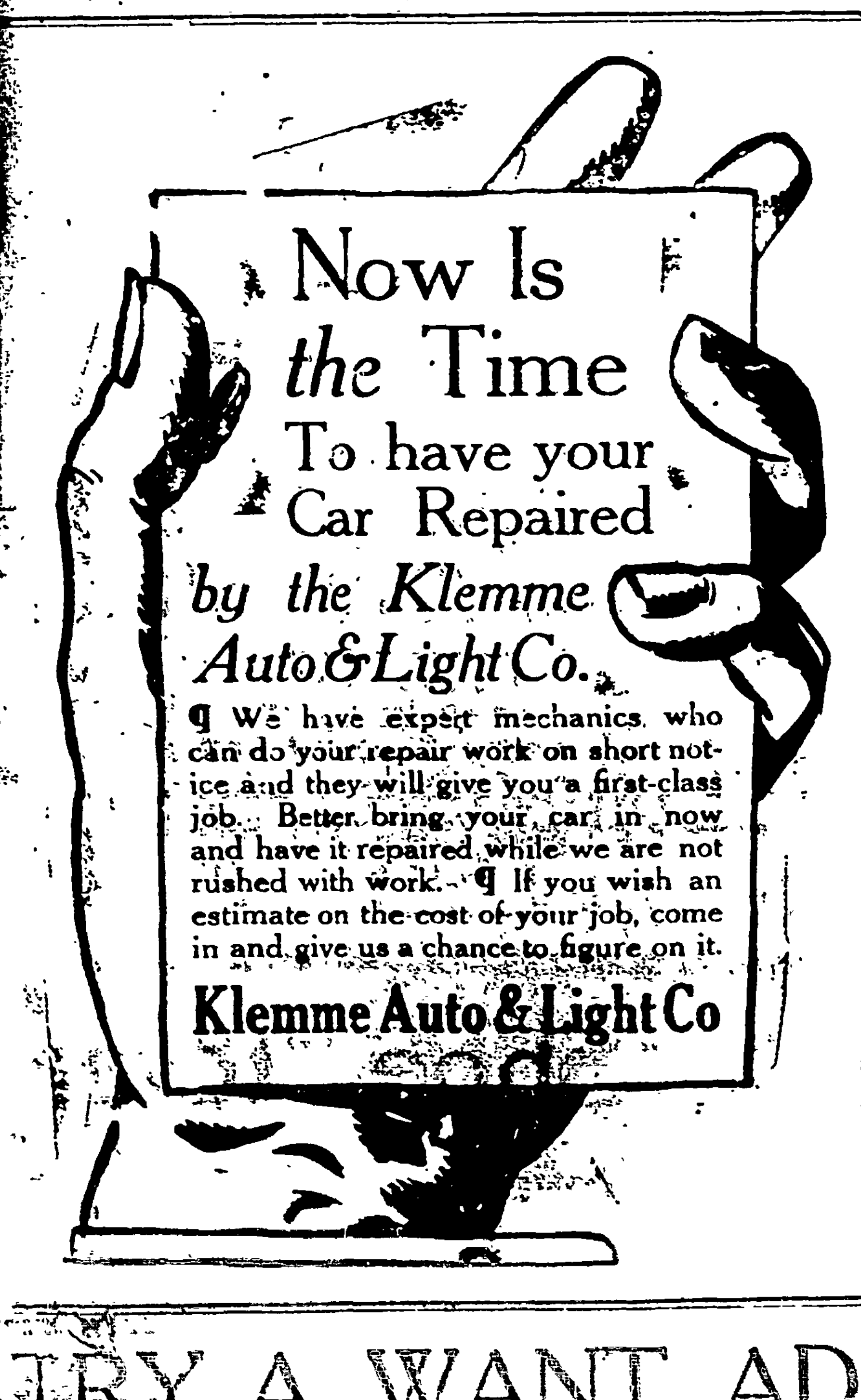


TRY A WANT AD

PRIZE WINNING HORSES AT THE SHORT COURSE

Live Stock Aristocracy to be Seen Here, February 14 to 19.

The live stock exhibit in connection with the Short Course at Klemme, on February 14 to 19 will contain six fine draft horses, one Shetland stallion and eight head of barrows. Three Belgian mares furnished by the horse breeding farm of R. F. French of Independence. One of these mares won the grand championship at the Minnesota State Fair last year. She is the dam of the first prize sucking colt at the Iowa State Fair and at the Minnesota State Fair, and she and her colt together won first place at both the Iowa State Fair and the Minnesota State Fair. This mare will be used in class work. Another one of the mares, a three year old, won first place at the Iowa State Fair this season. The other mare has not been shown, but ranks well up with the other mares in type and quality. This group of mares are unusually attractive and will add greatly to the value of the Short Course.

In addition to the mares there are three splendid roan draft geldings, owned by Roy F. O'Donnell of Ames, weighing about a ton each. These horses show, in a remarkable way, the type, size and bone of horses which are desired in the large cities and which command the highest price. The Short Course students will place these horses and write their criticisms concerning them.

The Shetland stallion is a State Fair prize winner from the farm of C. B. Knight, Ames, Iowa, and will furnish fine work for the boys' class.

Four of the hogs are purebred Duroc Jersey barrows, and four are cross-bred Duroc Jersey and Hampshire barrows. These hogs are a fine lot, were topped out of about 300 head and will make good class work for the Short Course students during the week.

DRAINAGE NOTICE

Hearing on Establishment of Drainage District No. 57, as Petioned for by H. L. Suckow et al.

STATE OF IOWA, } ss
HANCOCK COUNTY, }

To August Lau, Henry J. Stromer, C. C. Schaper, John F. Miller, George Schaper, Edward J. Schaefer, Chas. Schoenwetter, Minnie Knoke, Henry L. Suckow, John Suckow, Emil Beier, Charles Velau, Franz Pringnitz, Hans C. Josten, Frederick Schlei, L. S. Hummell, To the trustees of German Township, and H. J. Stromer, Clerk of German Township, and to the Trustees of Twin Lake Township, and to Lyman Nelson, Clerk of Twin Lake Township, Farmersburg Savings Bank, Aetna Life Insurance Co., Alida Schaefer, Friedrike P. Schaefer, E. H. Schuldt, Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Co., P. M. Griesemer, August Lau, Valentine Josten, Sr., Edw. J. Schaefer; owners and encumbrancers, and to all other persons in any interested in any of the following described real estate, situated in the County of Hancock and State of Iowa; to wit:

The W½ SE¼, SW¼, all in Section 26-95-24; the SE¼ S½ SW¼, all in Section 27-95-24; the NW¼SE¼, S½SW¼, S½SE¼, all in Section 28-95-24; NE¼, NW¼, E½ SE¼, all in Section 33-95-24; NE¼, N-W¼, SW¼, N½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼ all in Section 34-95-24; NW¼, W½ NE¼, N½ SW¼, all in Section 35-95-24; N½ NW¼, all in Section 3-94-24. All the roads and highways in Twin Lake Township and German Township, Hancock County, included within the watershed.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on June 8, 1915, there was filed in the office of the County Auditor of Hancock County, Iowa, a petition addressed to the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa, asking that a portion of the above described land which is wet and subject to overflow and a menace to public health, and such other lands as are necessary, and that will be benefitted thereby, be incorporated into a drainage district and that a system of drains be constructed for the relief of said district, and that a competent Engineer be appointed to make a survey thereof and that such drainage district be established.

You are further notified that on June 8, 1915, W. S. Bemis, Jr., engineer of said district, and that on January 10, 1916, said W. S. Bemis, Jr., made and filed his report, which is favorable to the construction of such improvement and recommend a system of drains, and the establishment of such district, that said report, plat, profile and field notes accompanying the same, are on file in the office of the County Auditor and may be amended at any time before final action thereon by the Board of Supervisors, also that March 6, 1916 has been fixed as the time for hearing thereon.

All claims for damages must be filed in the Auditor's office of said County not less than five (5) days before said hearing.

WITNESS my hand and official seal hereto affixed this 31st day of January A. D. 1916.

E. P. HANSON,
County Auditor in and for Hancock County, Iowa.

ANOUNCEMENT

Having recently purchased H. D. Barrows interest in the City Amusement Parlor, wish to announce to the public that I have secured Mr. O. L. Morrow to take charge of the barber business.

Those who know Mr. Morrow will need no further introduction and to those who are not acquainted we ask that you kindly give him a trial, he will satisfy you.

Our Laundry basket leaves every Tuesday evening, goes to Model Laundry, Waterloo Iowa. All work gauranteed satisfactory.

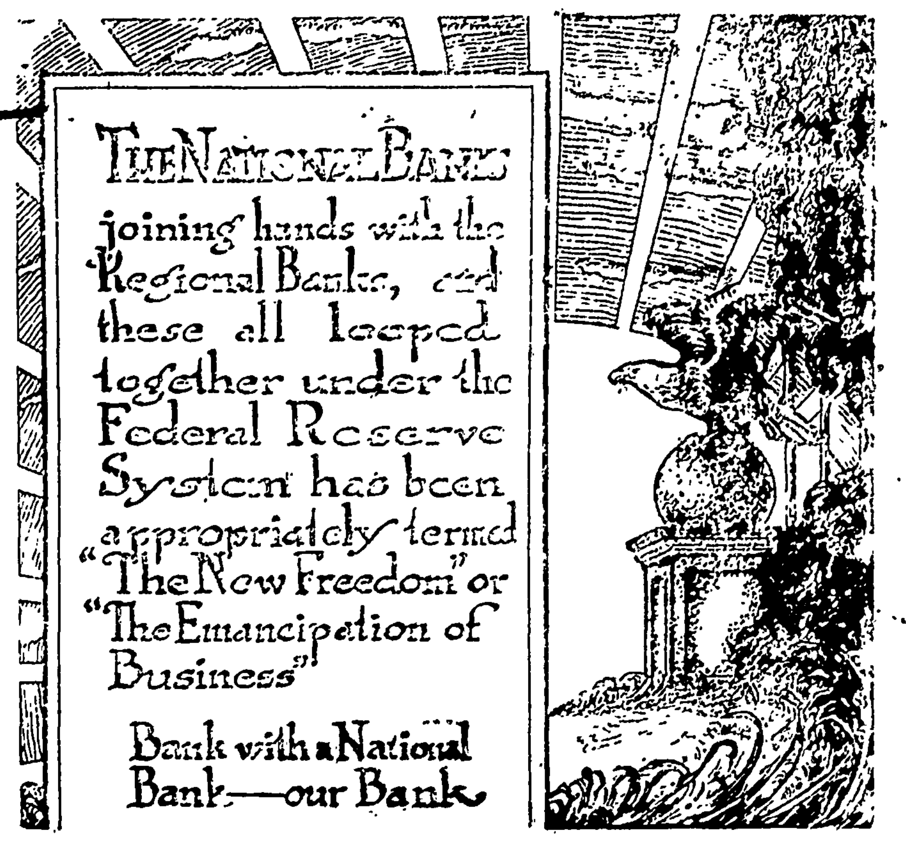
If you have a suit, coat, pair of pants, over coat, ladies skirts or in fact anything that needs cleaning, give us a trial. All clothing dry cleaned are also pressed before returning.

In case you need a new suit of tailor made clothes we have a dandy line of samples and gaurentee a fit and satisfaction.

And last but not least come in and enjoy a quiet game of Pocket Billards.

Yours for clean business and a fair deal to all.

CITY AMUSEMENT PARLOR.
G. W. Dickinson, Manager.



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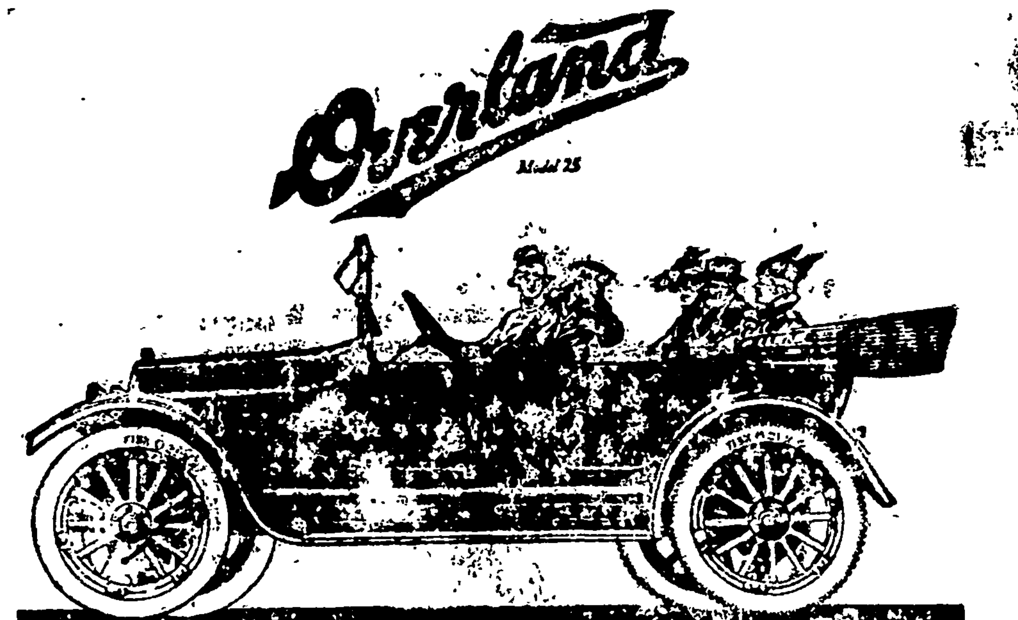

$615 With Electric Starter and Electric Lights
Roadster $595, both f. o. b. Toledo

Four Inch Tires

HERE is another Overland Model. A brand new car at a brand new price. Many people prefer a car with the advantages of the larger and higher priced cars but that is smaller, lighter and more economical to run.

Model 75 is a comfortable, family car with virtually all the advantages of the very large cars at a price which is well within your reach.

The body is the latest full streamline design with a one-piece cowl.

It is handsomely finished in solid black with bright nickel and polished aluminum fittings.

Five adults can ride comfortably.

The tires are four inch all around because we believe in the advantage of large tires. They insure greater mileage and comfort than can be obtained from the smaller size used on other cars of similar specifications.

The motor is four-cylinder, long stroke bloc type, having a 3⅛-inch bore and 5-inch stroke. Horsepower is 20-25. It is of the most modern design.

It has high-tension magneto ignition. This is the kind used on the most expensive cars.

The electric starting and lighting system is one of the most efficient on the market. It is of the two-unit type.

The electric switches are conveniently located on the steering column. This is the same arrangement used on the highest priced cars.

It has the easy working Overland clutch which any woman can operate. The pedals are adjustable for reach. The steering wheel is large and turns easily. The brakes are large and powerful.

The rear springs are the famous cantilever type. These are probably the easiest riding and most shock absorbing springs ever designed. With these springs riding comfort is insured.

It has a one-man mohair top.

In short, there is everything that makes this car up-to-date and comparable with many cars costing considerably more money.

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C. W. WILES, Local Dealer

THE BUILDING OF A COUNTRY

The Natural Pride of Those Who Take Part in It.

To those who have built railroads through and across the prairies of Western Canada, connecting that great empire of grain and cattle, horse and sheep with the world's markets in the east, must be awarded the privilege of looking upon their work, and its results with pardonable pride. If they reminiscence, and tell of the hardships and the privations, why shouldn't they? The broad prairies on which the buffalo roamed and fed, are now alive with cities, towns and villages. Farms—large and small—on which machinery has chased the bugaboo of laborious work off the farm, and making farm life one of the most pleasant and prosperous of occupations—are being cultivated by men of the highest stamp of manhood. Many of these have inherited from their forebears the physical strength and the high type of manliness that was theirs in the days when they hewed their homes out of the virgin forest, and made them what may be seen today, beautiful farms in the east. On the whole the western prairies breed a high type of manhood, wrest from him faults and diseases which would be his were it not for the upbuilding influence and character of prairie life.

When the builder of the western Canadian prairie looks upon the result of his work, why shouldn't his chest expand? It was probably some of this feeling of pride that took possession of Sir Donald Mann, vice president of the Canadian Northern Railway the other day in Winnipeg, when he said:

"I am not in the habit of giving advice, but I have no hesitation of advising the young men of Canada, every young man, to get out and get a piece of western Canada's land that now can be had for the asking and be their own masters."

"It was 36 years ago when I first came to Winnipeg," he said. "At that time there were less than 150,000 people west of Lake Huron in Canada, and the only bit of railway in operation was between St. Boniface and Emerson—about sixty miles. Today there are nearly 20,000 miles of railway in actual operation and the population is over two and a quarter million, a wonderful achievement in such a short period you will agree, when you have contemplated it a moment."

"At that time all the flour, meat and many other supplies for our contracts were brought from the States. Now consider what the west is doing today. You have a grain production exceeding a billion bushels and yet only a comparatively small area of the tillable land of the country is occupied. Five years hence you will be more than doubling that."—Advertisement.

Easy.

Mrs Jones—What would you give a dog to prevent its barking at night?

Mr Smith—Give it away

THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitz, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Backache for about twenty-five years. When told I had Bright's Disease in its last stages, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was somewhat relieved and I stopped the treatment. In the spring of the next year I had another attack. I went for Dodd's Kidney Pills and they relieved me again. I used three boxes. That is now three years ago and my Backache has not returned in its severity, and by using another two boxes a little later on, the pain left altogether and I have had no trouble since. You may use my statement. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills when and wherever I can." Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Prof. Schmitz.

The Species.

There is a lot of rot in this local option business."

"Then I guess it's dry rot."

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It is hard to convince a schoolboy that summer vacation days are longer than winter school days.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Diplomacy is often a knife in the hands of the underhand.

WINNER OF BEAUTY CONTEST IN MOSCOW TO TOUR UNITED STATES WITH DANCERS

Valentine Kachoula (left) and Alexandre Walliska.

These two girls have just arrived in New York and will tour the country soon with the famous Serge Diageleff Russian ballet dancers. The young lady on the left was picked for the American tour because in a beauty contest in Moscow she won first prize.

AN IDEAL HOSTESS.

Being a hostes means considerably more than setting forth a great feast for your guests.

One always delightful hostess maintins that poise that is an absolute necessity to the attainment of any degree of success as a hostess. Because she seems to accomplish the most difficult culinary tasks so easily and happily, an invitation to her home, whether it be for a club meeting, a large social function, or a dinner for a small group of friends, awakes anticipations of the greatest pleasure.

Being asked the secret of her great success, she replied: "When preparing for guests I always keep in mind the fact that being a hostess means many things besides having the house and meal up to one's standard. It means radiating cheer, hospitality and friendship. It means exchange of thoughts on the topics of vital interest to my family and my friends. It means perhaps a bit of song or instrumental music, an accomplishment I spent many hours acquiring and feel it a duty to keep up. One must keep their poise to accomplish all this.

"Of course with plenty of help this should be a simple matter, but the average housewife does her own work. She it is who must make her forethought save her strength.

"It is a physical impossibility to maintain one's poise when overheated and overtired. It was after I took the pains to instruct myself as to how commercial kitchens were managed that I learned how to conserve my energies.

"I visited a great institution where they prepare canned meats, soups, etc., I went to learn system—I came away so impressed with the skill of the chefs and absolute purity of all products prepared by them that I added the canned soups and meats, vegetables, preserves and even grape juice, bottled where the best grapes grow, to my lists of standbys. In my visit I saw that all the meat was most thoroughly inspected by government inspectors and learned that the recipes or formulas according to which these different meats were prepared, had been scientifically tested. I can now serve delicious, well balanced, economical dinners at the minimum of hot, tiring work.

"I use all my ingenuity in finding various dietetically balanced combinations and attractive ways of serving. All the drudgery has been removed by commercial progress."

Exercise In Winter.

From the Indianapolis News.

With the advent of cold weather almost every person, except those engaged in outdoor occupations or athletics, naturally ceases the various forms of outdoor exercise that were popular in the summer months. The office man who has spent his leisure time on the links puts his clubs away until spring, the tennis player stows his racket, the man who walks downtown in the summer, rides in the ill-ventilated, often pneumonia and grip-infested street car, the canoeist no longer plies his paddle, and it goes without saying that the swimmer puts his swimming suit on the shelf against the time when the call of the water lures him. The effect of this sudden relaxing of activities, combined with the closer atmosphere of indoors generally, is likely to show itself in one's physical condition. Physical exercise is distasteful to many persons, and so the tendency is not to take exercise unless it comes in a pleasurable form. A brisk walk morning and evening is conducive to good health in the winter. There are many exercises that may be gone through with in the bedroom before going to bed that will help. No apparatus for this is necessary as the effect of lifting weights and pulling against resistance may be obtained by molding the muscles rigid.

The athletic institutions that conduct regular classes are the best places for exercises, for the reason that there is some incentive. The class work is pleasurable. These games indulged in furnish the element of competition that makes them pleasant. Physical activity will drive depressing mental worry away. This should be sufficient recommendation for gymnastic work in a class. One enters on the period of class exercise usually with little zest, but the work soon starts the blood coursing through the veins and sends its glow to the farthest points of the body. Cold hands and feet soon become warm, and the exercise is a positive pleasure. Afterward a hot bath, followed by a cold one to avoid taking cold, and a brisk rub with a rough towel will send a man out in the street in such a shape that he will bid defiance to chilly weather. Regular exercise in winter rids the bods of its poisons and undoubtedly a sane method of taking exercise assists in warding off grip and pneumonia.

America's Richest Class.

From the Philadelphia Ledger

The richest class of men in the United States are not the Wall street brokers, but the Osage Indians. This tribe is the richest in the world, numbering 2,230 members, and their average wealth, according to the latest figures, is $40,000. It is said that they will pay more income tax than any other equal number of men taken from any specified class.

Fred Lookout is the principal chief of the Osages and a millionaire. While in Washington recently he consulted his lawyers about the income tax law and approved plans for a modern bungalow. He is a graduate of the Carlisle Indian school and is an industrious and successful business man. He neither smokes nor drinks. Lookout does not have to do any manual labor, nor do the members of his family. In fact, few of the Osages are obliged to work. They own the richest oil and gas land in the United States, and the royalties they draw from these lands amount to more than $4,000 a day. Each member of the tribe has an allotment of 160 acres, besides participating in the oil and gas royalties. There is now on deposit in the United States treasury more than $89,000,000 belonging to the members of this tribe. This and the further income from tribal lands will be kept intact until 1925, when it will be distributed equally among the members of the tribe entitled to participate.

Superman of A. D. 10,000.

Prof Edward Alsworth Ross in the World Outlook

It is not that the Szechuanese are not clever and ingenious. Those who have known them longest question whether in a match on even terms our own race could keep up with this people. Their physiognomy tends to be refined and intellectual, with little of the Mongolian cast of feature. One comes on youthful shepherds, who recall the wonderful shepherd Antinous, who became the favorite of the Emperor Hadrian. Oval faces with arching, penciled eyebrows, fine eyes, delicate temples, straight noses and high cut nostrils challenge one's notion that male beauty went out with the Greeks. Of course, the yellow race can never match the whites in charm of tint, but, as regards mold, I doubt if there is anywhere a countenance more worthy of the supermen of the year 10,000 A. D. than that of the high-bred Chinese.

But they glory not at all in their physical possibilities, and athletic games have met with little favor among them. For centuries the spectacled scholar has been the pace setter, and debility has been supposed to be necessary accompaniment of intellect. The merchant glories in his soft muscles and his paunch. Even walking is demeaning and foreign officers promenading the streets in Chengtu have been taken for foreign coolies because they used their legs. Perhaps the athletic games fostered by the Christian schools and colleges together with the inspiring slogan of the Young Men's Christian association, "All-round development—physical, intellectual, moral and religious—for myself and for others," will cure the lethargy that lies like an evil spirit on the energies of most of the yellow race.

The Pampered Farm Hands.

From the Kansas City Star.

"What do you want with all those hammocks and phonograph records and fancy groceries?" asked the storekeeper. "Going to have summer boarders?"

"No," replied Farmer Corntossel, "I wouldn't waste all them on summer boarders. I'm tryin' to make the place attractive enough to persuade a few farm hands to linger around an' help me out with the wheat crop."

No Improvement.

From Yonkers Statesman.

"Got any property about here?" asked the tax man at the door.

"Yes, I got a small lot," replied the buxom woman with the gingham apron, who answered the bell.

"Where is it?"

"About two miles from here."

"Is it improved?"

"Well, I got a husband buried there, but I can't say that improves it any."

A recent acquisition by the University of Washington, at Seattle, is a remarkable stump of petrified cedar, found at an altitude of 1,800 feet. The stump, which is 15 feet high and five thick, is almost pure yellow in color, with an extremely glassy surface.

AN ECONOMY MENU

Breakfast.

Cereal of Choice—Top Milk
Sausage Meat Balls
(From Canned Sausage Meat)
Baked Potatoes
Toast (with Butterine) Coffee

Luncheon.

Tuna Fish Salad
(Canned Tuna)
Bread and Butter Sticks
Your choice Canned Fruit
Small Sweet Wafters
Grape Juice or Tea

Dinner.

Consomme
(From Canned Soup)
Mock Sweetbreads Mashed Potatoes
(From Canned Loaf Veal)
Corn
Beef Salad
(Canned Beets)
Grape Pudding Cakes
Coffee or Grape Juice

The Nation's Own Army.

From the Kansas City Star

Whatever ghosts of states' rights there are left to haunt the lawyer mind, it must be plain to everybody else that in the matter of national defense there is but one power in this country, and that is the power of the national government. That being so it is surprising there should be any honest opposition to the control by the national government of the armed forces that must be the country's defense in war.

There are now in the organized militia of the states 129,000 officers and men, a paper army of respectable size, but an army of more than doubtful value for the nation's defense. It is not officered by the government, its training and equipment are not those of the regular army, and if suddenly incorporated into that structure—which it could not be except by voluntary enlistment—it would not fit in any part.

These facts are brought out by Secretary Garrison in his plea for the war department's plan of direct federal control of the reserve army which is to constitute the second line of defense behind the regular army. That plan rests upon a so-called "Continental army" of reserves rather than upon the state militia or National guard. The wisdom of building upon the broader foundation can hardly be questioned. The Continental army would be a national army. It would be trained by officers of the regular army, equipped in the same manner, paid by the nation and be called directly into the nation's service without state intervention. Anybody who is at all familiar with the state militia knows how it compared with the regular army. Yet the material is as good as in the regular army. The whole difference in result is the very wide difference between the efficient methods of the government and the slackness tempered with politics which mark the methods of state organizations.

Eulogy on the Bob White.

The following is the eulogy on the Bob White, by Wm. T. Hornaday, once director of the New York Zoological park:

To My Friend, the Epicure: The next time you regale a good appetite with bluepoints, terrapin stew, fillet of sole and saddle of mutton, touched up here and there with the high lights of rare old sherry, rich claret and dry monopole, pause as the dead quail is laid before you on a funeral pyre of toast and consider this:

"Here lies the charred remains of the farmer's ally and friend, poor Bob White. In life he devoured 145 different kinds of bad insects and the seeds of 129 noxious weeds. For the smaller pests of the farm he was the most marvelous engine of destruction that God ever put together of flesh and blood. He was good, beautiful and true and his small life was blameless. And here he lies dead, snatched away from his field of labor and destroyed in order that I may be tempted to dine three minutes longer after I have already eaten to satiety."

Then go on and finish Bob White.

THE COMING OF SNOW

Richard Le Gallienne in Harper's Magazine.

Snow brings a curious sense of friendliness and gayety. Though a child of the cold the gentle sister of the frost, it has a warm caressing, playful way with it, and, particularly in the city, at once evokes a mood of holiday making even in the most serious and care worn hearts. Mankind at large seems to be filled with a boyish glee at its coming and at whatever expense to our convenience, tieups of traffic, and other interruptions of our serious business, the wilder it whirls and the thicker it falls the better pleased we grow.

We read of telegraph wires down of trains north and west snowed in, of snow plows fighting their way through 20-foot drifts, and the like excitements with kindling eyes. We take a personal satisfaction in the triumphs of this wild, white, simple thing from the wilderness that is able with such ease to throw out of gear all the complex machinery of our boasted civilization, and with its soft fingers stop so effectively the pompous work of the world.

Deep in our hearts, I am sure, we are glad of the enforced interruption to the dull routine of our lives. It was so at school we might have rejoiced in any happening, however calamitous, from the burning alive of the head master to an epidemic of scarlet fever, that for the time made going to school an absolute impossibility.

So the coming of the snow proclaims a sort of elemental holiday, and, however the superficial grownup side of us affects irritation at the state of the streets, and fumes and fusses at the blocked trolleys, the eternal school boy in us secretly exults and entertains a wild desire to snowball the passersby and roll in the luscious gathering drifts.

The April of the Soul.

No rose but fades, no glory but must pass,
No hue but dims, no precious silk but frets,
Her beauty must go underneath the grass,
Under the long roots of the violets.

Of many glowing beauties time has hid
In that dark blotting box the villain sends—
He covers over with coffin lid
Mothers and sons, and foes and lovely friends.

Maids that were redly-lipped and comely-skinned,
Friends that deserved a sweeter bed than clay—
All are as blossoms blowing down the wind—
Things the old envious villain sweeps away.

But though the mutterer laughs and tells toll,
Death brings another April to the soul.
—John Masefield

Qualified to Do Either.

From the Chicago News.

Mr Bryan tells a story of how one of his political enemies got even with him. There was a mass meeting out in Nebraska at which Mr Bryan was to speak and which was presided over by a man with whom he had crossed words several times. There was a real feud on between the two and when Bryan ascended the platform the presiding officer paid no attention to him.

At last it came time to introduce Bryan and the chairman walked over to him and blandly inquired:

"What is your name, please?"

"William Jennings Bryan."

"Bryan! Ah, yes," said the chairman, "and what do you do, Mr. Bryan, sing or speak?"

Contempt of Court.

From the Pennsylvania State Truth.

Defendant (in a loud voice)—Justice! Justice! I demand justice!

Judge—Silence! The defendant will please remember that he is in a court room.

KING PETER MOST TRAGIC ROYAL FIGURE OF WAR

Vienna—There is a second king in Europe without a kingdom, as a result of the war. Peter of Serbia, is today no better off than the king of the Belgians. Karageorgovitch is a fugitive before the advance of the central powers and Bulgarian troops. His two capitals, Belgrade and Nish, are in the hands of the invaders. For a time King Peter traveled in a special rain. At Krusevatch he had to abandon his movable court. As he stood in the station building of that town and waited for the automobile that was to take him to other parts, tears streamed down his cheeks. One of his dwindling entourage murmured a few comforting words, but to these King Peter merely nodded. Today he is in Italy.

In many respects King Peter is the most dramatic figure of the European war. Two regicides are intimately connected with his history, the murder of his predecessor, Alexander Obrenovitch, and his queen, Draga, and the assassination of the Archduke of Austria, the dual monarchy's heir presumptive. There are those who claim that King Peter knew of the two plots, that, indeed, he was the instigator of the former. How true this is would be hard to say in the absence of more evidence than has so far been produced. Certain it is only that King Peter showed no inclination to be severe with the regicides in either case. He even managed to be on good terms with Major Misitch, arch villain of the crime in the old Konak of Belgrade, 13 years ago.

Peter Karageorovitch never forgot, and never was permitted to forget, that he had taken the place of a man who had been foully murdered. Only a few sovereigns consented to meet him, and he was always so ill at ease in the presence of strangers that he usually shunned them.

King Peter's family, it is said, is of Gypsy origin. The original Karagorovitch, or "son of Black George," however, was a shepherd. King Peter himself spent much of his life in Switzerland, where the summons to Serbia's ill fated throne reached him.

Shortly after his election to the kingship, Peter entered into close relations with the Russian crown. A large annual revenue was settled upon him with the understanding that in all matters affecting Serbia's foreign policy he was to keep Russia's interests on the Balkan peninsula in mind.

The attitude of the Serbian liberal party made such a course by Russia advisable. This party had favored the establishment of a republic in Serbia after Alexander and Draga had been murdered. This, and the fact that the liberals in those days were not the ardent pan-Slavists which they became later, recommended the reinforcement of the Serbian crown financially. In Petrograd it was felt that Russia needed a reliable agent in the Balkans, nor could it be overlooked there that experiments in republican government by a Slav people were not calculated to make life for the Romanoff dynasty easier. For 12 years Peter drew his Russian revenues, and, it is asserted here, never lost an opportunity to serve in return. The arrangement made Serbia a veritable appendix to Russia, and, so far as the European war has now progressed, proved Serbia's undoing. Whether or not King Peter will ever rule in Serbia is hard to say at this moment, in the central powers the belief, of course, is that Serbia and its king are no more.

HERBS FOR FLAVORING.

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Most of us don't really appreciate the value of herbs in our modern dietary. We drop a bay leaf into the soup sometimes—usually too much bay leaf when we use it at all. And we use some of the other herbs now and then. But we don't use them discriminatingly, and we don't get the most out of them.

The use of herbs used to be much better understood than it is now. Of course in those days herbs were supposed to have such a curative value that they were brewed into strange and wonderful teas for medicine. But they were also wisely used to flavor meats and vegetable and soups.

One reason, perhaps, that we don't use herbs so much today is that our food is, on the whole, so much better flavored than it used to be. We don't have to depend on such things as pellitory, roots of campion, striplex and ditany—as mediaeval cooks did—for flavor in our meals. We get it in the fresh green vegetables we are able to buy throughout the winter, or oranges and grapefruit and in fresh meats.

One thing we must learn about the use of herbs is to use them so that their best flavor is brought out. Take bay leaves, for instance. The best flavor comes from a small amount of the leaf, cooked for a short time. For instance, if you wish bay leaf flavor in a stew or ragout, drop in half a leaf half an hour before the stew is done and remove it before serving. Use it the same way in soups.

Thyme, summer savory and some of the other herbs are not so strong as bay leaf and can be used more liberally also, as they are used powered, and need not be strained out.

Various herbs combine well. Parsley, for one, combines with almost any other flavor, and serves to bring out different tastes. Celery, too, which is classed among herbs sometimes, combines well with other flavors. It should be rather sparingly used, as it is strong and, when used in combination with other flavors, should not be allowed to overwhelm them, but rather to bring them out.

It is a good plan to make little cheesecloth bags of herbs, well combined, to season sauces, soups and stews. Put the herbs that you think combine well in little squares of cheesecloth, tie them securely with string or thread, and pack them away in a glass jar for use as they are needed.

Keep all herbs in tightly covered tin boxes or glass jars, for dampness deteriorates them.

Philippine lumber is being sold in China.

THE CHEAPNESS OF LIFE AND THE VALUE OF ART

From "How Diplomats Make War."

To those who can not understand why certain people should be horrified at the burning of the Louvain library, the ruination of beautiful buildings, and not be just as deeply shocked at the loss or mutilation of a soldier, it must be pointed out that it is the custom of the world to regard the body and soul of a man as something inferior in value to a rare volume or a grand cathedral. There is nothing so cheap as human life. It is the popular notion that men are easily replaced; and so long as men permit certain sections of their fellows to think they are cheap, not worth the interest bestowed on a building or a book, the world will have little rest from war, and only very few men will ever have the chance of learning how to appreciate the architecture of their own country, or why the art of Elzevir should be revered.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, acid bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all sour fermentations, gases, waste, acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood, getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are troubled with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any store that handles drugs which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Adv.

Prejudiced.

Whitney Warren was talking at the Metropolitan club in New York about the central empires' submarine warfare.

"Any American who supports that policy," he said, "any champion of the sinkers of the Lusitania and Arabic must have a taste like the old Scot's.

"An old Scot was once boasting that Scottish apples were better than our splendid Oregon ones—our great, juicy, enormous, red-cheeked Oregon apples that sell in the restaurants of Europe for forty or fifty cents apiece.

"'Yes,' said the Scot, 'our Scottish apples are the best.'

"'Come now,' said a fruit fancier, 'you can't mean that.'

"'Yes, I do mean it,' said the Scot, 'but maybe I'd better tell ye, laddies, that for my ain taste I prefer them sour and hard.'"

Archie's Neck.

Little Willie—in small boy stories the central figure is nearly always named Little Willie—came running into the house, stuttering in his excitement.

"Mommer," he panted, "do you know Archie Sloan's neck?"

"Do you know Archie Sloan's mother?"

"Do I know Archie Sloan's neck?" repeated her offspring.

"I know Archie Sloan," answered the puzzled parent; "so I suppose I must know his neck. Why?"

"Well," said Willie, "he just now fell into the backwater up to it."—Saturday Evening Post.

COFFEE WAS IT.

People Slowly Learn the Facts.

"All my life I have been a slave to coffee. I kept gradually losing my health, but I used to say 'nonsense, it don't hurt me.'

"Slowly I was forced to admit the truth and the final result was that my nervous force was shattered.

"My heart became weak and irregular in its action and that frightened me. Then my physician told me that I must stop drinking coffee or I could never expect to be well again.

"I thought of Postum but could hardly bring myself to give up the coffee.

"Finally I concluded that I owed it to myself to give Postum a trial. I got a package and carefully followed the directions, and what a delicious, satisfying, rich drink it was! You know, I found it very easy to change from coffee to Postum.

"Almost immediately after making the change I found myself improving as the days went by I kept on improving. My nerves grew steadier, I slept well and felt strong and well. Now the old nervousness is gone and I am well once more."

It pays to give up the drug that acts on some like a poison, and health is the greatest fortune one can have. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms:

Postum Cereal—the original form must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum—sold by grocers.

Health for Sick Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine —Here is More Proof.

To women who are suffering from some form of woman's special ills, and have a constant fear of breaking down, the three following letters ought to bring hope:—

North Crandon, Wis.—"When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. Mayme Asbach, North Crandon, Wis.

Testimony from Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla.—"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for nothing. I tired easily and had headaches much of the time and was irregular. I took it again before my little child was born and it did me a wonderful amount of good at that time. I never fail to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ailing women because it has done so much for me."—Mrs. A. L. McCasland, 509 Have St., Lawton, Okla.

From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.

Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. Osgood, [illegible] Jones Park, Roxbury, Mass.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict co[illegible]

Simplified.

I'm trying to figure out a way to enlarge the lobby of my theater," said the manager. "It's entirely too small."

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued)

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"Mr. Sylvester," said the coroner, "you consider the fingerprint method of identification a positive one, do you not?"

"Absolutely so."

"Even with a single finger?"

"Perhaps with a single finger there may be some doubt, if there is no other evidence. Somebody has computed that the chance of two prints being exactly the same is one in 64,000,000."

"And where there is other evidence?"

"I should say that a single finger was enough."

"Suppose you have two fingers?"

"Then it is absolutely certain."

"And three fingers?"

Sylvester shrugged his shoulders to indicate that proof could go no further. Goldberger took back the photographs from the foreman of the jury and ranged them before him on the table.

"Now, Mr. Sylvester," he said, "did you notice any correspondence between these prints?"

"Yes," answered the witness, in a low voice, "the thumb prints on both robes were made by the same hand."

The audience sat spell bound, staring, scarce breathing. I dared not glance at Swain. I could not take my eyes from that pale faced man on the witness stand, who knew that with every word he was riveting an awful crime to a living fellow being.

"One question more," said Goldberger. "Have you any way of telling by whom these prints were made?"

"Yes," said Sylvester again, and his voice was so low I could scarcely hear it. "They were made by Frederic Swain. The prints he made just now correspond with them in every detail!"

CHAPTER XV

THE CHAIN TIGHTENS.

An instant's silence followed Sylvester's words, and then a little murmur of interest and excitement, as the reporters bent closer above their work. I heard a quick, deep intaking of the breath from the man who sat beside me, and then I was on my feet.

"Your honor," I said to Goldberger, "it seems that an effort is to be made to incriminate Mr Swain in this affair, and he should therefore be represented by counsel. I myself intend to represent him, and I ask for an hour's adjournment in order to consult with my client."

Goldberger glanced at his watch.

"I intended to adjourn for lunch," he said, "as soon as I had finished with Mr. Sylvester. We will adjourn now, if you wish—until 1 30," he added.

The battery of cameras was clicking at Swain, and two or three artists were making sketches of his head, there was a great bustle as the reporters gathered up their papers and hurried to their cars to search for the nearest telephone; the jury walked heavily away in charge of an officer to get their lunch at some near by roadhouse. Sylvester was gathering up his prints and photographs and putting them carefully in his pocket. Sinumonds was replacing the blood stained clothing in the suit case, to be held as evidence for the trial, but Swain sat there with arms folded, staring straight before him, apparently unconscious of all this.

Goldberger looked at him closely, as he came down to speak to me, but Swain did not glance up.

"I can parole him in your custody, I suppose, Mr. Lester?" the corner asked.

"Yes; certainly," I assented.

"Sylvester's evidence makes it look bad for him."

"Will you introduce me to Sylvester? I should like to go over the prints with him."

"Certainly," and, a moment later, with the prints spread out before us, Sylvester was showing me their points of similarity.

Godfred came forward while he was talking and stood looking over his shoulder.

I had heard of finger print identification, of course, many times, but had made no study of the subject, and, I confess, the blurred photographs which Sylvester offered for my inspection seemed to me mighty poor evidence upon which to accuse a man of murder. The photographs showed the prints considerably larger than life size, but this enlargement had also exaggerated the threads of the cloth, so that the prints seemed half concealed by a heavy mesh. To the naked eye the lines were almost indistinguishable, but under Sylvester's powerful glass they came out more clearly.

"The thumb," said Sylvester following the lines first to the right and then to the left with the point of a pencil, "is what we call a double whorl. It consists of 14 lines, or ridges. With the micrometer," and he raised the lid of a little leather box which stood on the table, took out an instrument of polished steel and applied it to one of the photographs, "we get the angle of these ridges. See how I adjust it," and I watched him, as, with a delicate thumbscrew, he made the needle like points of the finder coincide with the outside lines of the whorl. "Now here is a photograph from the other robe, also showing the thumb," and he applied the machine carefully to it. "It also is a double whorl of 14 lines, and you see the angles are the same. And here is the print of the thumb which your client made for me." He applied the micrometer and drew back that I might see for myself.

"But these photographs are enlarged," I objected.

"That makes no difference. Enlargement does not alter the angles. Here are the other prints."

He compared them one by one, in the same manner. When he had finished, there was no escaping the conviction that they had been made by the same hand—that is, unless one denied the theory of finger print identification altogether, and that, I knew, would be absurd. As he finished his demonstration, Sylvester glanced over my shoulder with a little deprecating smile, as of a man apologising for doing an unpleasant duty, and I turned to find Swain standing there, his face lined with perplexity.

"You heard?" I asked.

"Yes; and I believe Mr. Sylvester is right. I can't understand it."

"Well," I said, "suppose we go and have some lunch, and then we can talk it over," and thanking Sylvester for his courtesy, I led Swain away. Godfrey fell into step beside us, and for some moments we walked on in silence.

"There is only one explanation that I can see," said Godfroy, at last. "Swain, you remember, got to the library about a minute ahead of us, and when we reached the door he was lifting Miss Vaughan to the couch. In that minute, he must have touched the dead man."

Swain shook his head doubtfully.

"I don't see why I should have done that," he said.

"It isn't a question of why you did it," Godfrey pointed out. "It's a question of whether you did. Go over the scene in your mind, recalling as many details as you can, and then we'll go over it together, step by step, after lunch."

It was a silent meal, and when it was over, Godfrey led the way into his study.

"Now," he began, when we were seated, "where was Miss Vaughan at the moment you sprang through the door?"

"She was lying on the floor by the table, in front of her father's chair," Swain replied.

"You are sure of that?"

"Yes. I didn't see her until I ran around the table."

"I was hoping," said Godfrey, "that she had fainted with her arms clasped about her father's neck and that, in freeing them, you made those marks on his robe."

But Swain shook his head.

"No," he said, "I'm positive I didn't touch him."

"Then how did the marks get there?"

"I don't know," said Swain helplessly.

"Now, see here, Swain," said Godfrey, a little sternly, "there is only one way in which those finger prints could have got on that garment, and that is from your fingers. If you didn't put them there consciously, you must have done so unconsciously. If they aren't explained in some way, the jury will very probably hold you responsible for the crime."

"I understand that," Swain answered thickly, "but how can they be explained? I don't see why I should put my hands on Mr Vaughan's throat, even unconsciously. And then there's the fact that at no time during the evening was I really unconscious—I was only confused and dazed."

"Goldberger's theory is plain enough," said Godfrey, turning to me, "and I must say that it's a good one. He realizes that there wasn't provocation enough to cause a man like Swain to commit murder with all his senses about him. But his presumption is that the crime was committed while Swain was in a dazed condition and not wholly self-controlled. Such a thing is possible."

"No, it isn't!" cried Swain, his face livid. "It isn't possible! I'm not a murderer. I remember everything else—do you think I wouldn't remember a thing like that!"

"I don't know what to think," Godfrey admitted, a straight line between his brows. "Besides, there's the handkerchief."

"I don't see any mystery about that," said Swain. "There's only one way that could have come there. It dropped from my wrist when I stooped over Miss Vaughan."

Godfrey looked at me, and I nodded. Swain might as well know the worst.

"That would be an explanation sure enough," said Godfrey, slowly, "but for one fact—you didn't have any bandage on your wrist when you came back over the wall. Both Lester and I saw your wrist and the cut on it distinctly. Therefore if you dropped the handkerchief there, it must have been before that."

The blood had run from Swain's cheeks, as though drained by an open artery, and for a moment he sat silent staring at the speaker. Then he raised his trembling right hand and looked at it, as though it might bear some mark to tell him whether it were indeed guilty.

"But—but I don't understand!" he cried thickly. "You—you don't mean to intimate—you don't believe—but I wasn't unconscious, I tell you! I wasn't near the house until after we heard the screams! I'm sure of it! I'd stake my soul on it!"

"Get a grip of yourself, Swain," said Godfrey, soothingly. "Don't let yourself go like that. No, I don't believe you killed Vaughan, consciously or unconsciously. I said Goldberger's theory was a good one, and it is, but I don't believe it. My belief is that the murder was done by the Thug, but there's nothing to support it, except the fact that he was on the ground and that a noose was used. There's not a bit of direct evidence to connect him with the crime, and there's a lot of direct evidence to connect you with it. It's up to us to explain it away. Now, think carefully before you answer my questions. Have you any recollection, however faint, of having seen Mahbub before this morning?"

Swain sat for quite a minute searching his consciousness. Then, to my great disappointment, he shook his head.

"No, he said, "I am sure I never saw him before."

"Nor Silva?"

"No, nor Silva—except, of course, the time, three or four months ago, when he gave me Mr. Vaughan's message."

"Have you a distinct recollection that the library was empty when you sprang into it?"

"Yes, very distinct. I remember looking about it, and then running past the table and discovering Miss Vaughan."

"You saw her father also?"

"Yes, but I merely glanced at him. I realized that he was dead."

"And you also have a distinct recollection that you did not approach him or touch him?"

"I am quite certain of that," answered Swain, positively.

"Then I give it up," said Godfrey, and lay back in his chair.

There was a queer boiling of ideas in my mind; ideas difficult to clothe with words, and composed of I know not what farrago of occultism, mysticism, and Oriental magic; but at last I managed to simmer them down to a timid question:

"I know it sounds foolish, but wouldn't it be possible, Godfrey, to explain all this by hypnosis, or occult influence, or something of that sort?"

Godfrey turned and looked at me.

"Silva seems to have impressed you," he said. "He has. But isn't such an explanation possible?"

"I don't think so. I don't deny that the Orientals have gone farther along certain paths of psychology than we have, but as to their possessing any occult power, it is, in my opinion, all bosh. As for hypnosis, the best authorities agree that no man can be hypnotised to do a thing which, in his normal condition, would be profoundly repugnant to him. Indeed, few men can be hypnotised against their will. To be hypnotised, you have to yield yourself. Of course, the more you yield yourself, the weaker you grow, but that doesn't apply to Swain. I shouldn't advise you to use that line of argument to a jury," he added, with a smile. "You'd better just leave the whole thing up in the air."

"Well," I said, "I'll make the best fight I can. I was hoping Swain could help me, since he can't, we'll have to trust to luck."

Godfrey left us to get his story of the morning hearing into shape, and I fell into a gloomy reverie. I could see no way out of the maze, either Swain had touched Vaughan's body, or it had been touched by another man with the same finger markings. I sat suddenly upright, for if there was such a man, he must be one of two * * *

"What is it?" Swain asked, looking at me.

"A long shot," I said. "An exceedingly long shot—a three-hundred-million to one shot. How many people are there in the world, Swain?"

"I'm sure I don't know," and he stared at me in bewilderment.

"I think it's something like a billion and a half. If that is true, then it's possible that there are four people in the world, beside yourself, with the thumb and two fingers of the right hand marked exactly as yours are."

"We must have a reunion, some day," Swain remarked, with irony.

But I refused to be diverted.

"Allowing for imperceptible differences," I went on, "I think it is safe to assume that there are 10 such people."

"Well," said Swain, bitterly, "I know one thing that it isn't safe to assume, and that is that either of those Hindus is one of those 10. I suppose that is the assumption you will make next?"

"It's an assumption I intend to put to the proof, anyway," I answered, somewhat testily, "and if it fails, I'm afraid you'll have to go to jail till I can dig up some more evidence."

He turned toward me quickly, his face working.

"See here, Mr. Lester," he said, "don't misunderstand me. I'm awfully grateful for all you're doing for me, but I don't mind going to jail—not on my own account. I'm innocent, and I'll be able to prove it in time. But Marjorie mustn't be left alone. I'd be ready to face anything if I knew that she was safe. She mustn't be left in that house—not a single night. Promise me that you'll take her with you as soon as the inquest's over!"

"I'll promise that, Swain, gladly," I said, "provided, of course, the doctor consents."

We must get him, and Swain sprang to his feet. We must explain to him how important it is.

Perhaps I can get him on the phone," I said, but the person who answered told me that he had already started for the inquest. And, a moment after, Hagar tapped at the door of the study and said that the doctor was outside. I told her to [illegible]

The truth [illegible] has with both of us. [illegible] drop in to find out if [illegible] thing I could do. [illegible] son, he went on [illegible] Swain [illegible] and [illegible] dead man's [illegible] marks [illegible] family do puzzle me."

"They puzzle me, too," said Swain, "but I'll prove my innocence, though it will take time."

It took [illegible] sadly, that about the only way [illegible] can prove your innocence is to catch the real murderer."

That's exactly what we're going to do," I replied.

And meanwhile I [illegible] will be in jail," said the doctor.

I'm afraid there's no help for it," I admitted ruefully.

I was just telling Mr Lester that I didn't mind that," said Swain cheerily, that I could stand anything if I was only sure that Miss Vaughan was safe. She isn't safe in the house. Mr Lester has promised to place her with the family of his partner. Mr Royce, where she will be properly taken care of. Is there any reason why she can't be taken there today?"

The doctor considered for a moment.

Ordinarily, he said at last, I would advise that she be left where she is for a few days, but, under the circumstances, perhaps she would better be moved. You can get an easy riding carriage—or a car will do, if you drive carefully. The nurses, will of course, go along. The only thing is, she will probably wish to attend her father's funeral, which takes place tomorrow."

Swain bit his lips nervously.

I have a horror of her staying in that house another night," he said, "but I hadn't thought of the funeral. There is one [illegible] on deck at the time, isn't there, doctor?"

"Yes."

"All right, then, we'll risk one night more. But you promise me that she shall be taken away immediately after the funeral?"

(Continued next week.)

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Walter Prichard Eaton in the Century: "The elm is [illegible] different tree. It does not [illegible] a standard type of [illegible] attacks this [illegible] one knows the elm which [illegible] to [illegible] among the one which [illegible] to come [illegible] as a river meadow where [illegible] have dug out the seed [illegible] till and the [illegible] down to water.

We all know the type: the noble trunk of massive girth [illegible] great sweeps upward to the first [illegible] and then dissolving in those [illegible] a watery jet which dissolves in many upward and outcurving streams [illegible] the whole is lost in the spray of the [illegible] Like many other trees that grow alone, it develops an exquisite symmetry, but with the elm this symmetry is not only [illegible] general contour, but of individual limbs. Not only is the silhouette symmetrical, but the sketch on also branch balancing branch. That is what gives it its remarkable fitness to comport with architectural lines with geometrically designed vistas. It has a formal structure and a consequent dignity which make it the logical shade for a village street, a chapel a library, the scholarly procession in cap and gown. Add to that dignity its arched and airy lightness and its splendid size, and you have the king of urban trees."

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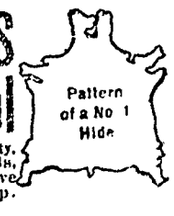

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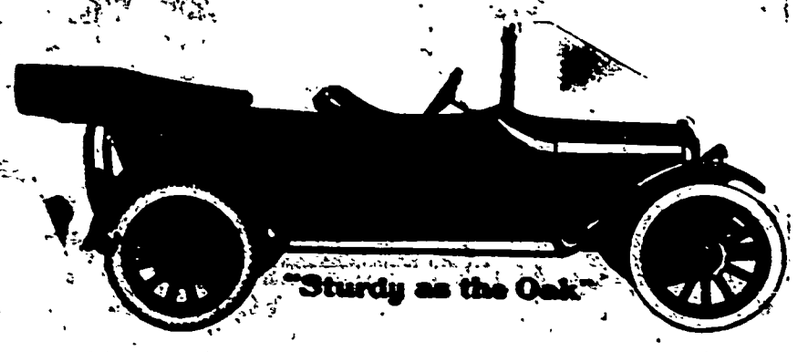

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AVERY CENTER

Maude and Shirlry Griggs were Garner visitors the latter part of last week.

Wm. Latch returned Wednesday, from his Mason City visit.

Florence Wilkins and Nettie Bachman were Garner visitors last week.

Mr. Bell went to Wesley, Sunday, to attend the funeral of one of his old friends.

Frank Everham returned Monday, to his home at Williams.

Sarah Rhodes visited at the Geo. Buseman home the latter part of the week.

Wm. Latches are the owners of a new piano.

Bud and Loyd Brugman were Belmond callers Friday.

GOODELL

Wm. Nelson and Bert Farman were up from Belmond on business Monday.

Fred Nelson was a Garner visitor Monday.

Mrs. Bachman came up from Belmond, Morday, for a visit with relatives.

Summer Eldred was over from Clear Lake. on business, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Kard Neal returned to their home at Clear Lake, Monday

Harry Carpenter fell and dislocated his shoulder Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wenzel are the parents of a baby girl born the 25 January.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cline are the parents of a baby boy born the 25th of January.

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As incontrovertable evidence of the strict neutrality of this paper we'll take your $1.00 and never ask if you be English, German, French, Austrian, Russian, Italian, Belgian, Jap, Turk, or the devil. But we believe the latter will have a firm hold on a number of our readers unless they come in and dig up pretty soon.

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Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy, thick with a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft, lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

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SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

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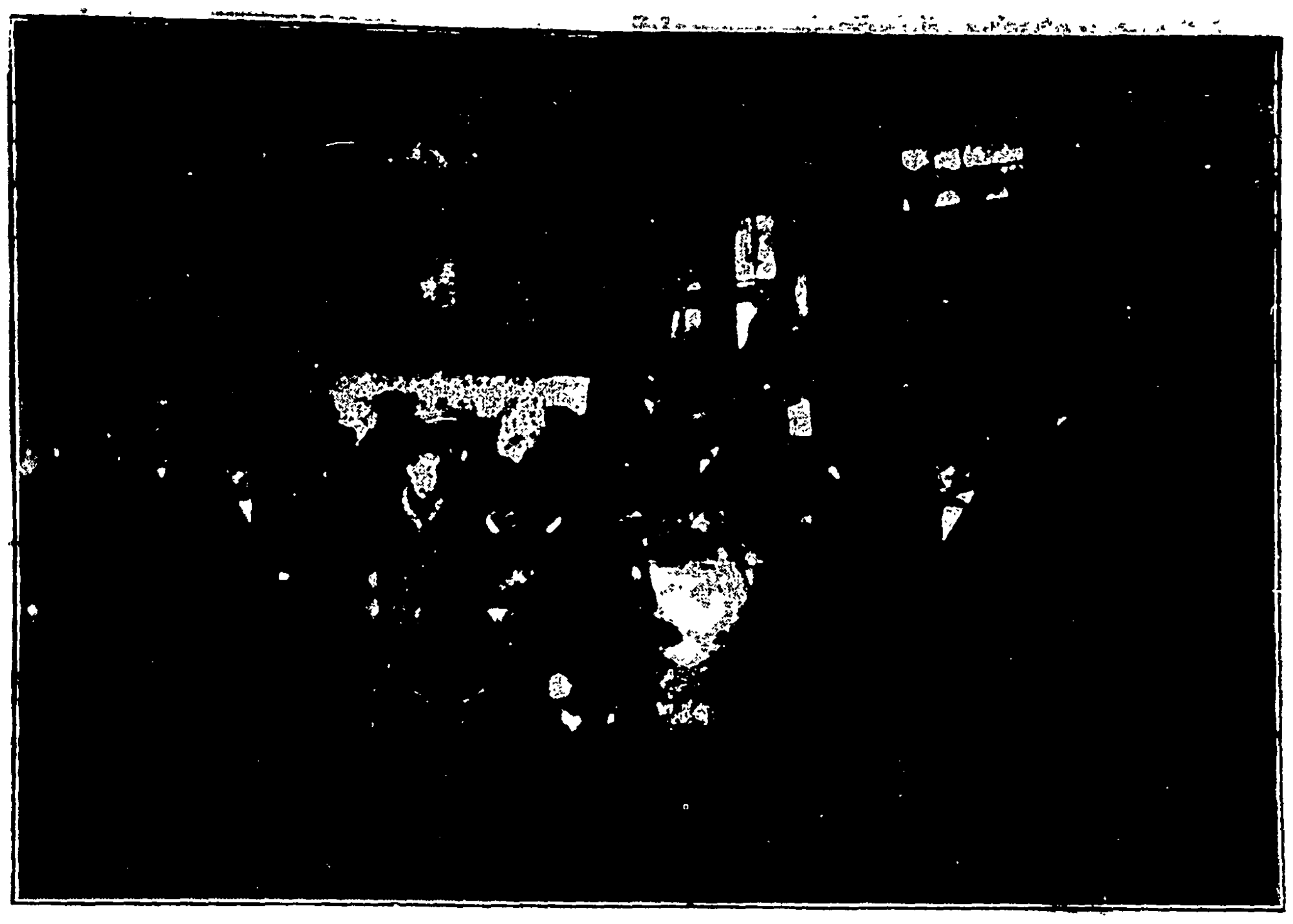
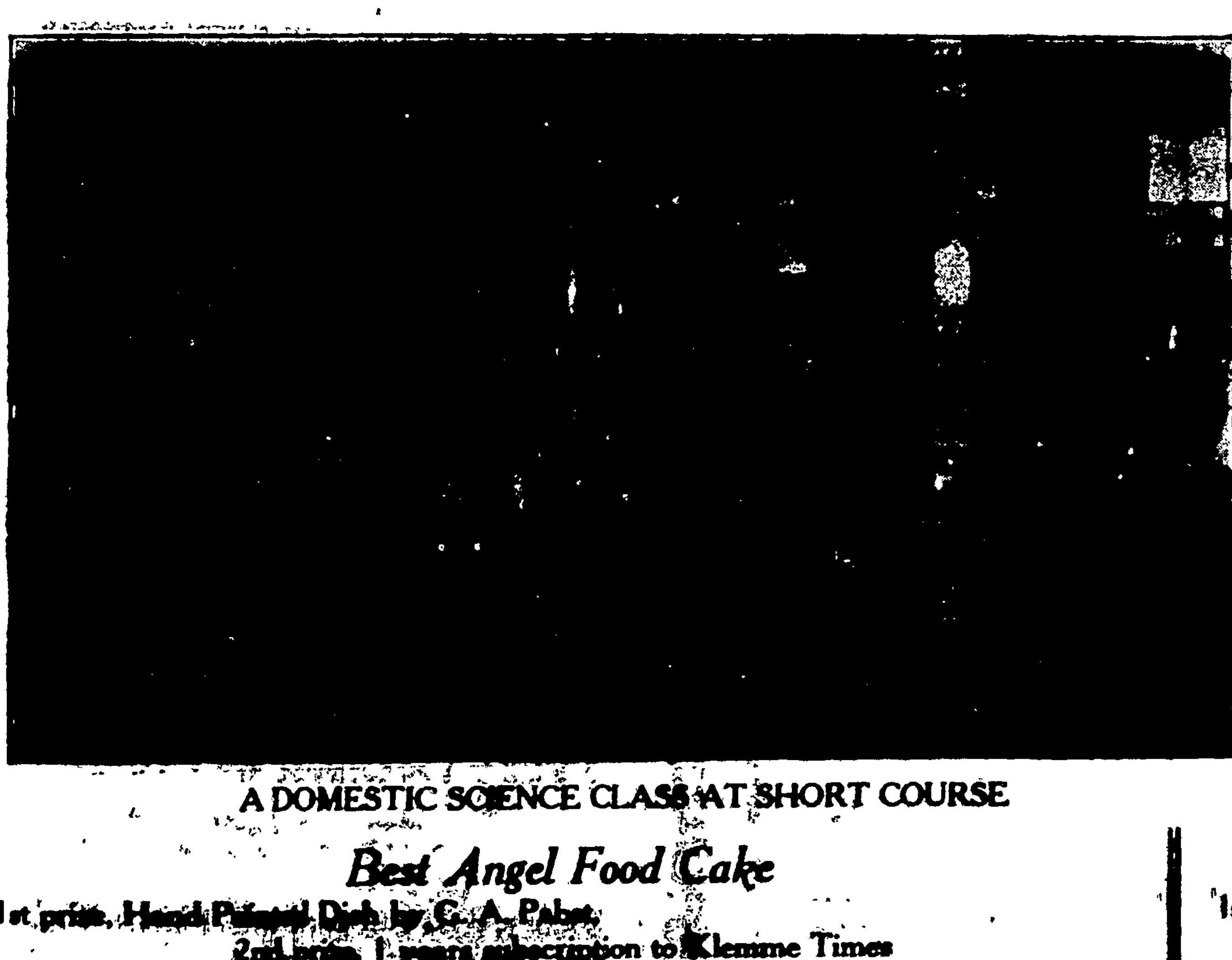
The managers of the Course wish it clearly understood that this is not a money making scheme. The officers and committees give their time to this work absolutely free. The business men of Klemme are co-operating cheerfully in this matter and have donated many valuable premiums in merchandise and cash.



STOCK JUDGING AT SHORT COURSE



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For best class work done by a man throughout the week, including both grain and stock judging:

1st Prize, **$5.00** by State Savings Bank. 2nd Prize, **$3.00** by State Savings Bank.
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Best Loaf of White Bread

1st Prize Sack of Gold Palace Flour by J. W. Waterman & Son.
2 nd Prize, Universal Food Chopper by Gruetzmacher Bros.
3rd Prize, Jar of Rex Mince Meat by J. P. Larsen & Sons.

Best Loaf of Graham Bread

1st prize, Sack of Clear Quill Flour by J. N. Day.
2nd prize, Aluminum Frying Pan, by J. W. Waterman & Son,
3rd prize, 1 pound of Sunlight Sausage by J. P. Larsen & Sons

Best Angel Food Cake

1st prize, Hand Painted Dish by C. A. Pabst.
2nd prize, 1 years subscription to Klemme Times
3rd prize, One half gallon Old Kind sorghum by A. Wellemeyer

Best Pound of Dairy Butter

1st prize $1.00 in cash by Klemme Co-Operative Creamery
2nd prize, pair of Iron Clad Hose by A. Wellemeyer

Best Dozen Doughnuts

1st prize, pair of Martha Washington shoes by Frank Gruetzmacher
2nd prize pair of Iron Clad Hose by A. Wellemeyer
3rd prize, 1 lb. Peaberry Coffee by J. N. Day.

Special Notice: All Domestic Science exhibits to be entered not later than Tuesday 2:30 p. m. February 15th at [illegible] M. E. church. Entries will be free only to those holding [illegible] Short Course Tickets. To those not holding full course tickets a charge of 10 cents will be made for each exhibit. All Domestic Science exhibits become the property of Short Course and will be sold at public auction Thursday evening, February 17th before the lecture.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS

The following evening entertainments free to all holding regular short course and domestic science tickets:

Thursday, Eve., February 17th, at 8:15
Lecture by Rev. Geo. F. Bardou,
"The Golden Age of Agriculture."

Friday Eve., February 18th, 8:15 p. m.
County Spelling Contest, In charge of Supt. Baggs.
The following prizes donated by First National Bank. 1st Prize, [illegible], 2nd Prize, [illegible], 3rd Prize, $1.50. In addition five $1.00 prizes will be awarded.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

M. M. MAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

An important and interesting hydro-electric plant has just been put into operation at Porjus, in Sweden, just above the Arctic circle. The prevailing severity of the winter has been responsible for a number of unusual measures to insure the continuity of service in spite of the ice conditions. In 1904 the Swedish government, realizing the value of the water power resources of the kingdom and the part they migh be made to play in this country's economic development, took steps toward the acquirement and utilization by the state of certain water powers

Dr Manuel Amador, director of the Mexican Institute for Biological Reserach, says he has developed a method for taking X-ray photographs without the use of radium, Crookes tubes or expensive apparatus of any kind. He used radio-active rays obtained from an electric lamp fitted with a reflector coated with highly purified white sulphur While experimenting with the radio-active properties of this substance, he says, he has discovered a cheap substitute for radium.

German scientists have found that glycerine is a valuable sterilizing agent. Various deadly germs when heated in it to a temperature of 248 degrees Fahrenheit were completely killed in one minute. This process is particularly valuable for sterilizing surgical instruments for the reason that the metal is not attacked nor is the temperature affected. Rubber tubes can be sterilized in it, and instead of being injured, the elasticity of those which have become brittle is restored by the treatment.

General Sherman's epigram, "War is hell," has an apt paraphrase in a personal letter recently received from a surgeon of the British forces in Flanders: "The war, as I see it here in the trenches," he says, "may be summed up in three words—mud, blood and blasphemy." The atmosphere of Flanders, it will be remembered by readers of "Tristram Shandy," is conducive to profanity—"Our armies swore terribly in Flanders," said Uncle Toby.

City men are better developed than country men, according to the report of a German army surgeon, who bases his statement on the result of the examination of 10,000 soldiers. He says the farmers were inferior in carriage and in development of bone and muscle, and that he found among them more cases of curvature of the spine, flat foot and varicose veins than among the city men.

The armies of the allies are using sponges, or gauze, soaked with some solution, to absorb the chlorine and bromine gases employed by the Germans in trench warfare. Ordinarily, "hypo," or sodium thiosulphate, is widely used for this purpose and it gives, generally, good results, except that the reaction between the hypo and the chlorine, or bromine, liberates some hydrochloric and sulphuric acid.

Estimates of exports on the Cuban sugar crop of 1915-16 show that it will be a record one. One hundred and eighty-eight sugar centrals have begun grinding the sugar, as against 176 in operation last season. The cane is said to be the best in quality in years, cool weather having ripened it properly and added a higher saccharine content than usual.

The government of Colombia has just made an appropriation of $10,000 annually for encouragement of silk culture in the republic. Experiments are to be made with native plants, to see if they can be used in the industry in place om mulberry plants. Silk spinning machinery, imported into Colombia, will be exempt from duty for 10 years.

A letter mailed in Illinois the day the writer cast his ballot for Abraham Lincoln in 1880 has recently been received by the son of the addressee, its whereabouts during the interim being a mystery, except for a 1910 postmark, "College Station, N. Y."

Notwithstanding the fact that in Massachusetts the women outnumber the men by 65,843, in Hull there are 662 more men than women, in a population of slightly more than 2,000.

There are more than 3,000,000 electric flatirons in use in the United States, and more than 1,660,000 fans, those two being far in the lead of all other electrical devices.

Carlsbad by law requires all buildings to be as nearly fireproof as possible, with the result that the city's firemen earn most of their wages as chimney sweeps.

There is less danger of fire in creosoted railroad trestles than in those built of unpreserved wood as sound surfaces do not hold stray sparks readily.

In an effort to keep the Germans from crossing the Vistula, several hundred women aided the Russian soldiers to dig trenches.

Largely because of the great drought in Africa, the supply of ostrich feathers is smaller in quantity and inferior grade

A suspension bridge in Bavaria has but one tower, the cables at the other end being anchored in a high rock bluff

Among the Moors, if a wife does not become the mother of a boy, she may be divorced with the consent of the tribe.

Since January 1, 1879, the population of the United States has gained more than 100 per cent, or 52,494,000.

The earliest designs used for china at Worcester, Eng., are believed to have been copied from the Chinese.

Upward of 300 children are being killed each year in the streets of New York and about 7,500 others injured.

The Italian states railways are to be supplied with 10,000,000 Chilean sleepers at the rate of 2,000,000 a year.

Since the outbreak of the war 30,000 settlers from the United States have entered Canada.

The aluminum output of the United States this year may reach 100,000,000 pounds, or about half the world's production.

England has had more monarchs who have ruled half a century or more than any other great nation of modern times

Since the first life insurance company started in Japan in 1881, the business [illegible] every 10 years.

Fifty [illegible] and British railway men joined [illegible] the colors when war was de[illegible]

IOWA HAS DIFFICULT TIME WITH PROPOSED STATE BUTTER LABEL

Barney Had Trouble In Getting Patent—Now Cannot Secure Necessary Stamps.

Des Moines Ia., Jan. 29.—The Iowa butter trademark appears to be hoodooed. At least the state dairy and food commission has been having a difficult time to get the production of "Iowa butter" under way.

The latest trouble is the refusal of the glass manufacturers to make the glass stamps which are intended for use in the creameries in putting the "Iowa butter" trademark on the cakes of butter. The firms all declare they are too busy to take the small order at this time and decline to make the stamps within the next six months.

The result will be that the state probably will have the stamps made out of wood and the production of "Iowa butter" may be begun in a few weeks.

W. B. Barney, dairy and food commissioner, proposed the plan of the Iowa buttermakers, putting out a brand of butter which scores above 93 per cent, under an Iowa trademark, as a means of creating a distinct market for Iowa butter. The last general assembly passed a law providing for an Iowa trademark in the shape of an outline of the state of Iowa within a circle, with the words: "First quality, state butter control."

The patent department at Washington at first refused to issue a trademark in the name of a state. After six months' correspondence, the department backed down and issued the trademark. The Iowa department then began to prepare to extend the use of the trademark to Iowa creameries able to put out butter wihch grades above 93 per cent.

Mr. Barney proposed that the stamps for placing the trademark on the butter be made of glass, as a more sanitary method than using wood stamps, the system now in use. However, the manufacturers have declined to make them, so that the department probably will be forced to use wood stamps. The glass stamps probably would have cost 30 to 40 cents each. The wood stamps will run to $5 each, it is said.

FORMER KEOKUK YOUTH HURT IN FOREIGN WAR

Keokuk, Ia., Jan. 29.—James Mackenzie, former Keokuk high school football star, is the first Iowan to be wounded in the European war. MacKenzie is a private with the Tenth Cameronians on the west front in France and was wounded in the right leg during a charge September 24, 1915. He has recovered from his injury and is back in the trenches now.

Mackenzie joined the British forces last summer and was sent to France in August. He got into the fighting immediately and participated in the early part of the big allied drive last fall.

In a letter to his mother, now at Gary, Ind., Mackenzie says that great preparations for an allied onslaught next spring are already under way He wrote that all of the English soldiers are undergoing severe hardships, but that they are cheerful and sanguine of victory

VETERAN ROCK RAPIDS AGENT CHECKED OUT OF SERVICE

Rock Rapids, Ia, Jan. 29.—W W. Nichols, who has been agent here for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway for the past 10 years, and who has been with the company 26 years, has been checked out and Mr Ross, formerly agent at Adrian, Minn., checked in.

Mr. Nicholas, who was well liked by the business men here, has been very accommodating in his dealings with the patrons of the road, and a petition signed by nearly all the merchants in town has been signed protesting against the action taken by the company

LARRABEE MAY DECIDE TO TRY FOR CONGRESS

Fort Dodge, Ia., Jan. 29.—Following his announcement that he withdraws from the state senate, Frederic Larrabee, of Fort Dodge, may decide to run for congress from the Tenth district Mr. Larrabee's decision has not been announced, and probably will not until his return from a trip to the west coast. However, announcement was made in the Fort Dodge Messenger that he is considering the matter. Although Congressman Woods has not announced whether he will run for reelection, it is reported that he will do so.

WESTERN DIVISION ORATORS MEET AT STORM LAKE

Storm Lake, Ia, Jan 29—For the first time in the history of Buena Vista college the western division of the Iowa Oratorical association will meet at Storm Lake, in the Lakeside Presbyterian church. The colleges represented and the order of their speaking is as follows

Buena Vista, Des Moines, Simpson, Ellsworth, Morningside, Central and Leander Clark Russell Ensign is the orator for Buena Vista

The state is divided into two sections and the winning orators from each will meet at Des Moines college on March 4, where the final state contest will be held. The winner of the state contest will then go the to the interstate contest.

CORRECTIONVILLE—The high school debating team, consisting of Raymond Dubois, Miss Lillian Jorgenson and William Barron, who recently defeated the Hawarden high school team, will debate the same question here this evening with the Lake City team The Lake City debaters are Leo Turley, Frank Carter and Harold Sandy The question for debate is. "Resolved, That the several state should establish a schedule of minimum wages for unskilled labor—constitutionality conceded."

HOLSTEIN—Voters. of Holstein approved the plan to build a new $50,000 school house. The vote was taken at a special election. Both women and men favored the new building proposition. The vote was on the question of issuing $50,000 in bonds to build a new structure or to spend $2,000 for repairs to the old one.

FORT DODGE—Tenth district democrats will meet in Fort Dodge, February 4, to make preliminary plans for the coming election W W Marsh, national committeeman, and Dr. J. Reynolds, state chairman, will make addresses. State Committeeman W L. Branagan, of Emmetsburg, called the meeting.

HOSPERS—Dr DeVogel died here after an illness of a few day. Dr. DeVogel was one of the pioneers of Hospers, having lived here for over 40 years. He was over 81 years of age. Death was caused by an attack of the grip, followed by pneumonia. The doctor had received his education in the Netherlands and Germany and was a highly skilled physician and surgeon

IOWA COAL DEALERS DULY WARNED ABOUT SHORT WEIGHT LAWS

Complaints and Tests Show Some Abuses Exist—Arrests and Prosecutions Due.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 29.—The following letter has been mailed from the office of the state dairy and food commissioner to all Iowa dealers in coal:

Gentlemen: Frequent complaints of short weights are reaching the department. The inspectors have reweighed many loads of coal and found substantial shortages. Prosecutions will follow.

There are several reasons for the shortages. In some cases dishonesty has been practiced. At times weighmen have been extremely careless. Wagons have been overloaded and coal lost between the yard and the place of delivery.

Short weights will not be tolerated. Purchasers are entitled to receive all the coal they pay for. The department must insist that coal be weighed more closely. The weighman should break as close as 10 pounds rather than at 50 or 100, as seems to be the practice in some cities. Inspectors have found some dealers receiving the advantage of the breaks both on the gross and the tare.

Keep your scales clean at all times. Balance often. Examine the pits at least once a week. When new scales are installed make sure that there is at least a four-foot clearance so that one may get under the scales to make repairs or to clean them.

Do not overload your wagons. Drivers often start from the yard or mine with their loads heaped high and before they can reach the destination they are bound to lose a portion of the coal. This should not be. The wagon boxes should be tight to prevent leakage. The law requires the dealer to deliver to the purchaser as many pounds of coal as the delivery ticket indicates.

In some cases dealers have offered the explanation that the men delivering the coal have left part of the coal in the wagon, taking it home. This can be done, it is said, where the customer does not take the precaution to see that he gets the entire load.

SPECIAL DAY ASSIGNED FOR IOWA WOMEN FARMERS

Ames, Ia., Jan. 29.—The woman farmer of Iowa is to have one whole day at the farmers' congress at Ames. This day is allotted in recognition of the place occupied by women in agriculture in this state. Figures compiled at Iowa State college show that 1,600 women in Iowa either own or manage farms, and that 5,000 of this number are engaged in actual farming.

Woman's Farm day will be February 3, and all the speakers to appear on the program will be women. The program follows:

Miss Pearle Mitchell, president of the Women's federation, will speak on "Business and Domesticity of Iowa's Women Farmers;" Mrs. E. B. Wilson, of Jefferson, "Social and Labor Needs of Farm Women;" Mrs. Fannie Klinck, of Clarkesville, "Handicraft or Work, the Greatest Thing in the World;" Mrs. E. W. Johnson, of Independence, "How to Get Most Out of Farm Life;" Mrs. Jennie Conrad, of Conrad, Ind., "Problems of a Woman Farmer" Mrs. Nellie Richardson, Des Moines, "Managing the Farm and the Farmers."

AGED WOMAN HAD $3,618 CONCEALED ABOUT PERSON

Marshalltown, Ia., Jan. 29.—Alleging that she was of unsound mind and needed a guardian to look after her property, worth $4,000, relatives of Mrs. Julia Undum, of Dunbar, this county, appeared in court here. The woman was adjudged insane.

Sewed in seams and tucked away in different parts of her skirts and petticoat, and suspended in little bags fastened about her neck and waist, was found $3 618, most of it in gold and bank notes. In one package alone was $500 on which the bank seal, dated in 1906, had never been broken

Mrs. Undum is 85 years old and childish. She was committed to the county hospital.

FIRST DISTRICT DEMOCRATS INDORSE GEO. A. STIVERS

Burlington, Ia., Jan 29.—George A. Stivers, editor of the Burlington Gazette, was indorsed for delegate at large to the democratic national convention and E. K. Stall, of Henry county, and John E. Craig, of Lee county, were indorsed for district delegates at a conference of First district democratic leaders held here.

W. S. Grimes, of Louisa county, and J. A. Johnson, of Van Buren county, were named for alternates at large.

No candidate for congress was indorsed, although S. K. Tracy, of Burlington, Dr. Syernberg, of Mount Pleasant, E. C. Webber, of Fort Madison; James Gillis, of Mount Pleasant and E. B. Whittaker, of Hillsboro, were favorably mentioned.

STATE FINISHES CASE IN ATLANTIC SOUTHERN HEARING

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 29—The state finished its case yesterday in the federal suit brought by Robert Abeles a majority stockholder of the Atlantic Southern railroad, to enjoin the enforcement of an order made by the Iowa railway commissioners to operate trains over the road. Today, witnesses for Abeles have been on the stand. The case probably will go to the court during the day.

Twenty residents along the railroad which is 47 miles long, extending from Atlantic, Ia, to Villisca, Ia., testified that they had been damaged by the suspension of operation of the road. They also testified that in their opinion the road could be operated at a profit under proper management.

It is the contention of Abeles that business does not justify the operation of the road. The residents along the line contend they are being defrauded by the refusal to operate. The road was built by private subscription and funds voted by townships. Abeles was a heavy creditor and in 1907, when the north end of the road suspended, the physical stock of the company was transferred to him.

MISSOURI VALLEY—Mrs. Monin, of Missouri Valley, who lives alone in her home, suffered a stroke of paralysis and fell to the floor helpless. After a time she managed, with great effort, to crawl to a window and call her neighbor, who went to her aid

MANY ASPIRANTS FOR MUNICIPAL COURT JOBS

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 27.—Fully 30 candidates for positions in the newly created municipal court are expected to materialize before the municipal election in March, as the result of the decision last week by the Iowa supreme court that the special election of November 29, 1915, on the proposition of establishing the new tribunal was legal.

The new court will become a part of the city's law system on April 1 and will supplant the justice of the peace courts and the present police court. It will comprise four judges, one clerk and four bailiffs.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN ON ROAD WORK PLANNED FOR IOWA DISTRICTS

Greater Iowa Association Announces Campaign For Hard Surfaced Highways.

Davenport, Ia., Jan. 28.—From its new headquarters at Davenport, the Greater Iowa association will devote all its efforts this year to a hard roads campaign. To do this the association outlined the following plan at the meeting of the executive committee here today: The association will work through the different highway associations, of which Iowa has nearly a score; these will be invited to a general conference to work out a common plan of action and after this has been outlined the Greater Iowa association, backed by the highway organizations, will go to the legislature with unified demands.

Authority for road districts to bond themselves for hard roads improvements will be asked. These road districts are to be composed of counties of an indeterminate number. The district is to employ an engineer to determine what kind of road shall be built and then let a contract to be paid for by a bond issue to carry out the building of the new roads. The movement will naturally begin around the larger cities, but with these as examples the building of hard roads will soon be pushed throughout the state. The energies of the Greater Iowa association spent last year on the Panam exposition will this year be devoted entirely to internal improvements.

SON SEEKS TRACES OF FATHER'S SCATTERED ESTATE

Shenandoah, Ia., Jan. 28.—Following the clue of a torn letter, Benjamin F. Pierce, of Cassville, Mo., was here Friday searching for his father's last estate. Mr. Pierce inherited his father's property a short time ago, but the records were in such condition that he has only been able to locate a portion of his inheritance.

Mr. Pierce believes he has a farm somewhere near Shenandoah. In searching through his father's papers he found a letter telling of a 100-acre farm. A part of the letter was torn and the remaining piece told of land near "Shenan—." With only this as a clue, he is locking for his estate somewhere in this neighborhood.

The father died January 8 and the son is a sole heir. He has been quite successful in getting together a good portion of his legacy. He has already found $14,000, which was in various trust companies.

ELOPING GIRL WILLING TO RETURN TO SULLY, IA.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—One week's experience of "gay life" and Eleanor Hesselman, 16 years old, is ready to return to the cows and chickens on an Iowa farm.

She was lured away from home by a "traveling man" who promised to marry her on their arrival in Chicago.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Policewoman Finan found the girl at the La Salle street station She had come in from Des Moines several hours before and was waiting for the return of her Lochinvar He had left her at the depot upon their arrival to go in search of a "marrying squire."

After telling the policewoman conflicting stories the girl broke down and wept She expressed a desire to die rather than face the home folks. Later, when a telegram was received from her foster father saying that he would send for her, she became more cheerful

"Sully, Ia., is just a little bit of a town," she said, "but when I get back there I will never again leave it.'

ONE BOOTLEGGER FINED IN PLYMOUTH DISTRICT COURT

LeMars, Ia., Jan 28—The January term of the Plymouth county district court is in session here with Judge William Hutchinson, of Alton, presiding. The grand jury was impaneled as follows C. L. Webber, Hancock, foreman, George Luce, Perry, Gerrett Ranken, LeMars, G. A. Lang, Stanton, G. A. Dennler, Plymouth; H. N Kanago, Johnson, J. J. Mansfield, Sioux

William Dwyer was fined $300 for the illegal sale of liquors This is the first case of bootlegging in the county since Iowa went "dry.'

D Day was sentenced to 10 years in Anamosa for robbing his roommate, Bernard Riley, at a local hotel on the night of December 17

MISS DUNLAP SANGUINE OF VICTORY FOR SUFFRAGE

Des Moines, Ia., Jan 28.—Miss Flora Dunlap, president of the Iowa Equal Suffrage association, in a signed statement issued here today, declared that equal suffrage would win in Iowa at the June primary this year, because "the men and women who live in Iowa are back of the movement"

"Eighty-four counties in the state have women's suffrage organizations made up of both men and women, and working for a favorable vote in June The officers of the Equal Suffrage association are much pleased with the responses from every county in the state and believe that Iowa will be the 12th of the progressive states to give the ballot to women'

Miss Dunlap said that a recent canvass of Des Moines on the question of suffrage, had revealed the following For equal suffrage, 21,284 against 2-503, neutral 5,955

ENGINEER'S REPORT TELLS OF O'BRIEN COUNTY ACTIVITIES

Primghar, Ia Jan 28—The county engineer's annual report to the highway commission and the board of supervisors gives an interesting record of road improvements made in the county from November 1, 1914, to January 1, 1916. It showed the value of the plans and estimates prepared in the office in 1915 to be $60,166 For bridges, $51,829.98 was spent The road fund expenditures amounted to $52,324.69.

From the report the average number of times the roads were dragged was 24.6, and the average cost was 75 8 cents per mile, round trip. The average cost per mile for the year was $18.79, and the cost of dragging the entire system once was $138 35 At present the county owns road machinery and tools to the value of $11 [illegible]2 05, and the townships to the value of $14,090.87.

LE MARS—Miss Isla Gilbert was adjudged winner at the annual declamatory contest of the LeMars high school. She will represent LeMars at the subdistrict contest to be held at LeMars on March 10. The district contest will be held at Emmetsburg on March 24, when a dozen schools of northwestern Iowa will compete

DES MOINES—Assistant Attorney General Henry Sampson has announced his candidacy for Attorney General Cosson's office It also was announced that H M Havener, of Marengo, a well known prohibition worker has withdrawn because of the ill health of his wife.

PRESIDENT WARNS THOSE WHO WOULD CLOUD MAIN ISSUE

Preparedness No Question For Party Politics or Personal Ambitions, Wilson Tells His Hearers.

HE'S IN FIGHTING MOOD

Assails Critics of His Mexican and European Policies—Must Have Results From U. S. Congress.

New York, Jan. 29.—President Wilson, in firing the first gun in his campaign in behalf of preparedness, last night announced that he "always accepted an invitation to a fight" and though essentially a man of peace he had become converted to the belief that it is necessary for the United States to arm for defense and warned those who seek to play politics with an issue of such grave importance.

"Woe to any man who plays marplot or who seeks to make party politics or personal ambition take precedence over candor, honor and unselfish, unpartisan service!" said the president in speaking of his defense plan before the railway men. He declared that the country expects action; this is a year of accounting, and the accounting must be definite on the part of the parties and on the part of every individual who wishes to enjoy the public confidence.

"For my part, I hope every man in public life will get what's coming to him," said Mr. Wilson, amid laughter and applause.

In Fighting Mood.

The president evidently was in a fighting mood all evening. He assailed the opponents of his Mexican policy and his conduct of relations with Europe.

"If we are drawn into the maelstrom which now surges in Europe," the president declared, "we shall not be permitted to do the high things we would prefer"

During his speech before nearly 1,500 business men at the railway banquet, where he cast aside almost entirely the text of the address that he previously prepared for delivery there, he was frequently interrupted by applause.

The president admitted that in a message to the last congress he had said the need for preparedness was not pressing He declared that he had learned differently in the meantime. He cited his recent support of a tariff commission as an instance of a change on his part, but declared that previously there was no need for such a commission

Clouding the Issue.

President Wilson spoke of men of high character who were clouding the preparedness issue He declared they were provincial, and that the United States could no longer cut itself off from the rest of the world.

The president defended the continental army plan drawn up by Secretary Garrison, and said that he did not care about the details of any plan as long as 500,000 trained men were provided as reserves under the federal government. He advocated strengthning the national guard.

FLOOD IN ARKANSAS COVERS VAST AREA

Hundreds Are Homeless and Thousands of Acres of Land Inundated.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 29.—Hundreds of persons are homeless and thousands of acres of land are inundated in the lower reaches of the White and Arkansas rivers. Upstream, with the Arkansas river four miles wide at Mulberry, is a volume of water which, river men believe, will cause the worst flood in 25 years.

With the reports of high water, came also the information from Mulberry that a heavy wind had done considerable damage to residences, gins and oil mill plants. Heavy rains over the state last night added to the difficulties of the situation.

STRINGENT ELECTION BILL IS RECOMMENDED

Washington, Jan 28—The Senate elections committee today recommended passage of bills to make it unlawful for any member of congress to serve on or solicit funds for any political committee, club or organization, to limit the use of campaign funds in presidential and congressional elections and prohibit the movement of outside funds into "doubtful" localities

WILL REQUEST MONEY FOR IMPROVING RIVER

Washington, D C., Jan. 28.—The Nebraska delegation has arranged to appear before the House rivers and harbors committee in support of an appropriation of $75,000 for removing snags in the Missouri river between Kansas City and Sioux City.

CAPITAL "DRY" BILL IS SENT TO SENATE

Washington, D C, Jan. 28.—Prohibition for the District of Columbia is the object of a bill reported without recommendation today by the Senate committee, which handles the local affairs of the capital. Leaders on both sides expect the question to be fought out in the open at this session of congress.

PLATE GLASS CONCERN GRANTS WAGE INCREASE

Toledo, O., Jan. 28.—An increase in wages, affecting about 7,000 men, was [illegible] of the [illegible] his an[illegible] meeting [illegible]

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

The Advantage.

"Hearing those high-priced opera singers on the phonograph is almost as good as hearing them on stage."

"Better. You can shut them off whenever you like on the phonograph."

A GLASS OF SALTS WILL END KIDNEY-BACKACHE

Says Drugs Excite Kidneys and Recommends Only Salts, Particularly If Bladder Bothers You.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Adv.

Never Tasted Any.

Officer—I want a man to go around and buy some good horses, sergeant. Are you—er—anything of a judge of horse flesh?

Sergeant—I dunno, sir. I've never tasted any.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Many a man asks questions merely for an excuse to answer them himself.

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make us look older than we are. Keep your Eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Murine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request.

A small boy says the road to knowledge has too many branches.

WILSON APPOINTS BRANDEIS, BOSTON LAWYER, TO BENCH

Dark Horse Wins Vacancy In Supreme Court Caused By Death of Late Justice Lamar.

HELPED ELECT PRESIDENT

Noted Jew Attorney, Though Republican, Fought Taft and Roosevelt In the 1912 Campaign.

Washington, Jan. 29.—President Wilson today selected Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, to be associate justice of the supreme court to succeed late Justice Lamar.

Mr Brandeis' nomination went to the Senate today It was a surprise everywhere in official circles. Mr. Brandeis had not even been mentioned for the vacancy.

Brandeis, though a republican worked hard for the election of Wilson in 1912. He was opposed to Roosevelt's plan of regulating, rather than destroying, business monopolies. He thought Taft was too friendly to big interests. Mr. Brandeis is a Jew and is president of the Zionist federation.

Intense opposition exists in the Senate to the appointment of Louis D Brandeis as justice of the supreme court A bitter fight on confirmation will be made. At bottom, it will be a fight against a radical man on the bench Conservative democrats and republicans will join.

Louis D. Brandeis was born at Louisville Ky., November 13, 1856. He was admitted to the bar in 1878 He is a Harvard graduate.

Mr Brandeis came into great prominence as attorney for Mr Glavis in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation in 1910 The following year he was engaged as counsel for the shippers in the advanced rate case investigation before the commerce commission. He has been connected with such suits as the ones testing the constitutionality of the Oregon and Illinois women's 10-hour laws, and the Ohio nine-hour law, in preserving Boston's municipal subway system, and in establishing Boston's sliding scale gas system; in opposing the New Haven monopoly of transportation in New England; was chairman of the arbitration board in the New York garment makers' strike in 1910, and is regarded as an authority on life insurance, wage problems, scientific and trust questions. He also took an active part in the Pujo money trust investigation and in the advanced freight rate case before the Interstate Commerce commission last year.

AMERICAN OFFICERS FACE COURT MARTIAL

Men Who Invaded Mexico Believed to Have Violated Orders.

Washington, D C., Jan. 29.—Court-martial of the three American army officers, Lieutenants, Payton, Mort and Waldron, who led a detachment of soldiers into Mexico to rescue two comrades who had been captured by armed Mexicans near Brownsville, Tex probably will result, if an investigation proves that they violated orders not to cross the international boundary line. In that case, it was said, also they probably would be held for the death of the four members of the rescue party, who were drowned in the Rio Grande while returning from the expedition.

Secretary Garrison, who is awaiting the outcome of the investigation, said that positive orders had been given army officers not to cross the border without instructions from Washington

Prompt action on the part of the Carranza authorities in returning the two captured American soldiers unharmed, was regarded here as indicative of a desire to prove their innocence and to show good will toward the United States.

NEGRO IS LIBERATED; WIFE JOINS HUSBAND

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 28.—Raymond Dodds, the mulatto chauffeur, who eloped here from San Diego, Cal., with Mrs. Van Lee Hood last week, was discharged from custody by the police last night, after the federal authorities announced that they did not desire to prosecute him. A Salt Lake attorney who says he was retained by telegraph, by a friend of Mrs. Hood, at San Diego, had obtained a writ of habeas corpus for Dodds' release, but Dodds had been set at liberty before the writ arrived at the police station.

Mrs. Hood has returned to San Diego with her husband.

INSURGENCY CHECKED AT COOPERATIVE CONVENTION

Watertown, S. D., Jan. 28.—Insurgency in the South Dakota Farmers' Cooperative convention failed in the test election on the secretaryship at the closing session. F. L. Ryan, of Mount Vernon, nominated to contest the place of the veteran, J. T. Belk, of ... received 12 votes. The regulars nominated for places on the board of directors were elected as follows: ... W Anderson, Willow Lakes; Louis Kilver, Britton; William Selpp, Grover; F. H. Day, Clark; F. O. Simon, Vermilion; Charles Borson, ... H. G. Solem, Baltic. O. D. ...erson, of Corsica, was reelected president without opposition. In the final resolutions Wilson adherents won and secured approval of the administration's joint committee bill, providing a rural credits system.

MERCIER TO LEAVE.

Rome, Jan. 28.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, who has been in Rome for some time, paid a formal visit to the vatican today to take leave of Pope Benedict.

NEW SUPREME COURT JUSTICE IS HEBREW

LOUIS D. BRANDEIS.

Mr. Brandeis today was nominated to succeed the late Justice Lamar on the United States supreme bench. He lives in Boston. He has long been a prominent attorney, specializing in railroad matters.

ITALIANS LIKELY TO BE ATTACKED

General Von Koevess, Conqueror of Montenegro, Now Moving Toward Port of Durazzo.

Paris, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Milan says that several sections of the army of General Koevess, having met no resistance at San Giovanni Di Medua and Alessio are now marching on Durazzo, according to the Athens correspondent of the Secolo. Their advance guards were reported on Wednesday near Kroia, and it is said that General Koevess tried to enlist Albanian volunteers, and when they refused to join offered to buy their arms, thus hoping to disarm the population and protect himself against attack.

Few, however, consent to part with their weapons.

Bulgarians in southern Albania are said to be marching from Berat to join columns from Lake Ochrida. The Greeks, it is added, have sent reinforcements to Koritsa and Argyro-Castro, and uneasiness is expressed in military circles which are distrustful regarding the Bulgarian movements.

It has been reported that the Italians have an army of from 30,000 to 50,000 at Durazzo, where they landed several weeks ago.

FRENCH BLUEJACKETS SEIZE GREEK VILLAGE

Paris, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Matin says that French bluejackets have occupied the small town of Antiphilo on the coast of Asia Minor, opposite Caselorizo.

A Havas dispatch from *Saloniki* says the French marines landed from a warship, which was supported by two armed trawlers and took prisoner the local garrison consisting of a captain and 25 men They destroyed the telegraph wires, seized a number of documents and permitted Greek families which had been driven away to return to their dwellings.

RUSSIANS WAKING UP TRAVELER DECLARES

People Now Fighting With a Vengeance—U-Boats Swarm British Waters.

New York, Jan. 28.—Numerous German submarines have been sighted in the war zone around the British Isles during the last few weeks, according to passengers who arrived today on the steamship California from Liverpool and Glasgow. The sailing of the steamer was delayed one day, owing to the reported presence of the U boats and the California was escorted by torpedo boat destroyers until safely outside the war zone.

The Russians are "waking up in every way," according to Dr. Frederick W. Eastman, a passenger on the California, who has been acting as a Red Cross surgeon in Russia and Serbia for more than a year.

"Heretofore the Russians have fought solely as a duty," said Dr. Eastman, "but they are now strongly antagonistic to the Germans and Austrians, and are entering the war with a vengeance."

RECOGNIZE JAPANESE DOMINANCY IN EAST

Berlin Reports Britain and the Mikado Have Reached an Agreement.

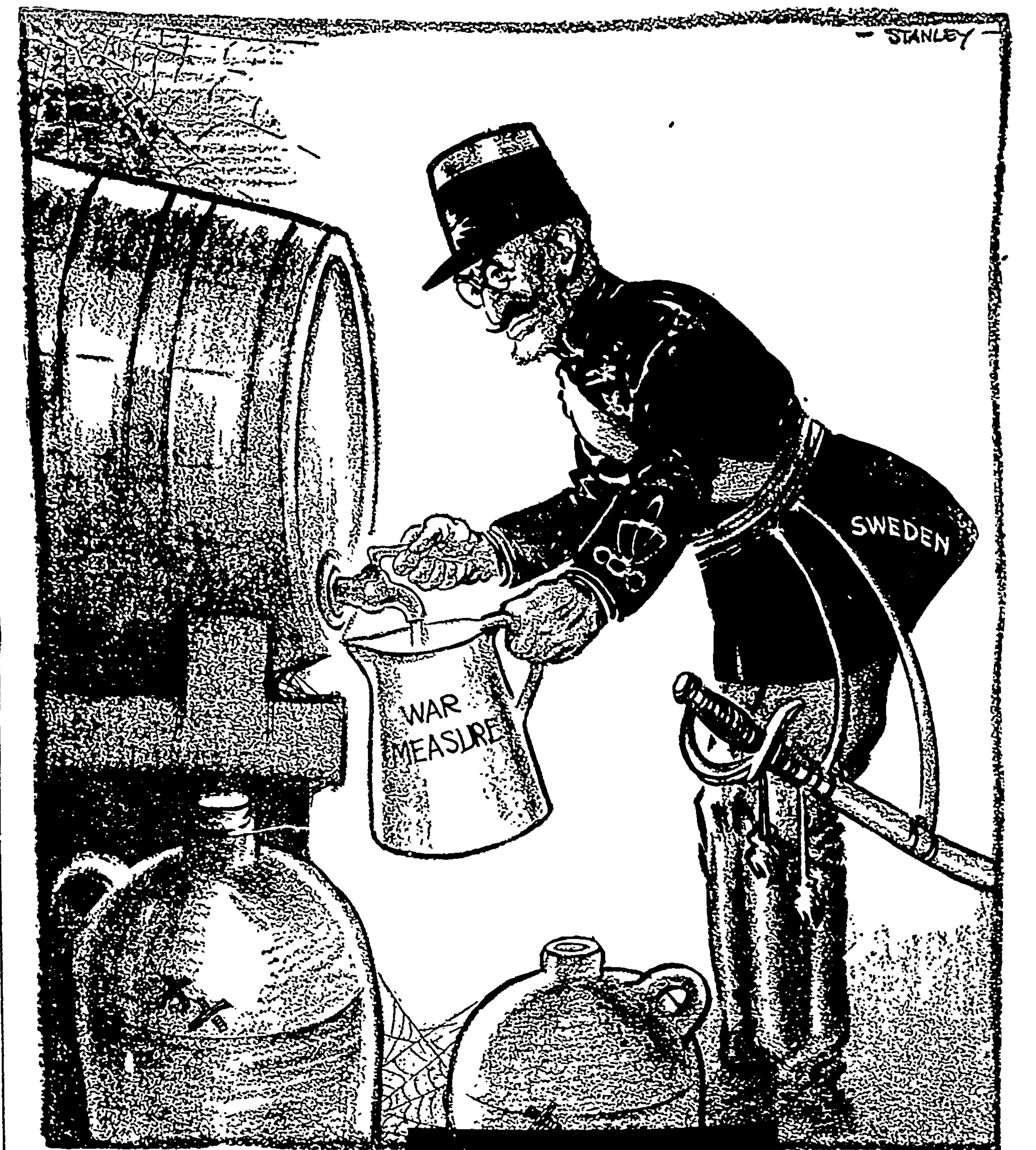
Berlin, Jan. 28, (wireless to Sayville). The Overseas News agency says: "According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, reports from the far eastern press, stating that special agreements have been reached between Japan and England, conceding preponderance to Japan in the far east, are correct."

EIGHT MEN OF CREW OF GARBAGE BOAT LOST

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 28.—Eight men, the crew of steam schooner Aberdeen, were given up for lost today when wreckage from the boat began coming ashore two miles and a half below the harbor entrance. The Aberdeen carried garbage to sea for the city of Oakland. Capt. P. M. Knudson, of Oakland, Cal., was in command.

Two years ago the Signal, another Oakland garbage carrier, was wrecked at the entrance of the bay without loss of life.

IS HE GOING ON A SPREE, TOO?



THROW COIN AWAY TO EVADE POLICE

Newsboy Finds $7,800 In the Street Near Flat Where Five Robbers Suspects Are Taken.

Chicago, Jan 29.—Identification of Eddie Mack and four men arrested this morning as the robbers who raided the Washington Park National bank yesterday and stole $15,000, was made today by J Garland Stahl vice president of the bank according to Captain Nicholas Hunt chief of Chicago detectives.

The prisoners were confronted by Stahl in the offices of Maclay Hoyne state's attorney Stahl who was formerly manager of the Boston American baseball club fixed two revolvers in the hands of one of the robbers yesterday He was positive in his identification

Mack is said by the police to have a long record as a pickpocket

More than half of the stolen $15,000 is now in possession of the police

The police raided rooms recently rented in a west side apartment building and arrested five men and three women. While they were breaking down the door a newsboy in the street outside saw a pasteboard box fall at his feet.

He kicked it and $10 and $20 bills flew out over the sidewalk. The detectives appeared with their prisoners and took charge of the box of money. It totalled $7,800, and many of the bills were identified by the cashier of the bank.

Captain Hunt said that he was fairly certain the five men who robbed the bank had been captured.

Chicago, Jan 28.—Wires of a police alarm system in the city treasurer's office by which half a dozen policemen could be summoned immediately, were cut about a week ago, it was learned today. They have been repaired and the clerks supplied with revolvers. The treasurer has been known to handle $1,000,000 in one week.

YUAN SHI KAI FAILS TO ALLAY SUSPICIONS

Japan Keenly Watching Developments—Famous General on Job.

Shanghai, Jan. 29.—The official notification of the postponement of the coronation of Yuan Shi Kai was so indefinite that it does not appear to have altered the south Chinese opposition to him.

This is evidenced by newspapers in the international settlement which ridicule the instructions by the post-office authorities that the publications could not be transmitted through the mails unless they were dated the first year of the Chinese empire, instead of according to western calendars, by printing the former in the minutest of type.

The moderates furthermore have been embittered by the fact that 76 prominent residents of Shanghai, including former Premier Tang Shao-Yi; Liank Chi-Chao, the scholar; former Minster of Foreign Affairs Wang Chung-Wei, and Wen-Tsung-Yao have been proscribed and are afraid to leave their homes for fear of violence.

Japan's ideas of the situation are shown by the arrival of General Aoki, former commandant at Port Arthur, who has been stationed at Shanghai for the present with orders to report direct to the general staff at Tokio.

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Al [redacted] peop [redacted] Hen [redacted] faile [redacted] have [redacted] Fren [redacted] and [redacted] Fo [redacted] flou [redacted] Le [redacted] club, which is devoted to the study of the French language and literature. Recently there was organized in the city a German club, having for its objects those similar to that of "Le Cercle Francaise" save that the German language and literature are being studied And now the German club has issued an invitation to the members of the French club to meet with it in a joint session and the French club has accepted the invitation

FEAR FOR VESSEL AND 300 PERSONS

Steamer Apham, With 166 Passengers and Crew of 134, Is Many Days Overdue.

London, Jan 29.—Grave anxiety is felt regarding the British steamship Apham, which left Dakar for Plymouth on January 11, with 166 passengers and 134 in the crew When about four days out, wireless communication with the vessel suddenly ceased A dispatch from Hull to Lloyds says that the British steamship Tregantle reports having passed at sea on January 16 a life boat with the name Apham painted on the stern and the bow knocked away

The Apham is many days overdue on the 10-day trip from Dakar, Senegal, West Africa, for Plymouth

A report from Lisbon recently announced that mines had been discovered in the Bay of Biscay

The Apham was of 7,781 tons gross. She was owned by the British and African Steamship Navigation company.

BRITISH LOSSES ARE NEAR 550,000 MARK

Single Men Between 27 and 30 Recently Enrolled to Be Called Out.

London, Jan. 28.—Premier Asquith, in a written reply to a request for information, says that the total British casualties in all fields of operations up to January 9 were 549,467, of which 24,122 were officers and 525,345 of other ranks.

Single men of the ages from 27 to 30 years, enrolled under Lord Derby's enlistment statement, will be called out February 3.

1,100 MEN ON STRIKE.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Jan. 28.—Eleven hundred employes of the Union Drawn Steel company and the Union Specialty company are on strike here. The men demand an increase of 10 per cent in wages. Both plants have been closed.

[redacted] TISH WORKERS [redacted] ARE UP IN ARMS

[redacted] ention Votes to Demand [redacted] astic Revision of Law Which They Claim Coerces Workmen.

[redacted] stol, England, Jan 29.—The la[bor] conference adopted by a show of hands, with one dissenting vote, a resolution brought forward by the independent labor party, demanding drastic revision of the munitions act with a view to preventing the pretext of the war being used for greater coercion and subjection of labor

The labor conference today, by a card vote of 1,674,000 against 269,000 confirmed the action of the executive committee of the labor party in parliament in allowing labor representatives to assume offices in the coalition government

The munitions act complained of requires that skilled and unskilled and female labor be employed in government work without distinction as to whether or not they are union or nonunion The labor leaders have been bitterly opposed from the start to this measure, insisting that only skilled labor be employed in certain kinds of work. Where the government or employers have refused to comply with their demands, strikes frequently have resulted. This has delayed the production of munitions and other war material and, according to Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, has cheated the British armies out of more than one victory.

The attitude of labor has greatly embittered the opposition, who charge that the British casualties have been greatly augmented by the fact that the armies were not properly equipped and could not be properly equipped as long as the workmen hamper the output of munitions. The army, now 4,000,000 strong, is very hostile toward organized labor because of its uncompromising attitude. Defenders of the government's policy argue that it is not a matter of coercing labor so much, as obtaining definite necessary results from labor in the present crisis.

The conference adopted another resolution, proposed by Harry Goslin, as follows

"This conference, in view of the unprecedented situation that exists, expresses the opinion that the best interests of the nation would be served by the labor party representation remaining in the coalition government"

The card vote for the resolution was 1,622,000 against 495,000.

W E. Cross, seconding the resolution, drew attention to what he said the danger of a schism in the labor movement. He hoped that a united vote for the resolution would do much to prevent that.

MEDICAL MEETINGS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

At the close of the session of the Sioux Valley Medical association Mrs. Maud McCreery, of Green Bay, Wis., district organizer for the cause of woman suffrage, addressed the doctors and asked their support in the future campaigns. Several expressions favorable to the cause were received from physicians.

Other numbers on the late afternoon program were serum demonstrations by Dr. F. S. Johnson and addresses by Dr. J W. Shuman, Dr E. M. Williams and Dr. V. B. Knott.

$100,000 FIRE LOSS.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 28.—Fire in the drug store of E. C. Kinsel, in the downtown district today caused $100,000 damage. Six firemen were overcome by smoke and several women fainted in the crush of spectators.

David W. Griffith, who draws a salary of $100,000 a year for directing large film productions, started in the motion picture field by acting extra parts.

WARRING POWERS URGED TO ADOPT NEW SUBSEA CODE

United States Asks All Belligerents to Make General Agreement on U-Boat Issue.

WOULD PROTECT NEUTRALS

Unless Nations Comply Foreign Armed Merchant Ships Will Be Denied Entrance to Harbors.

Washington Jan 28.—The United States ... all European belligerents to make a general agreement to square their submarine warware with the principles of humanity and international law has taken the position that under changed conditions of naval warfare merchant ships should carry no armaments whatever

All the powers have been notified that unless they subscribe to such principles armed merchantmen will be denied entry to American ports except under the conditions which apply to warships

Such a proposal now in the hands of the belligerent governments has been transmitted in a note which is substantially as follows

Appeals to All.

It is assumed that all of the governments addressed are equally desirous of protecting their own subjects and citizens who are noncombatants from the hazard of submarine warfare.

Realizing the appalling loss of life of noncombatants which results from the destruction of a merchant vessel without removing passengers and crews to places of safety which is held to be violative of the principles of humanity and international law, the United States at the same time does not feel that a belligerent should be deprived of the right to use submarines in view of the usefulness which they have developed.

That a formula may be found completely within the rules of international law and of humanity which will require in its adoption only a trifling change in the practices which have obtained in the past and before the war, which formula would be just and fair to all belligerents, it is proposed that.

What Is Sought.

First A noncombatant has the right to traverse the high seas in a merchant ship and entitled to fly a belligerent flag and rely upon the rules of international law and the principles of humanity if the vessel is approached by a belligerent warvessel

Second A merchant vessel of any nationality should not be subjected to attack until the belligerent warship has warned her to stop.

Third Any belligerent owned merchant vessel should promptly obey any order from a belligerent warship to stop.

Fourth. No such merchant vessel should be fired upon unless she tries to flee or to resist force and even in such cases any attack upon her by the warship must stop as soon as the flight or resistance ceases.

Fifth Only in case it should be impossible for military reasons for the warship entitled to fly a belligerent flag the merchant ship into port will she be justified in sinking such merchantman, and in that case passengers and crew must be removed to a place of safety

Many Obstacles.

The state department is fully appreciative of the obstacles which the adoption of these rules would place in the way of the operations of the submarines because of their structural weakness Before the present war maritime warfare on the high seas always has been conducted by battleships or cruisers carrying heavy guns. It is true that merchantmen were permitted to carry defensive armament, but these were light compared with the warships and did not change their nature as merchant vessels This was based upon the superior defensive strength of the warships and the limitation upon their armament was for the purpose of limiting their power of resistance to contact with pirates and privateers.

The appeal to the foreign powers concludes

"The introduction of the submarine into naval warfare has changed all of this. This craft is almost without powers of defense beyond the ability to submerge to escape an enemy A gun even of light caliber on a merchant ship successfully could defend her against a submarine. There are now no pirates and the practice of privateering has been abandoned by civilized nations by general agreement

Rules of War Changed.

"Therefore, there can now be no reason for the maintenance of even small caliber guns on merchant ships unless it is designed to make them superior to the submarines, and thereby deprive that class of warships of their undoubted right with safety to warn and search such merchantmen. In reality, therefore, any such armament of a merchant vessel now might be regarded as offensive armament.

"If submarines should be required to stop and search merchant vessels before attacking them and to remove the passengers and crews to places of safety, it is not fair that the submarines should be compelled to expose themselves to destruction at the hands of merchantmen Therefore, by a general agreement among the belligerents submarines should be required to adhere strictly to the present provisions of international law to stop and search merchant ships to ascertain their belligerent character and to remove the passengers and crews to safety before sinking them.

"On the other hand, merchant vessels should not be permitted to carry any armament at all.

"There is grave doubt of the legal right to carry armament on merchant ships, and it is submitted that all nations should be animated by a desire to save the lives of innocent persons and these should not insist upon the exercise of any supposed technical right

"Is your government willing to make such a declaration conditional on a similar declaration by its enemies?

"The United States government has been very much impressed with the arguments that have been advanced in certain quarters that any merchant vessel that carries guns in any position capable of use against warships has forfeited her noncombatant character and may be regarded as an auxiliary cruiser and is seriously considering the announcing of a purpose to ... at vessels on that basis because of changed conditions in maritime warfare resulting from the introduction of the submarine and its defenseless character."

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H. H. MEINDERTS OBITUARY

H. H. Meinderts was born in Bundcrhammach, Ostfrezeland, Germany. June the 23rd, 1865, and died at his home near Klemme, January the 15th, 1916, after an illness of two months, Being 60 years, 5 months and 8 days old at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his death besides numerous friends, his loving wife, and six children, five daughters and one son, and and four grand children, two brothers and other relatives. He was united in Holy matrimony to Miss Jennie Roll in 1882 and five yeare later immigrated to Americr. He lived in the Belmond and Meservey neighborhoods for a number of years, moving here about six years ago. The funeral services were held in the German Lutheran church at Meservey and interment made in the Meservey cemetery. May the hand of God relieve the afflicted from their sorrow in this their hour of bereavement,

SOME PERFORMERS

Who will be the winner?

Nancy, Grade Short Horn 7 years old, owned by G. H. Carlron, has given 7717 pounds of milk containing 337 pounds of butter fat for 10 months.

Net, Grade Short Horn 10 years old owned by E. J. Arnold, has given 7361 pounds of milk containing 336 of butter fat, for 10 months

Greeny, Grabe Short Horn 7 years old owned by Emil Beier, has given 8904 pounds of milk containing 334 pounds of butter fat for 9 months.

What the heifers are doing.

Josephine, Pure Bred Holstein 2½ years old owned by R. W. Elder, has given 7684 pounds of milk containing 283 pounds of butter fat for 10 months Her nearest rival is her stable mate Zuanna, Pure Bred Holstein 3 years old giving 6645 pounds of milk containing 247 pounds of butter fat, for 10 mouths.

Did it pay these men to feed these high priced feeds?

The average cost of feed for these 5 cows is $22.06. The average production being 306 lbs of butter fat. The average price of butter fat being 31c per lb. Therefore 306x31 equals $94.86 minus $22.06 leaves a balance of $72.80. $72.80 profit, can you get that out of a steer in one year? Is it worth $1.50 to know whether your cows are keeping you or you are keeping them?

W. F, William, Testor.

PIANO AT A BARGAIN

Customer near Klemme is unable to finish payments on piano contract. We will turn piano over to first satisfactory party who will pay balance either cash orfive dollars per month, write Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co. Omaha, Nebraska.

Fortunately This Country Is Not At War

with any country equipped with howitzers and airships with which to hurl shells and drop bombs on our homes, towns and cities to their utter destruction.

You Need Not Hesitate To Build and Build at Once

NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

N. L. PALMER, Manager

Hancock County Short Course Feb. 14 to 19

A big event is coming soon—an event of significance to every farmer, farmer's wife, son and daughter in Hancock county.

It is an event that will bring "pay dirt" to every person who is big sighted enough to take advantage of it.

It is the Hancock county winter short course and farmers' week at Klemme, February 14th to 19th.

During that week the town will be turned over to the service of the farmers. The biggest men in agriculture in the country will be here to tell the farmers of their life long work and experience in their special lines.

Special work in home economics has been planned for the farmer's wife.

Best methods of farming, backed up by experience, told in plain, understandable English—that's what every farmer wants to hear. That's exactly what he will get at Klemme, February 14-19. But that's not all.

There will be a chance to meet fellow farmers, talk things over with them heart to heart, and learn first hand what they are doing.

Work on the farm is not heavy at this time of year. A more remunerative vacation could not be taken than this week of learning. Plans ought to be made now. The farmer who comes to Klemme will return home a better farmer, a bigger producer and a wiser man.

Tickets are now being offered for sale, purchase one or more when you have the opportunity.

Remember—February 14th to 19th.

BASKET SOCIAL AND PROGRAM

The R. N. A. will hold a basket social and program at the opera house on the evening of Friday, February 11. Everyone is cordially invited and all ladies are kindly requested to bring baskets.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Bock Jr. are rejoicing over the safe arrivel of a baby boy which came to live with them Thursday, February 3rd.

The Smith Concert Co at the opera house Tuesday evening was greeted by a very small audience but was one of the best musical ever given in Klemme and were deserving of a packed house.

W. H. Krueger was released from quarantine from smallpox the later part of this week and left for his home at Clear Lake, South Dakota. He had a very light case and owing to the precaution taken there is but little chance of any new case developing.

Your attention is called to the Short Course ad on the inside page of this issue. Read it through and if you have not yet bought a ticket, do so at once. They are selling fast.

C. A. Arnold went to Ames, Monday to attend the Short Course and also expectd to hear President Wilson speak at Des Moins, Tuesday evening

F. J. Wenck retusned Wednessday from a business trip to Des Moins. He madejan attempt to hear President Wilson Tuesday evening but the crowed was so large he could not get within hearing distance.

Ben Swalve and daughter left Saturday for some point in Illinois in response to a message announcing the death of one os his cousins.

Enno Penning of Woden was a guest Monday and Tuesday at the D. Swalve and Buseman homes.

George Busemon returned Friday from Lanark, Illinois, where he had been with his mother, for a visit with relatives.

Henry Griffen will have a big public sale, February 24th. Watch for his bills and ad.

An osteopathic treatment accomplishes bodily adjustment, is soothing, invigorating, and effective. A sensible use of Osteopathy will prove of welcome benefit in overcoming bodily disorder. Dr. R. W. Shultz, Osteopathic Physician, Phone 149 Garner, Iowa.

Frank Rathbun enjoyed a visit last week from his daughters Mrs. Hattie Marsh and Mrs. Anna Robbins of Minneapolis, Minnesosa.

A surprise party was given at Albert Fullers Friday evening, the best of times was reported.

Miss Gladys Gardner returned to her home near Ventura, Sunday, after spehding a few days with friends near Klemme.

The sleet of the 29th. broke down the 35 foot wireless mast which was to carrey the carial for the wireless set Walter Patch has under construction Walter says he will have it rebuilt and his station working in a short time.

The Report of the Klemme Cow Testing Association will appear next week.

Want. Ads.

Locals Under This Head-
5 cents per Line.

Miscellaneous

Plain or faancy dressmaking wanted. Mrs. C. Brandt.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for.

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Spring suits and dresses, childrens garments and plain sewing, done to order. Miss M. V. Bieber, At Mrs. Anna Fullers residence,

Wait A Moment There!—Let Croner & Sukow figure with you before you do your building. Croner & Sukow, Contractors & Builders.

NOTICE — All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are urgently requested to call and settle their accounts at once either by cash or bankable note. Dr. L. R. Parsons.

Please Pay Up—All those indebted to me for sand are requested to call at either bank or on me and settle at once, as these accounts must be cleaned up. H. L. Griffen.

HAY PRESSING—R. V. Upmeyer and Gilbert Schaper have purchased a new hay press and are now prepared to bale hay on short notice. Satisfactory work guaranteed. Have your hay baled. Better market. Better feed. Phone or write R. V. Upmeyer.

NOTICE

Ralph J. Garner, Chiropractor, will be at the Hotel Klemme, Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. No extra charge for appointments at the house.

Public Sales

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold the farm 4 miles south west of Garner, we will offer for sale on Thursday February 17th. 1916 beginning at 12 oclock sharp, our entire herd, of 45 head, of High Grade Red Polled and Registerd cattle.

Eight High Grabe Chester White brood sows. Five head of horses. A full line of farm machinery, 6 bushels of 1915 seed corn, 200 bushels early Kherson seed oats and other articles.

Free lunch at 11:30 A. M.

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Two Bronze Turkey Gobblers For Sale. Mrs. G. G. Miner. 19

My place for sale or rent.
20-2 Chas. Winters.

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Public Auction!

Having decided to move to Minnesota I will sell without reserve on the old Arnold farm, 2 miles South of Klemme and 5 miles north of Goodell, on

Tuesday, February 8th

Commencing at 12:00 o'clock, Sharp. Free Lunch at 11:30.

5 - Head of Horses - 5

Black Mare, 9 years old wt. 1570. Bay Mare 5 years old, with foal, wt. 1860. Gray Mare, 5 years old, wt. 1140. Gray Driving Mare. Spring Colt.

19 - Head of Cattle - 19

7 Milk Cows; 4 yearling Heifers; 2 yearling Steers; 5 Calves; Pure Bred S. H. Bull.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

High Wagon, triple box. Emerson Gang Plow. Sulky Plow. McCormick Binder. Hay Rake. Dutch Uncle Corn Plow, with surface attachments. Deere Disc. New Deere Spreader, good as new. Letz Feed Grinder No. 8, brand new. End Gate Seeder. 2-seated Carriage. 6 rolls of Slat Corn Crib. Hay Rack. 2 sets of double Work Harness. Washing Machine, nearly new. Oil Stove. Bob Sled. Fanning Mill. About 800 feet of New Lumber. Some Household Goods. Numerous Other Articles.

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Some good Duroc Jersey Brood Sows for sale at a reasonable price.
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For heavy bone Duroc Jersey boars, weighing 200 and up, eligible to registry, see those for sale by Lewis H[illegible] Belmond, Phone 9703.

FOR SALE:—2 Pure Bred Roan Short Horn Bulls. Bates was 1-yr-old January 16th. Scotch, 1-yr-old, February 4th. Papers furnished.
21-4p Chas. W. Stiehl.

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Entire Stock of SHOES

We have sold our lease and fixtures, and have made arrangements to engage in busines in another town. The entire stock of shoes must be sold regardless of cost.....

Men's Shoes		Women's Shoes	
$5.00 Value, now	$3.75	$4.00 values, button or lace,	$2.95
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Men's $3.50 Work shoe	2.75	**Misses and Children's Shoes**	
Men's $3.00 Work shoe	2.45	$2.00 and $2.25 values	1.65 and 1.85

Big Reduction on all Overshoes and Felt Lined Footwear

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[illegible] Times office is equipped to handle all sale [illegible] in a prompt manner. The work will [illegible] to be satisfactory and the price [illegible]

KLEMME TIMES

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¶ Advertising creates sales. The modern business man knows this; he also knows he must depend upon many sales with a small profit rather than on a few with big profits. The world knows the firm that advertises most can sell cheapest.

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Can You Beat It?

PUBLIC OPINION THE MOST POTENT COURT

Protects the People and the Possessor of Original Constructive Genius

If a person uses an imitation unknowingly and never discovers that it is an imitation he may be able to get along with it and think he is doing well enough. The use of an imitation is a doubtful expedient even though the original may be more difficult to obtain. It always pays to get the best. For one should always remember that an imitation in any line is an attempt to profit through the reputation, efficiency, and good will which the reliability and excellence of the original has established. The obvious intention is to share in the general prosperity of that line of endeavor without paying the price of worthiness. In any product representing self sacrificing effort and patient investigation there is but one authentic original and its characteristic qualities that compelled attention and won approval can never be copied with success or applied with equal efficiency by any other agency. An imitation is a loosing proposition for those who use it when its work is compared with the work and efficiency of the model from which it takes its being.

With these deductions presented for its consideration public opinion, the most potent court in existence, will operate to protect the individual and also the possessor of the ingenuity which has been turned to good account. Each person is an active unit in the making of this verdict. He is looking out for himself, he feels that he is entitled to the best, and he will choose that which appeals to him most. If he makes an error it is not intentional but due to unreliable information, and this stimulates him to exercise better judgement in the future. The people want to know the truth for it protects them, the man of [illegible] wants them to know it for it protects him and means the doom of the imitater. The working out of this happy result may be stated as follows—Two eminently worthy activities—original productive genius on the one hand and individual best interest on the other, constantly seeking a more perfect realization and both being in harmony with the universal tendency attaining individual success. The universe is in harmony.

Having pursued the subject thus far it is yours to decide whether you will use Dr. A. T. Still's original product of constructive genius, Oteopathy, the Science of Healing by Adjustment in preference to any one of its several imitations. Respectfully,

Dr. R. W. Shultz,
Osteopathic Physician.
Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

FEBRUARY REPORT OF THE KLEMME COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

Geo. Schaper owner, Sleepy, Grade Short Horn, age 11 years, fresh October 23, 911 pounds of milk, test 3.8 34.6 pounds of butter fat.

Emil Bier owner, Greeny, Grade Short Horn, age 7 years, fresh June 16, 985 pounds of milk, test 3.8, 37.4 pounds of butter fat.

[illegible] Priebe owner, Holstein 1st, Grade Holstein, age 3 years, fresh December 25, 936 pounds of milk, test 3.5, 32.8 pounds of butter fat.

W. Haberkamp owner, Lengthy, Grade Holstein, age 11 years, fresh December 10, 911 pounds of milk, test 3.8, 34.6 pounds of butter fat. Sal, Grade Holstein, age 3 years, fresh December 6, 857 pounds of milk, test 3.7, 31.7 pounds of butter fat. Tamma, Grade Holstein, age 6 years, July 23, [illegible] pounds of milk, test 4.0, 36.9 pounds of butter fat.

C. Merten owner, Rose, Grade Red Polled, age 9 years, fresh December 21, 937 pounds of milk, test 4.0, 37.5 pounds of butter fat.

Mat Love owner, Rose, Grade Guernsey, age 3 years, fresh December 27, 714 pounds of milk, test 4.9, 35 pounds of butter fat.

H. Dessenburg owner, Upmyer, Grade Jersey, age 4 years, fresh October 16, 644 pounds of milk, test 5.9, 38 pounds of butter fat.

J. T. Gelford owner, Diantha, Grade Holstein, age 3 years, December 31, [illegible] pounds of milk test 3.8, 39.1 pounds of butter fat.

G. A. Arnold owner, Barley Jules, Grade Short Horn, age 10 years, fresh September 26, 926 pounds of milk, test 3.9, 36.[illegible] pounds of butter fat. Red Girl, Pure Bred Short Horn, age 6 years, fresh November 13, 975 pounds of milk, test 3.9, 37 pounds of butter fat. Agnes, Grade Short Horn, age 7 years, fresh October 2, 856 pounds of milk, test 4.1, 36.2 pounds of butter fat. Pet, Grade Short Horn, age [illegible] years, fresh November 1, 855 pounds of milk, test 4.2, 36.9 pounds of butter fat.

[illegible] J. Arnold owner, Net, Grade Short Horn, age 10 years, fresh October 19, 911 pounds of milk, test 4.2, 38.2 pounds of butter fat. Spot, Grade Short Horn, age 10 years, fresh October 27, [illegible] pounds of milk, test 3.4, 30.2 pounds of butter fat. Bess, Grade Short Horn, age 7 years, fresh December 10, 852 pounds of milk, test 4.3, 36.7 pounds of butter fat. [illegible], Pure Bred Short Horn, age 6 years, fresh December 10, 1156 pounds of milk, test 4.0, 46.2 pounds of butter fat. Daisy, Grade Short Horn, age 6 years, fresh October 27, 850 pounds of milk, test 4.4, 37.4 pounds of butter fat

R. W. Elder owner, Lou, Pure Bred Holstein, age 4 years, fresh October 23 1125 pounds of milk, test 3.7, 41.6 pounds of butter fat. Zuanna, Pure Bred Holstein, age 3 years, fresh November 2, 1162 pounds of milk, test 3.2 37.2 pounds of butter fat. Morrie, Grade Holstein, age 3 years, fresh November 2, 996 pounds of milk, test 3.5, 34.9 pounds of butter fat.

W. F. Williams, Official Tester.
R. W. Elder, Secretary.

CARPENTER FOR SUPERVISOR

The announcement of A. C. Carpenter for supervisor of this district will be sound in its proper place in this issue. Mr. Carpenter has lived in this county for the past 38 years and needs no introduction to the voters of this district. He has seen this country develop from frog ponds and a vast wilderness to its present high standing and thinks he knows the needs of the county when it comes to the supervisorship. He taught school in Avery and Twin Lake townships and also served as principal of the Klemme schools one year. Below will be found a few words to the voters from the pen of Mr. Carpenter.

I believe in publicity, and the economical handling of the public funds. I am opposed to the concrete or macadamized road movement organized in some parts of the state. I believe that the first principle of road building [illegible] graveled as rapidly as the finances of the county will permit, will be sufficient for all practical purposes.

A. C. Carpenter.

Member of REGIONAL BANK

IN PAST CENTURIES it was necessary for the people to demand by mob violence each new and desirable measure of Government.

In this, the greatest century of all, the Government, which is of the people, constantly seeks new and beneficial measures.

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HERE is another Overland Model. A brand new car at a brand new price. Many people prefer a car with the advantages of the larger and higher priced cars but that is smaller, lighter and more economical to run.

Model 75 is a comfortable, family car with virtually all the advantages of the very large cars at a price which is well within your reach.

The body is the latest full streamline design with a one-[illegible].

It is handsomely finished in [illegible] with bright nickel and polished aluminum fittings.

Five adults can ride comfortably.

The tires are four inch all around because we believe in the advantage of large tires. They insure greater mileage and comfort than can be obtained from the smaller size used on other cars of similar specifications.

The motor is four-cylinder, long stroke bloc type, having a 3½-inch bore and 5-inch stroke. Horsepower is 20-25. It is of the most modern design.

It has high-tension magneto ignition. This is the kind used on the most expensive cars.

The electric starting and lighting system is one of the most efficient on the market. It is of the two-unit type.

The electric switches are conveniently located [illegible] column. This is the same arrangement used on the highest priced cars.

It has the easy working Overland clutch which any woman can operate. The pedals are adjustable for reach. The steering wheel is large and turns easily. The brakes are large and [illegible].

The rear springs are the famous cantilever type. These are probably the easiest riding and most shock absorbing springs ever designed. With these springs riding comfort is insured.

It has a one-man mohair top.

In short, there is everything that makes this car up-to-date and comparable with many cars costing considerably more money.

You will be delighted when you see it. And when you ride in it you'll know instantly that this is your ideal of a modern automobile at your idea of a moderate price.

Other Overland models are—[illegible] the famous Overland Six seven-passenger touring car $1145. All prices being f. o. b. Toledo.

Call, telephone or write for demonstration.

Specifications of Model 75

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¶ We have expert mechanics who can do your repair work on short notice and they will give you a first-class job. Better bring your car in now and have it repaired while we are not rushed with work. ¶ If you wish an estimate on the cost of your job, come in and give us a chance to figure on it.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

M. M. MAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

The value of safety first regulations and first aid provisions has been eloquently shown by the report of the inspector of mines for St. Louis county, Minnesota, within which most of the mines of the Mesaba and Vermilion ranges are located, which presents a striking contrast in the number of accidents in the year ended June 30, 1915, and in a like period 10 years ago. Ten years ago the number of fatalities to 000 men was 7 48 whereas the number was only 2 09 last year There were 4 fatal and 28 serious accidents, with total of 11,436 men employed, and a production of 19,931,274 tons of ore.

Prof Ulric Dahlgren, of Princeton university, predicts that the time will come when the luciferous substance of chemical composition, carried by fireflies, certain fish and animals, will be used for illuminating houses, etc He believes that this will come about when the nature and proportions of the chemical constituents of these substances are discovered, and says they will give a light having an efficiency of 90 per cent instead of the 15 per cent produced by lights now in use

As the effect of laughing is to increase the action of the diaphragm, it moves at every ejaculation in laughing every time one says the syllable "ha" the diaphragm hops up and down and bakes up the contents of the stomach A hearty laugh is an excellent aid to digestion, not simply because of the pleasant state of mind, which makes the condition favorable for all functions of the body, but because of the actual mechanical assistance given to the process of digestion

Rotterdam, Holland's great seaport, which since the war began has become more active than ever before, is to improve its facilities for shipping by deepening the channel to the North sea to 38 feet and later on to 41 feet at high tide The work will require a dredging of more than 10,000,000 cubic yards and cost about $1,000,000. Other contemplated improvements will bring the total to be expended to more than $2,000,000

The Pribilof seal herd, at the end of the breeding season of 1915, contained about one third of a million animals of both sexes and all ages, or about 40,000 more than last year. The pups born this year numbered 103,526. The rapid increase in this herd is due to the act of congress, which has suspended the killing of seals in the Pribilof islands, except a small number of males killed annually for food by the natives

The Italian government has placed the zoological station at Naples under the control of a royal commission, of which F Sav Monticelli, professor of zoology in the University of Naples, is president The commission announces that it will supply means to continue the work of the station, and engagements entered into in regard to tables for research

Recent observations of Saturn at the Lowell observatory show a remarkable change in the color and brightness of the planet itself, which is now a pinkish brown tint and strikingly darker than its rings Comparisons of the stellar magnitude of the planet with Capella, Procyon and Mars, also show that its brightness is less than had been predicted.

Hypatia, an early suffragist, was murdered in the streets of Alexandria, Egypt, by fanatical Christian monks, 425 A. D., because she was regarded as the chief supporter of ancient Greek deities and because learned men of science and philosophy were jealous of her remarkable accomplishments along their lines

It is entirely proper that the world's most southern city, located in farthest Tierra del Fuego, in latitude 56, should bear a name sounding as much like winter wind as Ushpana. There is also an appropriate suggestion of wailing in the word, and the penal settlement of Argentina is located there

A professorship of railroading is the latest innovation at Harvard James J Hill, the famous Northwestern railroad magnate, has headed a contribution from 74 railroad men to establish his branch of learning

Distilled water is supplied to the men in the United State army An ingenious sterilizing and distilling apparatus is mounted on an army wagon and carried wherever the troops may go

When a big steam pump in California went wrong, a phonograph record of its sounds was made and sent to its makers in New York, who diagnosed the trouble and told how to correct it

The first use of the treadmill was in China, where it did service in remote times in irrigating the land It was introduced into English prisons in 1817 as a means of punishment

Year rings on the scales of fish are used in Norway and France to determine the age of sardines, whether they have reached their full growth and when they will spawn

The only completed railroad in Ecuador is that between Guayaquil and Quito. A branch of this road to extend 190 miles from Curaray to Ambato is now under construction

Of English invention for use in India is a steam thresher that removes the grain and at the same time chops the straw into short lengths, as the natives prefer to have it.

Ground has just been broken in London for a huge new permanent exhibition building to be known as the palace of industry

Sounds produced by an electric siren invented in Germany are hastened on their way by a fan built into the machine.

Small wheels to be dropped on each side permit a rider to retain his seat when a new type of motorcycle is stopped

Among the lower animals only about 5 per cent are defective at birth, a much lower ratio than among human beings.

Parachutes to bring an aeroplane safely to land after it has met with a mishap in flight are a French invention.

A new rotary oil well drill is featured by a submersible electric motor that grips the sides of the well casing.

Hawaii will be equipped with a light house giving a double flash of light of 940,000 candlepower every 10 seconds.

An electric brake has been invented by a Californian to automatically stop a phonograph at the end of a record.

MOTHER LOCATES SON IN IOWA HOME AFTER SEARCH OF 30 YEARS

Young Man Clings to Foster Parents, But Plans to Visit His New Found Mother.

Webster City, Ia., Feb 5.—Stolen from his cradle by his own father 30 years ago, later placed in a children's home in Des Moines and adopted by a family at Lehigh, David Brundage now finds himself the heir to an estate, all because his mother, during all these 30 years, has never once ceased her search for him. Brundage is now 33 years of age and makes his home in Lehigh with his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brundage. Mrs. C. Thompson, of Randall, Wash., is the mother in the case, and a letter just received from her by the Brundage family states that she located her son only a few days ago. The mother pleads with the foster parents to tell her something of her son and his whereabouts, whether he is dead or alive and if he is happy.

Mr and Mrs. Brundage adopted the baby in 1887 He was a healthy youngster and grew up with the other Brundage children. Many people in and about Lehigh did not even know he was an adopted child Every attention was lavished upon him And while young Brundage is anxious to learn all he can of his mother and other blood relatives, yet he signifies his intention to remain with his foster parents.

A. E. Watkins, a Randall, Wash., attorney finally located the boy for his mother and a letter to him conveys the information that an estate is held in trust for young Brundage. As yet however, the Brundage family have not been apprised of the amount. It is likely that Brundage will make a visit to his mother.

RICH FARMER BLOCKED IN EFFORT TO GET MARRIED

Hampton, Ia., Feb. 5.—Repeated attempts of H. G. Myers, Lee county pioneer and rich farmer, to marry a second time seem due to be balked Mr. Meyers' wife died last March and some time ago he began seeking another mate. Through a matrimonial agency he got into communication with Mrs. Mary Mau, of Chicago, who described herself as a middle aged widow, good looking and the owner of considerable property. They became engaged, then Meyers began to encounter trouble.

Mrs. Mau came here and the pair tried to get a marriage license but failed on account of the lack of competent witnesses They tried again at Eldora, but Meyers' relatives had heard about it and enlisted the aid of Sheriff Schweiger. The sheriff halted further matrimonial steps.

Meyers' heirs say Mrs. Mau induced him to deed her 12 acres of right good Franklin county farm land Meyers' daughter has been appointed his temporary guardian and further attempts at marriage seem forestalled

THORNE SAYS RAILROADS HAVE HURT IOWA INTERESTS

Des Moines, Ia Feb 5.—"The railroads have blacklisted Iowa in such a way as to arrest the commercial development of the state," Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa railroad commission, declared, in opening the arguments in the interior Iowa rate case being heard by an examiner for the Interstate Commerce commission.

"This is a fight to place the manufacturers and jobbers located at the interior cities of Iowa upon an equality with those of neighboring states and with those located on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers," continued Mr. Thorne. "We are also struggling to place Iowa cities located upon the Mississippi river on an equality with St. Louis."

Thorne proceeded to tell how the railroads have made special rates for the manufacturing plants of Chicago, St. Louis and other commercial centers, all of which crippled Iowa in an industrial way. Some relief was gained a short time ago by a decision of the commission Further reductions in favor of Iowa are now desired.

A. E. KEPFORD MAY GET HIS OLD STATE JOB BACK

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 5.—A. E. Kepford, former state tuberculosis lecturer, may return to his old position with the state. The members of the state board of control consider offering him the position again, it is reported.

When Mr. Kepford resigned a year ago as lecturer for the state, the position was not filled, although there were many applicants for the place. The job carries a salary of $2,000 a year.

MUSCATINE AROUSED BY "SPOOKY" MANIFESTATIONS

Muscatine, Ia., Feb. 5.—East Muscatine is suffering from an epidemic of spooks Residents of that part of the city complain of hearing unearthly noises at all hours of the night and of seeing scary looking apparitions floating about the roofs of houses. Tapping on windows and doors is one of the favorite pastimes of the "hants," it is said

Police officers have been detailed to keep on the watch in East Muscatine all night but their presence has not diminished the visitations. However, the job has proved a highly obnoxious one for the police. Officer Faulhaber was made a target for a revolver bullet fired by an overwrought woman last night. Her aim was bad, however.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COUPLE HELD ON ADULTERY CHARGE

Westfield, Ia., Feb. 5.—J. O. Bliss and Mrs. Arthur W. Oaks, both married, were arrested at the latter's home, the information charging them with adultery At the hearing before the mayor they were placed under $2,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury Both have children. The husband of the woman left here six weeks ago, after giving Bliss a severe beating, it is alleged

COUNCIL BLUFFS—Edwin Brown and Leon Nehll, each about 22 years of age, were found in a car of oranges here when it was opened They had subsisted on oranges for three days. They got into the car at some far western point. They said they suffered more from the cold than their scanty fare.

BELIEVED AMES CAPTURE FRUSTRATED BANK BURGLARY

Ames, Ia., Feb. 4.—Ten alleged crooks were arrested here, last night, in the city pest house, by Night Patrolman Miller, on a report that some crime experts were in town to blow a bank A Chicago detective trailed the gang from Des Moines. The local police officer was notified and made the capture. It is said one of the gang squealed" on the plans. The 10 men now are in jail, awaiting investigation

Pennsylvania has a population of 8,453,005, a gain of 132,025 in a year.

DECIDE THAT WOMAN WAS NOT INSULTED ON PULLMAN JOURNEY

Finding Reported for Company in Mrs. Nicola's Suit for $10,000 Damages.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 5.—The Pullman Car company won the sensational damage case brought against it by Mrs. Anna Nicola, of Kansas City, when the jury after an all night session brought in a verdict today in favor of the corporation.

Mrs. Nicola sued for $10,000. She alleged that on the night of March 2, 1915, when enroute from Kansas City to Des Moines in the lower berth of a Pullman car on the Great Western, a man in the berth above leaned over and "peeked" in, that he called her "dearie" and asked her to take a drink of whisky.

She asserted that, later, he accused her of stealing his watch and that thereupon she was forced by the Pullman crew to disrobe and be searched.

The company claimed that Mrs. Nicola and a man from Cedar Rapids, Ia. boarded the train and that they represented themselves to be man and wife Other evidence was produced, tending to show discrepancies in the woman's story

HAWARDEN MAN SECURES PATENT FOR CAR DOORS

Hawarden, Ia., Feb. 5.—L. T. Kenny of this city, has received notice of the allowance of his patents on outside and inside car doors. The special feature of the outside door is an automatic track lock, in the closing movement which prevents the door from being pushed ahead in switching operations thus acting as an important safety device. In unlocking the door can be moved freely. The inside, grain, door is a permanent attachment that can be moved out of the way when not in use, but available when needed, operating to prevent a great annual loss in the removal and destruction of temporary grain doors.

SHENANDOAH—Edward Gordon, one of the trio that robbed the Read-Gwynn bank at Imogene, March 20, 1909, and who was released about a year ago, is in a middle western city and making good, according to letters he has written to Elber Read, of the First National bank, of Shenandoah Read befriended the man when he was arrested and during his imprisonment and it was to Read only that the convict revealed his true name His name is not Gordon The latter name was adopted by the convict to shield his wife and child and now that he is again free he has resumed his real name

CEDAR RAPIDS—Thomas K Ryan, who helped build the Union Pacific railroad and also the Muscatine Western, now a part of the Rock Island, died here Tuesday night aged 82. His many experiences as a pioneer railroad man included frequent attacks of hostile Indians along the right of way when he acted as guard Monsigner James P Ryan, of Davenport brother of the deceased, will conduct the funeral here Friday

MARCUS—Marcus is keeping up the reputation it has long had of being the biggest shipping point of live stock between Sioux City and Chicago. During the month of January 125 cars of cattle were shipped from this station by farmers and stockmen of this vicinity The stock was shipped to the Sioux City and Chicago markets, Sioux City getting a majority of the cars.

ROCK VALLEY—The Rock Valley Town and Country club has issued an attractive souvenir booklet of 32 pages, setting forth the business and social advantages of the city and surrounding territory, proudly described as "The Agricultural Garden Spot of the World"

ROCK VALLEY—Michael Keegan a prominent farmer living north of Rock Valley, died suddenly Tuesday night He was transacting business in town the previous day and appeared in usual health.

DES MOINES—Arrests in the largest formerly "wet" cities in Iowa were reduced more than 40 per cent during January, the first month of effective prohibition Arrests for drunkenness were reduced more than 50 per cent in these cities

ZEPPELIN RAIDS TO BE MADE AN ISSUE

London, Feb. 3.—William Joynson-Picks, member of the house of commons, has given notice that on the reassembling of parliament he will present the following resolution

"This house humbly represents to his majesty the desirability of placing the air service of the country on a firmer and stronger basis and regrets that up to the present adequate arrangements have not been made to guard the country from invasion by hostile air craft."

It is expected the situation will be discussed before parliament by Earl Kitchener and A. L. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty.

UNCLE JOE GETS HIS DATES SLIGHTLY MIXED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Former Speaker Cannon rose in the House today to taunt the democrats about failing to observe calendar Wednesday, one of the reforms inaugurated when he gave up the gavel.

"This is Thursday," shouted half a dozen democrats.

"So it is," conceeded Mr. Cannon, abashed as he sat down.

FILIPINOES TO PURCHASE MANILA RAILROAD LINE

Manila, Feb. 3.—A bill authorizing the purchase of the Manila railway by the Philippine government has been passed by the assembly. The price to be paid for the road is $4,000,000.

As the regular session closes on Friday, it is possible that an extra session may be ordered.

IOWA POPULATION HOLDS AT 7 PER CENT GAIN

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 3.—Ninety-one Iowa counties have been officially "censused" an dthe increase in population to date is 138,267, as compared with 1910, or 7 per cent. Among the counties announced today were Harrison, 24,327, as against 23,162. Humboldt, 13,013, as against 12,182 Montgomery, 17,297, as against 16,604

DR. REEVES, LEMARS, IS SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR ASSAULT ON WIFE

Enters Plea of Guilty, Rather Than Have Case Reviewed in Court Action.

LeMars, Ia., Feb. 4.—Dr. J. L. Reeves, whose wife formerly was Miss Mabel McDonald, a Morningside trained nurse, was sentenced yesterday at LeMars by Judge William Hutchinson to serve a term not exceeding one year in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison, as provided by the indeterminate sentence law, for committing an assault on his wife at their family home in LeMars last May.

A plea of guilty to County Attorney C. D. Roseberry's information, charging assault with intent to commit great bodily injury, was entered by Dr. Reeves. He was indicted for assault with intent to commit murder but his wife refused to prosecute him. When this was learned the new information, providing for a light prison sentence, was drawn up by the county attorney of Plymouth county.

Testimony before the grand jury of persons who live near the Dr Reeves home in LeMars, showed that Dr Reeves inflicted three bullet wounds on his wife and then swallowed a quantity of morphine in an attempt to end his life. When the morphine failed to act he tried to shoot himself with the same revolver that he used to assault Mrs Reeves. The gun failed to work.

Plymouth county court officials declared last night that Dr. Reeves preferred to serve time in prison rather than face trial despite the fact that his wife would not prosecute him and that everything was favorable for a "not guilty" verdict. A review in court of his desperate act was described by him to officials as "100 times worse than serving a year in prison."

Dr. Reeves is 44 years old. He graduated in medicine from Drake university at Des Moines. For the last 20 years he has been a practicing physician in LeMars. He was married to Miss McDonald, whose parents still reside in Morningside, a number of years ago. It was his second marriage.

CITIZENS ASK THAT STATE BOUNDARY BE REESTABLISHED

Logan, Ia., Feb. 4.—A number of Harrison county citizens have petitioned the Iowa executive council to take steps to reestablish the boundary line between Iowa and Nebraska—specifically, the boundary between Harrison and Pottawattamie counties, on the Iowa side, and Burt, Washington and Douglas counties, on the Nebraska side.

It is cited that the supervisors of Harrison county appointed two men as commissioners to survey the accretions and cutoffs along the Missouri river, west of Harrison county, eight years ago for taxation and police purposes, and that the plats of the commissioners are now on file at Logan Also, it is contended that the commissioners omitted cutoffs and accretions belonging to Harrison county, and ignored previous surveys, ignored district court and supreme court decisions of Iowa and Nebraska on title to accretions and cutoffs west of Harrison county on the Missouri river.

House roll No. 684, 33d legislative assembly in Nebraska, was a bill introduced by the representatives of Douglas and Sarpy counties Nebraska, authorizing the governor of Nebraska to appoint three commissions to act in conjunction with a like commission from the state of Iowa in ascertaining the true and correct boundary line between the state of Iowa and the state of Nebraska so far as relates to the boundary line between Douglas and Sarpy counties, in Nebraska, and Pottawattamie county, Iowa, but the bill failed to pass. However, a similar bill was introduced and passed in a former session of the Nebraska legislature, but the Iowa legislature neglected to cooperate with the Nebraska on the matter of a commission to fix the boundary line between the two states.

The many changes made in the channel of the Missouri river have complicated land titles and location along that stream to a great extent.

FARM HAND TAKES POISON, BUT IS SAVED BY PROMPT WORK

LeMars, Ia, Feb. 4.—Claud Johnson, a young man who has been working on farms in this vicinity, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing a dose of strychnine, but prompt medical aid thwarted his intention, and he will recover. Johnson bought the strychnine in a local drug store, saying it was for his employer's hogs and gave a check for the purchase. The check was found later to be a forgery, and the sheriff was put on Johnson's track. Johnson had gone to Seney and hired a room in a boarding house, where he made his attempt to end his life He is very ill from the effects of the poison When he is better he may be arraigned on a charge of forgery His relatives live at Muncie, Ind

AGED WOMAN ON TRIAL FOR COMPLICITY IN MURDER

Winterset, Ia., Feb 4—The case of Mrs. Ida Meyer, 60 years of age, a pioneer in this section and reputed wealthy, who is charged with complicity in the murder of her son's wife, Mrs. Ethel Meyer, July 25, 1915, was the first on the docket of the district court, which convened here Tuesday

Fred Meyer, son of the present defendant, and husband of the dead woman, was convicted of second degree murder in December and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. His trial, which occupied nearly two weeks, developed a number of sensational features. Meyer appealed to the supreme court, and is at liberty on bond of $20,000.

MISSOURI VALLEY—Dr George W Colt, aged 79, of this city, died yesterday in Lajolla, Cal., where he had recently gone for the winter. Dr. Colt came to western Iowa at an early day, and had achieved much renown in the profession, having been honored with election as vice president of the National Railway Surgeons, president of the Iowa State Railway Surgeons' association, and president of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Surgeons association. He served for 25 years as chief surgeon for the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad. He had lived in Missouri Valley 66 years.

LE MARS—Mrs. Burns, wife of F W Burns, of the Plymouth Milling company, died here at the age of 72 years. She leaves a husband and five children. She was born at North Adams, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Burns settled in LeMars in 1876, and have always been prominent in social and religious circles.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—Louis Johnson aged 21, committed suicide today by hanging himself with a clothes line from a rafter in the cellar of the family home The young man was employed by the gas company He had become despondent because of ill from the grip

GERMANY FINALLY REFUSES TO ADMIT THAT LUSITANIA SINKING WAS ILLEGAL ACT

"We Are All Resolved to Take Upon Us This New Enmity If It Cannot Be Averted," Says Kreuz Zeitung, of Berlin—People of Germany Rendered Suspicious of America's Intentions By President's Appeal For Immediate Preparedness.

GRAVITY OF SITUATION EMPHASIZED BY PRESS

Berlin, Feb. 5 (via London).—Information reaching the Associated Press today indicates that under no circumstances will Germany admit that the sinking of the Lusitania was an illegal act

The new instructions forwarded to Ambassador von Bernstorff according to this information, contains simply one phrase of the new formulation of the proposed note of regret for the sinking of the Lusitania. The suggested sentence is short, consisting of only eight words, and does not contain the word "illegal." It represents the extreme limit of Germany's concessions in the Lusitania case.

"Does America Want War?" They Ask.

Throughout the German Empire in the streets today, every German is asking: "Is it possible that after all the United States wants war with Germany. What else can this mean?"

Everywhere is this question linked with President Wilson's statement of warning to the United States that war is an immediate possibility, that she must be prepared. If the feeling of the German empire can be judged by statements of its citizens and expressions of the press, the situation is gravely delicate.

The Kreuz Zeitung interprets "President Wilson's present warlike course" as dictated to some extent by political considerations It says that both the American and European press have regarded the president's attitude throughout the war as being influenced by the approaching campaign, but that no one considered such an interpretation of his utterance especially unfriendly of him, regarding it as a thing to be expected.

The view is entertained here that one of the most serious crises of the war has arisen in connection with the Lusitania case and that it is impossible to foresee the outcome from any indications here The result of the negotiations appears to hinge solely on the word "illegal."

United States Insistent.

In the way of an agreement between the United States and Germany, stand only these seven letters, expressing the conception which President Wilson and Secretary Lansing insist must be embodied in the German formula expressing regret for the loss of American lives aboard the Cunarder.

The Associated Press is informed positively and authoritatively that Germany cannot and will not designate as illegal the sinking of a liner by any submarine.

Virtually no other difficulty in the way of settlement remains and the new instructions, forwarded to Ambassador Von Bernstorff on Tuesday, contain merely the new formula, by which it is hoped to satisfy Washington without humiliating Germany.

Although the suggested sentence according to a reliable version, consists of only eight words and does not contain the word, "illegal," or characterize the sinking of the Lusitania as such, it goes, otherwise, to the furthest extent possible toward meeting American desires.

"You Cannot Humiliate Germany" Says Foreign Under Secretary

Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, under secretary for foreign affairs, in an interview with the Associated Press, expressed the hope that the new formula, forwarded to Ambassador Von Bernstorff would offer a possible basis of settlement. However, he made no effort to conceal the gravity of the situation and was most explicit in his statements that Germany had reached the extreme limit of concessions and under no circumstances would concede the illegality of her submarine campaign in the war area.

He Warns America.

"The government is willing to do everything in its power and has done everything in its power to meet American wishes," he said, "but there are limits beyond which even friendship snaps.

"I do not understand America's course. We had thought the submarine issue and the Lusitania question on the way to arrangement—had agreed to pay indemnity and all that—when the United States suddenly made its new demands, which it is impossible for us to accept.

"You must not push your demands too far. You must not attempt to humiliate Germany."

The Point That Sticks.

Dr Zimmermann left no doubt that the whole crisis centered on Secretary Lansing's demands that Germany disavow the sinking of the Lusitania as an act contrary to international law

The under secretary declared repeatedly that Germany could not possibly admit this procedure was illegal

He asserted again and again that if the United States desired to drive matters to a breach, Germany could go no further to avoid it and that the breach, with all its lamentable consequences, must come.

The most regrettable phase of the situation, he asserted, was that there existed no really important reason for a breach, no conflicts of interests between Germany and the United States. Germany, he said, was counting on reciprocal development of trade with America after the war. These, however, would be dashed, or at any rate their development would be hampered greatly, if a breach were to come now

Assuming a more serious tone, the Kreuz Zeitung adds:

"At the moment, it seems best to emphasize the point on which the German people are most completely agreed namely, that nobody, of course, would regard a conflict with the United States as a slight matter, but that we are all resolved, nevertheless, to take upon us this new enmity, if it cannot be averted without sacrificing our self-respect and dignity; without laying upon ourselves fetters that hinder our freedom of movement in the struggle for existence."

The Vossische Zeitung and the Tageblatt both hold that the latest instructions sent to Ambassador Von Bernstorff are not so sweeping as generally supposed. The Tageblatt says the language used was very reserved and could not warrant any hasty or far reaching conclusions.

Situation Is Grave.

George Bernhard, editor of Vossische Zeitung, draws the conclusion that the Lusitania negotiations have reached a point where German statesmen are called upon to make a decision of the utmost gravity. Germany's agreement to pay indemnity for the loss of American lives and to submit to the tribunal at The Hague the question of whether the torpedoing of the Lusitania was in accordance with international law, he says, does not appear to have satisfied the American government which insists that Germany admit she was in the wrong. This would deprive submarine warfare of any legal basis. Herr Bernhard cannot believe that Ambassador Von Bernstorff's new instructions empower him to abandon entirely Germany's previous position. He says that everything now rests with President Wilson, who under the American constitution enjoys powers such as European monarchs can scarcely exercise. It is precisely because of this situation that Germans must indulge in no illusions.

Looks to Colonel House.

Herr Bernhard does not believe an immediate decision by Washington is likely, inasmuch as the return of Col. E. M. House doubtless will be awaited. He continues:

"If President Wilson wholly rejects our new proposals without indicating willingness to accept a compromise, then the German government would be placed in the position of yielding further or of letting developments take their course. Yielding, however, would mean abandonment of the whole submarine warfare. * * * We can only express the hope that America will still recognize Germany's concessions If that is not the case, we can nevertheless expect with certainty that no decision will be taken calculated to cast doubt on the dignity of the German people or to interfere with their vital necessities."

RUSSIANS NOW HOLD MILLION PRISONERS

Admitted Czar's Casualty List Thus Far Will Total 3,000,000 Men.

London, Feb. 4.—The Russians themselves calculate their casualties thus far at 3,000,000 and say 1,000,000 German and Austrian prisoners have been sent to the interior of Russia, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The Copenhagen correspondent apparently drew his information from the American Red Cross detachment, which has been serving many months at the Russian front, and which, he says, sailed from Bergen yesterday for New York.

The dispatch says the members of the detachment describe the hospitals of Russia as admirable in work and equipment.

It is said Russia no longer needs foreign assistance in hospital work, although many physicians from other countries are still at the front.

MOHR CASE TO JURY.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 4.—Final arguments were made today in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman, for the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr. It is expected that the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

NOTED SCHOLAR DIES.

New York, Feb 4.—Dr. Joseph Jacobs the celebrated Hebrew scholar lecturer, expired suddenly last night from heart failure, at his home in Yonkers, N Y

German wagons in a German city to be drawn either by tractors, the latter cheaper to operate.

"I Will Yield Everything But the Vital Points"-WILSON.

"America has drawn no fine points, no new issues in her international relations; she has merely asserted the rights of mankind when the life of mankind is threatened in a world aflame with war. She has rested upon what is already written plain on the documents of international law. I am ready to yield everything but the vital points."—From President Wilson's speech in St. Louis yesterday.

PARLIAMENT BUILDING OF CANADA IS LAID IN ASHES: LOSS PUT AT SIX MILLIONS

Two Women Guests of Wife of Speaker Sevigny Lose Lives—Family of House Leader Have Narrow Escape From Death—Number of Policemen and Firemen Killed and Injured When Ruins Collapse.

RIGID INVESTIGATION WILL BE STARTED SOON

Part of Great Library of 200,000 Volumes Rescued By Soldiers—Spectators In Part of Structure Where Blaze Started Declare Infernal Machine Caused Conflagration—Fire Spread Rapidly.

Ottawa, Ont., Can, Feb 5.—Two women and three men are known to have perished in the fire which swept through the central portion of Canada's magnificent parliament building, last night, destroying the chamber of commons and senate. Several others are reported missing and it is feared that they are buried in the ruins.

All night long, firemen, police and soldiers fought to save the $6,000,000 structure. They were successful in saving the beautiful library building and the east and west wings of the main edifice.

Immediately after the fire started, a report was spread broadcast that it was caused by the explosion of an incendiary bomb. The fire started in the reading room of the house of commons and several persons who were present at the time, including Mayor Medric Martin, of Montreal, asserted that it was preceded by an explosion, which knocked down several persons

Reject Bomb Theory.

The bomb theory was, however, rejected today by Colonel Sherwood, commissioner of dominion police, who insisted that the conflagration was accidental.

The two women who lost their lives were Mme. Bray, wife of H. A. Bray, of Quebec, and Mme. Morin, wife of Louis Morin, of Beauce, Quebec. The men whose bodies are still buried in the debris are: Alphonse Des Jardins, a dominion policeman, Alphonse Des Jardins, his uncle, an employe in the building, and Robert Fa..ning, a waiter.

Among those reported missing is B. B. Law, a member of parliament for Yarmouth, N. S. Mr. Law is understood to have been at the house at the time the fire broke out and has not been seen since. He was alone in the city and the management of the hotel where he was stopping said that he left there last night to go to the house and that every effort to trace him since had failed.

J. P. Laplant, assistant clerk of the commons, is also among those reported missing.

William S. Loggie, a member of parliament for Northumberland, N. B., is reported missing.

[illegible]dee Thought Safe.

It was stated last night that Frederick F. [illegible]dee, the chief liberal whip in the house of commons, also was missing, but it was subsequently learned that he went to Sarnia, Ont., yesterday morning and that he could not have returned before the fire.

The financial loss is difficult to estimate, but the contents of the building were of great value. At an early hour today it was believed that the parliament library in a rear wing had been saved. While the fire was burning soldiers carried out many of its 200,000 volumes.

The parliament building was rated as one of the finest gothic structures on this continent. It covered four acres on parliament hill.

Several persons who were burned or otherwise hurt in fleeing through the corridors before the swift rush of the flames or in escaping from the windows are in hospitals today. One of those most severely injured is Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, who was burned about the head. Dr. McCall Clark, member from Red Deer, suffered burns about the hands. Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian premier, escaped without injury.

Heard An Explosion.

The origin of the fire can be determined only by an investigation, which, it is understood, will begin as soon as possible. The fire started in the reading room of the house of commons, and Col. George Bradbury, a member of the house from Manitoba; Mayor Medric Martin, of Montreal, and Constable Helmer, who were standing at the entrance of the library, agree that it was preceded by an explosion, which blew open the doors of the library and knocked down persons standing near. They say they believe the explosion was caused by a bomb or infernal machine.

In the reading room were thousands of loose papers among which the flames leaped with almost amazing rapidity. Smoke rolled in dense volumes out through the doors and into the chamber of the house of commons, where that body was sitting. With the spreading of the alarm, members of the house of commons, spectators in the galleries and attendants fled in the panic for windows, doors or fire escapes. So swift was the rush of the flames that many narrowly escaped.

STOCK SHIPPERS GIVE VIEWS ON NEW LADING

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The ideas of livestock shippers as to the proper form for a uniform bill of lading were presented today before Lawrence Satterfield, examiner for the Interstate Commerce commission. Announcement was made that hearings on the uniform bill of lading question, would be held by Examiner Satterfield at San Francisco, February 14; at New Orleans, February 21, and at Atlanta, February 28. The final hearing before the commission will be in Washington, April 10. The hearings began in New York, January 24.

SHIP SINKS; 160 PERISH

Shanghai, Feb. 5—The Japanese liner Daijin Maru was sunk Wednesday night in a collision with the steamship Liman and 160 lives were lost.

Twenty-one persons were saved. The Liman, badly damaged, is returning to Hongkong

The Daijin Maru, of 1,576 tons gross and 243 feet long, was built at Kobe in 1900. She was owned in Osaka.

The Linan is owned by the China Navigation company, of London. She is 300 feet long, of 2,211 tons gross and was built at Greenock in 1903.

SLAY EACH OTHER TO CHEAT ENEMY

Remarkable Scenes Enacted By Montenegrins on Deck of Vessel Which Had Just Hit a Mine.

Athens, Feb. 2, (via London, Feb 4)—A vivid description of the thrilling experiences connected with the sinking of the Italian steamship Brindisi, which recently struck a mine in the Adriatic, is given by Marie Lemos, of Irving Park, Chicago, one of the Red Cross nurses who survived She said

"The steamship with her decks covered with dead sank with hideous rapidity. I was shot into the water, which was full of struggling youths trying to keep afloat, but disappearing one by one within sight of land.

"We struck a mine at 9 30 o'clock in the morning and the ship began to sink immediately We tried to lower a boat, but the ship heeled over so that everybody in the boat was thrown into the water. Miss Hample, my companion, could not swim, and never came up. I managed to scramble back aboard the Brindisi, where I found some 200 Montenegrins, who were unable to swim.

"These men said they would not die by the enemy's hand. They sang their national anthem and then one squad shot the others and finally killed themselves. The decks were covered with dead, and were awash with blood.

"When the ship began to founder, I slipped back into the water and swam to a plank on which several men were clinging, but who dropped one by one. Finally, after being three hours in the water, I was picked up and taken to San Giovanni Di Medua.

"As soon as the 143 persons rescued were safely ashore, the Montenegrins lined up and resang the national anthem. While the men were signing an Austrian aeroplane squadron bombarded the town, killing 18 of those who just had been saved."

EXPLAINS TRANSFER OF U. S. ADMIRAL STANFORD

Washington, Feb. 4.—Why Rear Admiral Stanford, former chief of the bureau of yards and docks, was assigned to the Mare island navy yard and then suddenly transferred to the Philadelphia yard was explained by Secretary Daniels today as due to a general feeling prevailing on the Pacific coast that the admiral was opposed to the development of the Mare Island yard.

"The admiral had made statements that the yard could not be developed advantageously," the secretary said. "Those interested in the station, felt that the department ought not to send a man there who held such an opinion and were opposed to him for that reason. The department did not provoke a feeling of dissatisfaction there, so Admiral Stanford was assigned to Philadelphia and another officer will be sent to Mare Island."

MORGENTHAU IN BERLIN EN ROUTE TO AMERICA

Berlin, (via London), Feb. 4.—Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador at Constantinople, arrived in Berlin yesterday on his way to the United States. He was accompanied by his son, Henry Morgenthau, jr.

Morgenthau will remain here a day or two before leaving for New York by way of Rotterdam or Copenhagen

President Reads Latest Dispatches on Train But Refuses To Discuss Case

Wilson Party When Informed of Latest Turn In Lusitania Affair Admit Outlook Is Unfavorable—Secretary Lansing Silent Pending Receipt of Official Communication From Berlin—Count Von Bernstorff In Dark.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, will confer on the Lusitania negotiations late today.

The conference with Secretary Lansing was arranged at the German ambassador's request

Washington, Feb —In the absence of official information, Secretary Lansing today refused to discuss any phase whatever of the Lusitania negotiations It appeared at the state department, however, that if officials regarded the situation as seriously as it is reflected in Berlin dispatches, it was not permitted to appear on the surface Something definite may take form after President Wilson returns to the capitol this afternoon

Secretary Lansing said today that no word had reached him of Germany's latest answer to the Lusitania negotiations. Early today the instructions had not reached Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

President Wilson returned to the capital from his western speaking trip shortly after 1:15 o'clock this afternoon. He went at once to the White House.

President Wilson read the Berlin dispatches on the situation, while his train was running between Baltimore and Washington. He made no comment, but members of his party said they regarded the situation as "unfavorable." It was said that the president had not finished considering the official dispatches he received last night on his train

Count von Bernstorff declined to discuss the Berlin dispatches because he had not received his government's answer, which was supposed to have started from the Berlin foreign office on February 1.

When Count von Bernstorff recently transmitted the last draft of the agreement to Berlin after having submitted it to Secretary Lansing, the ambassador, believed it would be acceptable to his government.

COLLIER IS SUNK BY ZEPPELIN; CREW LOST

Raider Drops Bomb on British Ship and Sends Her to Bottom.

London, Feb 4.—The collier Franz Fischer, which left Hartlepool Monday afternoon was sunk at sea by one of the raiding Zeppelins that visited England. Thirteen of the crew, including the captain, were drowned.

Three men were saved, Chief Engineer Burch, Steward Taylor and Seaman Charles Hillier. The Franz Fischer was an enemy vessel employed as a coaling collier.

Hillier, who is a native of New Foundland, described the disaster as follows:

"About 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night we heard a noise overhead such as we had never heard before. Presently a Zeppelin came right on top of us and dropped a bomb which fell near the engine room A tremenduous explosion followed, the vessel remaining afloat on'y two minutes.

"There was no time to launch lifeboats. We all went under with the ship. When I came up again I caught hold of a life belt. After swimming for some time, I came across the chief engineer and the steward, who had also managed to get hold of life belts. By their aid we kept afloat for an hour.

"It was pitiful to hear the cries of some of the other men who had come to the surface after the disappearance of the vessel, but soon their cries ceased and we concluded they were all lost."

SCHOOLS OF MEXICO TO BE REOPENED MONDAY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—General Carranza, after formally decreeing Queretaro the capital of Mexico, for at least a year, has notified his embassy here that he will go to Guadalajara. He expects to return to Queretaro in a few weeks, meanwhile visiting Morelia, capital of Michoacan.

The Escobedo theater at Queretaro is being prepared for the convention at which nominations for the presidency will be made. The convention has not yet been called.

So great progress has been made in the campaign against typhus in Mexico City that schools will be reopened Monday.

LOCHNER AND EVANS DEPART FROM BERLIN

Berlin, (via London), Feb. 4.—Louis Lochner, secretary of the Ford peace expedition, and H. C. Evans, of Des Moines, Ia., one of the delegates, departed from Berlin last night for Switzerland after a stay here of several days.

Mr. Lochner received a cablegram from William Jennings Bryan, announcing his acceptance of membership in the permanent peace commission. Henry Ford also sent a cablegram in which he said his confidence in the peace project was undiminished and that he would soon return to Europe.

HIRAM JOHNSON OUT FOR THE NOMINATION

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.—The name of Gov. Hiram W. Johnson, of California, was filed with the secretary of state late yesterday as a candidate for the progressive nomination for president in the March 14 primary elec-

The average speed of the phonograph record under the needle is 1.82 miles an hour

RAILWAY CAPITAL HARD TO OBTAIN

Electric Power Line Owners Say Too Much Regulation Has Upset Their Stability.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Alarmed at the increasing difficulty at getting new capital for electric railway extension and improvements as reflected in a decrease of more than 36 per cent in the amount so invested during the last five years as compared to the previous five years, the executives of the principal street and interurban systems of the United States represented in the American Electric Railway association, met here today to discuss means for meeting the situation. It was stated that 37,000 miles of electric railway with annual receipts of more than $500,000,000 were represented.

Practically all of the utilities represented are under the control of state or city commissions with power to fix the rates which the companies are allowed to charge. That the manner in which this power should be exercised has had much to do with bringing about the present state of financial affairs was the opinion of practically all the speakers.

Col. Timothy S. Williams, president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit System of New York, said:

"The attitude of investors toward public utility securities has been due not merely to the imposition of restrictive and sometimes retaliatory legislation affecting returns in the shape of interest or dividend, but to doubt as to the integrity of the investment itself, owing to the uncertainty of valuation and to fear that the power of valuation for rate purposes may be used to depreciate the value of property for governmental acquisition."

N. T. Gurnsey, of New York, general counsel for the American Telegraph & Telephone company led the discussion on valuation, pledging for practical, rather than theoretical methods in determining for rate making and other purposes the value of public utility properties.

TO FIT YOUNG MEN FOR FOREIGN SERVICE

Washington, Feb. 4.—Fifteen prominent American educators and business men have been appointed by Commissioner of Education Claxton, as a committee to investigate and report on the means for establishing in schools and colleges courses of study best adapted to fit young men for careers in the foreign service of the country.

Dr. Glen Levin Swiggett, of the University of Tennessee, will act as chairman of the committee, which is expected to carry on its investigation both here and abroad.

SUGGESTS DEMOCRATS READ DEFENSE SPEECHES

Washington, Feb. 4.—All the speeches on preparedness made by President Wilson on his present middle west trip will be printed as a public document. The House yesterday voted that this be done.

"Better apportion the copies if you want democratic members to read them," advised Republican Leader Mann, whose recent speech in the House in support of the preparedness program won much admiration.

BRITISH SAILORS DECLINE TO SAVE ZEPPELIN'S CREW

Trawler Sails Away Leaving Germans Clinging to Wreckage of Their Disabled Gas Bag.

FEARED CAPTURE, CLAIM

Outnumbered, Britons Anticipated Teutons Would Turn on Them—Raiders Are Probably Lost

Grimsby Feb 5—Skipper William Martin, of the trawler King Stephen, who has arrived here, reports that early Wednesday morning in the North sea he saw the Zeppelin L-19 with her boats and a portion of her envelope submerged. He noticed from 17 to 20 members of the crew clinging to the envelope.

They asked to be taken off, but as the men on the Zeppelin outnumbered the trawler's crew, the skipper declined to accede to the request. Instead he came straight into Grimsby and reported the matter to the admiralty authorities.

Offered to Pay Rescuers.

One of the crew of the King Stephen said of the wrecked Zeppelin:

"The cabins of the Zeppelin were under water and part of the envelope was also submerged, but there was a large portion above water, still floating with a good deal of buoyancy. On a raised platform on top of the envelope were seven or eight of the airship's crew, who hailed us in broken English saying:

"'Save us! Save us! We will give you plenty of money!'

"The group in the platform soon increased, as a number of other men came up the companionway leading to the platform. We counted 22 Germans and we heard sounds as of hammering proceeding from the interior of the airship, which led us to believe that there were even more men on board, either attempting repairs or imprisoned in some part of the airship.

Had Crew of Nine.

"We carried a crew of only nine and had no weapons. The skipper felt that it would be injudicious to take the crew of the Zeppelin aboard, as the Germans outnumbered us and he feared that they would take possession of the trawler and take it as a prize to Germany. We therefore left it as wreckage and proceeded in seach of a British naval ship, to which we told of the occurrence."

The Zeppelin probably was disabled by the Dutch coast artillery, which fired on her while she was attempting to return to Germany over Dutch territory. A dispatch from Nes, in Ameland, Wednesday, said:

"Zeppelin L-19, while passing over the town of Hollum, Ameland, recently, was shot at and hit by Dutch soldiers."

Uphold Trawler's Act.

The newspapers this morning generally support the action of the captain of the trawler, King Stephen, in refusing to re[illegible]e the crew of the airship. The Daily Mail says:

"The captain acted wisely, as the crew of the Zeppelin were in no immediate danger. Every British sailor afloat would rescue his foes in danger, so long as they could be expected to act honorably, but the German has proved that nobody dares to trust him."

KENYON TO CHECK UP CERTAIN EXPENDITURES

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Kenyon, who prodded the bureau of animal industry sharply in the investigation of hoof and mouth disease matters at Chicago, intends to look into the manner in which the funds allotted to it to stamp out this disease have been expended. Recently in the House, Representative Mann cited numerous expenditures utterly unrelated to hoof and mouth quarantine, which were extracted from the fund appropriated by congress. Mann's statements have caused a big stir. The Senate committee on agriculture, of which Senator Kenyon is a member, will look into the facts.

RAISE BIG MISSION FUND.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 4.—In a report today to the Northern Union conference of Seventh Day Adventists, in convention here, President Charles Thompson, Minneapolis, said that the North American division of the church raised $615,565.95 for foreign missions in 1914, or an average of $8.56 per member.

YOUTH WHO SHOT FOUR PERSONS HELD INSANE

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Harold Severly, the youth who shot four persons, one mortally, in this city last Friday, was committed to Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane by County Judge Addington today.

TURKS QUIT GREAT FORT

Petrograd, (via London), Feb. 5.—The Novoe Vremya asserts it has received from a trustworthy source information to the effect that the Turks have evacuated Erzerum, one of their principal s[illegible]holds on the Caucasian front.

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QUEER GIFTS TO ROYALTY

Odd Ways in Which People Have Shown Their Devotion to the Race That Ruled Them.

New Year in the fifteenth century was not an occasion which was welcomed without some regrets, for many were taxed to meet the requirements of royalty on that day. Each titled gentleman had the form and value of his gift to the king prescribed. Regulations provided that an earl should appear at the royal presence chamber at eight o'clock New Year morning to deliver a five-shilling purse containing 20-shilling coins to the lord chamberlain for the king.

Next the earl visited the jewel-house, where he received a ticket which entitled him to a gift of 18 shillings 6 pence, the 6 pence of which he was required to give for a box for the ticket. The same morning he went to another office to select a piece of silver plate weighing about 30 ounces, but left it until afternoon, when he returned for it. At that time he gave the man who handed it to him 40 shillings in gold, 2 shillings for the box and 6 pence to the porter.

A young prince ten years old is said to have given great pleasure to his father in 1604 by presenting him with a volume of short Latin poems. There is a record that in 1610 a dainty little eight-year-old princess, having a special liking for sweets, received a New Year present of a pair of fat oxen from the Corporation of Coventry.—Exchange.

Venison From Alaska.

Another great possibility of the future of Alaska is the raising of reindeer for the United States markets. I have visited the reindeer herds, and the slaughter houses at Nome, where the deer are even now being killed, to be sent in cold storage to San Francisco and Seattle. The shipping of venison has already begun and the time is not distant when fresh deer meat from Alaska will be sold in all of our cities, just as fresh Alaska salmon and halibut are sold today.—Correspondence of the Christian Herald.

Undeserved Punishment.

"Gadsworth is suffering from a psychological jag," said the first citizen of a dry town.

"What do you mean by that?" asked the second citizen.

"He spent three hours last night in a vain attempt to locate a quart of liquor."

"Well?"

"And this morning he woke up with a headache."

FOOD FACTS
What an M. D. Learned.

A prominent physician down in Georgia went through a food experience which he makes public:

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"I began to use Grape-Nuts and in two weeks I could walk a mile, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

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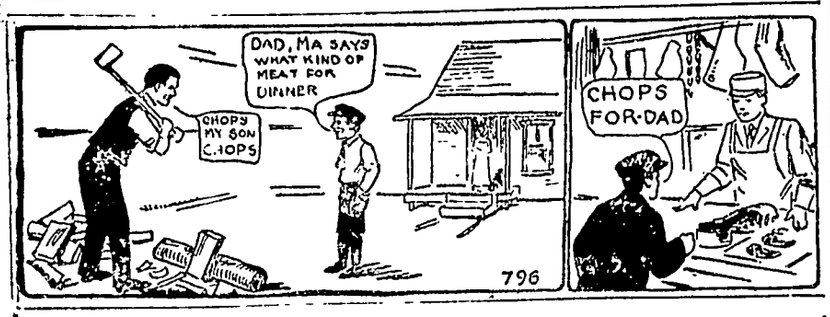

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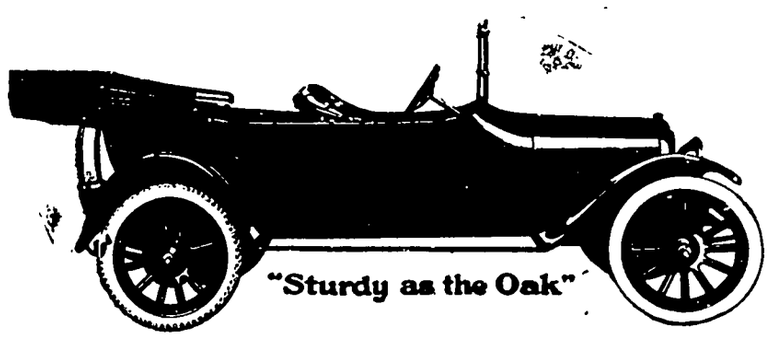

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1916 Primary election James S. Ross,
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I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock, County, Subject to the Voters of this County, at the June Primary 1916. A. E. Baumgartner,
Garner, Iowa.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for Sheriff subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916, primaries.
Elmer L. Tembey,
Woden, Iowa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county at the June primaries.
J. E. Wichman, Garner, Iowa.

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I hereby announce myself my candidacy for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd district of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916 primary Your support will be appreciated.
A. C. Carpenter.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of C. M. Johnson, deceased, late of Hancock County, State of Iowa.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for allowance.

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Attorneys for Administrator.

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J. U. Johnson, Amsterdam township.
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Wm. Skinner, Bingham, township.
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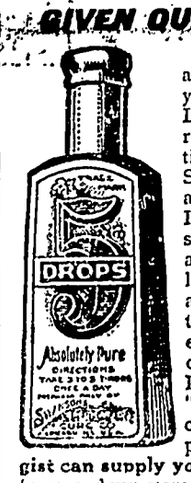

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"Elizabeth—Miss Crumpitts," he said, after they had been sitting on the parlor sofa for five silent minutes. "I—I want to say, I—er—want to tell you"—. He mopped his neck nervously with his handkerchief, with his initials woven in the corner, thus: J. W. P. B. V. T. R. L.

"Yes, yes! Go on!" she said encouragingly.

"I want to say," he said desperately, "I want to let you know how-er-how"——. Panting, he slid one finger inside his collar and pulled it violently.

"Yes, yes!" she smiled. "Go on!" (She had said that before).

"I want you to know—er—I—oh, Miss Crumpitts"—

"Yes, yes! Go on!" (That made the third time.)

He [illegible] it out:

"I want you to know my collar is so tight I fear I shall have to go home and change it!"

She gave him a contemptuous look and his hat.

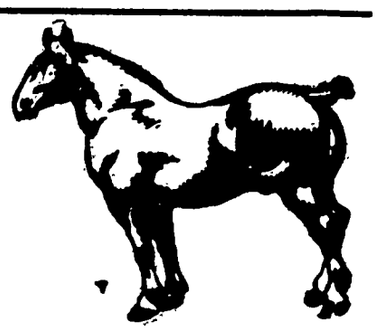
CLOSING OUT SALE

In order to settle up the estate of the late J. P. Grove, I will sell at Public Auction on the farm known as the B. F. Atherton place 4½ miles South-East of Klemme, and 5 miles North-East of Goodell, the following described property,

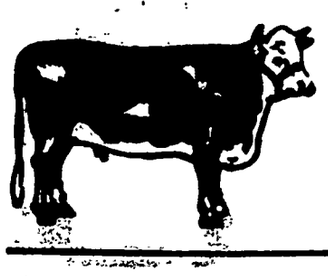
Monday, Feb. 21, '16

Sale to Commence at 10:00 O'clock Sharp. **Free Lunch at Noon.**

11 - Head of Horses - 11



Brown Mare, 14 yrs old, wt. 1500. Black Gelding, 11 yrs old, wt. 1350. Black Mare, 8 yrs old, wt. 1600. Black Mare, 8 yrs old, wt. 1375. Bay Gelding, 5 yrs old, wt. 1700. Black Mare, 4 yrs old, wt. 1650. Black Gelding, 11 yrs old, wt. 1050. 2 Black Mares, coming 3 yrs old. Brown Mare, coming 2 yrs old. Grey Driving Mare.



10 - head of Cattle - 10

4 Milk Cows, 2 Heifers, will be fresh. 2-year-old Steer. 3 young Calves.

4 Brood Sows

22 Head of Sheep

Imperial Automobile, 1914 Model 150 Chickens. 5 Boubon Red Turkeys. Some Seed Corn. Nearly 100 bu. of Wheat. Some Potatoes. Stack of Timothy Hay.

Farm Machinery, Household Goods, Etc.

McCormick binder 6-foot, Emerson disc, 2 3-section harrows, endgate seeder, wheel seeder with grass attachment, Hayes corn planter, 2 Deere cultivators almost new, Dutch Uncle cultivator, Case cultivator, McCormick mower, hay rake, hay loader, hay rack, hay fork, rope and pulleys, fanning mill, Dain corn sheller, 2 h. p. gasoline engine, pump jack, 2 walking plows, gang plow, Cooper wagon 3-inch tires, Triumph wagon, 2 sets of good harness, set of single driving harness, grind stone, Economy Chief separator, Kimball organ, Majestic range nearly new, set of dining chairs almost new, 2 dressers, bedsteads, 5-gallon barrel churn, 10-gauge double barrel shot gun. Numerous other articles.

TERMS: $10.00 and under Cash, on all sums over that amount 10 months time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for.

S. F. Grove, Administratrix.

Wichman & Hastings, Attorneys

J. A. Young, Auctioneer. P. M. Griesemer, Clerk.

DRAINAGE NOTICE

Hearing on Establishment of Drainage District No. 57, as Petioned for by H. L. Suckow et al.

STATE OF IOWA, } ss
HANCOCK COUNTY, }

To August Lau, Henry J. Stromer, C. C. Schaper, John F. Miller, George Schaper, Edward J. Schaefer, Chas. Schoenwetter, Minnie Knoke, Henry L. Suckow, John Suckow, Emil Beier, Charles Velau, Franz Pringnitz, Hans C. Josten, Frederick Schlei, L S Hummell, To the trustees of German Township, and H. J. Stromer, Clerk of German Township, and to the Trustees of Twin Lake Township, and to Lyman Nelson, Clerk of Twin Lake Township, Farmersburg, Savings Bank, Aetna Life Insurance Co., Alida Schaefer, Friedrike P. Schaefer, E. H. Schuldt, Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Co., F. M. Griesemer, August Lau, Valentine Josten, Sr., Edw. J. Schaefer; owners and encumbrancers, and to all other persons in any interested in any of the following described real estate, situated in the County of Hancock and State of Iowa; to wit;

The W½ SE¼, SW¼, all in Section 26-95-24; the SE¼, S½ SW¼, all in Section 27-95-24; the NW¼SE¼, S½SW¼, S½SE¼, all in Section 28-95-24; NE¼, NW¼, E½ SE¼, all in Section 33 95-24; NE¼, NW¼, SW¼, N½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼; all in Section 34-95 24; NW¼, W½ NE¼, N½ SW¼, all in Section 35-95-24; N½ NW¼, all in Section 3-94-24. All the roads and highways in Twin Lake Township and German Township, Hancock County, included within the watershed.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on June 8, 1915, there was filed in the office of the County Auditor of Hancock County, Iowa, a petition addressed to the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa, asking that a portion of the above described land which is wet and subject to overflow and a menace to public health, and such other lands as are necessary, and that will be benefitted thereby, be incorporated into a drainage district and that a system of drains be constructed for the relief of said district, and that a competent Engineer be appointed to make a survey thereof, and that such drainage district be established

You are further notified that on June 8, 1915, W. S. Bemis, Jr., engineer, was appointed to make a survey, plat, profile and field notes of said district, and that on January 10, 1916, said W. S. Bemis, Jr., made and filed his report, which is favorable to the construction of such improvement, and recommed a system of drains, and and the establishment of such district, that said report, plat, profile and field notes accompanying the same are on file in the office of the County Auditor and may be amended at any time before final action thereon by the Board of Supervisors, also that March 6, 1916 has been fixed as the time for hearing thereon

All claims for damages must be filed in the Auditor's office of said County not less than five (5) days before said hearing.

WITNESS my hand and official seal hereto affixed this 31st day of January A. D. 1916.

E. P. HANSON,
County Auditor in and for
Hancock County, Iowa.

ANOUNCEMENT

Having recently purchased H. D. Barrows interest in the City Amusement Parlor, wish to announce to the public that I have secured Mr. O. L. Morrow to take charge of the barber business.

Those who know Mr. Morrow will need no further introduction and to those who are not acquanted we ask that you kindly give him a trial, he will satisfy you.

Our Laundry basket leaves every Tuesday evening, goes to Model Laundry, Waterloo Iowa. All work gauranteed satisfactory.

If you have a suit, coat, pair of pants, over coat, ladies skirts or in fact anything that needs cleaning, give us a trial. All clothing dry cleaned are also pressed before returning.

In case you need a new suit of tailor made clothes we have a dandy line of samples anb gaurentee a fit and satisfaction.

And last but not least come in and enjoy a quiet game of Pocket Billards.

Yours for clean business and a fair deal to all

CITY AMUSEMENT PARLOR.
G. W. Dickinson, Manager.

Public Sales

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold the farm 4 miles south west of Garner, we will offer for sale on Thursday February 17th. 1916 beginning at 12 oclock sharp, our entire herd, of 45 head, of High Grade Red Polled and Registerd cattle,

Eight High Grade Chester White brood sows. Five head of horses. A full line of farm machinery, 6 bushels of 1915 seed corn, 200 bushels early Kherson seed oats and other articles.

Free lunch at 11:30 A. M.

G, P. Merten & Son proprietors,
Young & Kester auctioneers,
J, F.W, Vrba, clerk

STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE
STATE SAVINGS BANK

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the County of Hancock, at the close of business on the 1st day of November, 1915, made to the Auditor of State.

ASSETS

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by this Bank		$227,553 89
Gold Coin in Vault	$ 920 00	
Silver Coin in Vault	567 79	
Legal Tender, National Bank Notes and Subsidiary Coin	3,616 00	
Drafts, Checks and other Cash Items not dishonored	1,043 38	
Total		6,147 17
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks		28,122 29
Overdrafts		2,597 40
Value of Real Estate		5,400 00
Value of Personal Property		1,070 00
Total Assets		$270,800 75

LIABILITIES

Amount of Capital Stock		$ 15,000 00
Amount of Deposits Subject to Check	76,869 01	
Amount of Time Deposits	157,845 84	
Total Deposits		228,714 85
Bills Payable		3,000 00
Surplus Fund		15,000 00
Other profits after deducting expenses		9,085 90
Total Liabilities		$270,800 75

STATE OF IOWA } ss.
HANCOCK COUNTY }

We, W. R. Bloom, President, and F. J. Wenck, Assistant Cashier of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity, and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited in a portion of its assets.

W. R. BLOOM, President.
F. J. WENCK, Assistant Cashier.

{SEAL} Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by W. R. Bloom and F. J. Wenck this 4th day of February, 1916.

F. E. BRADSTREET,
Notary Public in and for Hancock County.

Attested by
P. M. GRIESEMER, }
JOE E. JOHNSON, } Directors.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching, if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin drinking phosphated hot water. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and clean, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous days poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food in the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel, like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your druggist or storekeeper a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish tang which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.—Adv.

Doing His Part.

Honestly, now, would you fight for your country if war broke out?"

Well," answered the thoughtful man, "maybe I wouldn't fight, on account of gas bombs, liquid fire and things like that, but I would gladly sacrifice my business and work night and day to raise recruits."

QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTHER AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast If Your Back Is Hurting or Bladder Is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink.—Adv

Just a Suggestion.

I'm still waiting for you to pay me that $5 you owe me, Dobson."

"Oh, don't let that worry you."

"That's what I'm trying to do, but I would feel greatly encouraged if you would let it worry you occasionally.

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

A drawing card has more drawing power than a drawing room.

TWELVE MILLIONS FACE DEATH FROM STARVATION IN POLAND, SAYS PADEREWSKI; PIANIST BEGS AID FOR DYING COUNTRYMEN

Jewish refugees in Poland; group of starving Polish Jews; Paderewski pleading for aid for starving countrymen.

Twelve million people in Poland—mostly Jews—face death from starvation if food fails to reach them within the next few days. This is the tragic situation in his native land announced by Ignace Jan Paderewski, the famous pianist, in an appeal for his suffering countrymen.

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH ARE GIVEN

Census Bureau's Summary of Statistics For the Registration Area In 1914.

Washington, D. C.—According to a preliminary announcement with reference to mortality in 1914, issued by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the bureau of the census, department of commerce, and compiled by Mr Richard C Lappin, chief statistician for vital statistics, more than 30 per cent of the 898,059 deaths reported for that year in the "registration area" which contained about two-thirds of the population of the entire United States, were due to three causes -heart disease tuberculosis and pneumonia—and more than 60 per cent to 11 causes—the three just named, together with Bright's disease and nephritis, cancer, diarrhea and enteritis apoplexy, arterial diseases diphtheria, diabetes, and typhoid fever

The deaths from heart disease (organic diseases of the heart and endocarditis) in the registration area in 1914 numbered 99,534, or 150.8 per 100,000 population. The death or mortality rate from this cause shows a marked increase as compared with 1900, when it was only 123.1 per 100,000

Tuberculosis Leads.

Tuberculosis in its various forms claimed 96,903 victims in 1914, of which number 84,366 died from tuberculosis of the lungs (including acute miliary tuberculosis) As a result of a more general understanding of the laws of health, the importance of fresh air, etc., due in part, no doubt, to the efforts of the various societies for the prevention of tuberculosis, there has been a most marked and gratifying decrease during recent years in the mortality from this scourge of civilization In only a decade—from 1904 to 1914 the death rate from tuberculosis in all its forms fell from 200.7 to 146 8 per 100,000, the decline being continuous from year to year. This is a drop of more than 25 per cent. Prior to 1904 the rate had fluctuated, starting at 201 9 in 1900. Even yet, however, tuberculosis has the gruesome distinction of causing more deaths annually than any other form of bodily illness except heart diseases, and over 40 per cent more than all external causes--accidents, homicides and suicides combined.

Pneumonia (including bronchopneumonia) was responsible for 83,804 deaths in the registration area in 1914, or 127 per 100,000—the lowest rate on record. The mortality rate from this disease like that from tuberculosis, has shown a marked decline since 1900, when it was 180.5 per 100,000. Its fluctuations from year to year, however, have been pronounced, whereas the decline in the rate for tuberculosis has been nearly continuous.

The only remaining death rate higher than 100 per 100,000 in 1914 was that for Bright's disease and acute nephritis, 102.4. The total number of deaths due to these maladies in 1914 was 67,545, more than nine-tenths of which were caused by Bright's disease and the remainder by acute nephritis. The mortality from these two causes increased from 89 per 100,000 in 1900 to 103.4 in 1905, since which year it has fluctuated somewhat.

Next in order of deadliness come cancer and other malignant tumors, which filled 52,420 graves in 1914. Of these deaths, 19,899, or almost 38 per cent, resulted from cancers of the stomach and liver. The death rate from cancer has risen from 63 per 100,000 in 1900 to 79.4 in 1914. The increase has been almost continuous, there having been but two years—1906 and 1911—which showed a decline as compared with the years immediately preceding. It is possible that at least a part of this indicated increase is due to more accurate diagnoses and greater care on the part of physicians in making reports to registration officials

Diarrhea and enteritis caused 52,407 deaths in 1914, or 79.4 per 100,000 This rate shows a marked falling off as compared with the rate for the preceding year, 90.2, and a very pronounced decline as compared with that for 1900, which was 133.2 Nearly five-sixths of the total number of deaths charged to these causes in 1914 were of infants under 2 years of age

Apoplexy was the cause of 51,272 deaths, or 77.7 per 100,000 The rate from this malady has increased gradually, with occasional slight declines, since 1900 when it stood at 67.5

Arterial diseases of various kinds atheroma, aneurism etc -caused 15,044 deaths, or 22.8 per 100,000, in the registration area

Decline Noted.

No epidemic disease produced a death rate as high as 18 per 100,000 in 1914. The fatal cases of diphtheria and croup which are classed together in the statistics but practically all of which are of diphtheria numbered 11,786, or 17.9 per 100,000, in that year, the rate having fallen from 43 in 1900. This decline of nearly 59 per cent is relatively greater than that shown by any other important cause of death The rate has not fallen continuously, but has fluctuated somewhat from year to year

The deaths, or 16.2 per 100,000 The rate from this disease has risen almost continuously from year to year since 1900 when it was 9.7 per 100,000.

The mortality rate from typhoid fever has shown a most gratifying decline since 1900, having decreased from 35.9 per 100,000 in that year to 15.4 in 1914, or by 57 per cent This decline has been almost as great, relatively, as that for diphtheria, and has been greater than that for any other principal cause of death. The total number of deaths due to typhoid fever in 1914 was 10,185. The marked decrease in the mortality from this disease gives emphatic testimony to the effectiveness of present day methods, not only of cure but of prevention. The efficacy of improved water supply and sewerage systems, of the campaign against the fly, and of other sanitary precautions is strikingly shown by the reduction of the typhoid mortality rate to the extent of more than five-ninths in 14 years.

Whooping Cough, Measles, Fever. Fever.

The principal epidemic maladies of childhood—whooping cough, measles and scarlet fever--were together responsible for no fewer than 15,617 deaths of both adults and children, or 23.7 per 100,000, in the registration area in 1914, the rates for the three diseases separately being 10.3, 6.8 and 6.6, respectively. In 1913 measles caused a greater mortality than either of the other diseases, but in 1914 whooping cough had first place. In every year since and including 1910, as well as in several preceding years, measles has caused a greater number of deaths than the much more dreaded scarlet fever. The mortality rates for all three of these diseases fluctuate greatly from year to year. The rates for measles and scarlet fever in 1914 were the lowest in 15 years, while that for whooping cough was considerably above the lowest recorded rate for this disease, 6.5 in 1904, although far below the highest, 15.8 in 1908.

Railway and Street Car Accidents.

Deaths due to railway accidents and injuries totaled 7,062, or 10.7 per 100,000 This number includes fatalities resulting from collisions between railway trains and vehicles at grade crossings. The death rate from railway accidents and injuries is the lowest on record and shows a most marked and gratifying decline as compared with the rate for 1913, which was 13 per 100,000, and a still more pronounced drop from the average for the five-year period 1906—1910, which was 15 per 100,000.

Deaths resulting from street-car accidents and injuries numbered 1,673, or 2.5 per 100,000. This rate, like that for railway fatalities, is the lowest on record and shows a material falling off as compared with 1913, when it was 3.2 and as compared with the average for the five-year period 1906-1910, which was 3.7.

Suicides.

The numbers of suicides reported in 1914 was 10,933, or 16.6 per 100,000 population Of this number, 3,296 accomplished self-destruction by the use of firearms, 3,000 by poison, 1,552 by hanging or strangulation, 1,419 by asphyxia, 538 by the use of knives of other cutting or piercing instruments, 619 by drowning, 225 by jumping from high places, 89 by crushing, and 85 by other methods.

Where Money Ruined Happiness.

In the November Woman's Home Companion an article is contributed by Alice Woods Emery entitled "My Conversion to Suffrage" It is the story of a woman who found out by experience what her vote meant to herself and her community Following are a few facts which lead to an unhappy marriage

My guardian did not altogether approve of him chiefly because of the slenderness of his resources but I insisted that I had plenty of money, that this was the man I wanted For a little while I was entirely satisfied, but before long it dawned upon me that the snug fortune which my father had left had been the chief factor in winning for me the addresses of the man I had married

"Our home was in a state where the husband had control of the wife's finances, but even if this had not been the case I daresay I would have put my fortune in his hands That is, I would have done so at first After my little girls were born it was different. One of the first things my husband had done after our marriage was to buy a fine estate in the country, (with my money) and present it to me. The deeds were made out in my name, and I had the privilege of paying for repairs and improvements. The bills for taxes came to me, the assessments were sent to me If one of them fell into my husband's hands he would toss it over to me with some jest about his being too poor a man to keep up such an establishment, and that the expenses must come out of the pocket of the moneyed member of the firm. The fact that the only income I had for myself was from the investments that were in my native state and so beyond his control, and that they were insignificant with those which he managed to suit himself apparently did not influence him at all.

"My husband combined a love for the worst features of life about town with a devotion to country sports of a costly character. After a while I ceased inquiring what he had done or where he had been during the days and weeks he spent in the city. He rode to hounds, and this obliged him to keep good horses and a corps of grooms and stable men. He owned a motor boat and two motor cars and subscribed heavily to the fund for good roads. Besides this, he was always keen for village and country improvements and voted for them, no matter what the cost would be to the taxpayers."

About 70 per cent of the human body is water

THOSE WHO WOULD SHED BLOOD IN MEXICO

By United States Senator John Sharp Williams.

A lot of you have been trying to excite yourselves and trying to excite the American people lately about 19 American citizens who were killed upon Mexican soil. Killed by whom? By the Mexican government? No. Killed by anybody pretending to represent the Mexican government? No. Killed by bandits killed by robbers, robbed of their clothes and of their money when they were killed so as to prove that their murderers were robbers, and yet a lot of you seem to want to shed Mexican blood and have Mexicans shed your blood because of it—oh, I beg your pardon, not your blood, but the blood of some of your fellow American citizens. None of you want to have your blood shed, not a blessed one of you. A lot of you seem to want to shed the blood of Mexicans and to have Mexicans shed your national blood, we will call it—if there is any such thing—because 19 American citizens were killed by robbers and bandits upon Mexican soil—upon Mexican soil, remember that.

FREEDOM OF SEAS AND NEUTRAL SHIPS

(From Speech of United States Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota.)

Mr President, this war has been prolific on the part of all the belligerents of violations of the rules of international law as we have understood it heretofore. The senator from Georgia (Mr. Smith) deserves great credit for calling attention to the manner in which the British governmen in one way or another has violated the rules of international law in respect to American commerce. Most of our commerce during the war has filtered into or through the little neutral countries of northern Europe — Holland, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway. Most of the commerce which has been held up by the British orders in council has been commerce and traffic plying to those countries.

Now while in no manner justified, on the contrary I entirely agree with the conclusions reached by the senator from Georgia in respect to the conduct of Great Britain, yet in this connection I want to present to the Senate another side of the picture. There are those four little countries that I have referred to in northern Europe. I have a list in my hand here of the number of merchant ships of those countries which have been sunk by German submarine boats and German mines since the war began up to the 14th of this month, and the list is perfectly startling. These are merchant vessels, traders. I will say that I have compiled this list from the leading commercial newspapers of the city of New York that have from day to day published an account.

The total number of vessels sunk by submarines, mines, and by warships—the latter being only one—is 134. One hundred and three have been sunk by German submarines, 30 have been sunk by mines, some of them German and perhaps some of them English, and one was sunk by a war vessel.

I have been able in this list to give the names of the vessels and to give the date when they were torpedoed or sunk. It appears from this list of 134 vessels that the total number of Danish ships sunk is 15, the total number of Swedish ships sunk is 27, and the total number of Norwegian ships sunk is 81.

As I said the other day, since the German merchant marine has been eliminated from ocean traffic most of the trade traffic is carried on by our ships, some by the English, and to a large extent by these neutrals.

I am unable to give in this list the tonnage of all the vessels. In some instances the tonnage has been given. Neither am I able to give a list of the people who have been destroyed when the ships were sunk, but it is a horrible record. In many instances many of the poor sailors, the crews on these vessels, have perished by reason of the submarines.

Now, there is this difference, to which I want to call the senator's attention, between the British method and the German method. The British have held up our ships, taken them into port, searched their cargo and taken out what they conceived to be improper and either confiscated it or commandeered it, but in the main they have let the ships go; they have not destroyed the ships. The Germans have not only destroyed the cargo but they have destroyed the ships, and in many instances they have killed the crews on these vessels.

Of course these four little neutral countries of Holland, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden are, in the face of these great powers, helpless. They have to submit to this treatment. I bring this to the attention of the Senate in order that when the great country of the United States intervenes in this matter it will see to it that the traffic of these neutral countries is protected—protected not only in the interest of our commerce, but in the interest of fair play to these neutral nations.

Just think of it 134 neutral vessels destroyed, mainly by German submarines, since the war commenced!

PRO-GERMAN PAPERS ABUSE AMERICAN FREEDOM

From the Milwaukee Journal.

With their minds centered upon interests other than those of America, some German language newspapers, in Milwaukee and elsewhere in the United States, have for months engaged in fierce, bitter, unjust and unpatriotic attacks upon America and America's government. They have scathingly condemned everything that America has done in defense of her plain rights and have praised or condoned everything that Germany has done, even though to the great injury of America.

They have misrepresented the great body of honest, patriotic American citizens of German blood for whom they pretend to speak; they have not hesitated to do everything in their power to confuse and deceive and mislead these people, and, what is still more deplorable, they have beyond doubt put these people, for whom they pretend to speak even when they publish articles that go to extreme limits of incendiarism, in a cruelly unjust light in the eyes of many fellow citizens.

German language newspapers of this kind, when criticized for deliberately creating dissension in the body politic of America and for their seditious utterances in the interest of a foreign country, raise a clamorous outcry, claiming such criticism to be invasion of "the sacred liberty of the press."

These same German language newspapers, however, do not hesitate to go so far as to recommend boycotts against representatives of the national government and even state and city officials, as well as American newspapers published in the English language, which defend America and America's government from traitorous attacks made upon them by partisans in the old world conflict.

These German language newspapers deem it a crime for an American newspaper to speak up for America. They act as though "the sacred liberty of the press" is a monopoly belonging to them alone and not existing for newspapers that give undivided allegiance to this, their own country.

Their course brings to the very fore a most grave and acute issue. It is this: Have German language newspapers the right to attack and embarrass the government of the United States, in the interest of Germany, or the right to attempt to prevent American newspapers from defending the government of America against attacks made upon it in the interest of Germany? Does proper freedom of the press protect sedition on one hand and on the other prevent Americans from defending America?

A more momentous question has never confronted the people of any country. It is a question that is closely and inseparably interwoven with the life and nationalism of America.

By all means let this question be determined as soon as possible. It cannot be decided too quickly.

Whispering Hope.

Soft as the voice of an angel,
Breathing a lesson unheard,
Hope with a gentle persuasion,
Whispers her comforting word.
Wait till the darkness is over,
Wait till the tempest is done,
Hope for the sunshine tomorrow,
After the shower is gone.

Whispering hope, oh, how welcome thy voice,
Making my heart in its sorrow rejoice

If in the dusk of the twilight,
Dim be the region afar,
Will not the deepening darkness
Brighten the glimmering star?
Then when the night is upon us,
Why should the heart sink away.
When the dark midnight is over,
Watch for the breaking of day.

Hope, as an anchor so steadfast,
Rends the dark veil for the soul,
Whither the Master has entered,
Robbing the grave of its goal.
Come, then, oh, come, glad fruition,
Come to my sad, weary heart,
Come, oh, thou blest hope of glory,
Never, oh, never depart.

—Alice Hawthorne.

Lancashire, (England), cotton workers are to receive a 5 per cent bonus.

WONDERFUL PROGRESS IN CANADA

It Is Over the Hill—Splendid Bank Clearings, and the Crop Returns Reveal Vast Possibilities for the Future.

"There are opportunities for investment in Canada now that may prove attractive to American capital Land prices in the west are low and wages less than on this side of the line and whatever the outcome of the war, the future of the Dominion is assured as one of prosperity in the development of its vast resources." *Chicago Tribune*

A short time ago the Canadian government asked for private subscriptions to a loan of fifty million dollars. Less than a month was given for completion of the subscription On November 30th, the day upon which subscriptions were to cease, it was found that 110 million of dollars had been subscribed or 60 million dollars more than the amount asked. If there were any so pessimistic as to imagine that Canada was passing through a period of hard times the wonderful success of this subscription should put aside all doubts of Canada's rapidly increasing prosperity.

The bank clearings of Winnipeg for 1915 were a billion and a half of dollars. Think of it. Then, in addition there were the bank clearings of the other cities throughout Western Canada. Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw also show big increase in clearings. The Winnipeg statistics show that the city has done the biggest financial, commercial and industrial business in its history in 1915. A billion and a half are big clearings representing business on a per capita basis of over $7,000 per head for every man, woman and child in the city, and has gone ahead of big manufacturing cities like Buffalo, and runs a close second to Detroit It has shown bigger bank clearings than the middle west cities of Minneapolis and Duluth, and has exceeded Los Angeles, Seattle and other noted shipping centers. It is now side by side with the ten biggest cities in North America in amount of bank clearings. But because the war helped Canada recover quickly from a natural economic depression it does not follow that, at the end of the war, the country must suffer a relapse, and straightway return to a state of inactivity and hard times.

A Winnipeg paper, with a well-known reputation for conservatism in economic matters says:

Canada's undeveloped fields should prove a mighty factor after the war in adjusting the country's business from one period to another. The staggering figures of this year's crop, showing increases in production of 50 per cent over last year, give a slight idea of the future wealth stored in vast stretches of prairie plain yet untouched by the plow. The Northwest Grain-Dealers' Association on September 1 estimated that the wheat crop of the three Prairie Provinces would amount to 250,800,000 bushels. On November 10 that estimate was increased to 307,230,000 bushels. The Dominion government on September 13 estimated the Western wheat crop at 275,772,200 bushels, but on October 15 those figures were changed to 304,200,000 bushels.

Monetary Returns for the Western Crop.

And the amount of money which the west is receiving for its grain has not yet been wholly appreciated. Up to the 10th of December the Canadian west had received some 170 million dollars for 182 million bushels of its grain crop, of which 149 million bushels was wheat. The average price of No. 1 Northern wheat for September was 93⅞ cents; for October 98½ cents, and for the first three weeks of November $1.03¾. On the 10th of December there was fully 120 million bushels of wheat to be marketed. This would leave about 30 million bushels for local consumption in the Prairie Provinces.

Bradstreet says:

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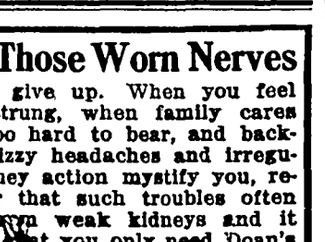

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued)

"Yes," I said, "I promise."

"And I," said the doctor. Then he looked at his watch. "It's time we were getting back," he added.

He took us over in his car, and we found the jury, under the guidance of Simmonds, just coming out of the house, each member smoking a fat black cigar at the expense of the state. They had been viewing the body and the scene of the crime, but as they filed back into their seats, I noted that they seemed anything but depressed. The lunch had evidently been a good one.

Sylvester was recalled to finish his testimony. He explained the system of curves and angles by which finger prints are grouped and classified, and the various points of resemblance by which two prints could be proved to have been made by the same finger. There was, first of all, the general convolution, whether a flexure, a stria, a sinus, a spiral, a circle, or a whorl. there was, secondly, the number of ridges in the convolution; and there was, thirdly, the angles which these ridges made. If two prints agreed in all these details, their identity was certain. He then proceeded to show that the prints made that morning by Swain did so agree with the photographs of the prints on the garments. Finally the witness was turned over to me for cross examination.

"Mr. Sylvester," I began, "are you willing to assert that those finger prints could have been made by no man in the world except Mr. Swain?"

Sylvester hesitated, just as I hoped he would do.

"No," he answered, at last, "I can't assert that, Mr. Lester. There may be three or four other men in the world with finger prints like these. But the probabilities against any of these men having made these prints are very great. Besides, it is a thing easily proved—the number of persons who might have committed the crime is limited, and it is an easy thing to secure prints of their fingers."

"That is what I was about to propose," I agreed. "I should like the finger prints taken of every one who was in the house Thursday night."

"Do I understand that your case stands or falls upon this point?" asked the coroner.

"Your Honor," I answered, "my client cannot explain how the prints of his fingers, if they are his, came to be upon that robe. The one thing he is certain of is that they were not placed there by him. Not once, during the entire evening, was my client near enough to Mr. Vaughan to touch him, not once did he so far lose consciousness as to be unable to remember what occurred. We have racked our brains for an explanation, and the only possible one seems to be that the prints of the real murderer resemble those of my client. And when I say the real murderer" I added, "I do not necessarily mean one of the persons whom we know to have been in the house. Outside of these finger prints, there has been absolutely no evidence introduced here to prove that the crime might not have been committed by some person unknown to us."

"You can scarcely expect the jury to believe, however," Goldberger pointed out, "that this supposititious person had finger tips like your client's."

"No," I agreed, "I make no such assertion, my hope is that we shall soon have the prints of the real murderer; and when I say the real murderer," I added, looking at the jury, "I believe every one present understands who I mean."

The coroner rapped sharply; but I had said what I wished to say, and sat down. The witnesses of the morning were ordered to be brought out. Sylvester arranged his ink pad and sheets of paper.

"It seems to me," remarked the coroner, with a smile, "that you and Mr. Godfroy would better register, too. You were within striking distance."

"That is right," I agreed, and was the first to register, but Sylvester, after a glance at my prints, shook his head.

"Your thumb is a left sinus," he said. "You're cleared, Mr. Lester."

Godfroy came forward and registered, too, and after him the three servants. In each case a shake of Sylvester's head told the result.

Then Simmonds came from the house, and Silva and Mahbub after him, and the coroner explained to Silva what was wanted. I fancied that the yogi's brow contracted a little.

"The registration of the fingers," he said, "of the foot or of the palm, is with us a religious ceremony, not to be lightly performed. By some, it is also held that the touch of ink, unless compounded by a priest of the temple according to a certain formula, is defiling, and, above all, it is impossible for a believer to permit such relics of himself to remain in the hands of an infidel."

"The relics, as you call them," Goldberger explained, "won't need to remain in our hands. My expert here can tell in a minute whether your prints resemble those of his photographs. If they do not, they will be returned to you."

"And if they do?"

Goldberger laughed.

"Well, you can have them back, anyway. In that case I guess we can persuade you, later on, to make another set."

The yogi flushed angrily, but controlled himself.

"I rely upon your promise, sir," he said, and laid his fingers first upon the pad and then upon the paper.

He stood with closed eyes and moving lips, his inked fingers held carefully away from him, during the breathless moment that Sylvester bent above the prints. Then the expert looked up and shook his head.

"No resemblance at all," he said, "and held out the sheet of paper on which the prints were.

Silva accepted it silently, and rolled it into a ball in the palm of his hand.

"Now for the other fellow," said Goldberger.

Silva glanced at his follower doubtfully.

"I am not sure that I can make him understand," he said, and for some moments talked energetically to Mahbub in a language which I suppose was Hindu. Mahbub listened, scowling fiercely, speaking a brief sentence now and then. "He would know," Silva asked, at last, turning to the coroner, "whether blood is a constituent of that ink."

"It is a purely chemical compound." Sylvester explained. "There is no blood in it, nor any other animal matter."

This was repeated to Mahbub, and, after some further hesitation, he advanced to the table.

A moment later, Sylvester was bending above the prints. Then he looked up, his face red with astonishment, and motioned for me to approach.

"Look at that," he said, and laid the prints before me.

My heart was leaping with the hope that the incredible had happened; that here lay the clue to the mystery. But the first glance told me that such was not the case. The prints resembled Swain's not at all. And then, when I looked at them again, I perceived that they resembled no other prints which I had ever seen.

For the prints of all 10 fingers were exactly alike, and consisted, not of whorls and spirals, but of straight lines running right across the finger. Sylvester was staring at them in bewilderment.

"These," he said, when he could find his voice, "are the most remarkable prints I ever saw."

"Do they resemble those on the robe?" asked the coroner.

"Not in the least."

"Then that settles that point," said Goldberger, with what seemed to me a sigh of relief.

"There is one thing, though," said Sylvester, eyeing Mahbub curiously, "I wish I knew the secret of these extraordinary prints."

"I can tell it to you," said Silva, with a little smile. "It is not at all extraordinary. The system of finger print identification has been in use among the Hindus for many centuries, and was adopted by the English courts in India nearly 100 years ago, after every other method had failed. The caste of Thuggee, which was at war with all other castes, and especially at war with the English, evaded it by stimulating on the fingers of their male children the formation of these artifical ridges. It became a sacred rite, performed by the priests, and has been maintained by the more devout members of the caste, although the need for it has ceased."

Sylvester looked at the prints again.

"I should like to keep these," he said. "They would be a great addition to my collection."

Silva bowed.

"Mahbub will have no objection," he said. "To him, they are of no importance, since there are many hundreds of men in the world with finger tips identical with his. That is all?"

Goldberger nodded, and the two strange figures walked slowly away toward the house.

CHAPTER XVI.

MISS VAUGHAN'S STORY.

Sylvester was still bending in ecstasy over those strange finger prints the absorbed ecstasy of the collector who has come unexpectedly upon a specimen wonderful and precious.

"Well," he said, looking up, at last, "I've learned something now today. These prints shall have the place of honor. They might not be a means of identification among the thugs, but I'll wager there's no collection in America has a set like them! They're unique!"

"But not in the least like the photographs," put in Goldberger, drily.

"No," and Sylvester flushed a little as he felt himself jerked from his hobby. "None of the prints we have taken this afternoon resemble the photographs in any way."

"But those made by Mr. Swain do resemble them?"

"It is more than a resemblance. They are identical with them."

"What inference do you draw from that?"

"It is more than an inference," Sylvester retorted. "It is a certainty. I am willing to swear that the finger prints on the robe worn by the murdered man were made by Frederic Swain."

"You realize the serious nature of this assertion?" asked the coroner, slowly.

"I realize it fully."

"And that realization does not cause you to modify it in any way?"

"It cannot be modified," said Sylvester, firmly, "however serious it may be, however reluctant I may be to make it—it cannot be modified because it is the truth."

There was a moment's silence, then Goldberger turned to me.

"Have you any questions to ask the witness, Mr. Lester?"

"No," I answered; "I have none."

Sylvester bent again above his prints, while the coroner and the prosecutor held a brief consultation. Then Goldberger turned back to me.

"Have you anything further, Mr. Lester?" he asked. "Our evidence is all in, I believe."

I was driven to my last entrenchment.

"I should like to call Miss Vaughan," I said, "if Dr. Hinman thinks she is strong enough."

Swain's chair creaked as he swung toward me.

"No, no!" he whispered, angrily. "Don't do that! Spare her that!"

But I waved him away, for it was his honor and welfare I had to consider, not Miss Vaughan's convenience, and turned to Dr. Hinman, who was evidently struggling between two duties. One was his duty to his patient; the other his duty to a man cruelly threatened, whom his patient's testimony might save.

"Well, what do you say, doctor?" asked the coroner.

"Miss Vaughan is no doubt able to testify," said the doctor, slowly, "but I should like to spare her as much as possible. Couldn't her deposition be taken privately? I think you mentioned something of the sort."

Goldberger looked at me.

"I shall be satisfied," I said, "to question her in the presence of Mr. Goldberger, reserving the right to put her on the stand, should I deem it necessary to do so."

"Very well," agreed the doctor. "I will prepare her," and he hurried away toward the house.

Swain was gripping my arm savagely.

"See here, Mr. Lester," he said in my ear, his voice shaking with anger, "I'm in deadly earnest about this. Take Miss Vaughan's deposition if you wish, but under no circumstances shall she be hauled before this crowd, in her present condition, and compelled to testify."

"Why not?" I asked, surprised at his vehemence.

"Because, in the first place, her testimony can't help me, and, in the second place, I won't have her tortured."

"She wouldn't be tortured."

"Look around at these reporters and these photographers, and then tell me she wouldn't be tortured!"

"How do you know her evidence won't help you?"

"How can it?"

"It will confirm your story."

"Can it explain away the finger prints?"

At the words, I suddenly realized that there was one person within striking distance of the murdered man whose prints we had not taken—his daughter. Not that they were necessary . . .

Dr. Hinman appeared at the edge of the lawn and beckoned. As I arose from my chair, Swain gave my arm a last savage grip.

"Remember!" he said.

But I kept my lips closed. If Miss Vaughan really loved him, and could help him, I would not need to urge her to the stand!

Goldberger joined me and together we followed Hinman into the house and up the stairs. He opened the door at the stair head, waited for us to precede him, followed us into the room, and closed the door gently.

Miss Vaughan was half sitting, half reclining in a large chair. The blinds were drawn and the room in semi-darkness, but even in that light I could see how changed she was from the girl of whom I had caught a glimpse two days before. Her face was dead white, as though every drop of blood had been drained from it, her eyes were heavy and puffed, as from much weeping, and it seemed to me that there still lingered in their depths a shadow of horror and shrinking fear.

"This is Mr Goldberger," said the doctor, "and this is Mr Lester."

She inclined her head to each of us, as we took the chairs the doctor drew up, and I fancied that her cheeks flushed a little as her eyes met mine.

"I have explained to Miss Vaughan," the doctor continued, "that an inquiry is in progress, as the law requires, to determine the manner of her father's death, and that her story of what happened that night is essential to it."

"It will, at least, be a great help to us," said Goldberger gently, and I saw how deeply the girl's delicate beauty appealed to him. It was a beauty that no pallor could disguise, and Goldberger's temperament was an impressionable one.

"I shall be glad to tell you all I know," said Miss Vaughan, "but I fear it will not help you much."

"Will you tell us something, first, of your father's mental state?" I suggested.

"For many years," she began, "father had been a student of mysticism, and until quite recently he remained merely a student. I mean by that, that he approached the subject with a detached mind and with no interest in it except a scientific interest."

"I understand," I said. "And that had changed recently?"

"It has changed completely in the last few months. He became a disciple, a convert anxious to win other converts."

"A convert to what?"

"To Hinduism—to the worship of Siva."

"That is the cult to which Francisco Silva belongs?"

"Yes; he is a White Priest of Siva."

"And this change in your father has been since the coming of this man?"

"Yes."

"Do you know anything of him?"

"Only that he is a very wonderful man."

"You know nothing of his past?"

"No."

"Did your father wish you to become a convert?"

"Yes, he desired it deeply."

"A priestess of Siva, I believe it is called?"

"Yes."

"And the yogi also desired it?"

"He believed it would be a great destiny. But he urged only for my father's sake."

"So you determined to appeal to Mr Swain?"

The color deepened in her cheeks again.

"I decided to ask his advice," she said.

"Please tell us what happened that evening."

"Mr. Swain met me at the arbor in the corner of the grounds, as I had asked him to, and convinced me that my father's mind had given way under his long study of the occult. We decided that he should be placed in a sanatorium where he could have proper attention, and Mr. Swain was to make the necessary arrangements. All I would have to do would be to sign some papers. We were just saying goodnight, when my father appeared at the entrance of the arbor."

"This was about midnight, was it not?"

"Yes."

"Why did you choose that hour for the meeting?"

"At that hour my father and the yogi were always engaged in invoking an astral benediction."

Even I, who knew the significance of the words, paused a little at them. The doctor and Goldberger were hopelessly at sea. After all, the words were a very good description of the weird ceremony.

"Well," I said, "and after your father appeared, what happened?"

(Continued next week.)

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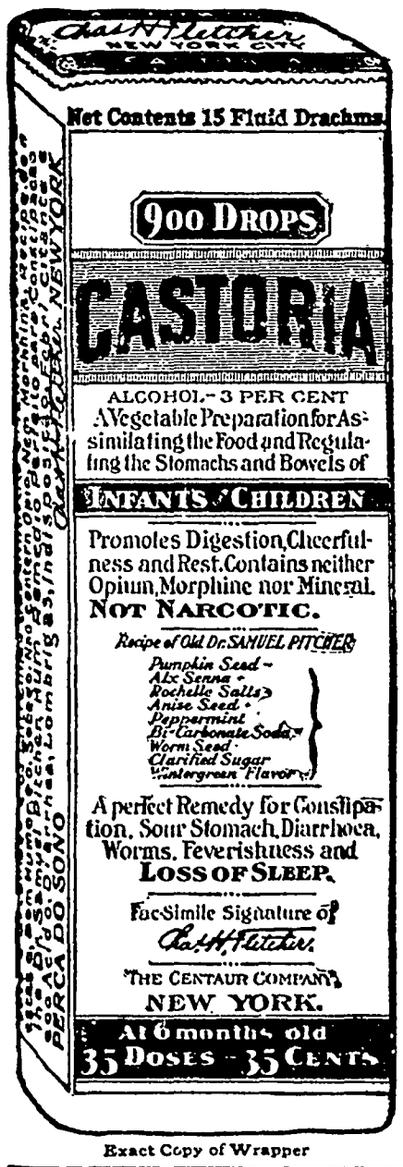

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Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its overabundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than *lithia*, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send to Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on "Anuric," or send 10 cents for a trial package of "Anuric" Tablets.

If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best store and ask for Dr. Pierce's "Anuric."

Dr. Pierce's reputation is back of this medicine and you know that his "Pleasant Pellets" for the liver and his "Favorite Prescription" for the ills of women have had a splendid reputation for the past fifty years.

A Good Combination

FOR THE FEET

Iron Clad Hosiery Foot-Schultze Shoes
Wales Goodyear Rubbers

FOR THE BODY

McKibbon Mackinaws Sheep-lined Coats
Overalls, Shirts, Underwear

FOR THE INNER-MAN

Our Good Groceries

I. W. Waterman & Son

Hardware, Dry Goods and Groceries

A Galley o' Fun!

A RIFT IN THE LUTE.

I love to see the sunshine
A-playing on the wall;
I love to see the little kids
That do not care at all;
I love to see the green, green grass
And vegetables grow,
And watch the birds and buds and things
And think of all I know.
Then when the husky sun is high,
Enflamed its brutal breath,
I love to grasp the graceful birch,
And beat a rug to death!

Brother Lobstock—How did yo' all got yo' nose busted?

Brother Tump—I done slipped down an' plumb lit on my back.

Brother Lobstock—But, name o' goodness, sah—yo' nose isn't located on yo' back!

Brother Tump—No, sah; an' needer was Brudder Wack.

PROTECTED BY ART.

Mrs. Horse—I can see that we are losing prestige daily.

Mr. Horse—Nonsense! What would an equestrian statue on an automobile look like?

RAISED HIS IDEALS.

Joshua—Sile has awful high ideals of wimmen. Won't pay no attention to any of the girls round here.

Abner—I know it. The blamed gilley'll set an' admire the pictures of girls in the corset advertisements fer hours at a time.

A LEAD PIPE CINCH.

Mistress—So you are to be married, Bridget? May you be very, very happy!

Cook—Shure, Mum, it's a cinch! He gits twinty darlers a wake and weighs forty pounds less 'n I do!

THE MERMAID.

"Goodness!" exclaimed the mermaid petulently. "I can't so much as look out of the water without my hair coming out straight!"

STUCK FAST.

"Come off!" we shouted to the man, again and again, but to no avail. We afterward discovered that he was stuck on himself.

Fortunately This Country Is Not At War

with any country equipped with howitzers and airships with which to hurl shells and drop bombs on our homes, towns and cities to their utter destruction.

You Need Not Hesitate To Build and Build at Once

NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

N. L. PALMER, Manager

Local Items

Seed Corn Test to be Made by Short Course People

One of the big features of the Short Course this year will be a germination corn test that has been put on by the Ames People. There has been from 50 to 75 samples of seed corn gathered from local farmers, in and around Klemme which is being used for this work

Every farmer who has entered corn for this test has been asked the amount of seed he has on hand, when selected before or after frost, if he will buy or sell and how much. This data will be used to help to make a market for farmers who have seed to sell and those who will have to buy.

If you are at all interested in the seed corn situation, make plans and come in and see the seed corn or test. This alone will be worth the price of a full course ticket. Remember the course commences Monday.

Mas Nelson Injured

Mrs. Tom Nelson, Sr., received some very serious injuries in a runaway accident near the Arnold place, Wednesday. She and Mrs. Behringer were making a drive out in the country to visit some of their friends and enjoy a cutter ride, in turning out to pass a team the cutter upset and Mrs. Nelson's scalp received an ugly cut extnding the full width of her forehead. Medical aid was summohed as soon as possible and she was able to be brought home that evening. She is resting nicely at present, and many friends are glad to know that her injuries are not more serious and that she will in all pobalbilities be able to be about in a shor time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larson retusned Thursday evening from a visit with relatives and friends at Buffalo Center.

Rev. Pansiau of Garner visited Grandpa Schaefer who is staying with his son, C. C. Schafer in Germantown, Tuesday, and also with Grandpa Heifner in Klemme.

Owing to the stormy weather on our sale date, February 4th, we reseeved 20 head of our best young bulls which we will offer for sale at the Klemme livery barn on Thursday, March 2nd. Watch for further announcement.

Chas. Winters traded his house to a Mr. Sinclair of Garner the first of the week and has moved into the rooms over the Frank Gruetzmacher harness shop. He received an Overland automobile on the deal which he will dispose of at a right price.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartz are mourning the death of their little son, Elmer who passed away Friday. The funeral services were held in the Reforemd church Monday and interment made in the local cemetery. We will have an obituary next week.

An osteopathic treatment accomplishes bodily adjustment, is soothing, invigorating, and effective. A sensible use of Osteopathy will prove of welcome benefit in overcoming bodily disorder.

Dr. R. W. Shultz,
Osteopathic Physician,
Phone 149 Garner, Iowa.

The Klemme creamery hung up another new record for this time of the year. January 31st to February 5th, the receipts were 60 tubs of butter of 64 pounds each against 49 during the period last year, an increase of over 22 per cent. They also have added seven new patrons to their already long list with a large number of others in view

We have really ashamed of the paper from a local standpoint the past few weeks but we have been too busy with inside work to get out and "nose" around ofter iuems. We have had the best run of job work during the past three weeks that we have had since coming to Klemme and it has taken practically all of our time. Our readers can greatly help us in securing the news by calling us up when they know an news item.

Henry Schuldt who is attending school at Mason City arrived Tuesday evening for a weeks visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Everham of Williams arrived Tuesday for a visit with his sister Mrs. S. F. Grove. Mr. Gverham retdsned Wednesday, while his wife remained for a more extended visit.

After the Storm.

"Daughter and her beau must have had a terrible quarrel."

"Why so, ma?"

"Five pounds of candy, a bunch of roses and two matinee tickets have just arrived."

"An aviator is building a machine to fly across the Atlantic."

"That has already been done."

"You mean to tell me that men have already flown across the Atlantic?"

"No, merely that man have already built machines to do it."

The Courageous Half.

He—I've half a mind to kiss you.

She—Is the other half out of commission?

Hancock County Short Course Feb. 14 to 19

A big event is coming soon—an event of significance to every farmer, farmer's wife, son and daughter in Hancock county.

It is an event that will bring "pay dirt" to every person who is big sighted enough to take advantage of it.

It is the Hancock county winter short course and farmers' week at Klemme, February 14th to 19th.

During that week the town will be turned over to the service of the farmers. The biggest men in agriculture in the country will be here to tell the farmers of their life long work and experience in their special lines.

Special work in home economics has been planned for the farmer's wife.

Best methods of farming, backed up by experience, told in plain, understandable English—that's what every farmer wants to hear. That's exactly what he will get at Klemme, February 14-19: But that's not all.

There will be a chance to meet fellow farmers, talk things over with them heart to heart, and learn first hand what they are doing.

Work on the farm is not heavy at this time of year. A more remunerative vacation could not be taken than this week of learning. Plans ought to be made now. The farmer who comes to Klemme will return home a better farmer, a bigger producer and a wiser man.

Tickets are now being offered for sale, purchase one or more when you have the opportunity.

Remember—February 14th to 19th.

Want Ads.

Locals Under This Head—5 cents per Line.

Miscellaneous

Plain or faancy dressmaking wanted. Mrs. C. Brandt.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for.

WANTED TO BUY—Good Second Hand Soft Coal stove cheap Enquire at this office. 21tf

Spring suits and dresses, childrens garments and plain sewing, done to order. Miss M. V. Bieber, At Mrs. Anna Fullers residence,

Wait A Moment There!—Let Croner & Sukow figure with you before you do your building. Croner & Sukow, Contractors & Builders.

NOTICE — All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are urgently requested to call and settle their accounts at once either by cash or bankable note. Dr. L. R. Parsons.

PIANO AT A BARGAIN

Customer near Klemme is unableto finish payments on piano contract. We will turn piano over to first satisfactory party who will pay balance either cash orf ve dollars per month, write Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co. Omaha, Nebraska.

DOCTOR MISSMAN

PHYSICIAN SURGEON
OFFICE—State Savings Bank Building, 'Phone No. 1105
RESIDENCE—North of Park, 'Phone No. 1109
X-Ray Radiographs Electrical Treatments
Eyes Tested Glasses Fitted

Public Auction!

Having sold my farm and going to quit farming, I will will sell at my place, the old Lem farm, one-half mile West of Klemme, on

Thursday, February 24

Commencing at 12:00 o'clock, Sharp. Free Lunch at 11:30.

6 - Head of Horses - 6

Bay Mare, 12 yrs old, in foal, wt. 1400. Sorrel Mare, 8 yrs old, wt. 1000. Bay Gelding, 8 yrs old, wt. 1200. Brown Gelding, 12 yrs old, wt. 1200. 2 Colts, coming 3 yrs old in May, wt. 900 each.

37 - Head of Cattle - 37

10 Milk Cows, coming in soon. 3 Heifers, coming in soon. 3 Heifers, coming 2 yrs old. 6 Steers, coming 2 yrs old. 8 Calves. Pure Bred Short Bull, papers furnished. Pure Bred Short Horn Cow.

15 - Head of Hogs - 15

14 Bred Sows. 1 Boar.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

Deering Binder, 8 foot cut. Deering Mower. 2 Brand New Case Gang Plow. Defiance Stubble Plow. Dain Hay Loader. 2 Corn Plows. John Deere Corn Planter. 11-foot Seeder. New Hay Rack. Keystone Disc. 24-foot Harrow and Harrow cart. Fanning mill. 6-horse power gasoline engine. 2 wagons. Set of wagon springs. 3 sets of harness. 2 corn cribs. 2 shoveling boards. Seed corn rack. New Idea manure spreader, Swift cob crusher. 2-holed corn sheller. Jewel feed grinder. Scraper. 2 rubbing posts. Single buggy and surry. Hoosier potato digger and sprayer. Saw frame outfit. DeLaval separator. Folding bed, Platform scale. Hay in barn.

H. L. GRIFFEN

J. A. Young, Auct. P. M. Griesemer, Clk

Please Pay Up—All those indebted to me for sand are requested to call at either bank or on me and settle at once, as these accounts must be cleaned up. H. L. Griffen.

NOTICE

Ralph J. Garner, Chiropractor, will be at the Hotel Klemme, Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. No extra charge for appointments at the house.

I have secured the agency for the American Oil & Paint Co., who sell all kinds of Paints, Oils, Greases, Belting and Hose. Prices and quality absolutely guaranteed. See me before buying. A. F. Hubbard. 20

HAY PRESSING—R. V. Upmeyer and Gilbert Schaper have purchased a new hay press and are now prepared to bale hay on short notice. Satisfactory work guaranteed. Have your hay baled. Better market. Better feed. Phone or write R. V. Upmeyer.

For Rent-For Sale

Two Bronze Turkey Gobblers For Sale. Mrs. G. G. Miner. 19

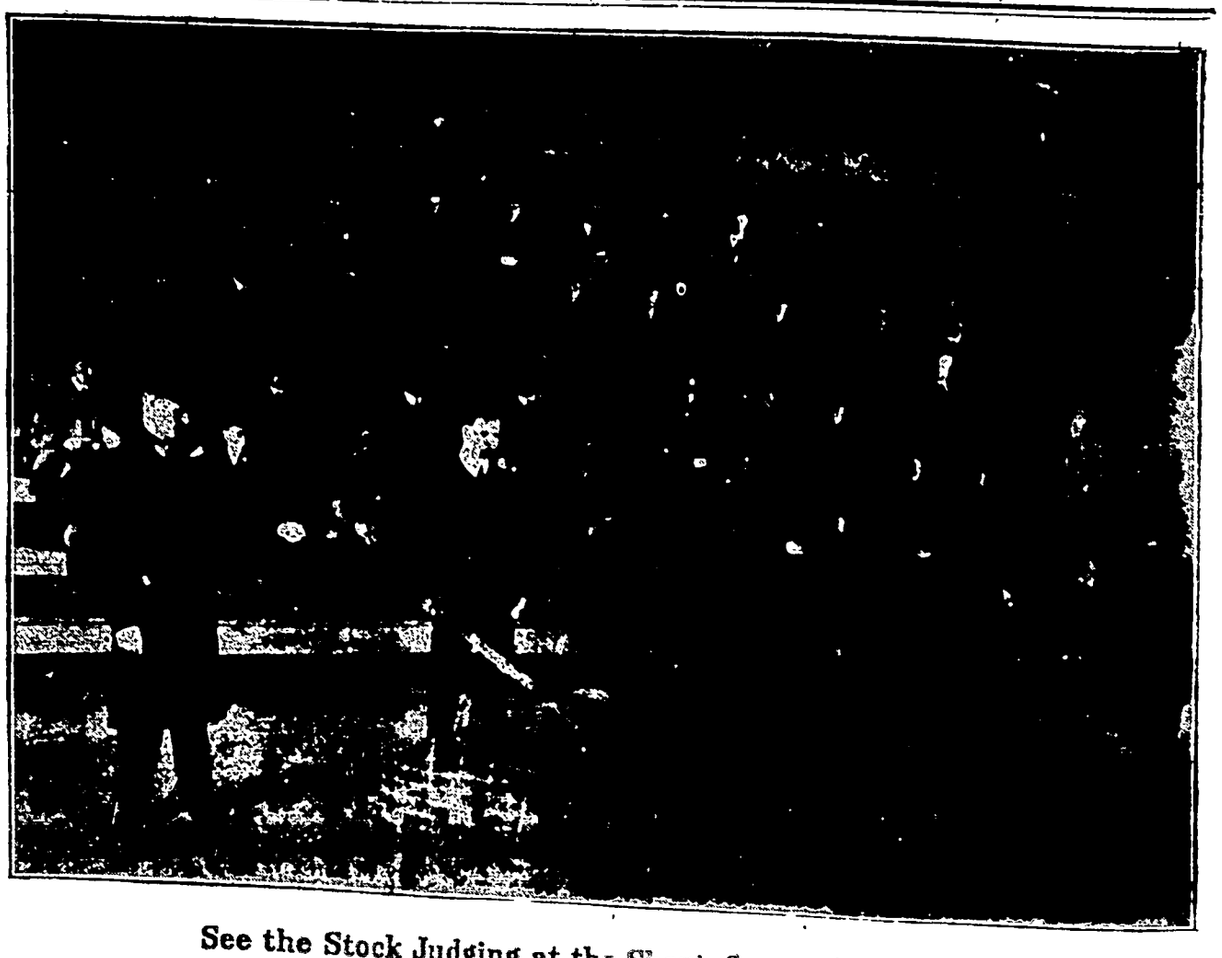
FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. [illegible]

FOR SALE:—My residence property and four lots at a reasonable price. A. F. Hubbard.

Some good Duroc Jersey Brood Sows for sale at a reasonable price. 19 P. V. and R. F. Miner.

For heavy bone Duroc Jersey boars, weighing 200 and up, eligible to registry, see those for sale by Lewis Hauge, Belmond, Phone 9703.

FOR SALE:—2 Pure Bred Roan Short Horn Bulls. Bates was 1-yr-old January 16th. Scotch, 1-yr-old, February 4th. Papers furnished. 21-4p Chas. W. Stiehl.



See the Stock Judging at the Short Course Next Week

Printing Preparedness
That's What You'll Find Here

KLEMME TIMES

Why It Pays To Trade With Firms That Advertise
¶ Advertising creates sales. The modern business man knows this: he also knows he must depend upon many sales with a small profit rather than on a few with big profits. The world knows the firm that advertises most can sell cheapest

VOLUME XX. NUMBER 24 KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1916. $1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

When You Select This Bank

to do your banking business with, you can feel assured of prompt and faithful service in every department. Our earned Surplus of

$15,000.00

is proof of the success of this policy

PAYING TELLER — CASHIER

OUR EXPERTS KEEP YOUR ACCOUNTS ACCURATELY

BANK WITH US NOW

Protect Your Valuables. Use Our Safety Vaults.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank

We pay 5 per cent interst on time deposits

STATE SAVINGS BANK

KLEMME, IOWA

Capital $15,000.00
Surplus $15,000.00 | Total $30,000.00

Can You Beat It?

Now Is *the* Time To have your Car Repaired *by the Klemme Auto & Light Co.*

¶ We have expert mechanics who can do your repair work on short notice and they will give you a first-class job. Better bring your car in now and have it repaired while we are not rushed with work. ¶ If you wish an estimate on the cost of your job, come in and give us a chance to figure on it.

Klemme Auto & Light Co

TRY A WANT AD.

They Are Sure Result Getters---Only 5 Cents Per Line

SHORT COURSE A GREAT SUCCESS

Grand Weather Tended to Bring Out Good Attendance

The Short Course which is in session this week is now drawing to a close and each session has been well attended as we have been blessed wtih some extremely nice weather—in fact it could have not been better if made to order.

Tha course this year has been the best of three with the one exception that it did not contain any beef or dairy cattle class work, and those especially interested in these lines have been rather disappointed. The Domestic Science Class for ladies has been the largest attended. This makes the second year for this work and we suspect the ladies will have a course again next year but the men will have to feel content to wait five years as this makes their third years work.

It is hard to say at this time but it is thought that the Commercial Club who guaranteed the course will have to stand a deficiency which they will gladly do as they believe the course will prove a power for good among the farmers, and if it proves of benefit to the farmer it will also prove so to the business man.

We will give a full report of the prize winners next week.

PUBLIC OPINION THE MOST POTENT COURT

Protects the People and the Possessor of Original Constructive Genius

If a person uses an imitation unknowingly and never discovers that it is an imitation he may be able to get along with it and think he is doing well enough. The use of an imitation is a doubtful expedient even though the original may be more difficult to obtain. It always pays to get the best. For one should always remember that an imitation in any line is an attempt to profit through the reputation, efficiency, and good will which the reliability and excellence of the original has established. The obvious intention is to share in the general prosperity of that line of endeavor without paying the price of worthiness. In any product representing self sacrificing effort and patient investigation there is but one authentic original and its characteristic qualities thet compelled attention and won approval can never be copied with success or applied with equal efficiency by any other agency. An imitation is a loosing proposition for those who use it when its work is compared with the work and efficiency of the model from which it takes its being.

With these deductions presented for its consideration public opinior, the most potent court in existence, will operate to protect the individnal and also the possessor of the ingenuity which has been turned to good account Each person is an active unit in the making of this verdict. He is looking out for himself, he feels that he is entitled to the best, and he will choose that which appeals to him most. If he makes an error it is not intentional but due to unreliable information, and this stimulates him to exercise better judgement in the future. The people want to know the truth for it protects them, the man of original ideas and constructive genius wants them to know it for it protects him and means the doom of the imitator. The working out of this happy result may be stated as follows:—Two eminently worthy activities—original productive genius on the one hand and individual best interest on the other, constantly seeking a more perfect realization and both being in harmony with the universal tendency toward perfection, by the law of reciprocity benefit each other in attaining individual success. The universe is in harmony.

Having pursued the subject thus far it is yours to decide whether you will use Dr. A. T. Still's original product of constructive genius, Oteopathy, the Science of Healing by Adjustment in preference to any one of its several imitations. Respectfully,

Dr. R. W. Shultz,
Osteopathic Physician.
Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

C. W. WILES FOR SUPERVISOR

I wish to announce to the Republican voters of the 3rd district that I am a candidate for the office of supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June primaries. C. W. Wiles.

FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH

John Schuler Writes Interesting Missive to Klemme Friends

Tampa, Florida. Feb. 1, 1916.

I thought that perhaps some of the Klemme people would be interested in heering a little about Florida. We are located at Tampa a city of 65,000. It is the ideal place to live for the winter. The temperature is somewhat warmer in winter than our warmest weather last summer. It now averages 80 degrees in the shade during the day.

We called on Henry Ridder's family who live at Arcadia, a town of 4500. Mr. Ridder has 40 acres of land suitable for orange and grape fruit culture, also a fine farm at Arcadia, where we were entertained for a week, having a delightful time, discussing old times and friends.

Arcadia has 7 large packing houses for fruit and is destined to become one of the most important fruit shipping points of the state.

It is wonderful to be able to go out in the garden and pick strawberries, oranges, grape fruit, and any vegetable that we grow in the north, also to hear the mocking bird, oriole, and wild canaries.

The children go to school at 8.30 and are dismissed at 2:15, which gives us lots of time to get around.

We have been well so far, and enjoy every day as we have only had two cloudy in two months so far. Hoping these few lines will interest some of our friends. I am,

Yours truly,
John Schuler.
2211 Highland Ave., Tampa, Fla.

NOTICE!

I have secured office rooms of Mrs. Schroeder and hence forth will make her house my headquarters. My days at Klemme are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Examination free.

Ralph J. Garner,
Chiropractor.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barz on Tuesday morning, February 15th.

NATIONAL BANKING and unquestioned safety are synonymous. The seal of the United States Government on our charter signifies that our National Bank complies with the Government's requirements for the protection of your money.

Bank with a National Bank — our Bank

5 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Only National Bank in Klemme, Iowa

FOR THE CELEBRATED
Wizard Cement Block and Brick
SEE
C. L. BLUMER
District Agent for Famous Keystone Silo

Overland Model 75

$615 With Electric Starter and Electric Lights

Roadster $595, both f. o. b. Toledo

Four Inch Tires

HERE is another Overland Model. A brand new car at a brand new price. Many people prefer a car with the advantages of the larger and higher priced cars but that is smaller, lighter and more economical to run.

Model 75 is a comfortable, family car with virtually all the advantages of the very large cars at a price which is well within your reach.

The body is the latest full streamline design with a one-piece cowl.

It is handsomely finished in solid black with bright nickel and polished aluminum fittings.

Five adults can ride comfortably.

The tires are four inch all around because we believe in the advantage of large tires. They insure greater mileage and comfort than can be obtained from the smaller size used on other cars of similar specifications.

The motor is four-cylinder, long stroke bloc type, having a 3⅛-inch bore and 5-inch stroke. Horsepower is 20-25. It is of the most modern design.

It has high-tension magneto ignition. This is the kind used on the most expensive cars.

The electric starting and lighting system is one of the most efficient on the market. It is of the two-unit type.

The electric switches are conveniently located on the steering column. This is the same arrangement used on the highest priced cars.

It has the easy working Overland clutch which any woman can operate. The pedals are adjustable for reach. The steering wheel is large, and turns easily. The brakes are large and powerful.

The rear springs are the famous cantilever type. These are probably the easiest riding and most shock absorbing springs ever designed. With these springs riding comfort is insured.

It has a one-man mohair top.

In short, there is everything that makes this car up-to-date and comparable with many cars costing considerably more money.

You will be delighted, when you see it. And when you ride in it you'll know instantly that this is your ideal of a modern automobile at your idea of a moderate price.

Other Overland models are—Model 83 five-passenger touring car ... the famous Overland Six, seven-passenger touring car $1145. All prices being f. o. b. Toledo.

Call, telephone or write for demonstration.

Specifications of Model 75

Pure streamline body five-passenger touring car; Finished in black with nickel and polished aluminum fittings; 20-25 horsepower motor; cylinders cast en bloc; High-tension magneto ignition; Wheelbase 104 inches; Electric starting and lighting; Headlight dimmers; Electric switches on steering column; Left hand drive; center control; 31 x 4 inch tires; Non-skids on rear; Floating type rear axle; Cantilever springs on rear; Electric horn; One-man top; Built-in, rain-vision ventilating type windshield; Magnetic speedometer; Full set of tools

C. W. WILES, Local Dealer

WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR THE JINGLE OF THAT SUBSCRIPTION DOLLAR U OWE

THE KLEMME TIMES

M. M. MAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

The singular fact that window panes broken by the explosion of Zeppelin bombs invariably fall outward is being accounted for in London on the theory that the explosion forces a wave of condensed air against the window, suddenly compressing the air in contact with the inner surface, so that it acts like a cushion. The compressed air inside travels across the room in the form of a wave and is reflected back by the wall on the opposite side. By the time the wave returns to the window, a rarefied wave has taken the place of the compressed air outside the compression within, combined with the decrease of pressure without, forces the glass to fall outward

When the Sioux Indians wish to bore a hole in wood to make a pipe stem or a musical instrument they remove the pith from one end for a distance of an inch or so and place in the cavity a wood boring larva taken from a dead ash tree In order to accelerate the borer's work they sometimes heat the wood below it The larva quickly cuts a smooth round hole, following the pith of the wood The Indians regard the larva and the tube made in this manner as sacred When the work is done the larva is carefully returned to the tree from which it was taken

Prof M E Jaffa, of the California state board of health, denies that, as is generally believed, denies that as is generally believed, lye peeled peaches are more injurious to health than hand peeled fruits To food value, quality and flavor are unchanged, and it is impossible to distinguish one from the other except by the knife marks of the hand peeled product, he says Analyses show that the acidity of the fruit is not affected by the use of lye in the peeling process.

Scientists at the Paris medical college have found by a series of experiments that, as physiologists have long asserted, tobacco smoke has an injurious effect on the heart, but that this effect is not dependent on the amount of nicotine contained in the tobacco, in fact, smoke from the combustion of materials other than tobacco appeared to be about as harmful The deleterious effects are attributed to the multiple products of combustion in the smoke.

Levelers, members of an organization bent on removing all class distinctions and leveling all titles, who were powerful in the English parliament in 1647, were first heard of in Germany during the 16th century, when two men Munzer and Storck by their teaching quickly acquired wide influence and accumulated a following of 40,000 men

It is related that a friend of Browning's, finding him puzzled over the numerous Browning societies that had sprung up in this country, declared them to indicate how much the poet meant to America "Yes" replied Browning dryly, "but it isn't very flattering to think you can't be understood without the aid of an organized effort"

Not satisfied with the 125,000,000 stars now visible through proper instruments, a well known astronomer, indicating sincere idealism, expresses the hope that 100-inch telescope will soon be invented and the belief that it will add no less than 100 new stars to these already included in mortal charts of the firmament

North Dakota, besides its Devils lake, its bad lands and its tremendous stretches of absolutely worthless scenery, is chief producer in this country of three grains Spring wheat, flax and barley It also is bounded on the straight up by the swiftest moving fresh air in North America

The Western State bank, of St Paul, Minn., has received a letter purporting to be from the man who robbed it in December and telling some amusing portions" of his experience while committing the robbery, all of which must appeal to the Western State bank as very humorous, indeed

The plakat, a ferocious fish, is widely cultivated in Siam by people who prepare them for the "pri ing" or pond, where they battle, greatly to the delight of the populace and to the considerable profit to the king, who gets round sums of license money

More than 30,000 coyotes, including pups, more than 1,000 olves, and 61 mountain lions, the num ers on which Montana paid bounties last year, give that state a fairly attractive hue for those who like to squint along a barrel and pull a trigger

A dynamometer mounted on an ordinary dray is used by the United States department of agriculture to register the tractive force required to draw various weights over different kinds of roadways.

On the theory that air near the floor in a burning building is purer than that higher up a mask has been invented for firemen that covers the face and extends in a tube to lower than a wearer's knees

A bolt has been patented that is equipped with a double spring toggle which folds against the bolt as it is being thrust through an opening and then springs outward and forms a solid bearing

Of German invention is an electric night lamp in the base of which is a transformer so arranged that the current can be used at four different voltages, the illumination varying accordingly

The Norwegian government will send a scientific expedition to the Pacific coast from Oregon northward to study evergreen trees with a view to reforesting its own barren coast and islands

For more accurate timing of foot races electrical apparatus has been invented that starts a stop watch as the starter's pistol is fired and stops it when the string at the finish is broken.

One of the objects of an Austrian Antarctic expedition will be the establishment of a meteorological station to give warnings by wireless of the severe storms which sweep far southern seas.

Of English invention is a signal automatically operated by the clutch pedal to display the word "slow" or "stop" beside an automobile rear light as a warning to following drivers.

Experiments in France have shown that wireless waves travel over land with almost the speed of light and efforts are being made to learn if the speed over the ocean is the same.

To lessen the skin friction a motor boat has been invented in which air is pumped from the inside and discharged below the water line along the sides of the hull and at the stern

ONE OF IOWA'S OLDEST CONCERNS BURNED OUT LAST NIGHT IN DUBUQUE

Cooper Wagon and Buggy Co. Stock Losses Figured at $100,000.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 12.—Fire at a late hour last night destroyed the A. A. Cooper Wagon & Buggy company warehouse on the levee, entailing a loss of $300,000 A great quantity of wagons, buggies and farm implements went up in smoke, the flames making such rapid progress after discovery that nothing was saved. In the list of destroyed property was nearly $100,000 worth of wagons ready for shipment to Europe.

The building was one of the old substantial brick structures, three stories high, which, in early days, was a part of the Ryan Packing company plant. It covered a solid block. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is said to be practically covered by insurance.

At midnight the Illinois Central passenger depot and the International Harvester company's warehouse plant, containing $500,000 worth of stock, were threatened

COMMERCIAL CLUB FORMED BY PEOPLE OF PRIMGHAR

Primghar, Ia, Feb 12—The farmers and merchants have organized a Commercial club in Primghar for the purpose of boosting the town along all legitimate lines There is a charter membership of 70 members, and the number is expected to reach 100 before many days.

Temporary quarters have been secured in the Hub hotel, until a building of their own is secured. The executive committee are considering several sites for a permanent structure which will be erected in the spring W W. Artherholt was elected president, and Alex Stewart, secretary

The Primghar high school basket ball team defeated the Sioux City high school's second team by the score of 25 to 19 The game was fast and clean throughout, and was anybody's game all the time. Sioux City's second team is about as good as the first team Primghar has the fastest team in its history, and has defeated all the teams in this section, and will be a likely contender for championship honors at the district contest at Sioux City.

At the local declamatory contest held recently, William Overcash was awarded first place in the oratorical class, Mary McCroskey first in the dramatic class, and Grace Griffin first in the humorous class Twelve boys and ten girls took part in the local contest, which was held in two sections

STATE DAIRY SPECIAL STARTS FOR WEST IOWA

Des Moines, Ia Feb. 12 The special train being sent over Iowa by the state dairy and food department, to demonstrate to farmers and dairymen the latest approved methods of handling milk and butter has completed its tour of the eastern part of the state

Today the train started west from Des Moines over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad making stops at Slater Polk Atlantic and Council Bluffs

March 7 to 9 are the dates which have been selected for the semiannual convention of inspectors of the dairy and food department The convention will be held in the state house

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE MEETING AT DES MOINES

Des Moines Ia, Feb 12 The general missionary committee of the Church of Christ will meet here this evening to make preliminary plans for the national missionary convention of that church to be held here in October Ten thousand delegates from all sections of the country are expected to attend the October convention

Among those who will attend tonights meeting are W F Richardson of Kansas City, president of the missionary movement of the Church of Christ, Graham Frank, of Liberty, Mo corresponding secretary, and E E. Elliott, of St Louis, chairman of the committee on transportation

The October convention, it is predicted, will be the largest ever held in Iowa

MASON CITY STIRRED BY ALIENATION SUIT

Mason City, Ia., Feb. 12—S T Hartgrave, formerly of Mason City, but now of Waterloo, has commenced suit in district court against William Nettleton wealthy Mason City real estate man, for years a prominent resident, for $20,000 damages for alleged alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife, Mrs. Susie Hartgrave. The process of alienation is alleged to have been commenced between 1903 and 1905, while the Hartgraves lived here, and have continued through the alleged furnishing of large sums of money to Mrs Hartgrave and furnishing her with houses to live in more expensive than the plaintiff could afford since that time Hartgrave claims he did not know there was anything wrong until told of the alleged intimacy by his son Arthur in 1915 There also are two daughters, Misses Ruth and Irma.

IOWA FARMER SAVED $10,000 BY DETECTIVE

Clinton, Ia., Feb. 12.—Because a detective happened to be strolling through a Los Angeles park just as Ottis C Jannsen, an Andrew, Ia., farmer, was handing over a check for $10,000 to three confidence men, the Iowan is $10,000 ahead, and the three Californians are awaiting a hearing for attempt to swindle in the Los Angeles jail

The ruse which was used by the three men was an old one and hinged on some "inside dope" on stock investments, which promised a get-rich-quick proposition to the man who had the money to sink in it. Jannsen had the money

CLINTON—Leaping from the engine on the eastbound Northwestern fast express while the train was making 40 miles an hour, near Grand Mound, Claude Fenton, fireman was probably fatally injured and J G Schmidt, brakeman, was badly bruised. The men, who were new employes on the road, became frightened when a cylinder head on the engine blew out.

PROMINENT BAPTIST DIES IN EAST—BORN IN IOWA

Plainfield, Neb., Feb. 11.—The Rev. Dr William Woodbur, Pratt, 62, secretary of the American Baptist publication society of New York, died yesterday in his home here. He had been ill two years.

Dr Pratt was born in Waukee, Ia., and was educated at Colgate university. For 30 years he was pastor of the Baptist church in Passaic, leaving there in 1905, to become assistant to the Rev. Dr Russell H. Conwell, in Philadelphia, where he remained six years.

ILL HEALTH CAUSES IOWA BANK PRESIDENT TO COMMIT SUICIDE

M. M. Reynolds, Brother of Chicago Banker Ill In West, Shoots Self.

Panora, Ia., Feb. 12.—M. M. Reynolds, aged 57, president of the Guthrie County National bank and a brother of George M. Reynolds, the Chicago banker, who has been ill at Los Angeles, is dead at his home here, having committed suicide, by shooting, yesterday.

Ill health and despondency were given as the reasons. Arthur Reynolds, of Chicago, a brother, arrived, this morning, and will take charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Reynolds was president of the bank founded years ago by his father. George M. Reynolds, and his brother, Arthur, both began their banking experience here, later going to Des Moines, and finally to Chicago.

SUFFRAGISTS TO TOUR STATE BEFORE JUNE PRIMARIES

Des Moines, Ia., Feb 12. -Active campaigning for the adoption of the equal suffrage amendment to the constitution at the June 5 election was begun today by the Iowa Equal Suffrage association, following a meeting of the state board with Mrs Carrie Chapman Catt, the New York suffrage leader, here this week

Miss Flora Dunlap, president of the Iowa association, will address a meeting at Creston, this evening. Other speakers will make a tour of the state.

Another meeting of the state board will be held late this month to consider suggestions made by Mrs. Catt.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED IN HONOR OF HEPBURN SERVICES

Clarinda, Ia., Feb. 12.—Hundreds of Iowans today paid their last tribute to Col. W. P. Hepburn, former congressman, who died at his home here, Monday. The body lay in state in the First Methodist church from 10 o'clock this morning until 3 o'clock, the time for the funeral.

The services were to be under the auspices of the local G. A. R. post, while the services at the cemetery were to be conducted by the Masons.

Business in Clarinda was practically suspended all day Many people were present from over the state.

IOWA PUBLISHERS GATHER AT DES MOINES FOR CONFERENCE

Des Moines, Ia., Feb 12.—Newspapermen and publishers from all sections of the state gathered here today for a three days' meeting of the Iowa Press association. Arthur Brisbane, New York, newspaperman, will be the principal speaker at a banquet to be given tonight

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Des Moines Ia, Feb 12 The supreme court handed down the following decisions

D. M Packing company vs Uncapher, Boone county, affirmed, opinion by Preston

Lund and Seamands vs Riggs, executor, appellant, Hamilton county affirmed, opinion per curiam

Edler et al vs Frazier et al, appellant, Jefferson county, reversed and remanded, opinion by Weaver

Ferguson, appellant, vs Grand Lodge Iowa Legion of Honor, Page county affirmed, opinion by Preston

Kinman vs Hill et al appellants, Davis county, affirmed, opinion by Preston

WEBSTER CITY County Superintendent S F Snow of this city has just been made defendant in two damage cases aggregating $6,000 Miss Lucy May Rutledge, aged 12 years through her parents, asks judgment for $5,000 and Frank Sonnerholm asks $1,000 These suits arise over an accident which happened last April. Mr Snow and his wife were in their automobile which Mr Snow was driving Though Mr Snow has no hands he drives a car with a great deal more care than most men who have two hands Sonnerholm was riding a motorcycle carrying Miss Rutledge The car and the motorcycle collided on Willson avenue and one of Miss Rutledge's legs was broken Mr Snow paid her doctor bill, but feels no more responsible for the accident than Sonnerholm

MISSOURI VALLEY -Program for rural carriers' meeting here February 22, in part, is as follows Invocation by Rev Dow Crewdson, address of welcome Mayor Edgecomb, address on behalf of commercial club, T M Gilmore response J L. Hall, solo, Glenn William Business session and banquet at noon At 1 30 p. m music by the Treble Cleff Addresses will then be made by Will Felton J L. Mikesell and Will Barnum Good roads will be discussed by C C Bonsall J W Hedrick and Jess Lighter rural service by W H James. Good roads will be presented by the supervisors and J L Hall

SAC CITY—William Drury one of the best known residents of Sac county died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home at Early after an acute attack of gall stones He was born October 2 1862, in Clinton county, Iowa, and moved to Sac county in 1880. He resided on a farm in Clinton township until last November then he moved to Early He is survived by his third wife and 12 children Mr Drury was an active republican He served as representative in the Thirty-second and Thirty-third general assemblies.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—After being out 10 hours, the jury yesterday returned a verdict of guilty against Harry Roden the young farm hand who shot Mrs J W King, wife of a farmer living near Hancock, last October The trial was at Avoca, this county's auxiliary county seat Mrs. King, still suffering from the bullet wound in her head, was chief witness against Roden The charge was intent to murder Thirty years in prison is the penalty

FORT DODGE—The Iowa conference of the Swedish Lutheran church is in session at Dayton, with over 100 delegates attending. The first day's session opened with an address by President Rev J E. Rydbeck, of Gowrie, who was yesterday morning reelected for another year Other officers elected were. Vice president, Dr J. Ekholm, of Swedesburg, secretary, Rev C. O. Morland, of Madrid, treasurer, Rev S. H. Newman, of Burnside

MARSHALLTOWN—Public comfort stations for this city, to be ready for use by spring, are now assured as a result of action taken yesterday by the board of supervisors in letting a contract for their installation. The stations are to be installed in the basement of the court house and will cost $2,572.84.

MARSHALLTOWN — Surrounded by their nine children and a large number of grandchildren and other relatives, Mr and Mrs. William Cory, of Tama, Ia., yesterday celebrated the 55th anniversary of their marriage. They have lived in Tama county all but two years of their married life.

CLARKE URGES ALL TO TAKE ACTIVE INTEREST IN SEED CORN WEEK

Sets Aside Days of February 28 to March 4—Situation Serious.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 11.—Governor Clarke, in a proclamation issued today, designates the week of February 28-March 24 as "Seed Corn" week. The governor asks farmers to test seed corn and urges bankers and business men to actively interest themselves in the movement He states that the seed corn situation is serious.

Ames, Ia., Feb. 11—Northeastern Iowa seems to be "up against it" as far as seed corn for 1916 is concerned. Complete returns from the thorough canvass made in Chickasaw county to discover just how much seed is available for the coming planting show clearly that the situation is very grave.

In their reports to Director R. K. Bliss of the agricultural extension department of Iowa State college the men at work in Chickasaw county state that they located 60,000 bushels of 1914 crib corn that seemed to promise well as seed, but that when they came to test it, only 5,000 bushels out of the 60,000 proved good enough for seed This situation in Cherokee county is fairly representative of the conditions which prevail in the other counties in the northeastern corner of the state There is every reason to believe that seed will have to be shipped into the district by the carload from outside counties Chickasaw in a normal year plants between 60,000 and 70,000 acres to corn, requiring perhaps as much as 15,000 bushels of seed. Its 5,000 bushels is therefore, a long ways from enough.

Out of the 60,000 bushels of seemingly good 1914 crib corn located in Chickasaw county by the agents of the extension department, J C Eldredge and A M. Avery, 2,300 bushels tested 60 to 100 per cent strong, 6,040 bushels, 30 to 60 per cent strong; 7,920 bushels, 10 to 30 per cent strong, and 43,000 bushels less than 10 per cent strong. Preliminary reports from Worth county show an equally serious situation there, and the shortage will be heavy. Pocahontas county, on the other hand, seems to have more good seed than is needed for local use.

In importing seed corn, it is important that it be brought in from close by districts. Twelve years of experiments of the agricultural extension department with imported seed show that it is not as satisfactory as local grown seed

FRIENDS ARE REMEMBERED IN IDA GROVE WILLS

Ida Grove Ia, Feb. 11—The will of Mrs Sarah Poolman and Frank Fisher, two pioners of Ida county have been offered for probate in the office of the clerk of Ida county, and among the bequests are noted several substantial sums to those who have been kind to the deceased parties during their lifetime The will of Mrs. Poolman leaves her home in this city and about $3,000 in cash to Mrs Theodore Kephart and her family they having taken care of her for the past two years She has a brother and a half sister whose residence was in Pennsylvania when last she heard from them and they are given $1 each

Frank Fisher, was one of the wealthy citizens of Ida county, and leaves an estate of nearly $60,000 This is divided among three brothers and their children, and a number of nieces and nephews of his wife are given bequests of from $100 to $300 each To Miss Martha Bates, a nurse in the Mayo Bros hospital at Rochester, Minn., in which he had been a patient twice, during both times under her care he leaves a bequest of $500. To Mrs Ollie Bamberger, an Ida Grove lady, in whose home he has resided while in Ida Grove since his wife's death, he also leaves $500. An elder brother, whose home is in New York city, is made executrix, and authorized to close up the estate as soon as the law permits He is now here looking after the same

IOWA REFUSES TO LIFT ILLINOIS CATTLE EMBARGO

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 11.—Requests, made by Illinois stockmen and Dr O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian of Illinois, that the Iowa embargo, placed on Illinois cattle because of the hoof and mouth disease, be raised, were refused late yesterday by the Iowa animal health commission

Dr J I Gibson, Iowa state veterinarian, stated that recent hoof and mouth cases in Christian county, Illinois, were responsible for the refusal.

GRINNELL FACULTY IS FOR PREPAREDNESS PLANS

Grinnell Ia Feb. 11.—That a large per cent of the faculty at Grinnell are in favor of what they call "a moderate amount of preparedness," shown by the fact that 10 representative professors, heads of departments, when interviewed yesterday, declared themselves as favoring one of the strongest navies in the world for the United States Satisfaction was generally expressed with President Wilson's policy of putting the matter of preparedness directly before the people of the country in a personal tour

The men interviewed are a representative group of the Grinnell professors The list includes, President Main, Professors Macy and Cannaway, of the political science department; Prof W S Hendrixson, of the chemistry department, G. P Wyckoff, of the economics department, P F. Peck, head of the history department, Professors Nobel and Ryan, of the English department, J D. Stoops, of the department of philosophy, and E. T. Spenser, of the department of classics.

While they were, for the most part, all favorable to a larger navy, they were divided on the subject of a larger army. All were agreed that a great store of munitions and other military necessities should be laid up, and that a large number of officers should be trained who would be capable of handling a volunteer army in case of war

Aided by a favorable wind, which blew persistently for several days, the cotton boll weevil in Georgia made an advance of 100 miles in a few weeks, whereas its progress under normal conditions has been 50 miles in a year.

HEPBURN FUNERAL TO BE HELD THURSDAY P. M.

Clarinda, Ia., Feb. 9.—Prominent men from all over Iowa and many sections of the United States have signified their intention of attending the funeral services here at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon for Col. W. P. Hepburn, former member of congress, who died Monday.

The services will be in charge of the local G. A. R. post and the Masonic lodge. Rev. Abram S Woodward, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach the sermon.

AGED IOWA WOMAN IS PLACED ON TRIAL; SON MAY BE STATE WITNESS

Mrs. Ida Meyer Charged With Murder of Her Daughterinlaw Last July.

Winterset, Ia., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Ida Meyer, aged 60 and reputed wealthy, was placed on trial here, yesterday, charged with complicity in the murder of her daughterinlaw, Mrs. Fred Meyer, on July 25, 1915.

The selection of jurymen was begun late yesterday and it was expected the jury would be complete today. A special venire of 76 men has been called. When court adjourned yesterday the defense had issued five peremptory challenges.

One of the sensations of the opening day was a report that Fred Meyer, the defendant's son, may be put on the stand by the state to testify against his mother.

Meyer himself was convicted of second degree murder in connection with the same case, last December, and was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. He is out on bond, pending an appeal to the supreme court.

County Attorney Phil R. Wilkinson is conducting the state's case, and John H. Gulher, member of the Iowa railroad commission, is chief counsel for Mrs. Meyer.

Each tentative juryman was asked yesterday whether he had heard reports that Mrs. Meyer had murdered her husband, and whether he had heard reports concerning her past life. Mrs. Meyer's husband was found dead in a cornfield about 10 years ago.

Mrs. Fred Meyer was found dead in her home near here on July 25, last. A bullet was found in her head and a revolver by her side. Her husband and motherinlaw claimed that the young woman had committed suicide.

AFTER YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE, WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Mary Henry, 58 years of age, has filed suit against her 60-year-old husband, Samuel Henry, against whom she makes sensational charges. Nine children have been born to the couple, eight of whom are living and have attained maturity.

Mrs. Henry is now living at the home of a daughter here. Judge Wright had granted a temporary injunction restraining the aged husband from molesting his wife. Hearing on that injunction will be held next Monday

Mattie J Loar has filed objections to the probating of the will of her mother, Mrs. Maria Johnston. The estate is estimated to be worth about $75,000. The usual charges of undue influence and that the deceased woman was of unsound mind are made.

LATTER DAY SAINTS CLOSE FINE MEETING

Logan, Ia, Feb. 10.—District convention and quarterly conference of the Latter Day Saints of western Iowa, closed here last evening, and regardless of unfavorable conditions of the roads and weather, the attendance was good From the reports from the different charges in the six counties, the church has gained in membership. Tithing report showed the free will offering to have been $5,563 90 for 1915. Elder W W. Baker, of Sioux City, delivered the Saturday evening sermon. Twenty-three delegates were selected to attend the general conference at Independence, Mo., April 6.

After an invitation from Sioux City, Moorehead, Missouri Valley and Woodbine, Missouri Valley was selected for the next place of meeting, June 1, 2 and 3.

Sunday morning at 8 o'clock the meeting of the elders took place; after which came the Sunday school work and in the afternoon Amos Berve preached; religio at 6 o'clock in the evening and preaching at 7:30. Elder Sidney Pitt, of Persia, was in charge of the conference at Logan.

CROOKED CREEK ROAD FOR SALE

Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 10.—Four junk firms are among the bidders who are expected to make offers for the Crooked Creek Railroad & Coal company's property, when the foreclosure sale is held. Attorneys for Sam McClure, receiver for the road, have prepared a decree to be sent to Judge H. T. Reed, of the federal court, for his signature, authorizing the sale of the property.

The First Trust company, of Milwaukee, the mortgagee, also will bid in the property, it is expected, in behalf of the holders of the $116,000 worth of bonds.

Claims against the property must be filed not later than February 29. The amount against the road now claimed is about $20,000.

The 18-mile stretch of light steel track, as crooked as its name indicates, was built between Webster City and Lehigh in 1872, when the coal mining industry at Lehigh was at its height. As the mines became exhausted, the fortunes of the road declined. Its lone locomotive became in disrepair for its duties of making one round trip a day. The receiver will secure an order allowing him to rent another locomotive.

AMES—There have been short courses and short courses in the midwest, but never another so large in point of attendance and enthusiasm as that just closed at Iowa State college. The registration went beyond the 2,200 mark and the total attendance actually went beyond the 3,000 mark. Only one other short course week anywhere ever drew a larger crowd—that in compact, thickly populated New York state a year ago. Men and women from every walk of life came to the college to draw dividends on their investment in it. There were farmers and their wives, of course, and something like 250 farm boys and girls; there were county engineers, clay and cement product manufacturers, bankers and other business and professional men, mechanics, club women, civic improvement leaders, contractors and builders, fruit growers and nurserymen, cattle, horse and swine breeders, poultrymen butter makers and ice cream makers, teachers of agriculture, tractor and automobile men, and besides, others who could not be classified easily.

IOWA CITY—Iowa City high school now leads the United States in the National Rifle association's interscholastic shoot, according to the latest figures from Washington, D. C., to the Iowa City high school officials. The total score of the "Little Hawkeyes" to date is 2,754. Placer county high, of Auburn, Cal., is a close second, with 2,752, and Ogden, Utah, is third, its total being 2,743.

MASON CITY—The Cerro Gordo County Cummins club will ask the Fourth district republicans to name C H McNider, of this city, banker and cement company head, as a delegate to the national convention.

GERMAN PLAN TO SINK ARMED SHIPS TO SHIFT BLAME

Teutonic Order Justifies Lansing Proposal That Arms Be Removed From All Merchant Craft.

CONCESSION TO AMERICA

Relieves United States of Responsibility For Lives of Citizens Lost on Armed Vessels.

Washington, Feb. 11.—On representations by the Italian embassy that her guns are to be used only for defensive purposes the department approved a request for clearance from New York of the Italian steamship, Taormina

Washington, D. C., Feb 1 Germany and Austria have formally notified the United States that beginning March 1, commanders of their submarines will consider armed merchantships of the entente allies to be warships and will treat them accordingly

Under such instructions, commanders would be at liberty to sink without warning any armed vessel, whether passenger or freight carrying

The notifications were presented orally to Secretary Lansing by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Baron Brich Zweidenek charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here. Notes from their governments are to follow.

The intention of the Teutonic allies is considered in official and diplomatic circles here to be a development of memorandum proposing the disarming of the merchant ships which Secretary Lansing recently sent to the entente powers. High officials of the state department seemed disposed to consider the development broad enough to warrant the claim that the fundamental questions involved in the conduct of submarine warfare have been settled, it was the contentions of the United States.

Can't Sink Unarmed Vessels.

This is based upon the belief that with Germany and Austria giving notice that they will sink without warning all armed ships, the two governments cannot legally claim the right to sink unarmed vessels That is the principle for which the United States has so vigorously contended since the beginning of the negotiations over the conduct of submarine warfare

In view of this situation American citizens, it is stated by high authority now may be warned that they will take passage aboard armed merchant ships at their own risk and be entitled to no more protection from the United States than if they had embarked upon a belligerent warship. Officials today seemed not to be able to conceive that any issue could arise in the future from a submarine warfare conducted under these rules.

Given Until March 1.

The German ambassador and the Austrian charge informed Secretary Lansing of the intention of their respective governments, after they had received by wireless a dispatch, of which the following is represented as being a paraphrase:

"The German and Austrian governments will instruct the commanders of their war vessels that from the end of this month they are to regard armed merchant ships of the enemy as auxiliary cruisers. Notice to this effect will be sent to all neutral governments Please so inform Mr. Lansing immediately."

It was said in Teutonic diplomatic circles that the effective date of the instructions was proposed solely for the reason that the central powers desired to give enemy merchant ships time to disarm, and so that the entente allies might have the chance to make their views conform to the suggestions put forward by the United States in its memorandum. This memorandum declared it was desirable that merchantships should be unarmed, and contained an intimation of an intention to regard armed merchantmen that come into American waters as warships.

Basis of Lansing Plan.

The United States acted upon the assumption that no war vessels of the central powers, except submarines were at sea, and that a single shell of even a small caliber, fired from a gun aboard a merchant ship, might sink any submarine that attempted to stop her It was recognized that submarines had a right to operate in accord with international law, but that their commanders could not be expected to endanger their vessels and crews in dealing with armed ships.

It was stated by a high authority here today that it was extremely doubtful that the Austrian and German governments would have issued the note to neutral governments had it not been for the American memorandum. Officials were much interested in dispatches from Berlin, which quoted Dr. Alfred Zeimmermann, under secretary of foreign affairs, as saying that the German government considered its note to be in harmony with the views of the United States.

Force Hands of Allies.

Secretary Lansing said today that none of the allies had replied to his note. Other officials suggested that the announced intention of the German and Austrian governments would force the hands of their enemies.

In the embassies of the allies here it was freely stated that, although word had not been received from their governments, not the slightest doubt prevailed that the suggestion of the United States would be rejected.

The view of the diplomats seemed to be that, as the enemy submarines surely would sink their merchantmen regardless of whether they resisted or not, ship masters would prefer to take their chances at saving their vessels by fighting, if they were unable to escape capture by flight.

Confronted with the virtual threat of the United States to classify armed merchant ships as war vessels, and therefore not entitled to enter American waters more than once in every six months or to remain more than 24 hours, it was said at one of the embassies here that if the United States, in face of the desperate need of ships to carry its product abroad, could afford to exclude from its parts allied merchantmen, the governments owning them could afford to send in only enough unarmed ships to take out foods consigned to themselves. There seemed reason to believe that the view obtained at the embassy fairly reflected at this time the position of other allied governments.

ROGRESSIVES TO PIN THEIR FAITH ON IOWA SENATOR

an Cut Issue Will Be Forced n Every State Where There Is No Bona Fide Favorite Son.

WAGE FIGHT IN SOUTH

ti-Conservative Forces Unite n Cummins to Prevent Hand Picked Delegate Rule at Chicago,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Back- of Senator Cummins have decided carry his campaign for the republican nomination into the south as well the east making a clear cut issue progressivelsm against conservaSenator Cummins has the almost animous backing of all the progresve members of congress and it is ir intention to make a nationwide at for instructed delegates to the cago convention.

enator Cummins' fight will be carinto every state where there is not ona fide "favorite son" candidate. In south an effort will be made to est away from the exfederal officeders some of the delegates which reactionaries now hope to send to icago uninstructed, but hand picked

All Progressives in Line.

The decision of the Cummins camp enter upon a nationwide campaign lowed a meeting of the entire Iowa legation with the exception of Sen- Cummins himself. It is also the ult of frequent conferences of the odd most ardent progressive republans in congress who do not want to the republican party tied and und to a reactionary platform and a re reactionary candidate. They ve become convinced that the conrvatives in their talk of "harmony d a welcome hand extended to the gressives," which is always coupled th a suggestion for uninstructed legates, was merely to sing the proessive element of the party to sleep, hile they carefully selected and hand cked the delegates to do the voting Chicago. All of these progressive publican congressmen do not pick mmins as their first choice for the mination, but as he is the only proessive republican in the race they e getting behind him.

Means Hard Fight in East.

National Cummins headquarters are be opened in Washington imediately and the fight in the eastern ates will be conducted from here hile the middle west fight will be ndled from Des Moines, where headarters already are opened The proessive republicans behind Cummins ow they are going up against a stiff me in the east, particularly where e G. O. P. state leaders largely have led the way for "uninstructed delestes" already. But this is their obct, as expressed by Senator Kenyon, Iowa, leader of the Cummins forces "We want to give the progressiv ement of the republican party an portunity to vote for a progressive ndidate or delegates instructed for im in every state where there is a tate primary. We won't go into any tate where there is a bona fide faorite son candidate. But we don't lieve that the progressive element of e party, which is the majority elent of the party, should be deprived an opportunity of expressing its dere for a forward looking platform and ndidate through default."

Gaining Strength Everywhere.

Many of the Cummins backers realse that he is not a particularly magtic candidate and has no great perpnal following. But they argue that has the respect of all, progressive nd conservative, and that his candiacy offers the only hope of a union of e progressives and republicans—save aat of Colonel Roosevelt or Senator orah—and they profess to see that any conservatives would rather have ummins than Roosevelt. The Cumins followers, however, have ented many former Roosevelt men and me of his friends.

STILL NO CLEW TO MAN WHO ROBBED U. P. TRAIN

Rock Springs, Wyo., Feb. 11.—Belief at the bandit who robbed several assengers on a Union Pacific limited ain Wednesday night, may have arded a train here within an hour, as expressed today by some persons ngaged in the search. No clew to his entity had been found early today, although two posses were participating in the search. Sheriff Matt Mcourt, of Green River, led one party nd the other was composed of Union acific agents.

MEN WHO LOST NAVAL CODE BOOK FACE TRIAL

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Ensign Robert D. Kirkpatrick pleaded guilty today to charges of negligence and inefficiency before a court martial on the battleship Oregon, anchored in Man O' War row in the bay, in the proceedings to fix the blame for the disappearance last August, of a secret battleship signal code book from the destroyer Hull. Trial of Lieut. Herbert A. Jones, commanding the Pacific fleet torpedo division, held responsible as commanding officer, will be held late today.

TEXAS MEXICAN REVOLT LEADER IS CAPTURED

Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 14.—Aniceto Pizana, alleged leader of the "Texas revolution" held responsible for border troubles and general unrest last summer and fall, was captured yesterday and brought to Matamoras, Mexico, opposite here, according to an official report to Col. A. P. Blockson, commanding the United States border patrol today.

REPORT NEW TOLLS BILL.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The bill for a new standard of assessing tolls on ships passing through the Panama canal was favorably reported today by the House commerce committee. General Goethals urged favorable action on the measure, declaring it would mean great financial gain to the government.

DENY PEACE OFFERS WERE MADE BELGIUM

London Informed Berlin Will Insist on Annexation of Part of State.

London, Feb. 11, 2. p. m.—The Belgian legation announced today that the rumors which have been circulated that peace proposals recently were made by Germany to the Belgian government are devoid of foundation.

London, Feb. 11 —Recent information gathered in government circles in Berlin is that Germany holds a portion of Belgium which would be annexed to Germany in any settlement of the war which is undertaken.

This view is directly the reverse of the recent report coming through Italy that Germany had offered to evacuate Belgium as a condition of a separate peace.

There is no confirmation of the report of Germany's willingness to evacuate Belgium, but the contrary view that Germany desires to retain part of that country probably will be made known in confidential advices going to the American authorities, indicating a less favorable outlook than had been expected

DEATH ENDS FIFTY YEARS OF MISERY

Millie Fancher, Bed Ridden For Half Century, Was Known Throughout the Entire World.

New York, Feb. 12.—Miss Millie Fancher, who celebrated her "golden jubilee" as an invalid eight days ago, died today at her home in Brooklyn

Miss Fancher was known to thousands of people all over the world through the extraordinary correspondence she built up during the half century of her invalidism. Although bed ridden and only able to move her right arm, she worked unceasingly at knitting and embroidering, and is said to have used up 100,000 pounds of worsted

In 1866, when Miss Fancher was 17 years old, and noted for her beauty, she was thrown from her horse and injured

A year later she was the victim of a street car accident which deprived her of the use of all her limbs, except her right arm For nine years she remained in a trance like condition, during which period her friends insisted she was clairvoyant. It was in these years tnat she built up her correspondence, dictating a total of 6,900 letters

During the 50 years of her imprisonment in a sick room Miss Fancher's chief nourishment was the juice of fruits.

CLIFFORD THORNE DENIES HE KNEW

Did Not Understand From Carmalt What Brandeis' Position Would Be, He Declares.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Railroad Commissioner Thorne in the Brandeis case, has sent a letter to Chairman Chilton, of the committee in which he dwells on features of testimony of Examiner Carmalt, of the Interstate Commerce commission. Frank Lyon's testimony, the testimony of Joseph N. Teal, of Portland, and of Lieutenant Governor Eshleman, of California, all these have appeared in behalf of Brandeis. Mr. Thorne points out that Teal and Eshleman had nothing to do with the eastern advanced rate case, and that Mr Brandeis opposed the advance affecting the client of Mr Lyon, the Pittsburgh Coal company.

"Of course Mr. Lyon had no complaint," says Mr. Thorne. Mr Thorne, in an anlysis of Carmalt's testimony, indicates he did not get the impression from the statement Carmalt made to him that Mr. Brandeis would take the position the revenues of the eastern roads as a whole were inadequate. Mr. Thorne has departed for Iowa.

APPAM RULING WILL SOON BE PUBLISHED

Washington, Feb. 11.—Disposition of the British liner, Appam, brought into Hampton Roads by a German prize crew has been decided upon by the United States and will be announced later. Although there is no official confirmation, the indications are that the ship will be permitted to remain in American waters as a prize for the Germans indefinitely under the terms of the Prussian-American treaty.

100 ARE POISONED AT BANQUET TO BISHOP

Chicago, Feb. 11.—More than 100 distinguished persons who suffered ptomaine poisoning at the banquet last night at the University club, given Archbishop George W. William Mundelein, of the Chicago archdiocese today had fully recovered. Prompt first aid measures administered by physicians present prevented any after effects.

It is said that the poison was transmitted through bullion served at the banquet.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The president today nominated the following Iowa postmasters: Lloyd F. Anspach, Bussey; Edgar M. Pelly, Central City; E. E. Cole, Woodbine. The president withdrew the name of W. D. Cromie, Woodbine. Nebraska, E. A. Brown, Friend. Essie Beatty, Brady. J. M Liggett, Farnam; A. R. Kovanada, Table Rock.

EDISON BATTERY IS BLAMED FOR DISASTER

Naval Counsel Declares New Storage Device Lacks Ventilation System.

New York, Feb. 12.—Responsibility for the explosion upon the submarine E-2 at the New York navy yard, which resulted in five deaths, was placed upon the Edison Storage Battery company by Lieut. C. W. Nimitz, counsel for Lieut. Chas M Cooke, commander of the vessel, who summed up the evidence in the case this afternoon before the naval court of inquiry

Commander W. S. McGrann, U S. A., retired, who has represented the Edison interests, declared on the contrary that they could not be held at fault due to the accident.

Lieutenant Nimitz contended the storage batteries from which it had been asserted hydrogen gas and escaping prior to the explosion, was installed absolutely in accordance with the directions of its manufacturers as to ventilation system. He asserted that the instructions for the care and operation of the battery were incomplete in regard to ventilation.

SIX CHILDREN ARE HURT SLIDING

Six Suffer Broken Legs and Arms and Seven More Painfully Injured In Omaha Accident.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 12.—Six youthful coasters suffered fractured arms and legs and seven more were shaken up badly and painfully bruised, last night, when a big bobsled, traveling down California street at express train speed, smashed into a telephone pole.

All members of the party are of prominent Omaha families.

The injured:

Ray Richardson, broken right leg and internal injuries.

Ben Lake, broken leg.

Robert Callahan, right leg broken.

Monty Talbert, right leg broken.

Eugene Oglebay, right leg broken

Clara Drummy (daughter of Policewoman Drummy), right leg broken.

Warrent Best (son of County Commissioner Frank Best), torn ligament and sprains.

ALEXANDER LANDS ON SHIP BILL FOE

Representative of Chambers of Commerce Does Not Represent American People, He Says.

Washington, D. C, Feb. 12 —Hearings on the administration's new ship bill opened in the House commerce committee with a clash between Chairman Alexander and W. H. Douglas, of New York, chairman of the merchant marine committee of the United States chamber of commerce.

Douglas opposed government operation and quoted referendums of the chamber of favor of subsidies.

"I resent the proposition that you stand for the American people," declared Chairman Alexander hotly.

"Who are the members of your subcommittee that make reports on the sentiments of chambers opposed to this bill?"

Douglas mentioned Paul E. Bates, of Portland, Ore., as one.

"Well," responded Mr. Alexander, "I have some idea of the power that directed this report. I told the member of the Portland chamber last summer to make sure that no railroad man directed the writing of this report over another man's shoulders. Individual members told me their views never had been sought."

SWISS RESENT HUGE GERMAN BOND PLUNGE

Federal Insurance Fund Virtually All Invested In Teuton Securities.

Paris, Feb. 12.—A Geneva dispatch to the Journal says that public opinion in Switzerland is deeply moved by the revelation that responsible officials of the federal insurance directorate transferred all the federal insurance funds with the exception of 600,000 francs into German bonds and stocks since the war began. This discovery, the dispatch says, was made by the board of auditors of the federal council during the periodical examination of the insurance records.

The Swiss federal council in 1911 passed the federal insurance law for the purpose of which several million francs were appropriated.

The Swiss law alluded to was in two parts, the first providing for insurance against illness and the second for insurance against accident, which involved the establishment of an annual fund of 8,000,000 francs. Opposition was made to the second part of the measure, on the ground that so large an appropriation would endanger the national treasury and that it was a doubtful adventure for the state to undertake a form of business which had previously been regarded as the proper domain of private companies. Both parts of the law were finally adopted by 250,000 against 220,000 on the referendum vote by the Swiss people.

SHIP HITS MINE.

London, Feb., 11.—A Reuter dispatch from Rotterdam reports the arrival at The Hook of Holland of a pilot steamer carrying 10 men from the Norwegian steamship Vaarli, which struck a mine near Terschelling, a Dutch island in the North sea, and sank.

GIRL STUDENT FOUND DEAD; CAUSE MYSTERY

Poison Found In Body—Man's Tracks Also Discovered Near Scene of Crime.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—An autopsy performed late last night by the coroner's physician on the body of Miss Marion Frances Lambert, the 18-year-old high school student, which was found last night in a wooded section of Lake Forest, Ill., served to but deepen the mystery surrounding the death of the girl. The body was found by the girl's father.

A statement issued by the coroner today said that enough poison had been found in the girl's stomach to cause death. The nature of the poison has not been determined.

Detectives today continued their efforts to find the man who accompanied Miss Lambert into the woods. His footprints were found paralleling hers to the spot where the body was found From there the tracks led to the tracks of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, where the trail was lost.

Police officers have been unable to find anything that might furnish a motive to support either murder or suicide theories.

WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER OF BABY

Father of Child Also Held—Mother Confesses In Sordid Story Involving Missouri Man.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 11.—Geneva fazel Scott, pretty young woman, is held on the charge that she was associated with a young man at Princeton, Mo., in the murder of her baby. The sheriff from Princeton arrived in Des Moines today to take the young woman to Princeton Upon hearing her story, he telephoned the authorities in that city to hold Edgar Bowers, said to be a well known young farmer in that vicinity.

Miss Scott was arrested at Fort Dodge Wednesday night and brought to Des Moines yesterday. When arrested she made a full confession.

Miss Scott tells a sad story. The baby, it is said, was born in Des Moines last September Two weeks later the girl went to the young man, whom she says was its father, and demanded that he support her and the infant. He gave her $50 for the child.

A few weeks ago the baby's corpse was found in a pond near Princeton, the authorities say. Miss Scott was a traveling saleswoman

FIRST VOLUNTEER OF CIVIL WAR IS DEAD

Col. J. R. King, of St. Paul, Noted Indian Fighter, Passes Away.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 12.—Funeral arrangements were completed today for Col. Josiah R. King, civil war veteran and Indian fighter, who died of heart trouble at his home late yesterday, 84 years of age. Burial will take place here tomorrow.

Minnesota historians assert King was the first to answer President Lincoln's call for volunteers for the civil war, enlisting promptly when he received information from a private dispatch sent to Minnesota by the state's governor, who was in the president's office when the call was signed.

RUSSIA WILL ISSUE BILLION DOLLAR LOAN

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 11.—Newspapers of this city report that the government has decided to issue in the near future a new interior loan of 2,000,000,000 rubles at 5 per cent under the same conditions as the preceding one.

Under normal exchange conditions the equivalent in American money of 2,000,000,000 rubles would be approximately $1,000,000,000. The preceding Russian loan issued last November was for 1,000,000,000 rubles. It was sold at 95, pays 5½ per cent and runs for 10 years.

MORGAN IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 11.—J. Pierpont Morgan arrived in London this morning by special train from Falmouth, where, last evening, he landed from the Holland-American line steamer Rotterdam, on which he had come from New York. He was met at the station here by Lord Sunliffe, governor of the Bank of England.

MAJOR NORMOYLE DIES.

Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Major James E. Normoyle, Third United States infantry, in command of Fort Ontario here, died suddenly today of blood poisoning

GARRISON QUITS CABINET AS PROTEST AGAINST ALL COMPROMISE WITH "PORK"

Refusal of President to Insist Unalterably Upon Adoption of Continental Army Plan Brings Break.

OPPOSES NATIONAL GUARD

Resents Determination of Congress to Sacrific National Interests to Satisfy Local Demands.

Secretary of War Who Quit Cabinet

Lindley M. Garrison.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Secretary Garrison has resigned from the cabinet because President Wilson declined to insist without compromise upon the adoption of the continental army plan by congress The resignation was tendered and accepted yesterday and with Mr Garrison, the assistant secretary of war, Henry C Breckenridge, left the service of the government

Today the president finds himself personally in charge of the administration's plans for strengthening the army and working out a definite military policy He has not selected a successor to Mr Garrison and it is rewarded as probable that even after the new head of the war department is named, the president, who had made a careful study of the problem, will continue to handle the preparedness plans to a great extent himself.

Secretary Garrison's basic objection to the proposed national guard legislation is that he believes the military to be effective must be under the single control of the federal government. He holds that under the constitution, complete federalization of the guard is impossible and that if the states retain partial control, then the militia is under 48 separate authorities, plus the 49th, the federal government.

His Plan Not Last Word.

He holds that such a system is in "irreconcilable conflict" with efficiency. He does not regard the continental army plan as ideal by any means, but a step in the direction of breaking from the plans of state control of the country's reserve force.

He regards the national guard system as a "pork barrel" proposition in the broad sense, that in supporting it, as he sees it, members of the House and Senate are not really working for a strong and cohesive military force, but are playing for the political favor of the local national guard elements; in other words, are yielding to local and not national consideration.

The reasons for Secretary Garrison's resignation and its acceptance by the president are disclosed in lengthy correspondence made public between them.

Wilson Wouldn't Yield.

The correspondence revealed that while the secretary left the cabinet principally because the president would not "irrevocably" support the continental army plan, his opposition to the administration's program for setting a definite time for Filipino independence as outlined in Senator Clarke's amendment to the Philippine bill, was an important factor.

Secretary Garrison contended that only a federal continental army, instead of a reorganized national guard could be the main military dependence of the country, while the president contended that no one plan could be enforced on congress. It was upon these two contentions that the break between the president and his secretary of war came.

Assistant Secretary Breckenridge, who shared Secretary Garrison's views, resigned because of loyalty to his chief. His resignation was also accepted.

Major General Scott, chief of staff of the navy, automatically became secretary of war ad interim.

Successor Not Known.

There was considerable speculation here today over a possible successor to Secretary Garrison. Those talked of most prominently in that connection included Representative Sherley, of Kentucky, chairman of the House fortifications subcommittee; Secretary Lane, of the interior department, and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department.

It is expected that the president will appoint a successor immediately.

Although Mr. Garrison first suggested that he leave the cabinet last month, Mr. Wilson did not formally accept his resignation until late yesterday afternoon when informed that Mr. Garrison had left for New York and that rumors of his resignation were current. The president then dictated the letter of acceptance and dispatched it immediately.

It was not until 8 o'clock last night that formal announcement of the Garrison and Breckinridge resignations was made at the White House.

Expressions of regret over the turn of affairs were general in administration circles. The president thinks highly of Mr. Garrison's ability and his name was seriously considered when the appointment of a successor to Justice Lamar on the supreme bench was under consideration

Not in Harmony With Bryan.

Mr. Garrison has been the warm friend of most of the other cabinet members, although he and former Secretary of State Bryan differed radically on many subjects.

When the president went into the middle west recently to speak on national defense, it was understood that he undertook the trip partially at the suggestion of Mr. Garrison. During the tour the president spoke at every meeting in favor of the Garrison army plan, but said that he was not particular about details as long as a reserve of approximately 500,000 trained men was secured. It was said that Mr. Wilson's failure to refuse any compromise on the subject in his speeches was the direct cause of Mr. Garrison's resignation.

Mr. Garrison's last day as a member of the cabinet almost passed without any outward evidence of the step he was contemplating. He was at his office early and throughout the morning busily occupied with routine affairs. After lunch, he dictated a speech which he had promised to deliver in the afternoon before the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce of the United States, in defense of his continental army plan.

It was not until he announced suddenly, late in the afternoon, that he was leaving the city and would not deliver the address that there was the slightest suspicion that anything unusual had happened

GARRISON WON'T FIGHT PRESIDENT

Will Not Emulate Bryan, He Says—Out of Politics For Good He Tells Interviewers.

New York, Feb. 12.—Lindley M. Garrison, former secretary of war, announced here today that he intended to retire "absolutely" from politics and public life. I said he would not discuss his resignation from any political angle.

Mr. Garrison intimated, however, that he might do "something" in the matter of giving support to the movement in favor of a continental army, the issue upon which his resignation hinged.

As to his future plans Mr. Garrison said he expected to resume the practice of law, but where and when he was not certain.

An intimation of his plans came in response to a question put by newspapermen as to whether he "would give his moral support to those who continue urging the policy of a continental army."

No Bryan Stuff For Him.

"I cannot answer that question," said the former secretary, "because it would infringe upon politics. I say this to you now so that later if I do decide to do something you will not say that I tried to deceive you.

"I will not discuss my resignation from the cabinet from any political angle whatever, either as regards the present situation, or the situation to be produced, or assumed to be produced. The facts will be disclosed to any one who will carefully read the correspondence between myself and the president. That correspondence cannot be misinterpreted by anyone.

"I intend to retire absolutely from politics and public life. Get it out of your heads that there was anything political in my action."

Mr. Garrison was asked by interviewers if he intended "to follow the example of Mr. Bryan and come out publicly against any of Mr. Wilson's policies."

"Absolutely not," was the reply.

Not After Governorship.

"Would you accept the nomination for governor of New Jersey?" was another question.

"I would not accept the nomination for governor of New Jersey if the certificate of election was handed to me on a silver platter," he said.

Mr. Garrison said that he had no knowledge of the intention of any other members of the cabinet to resign.

In respect to his own resignation, he said that he had consulted with no other cabinet member, although Assistant Secretary Breckenridge had been aware of his intention.

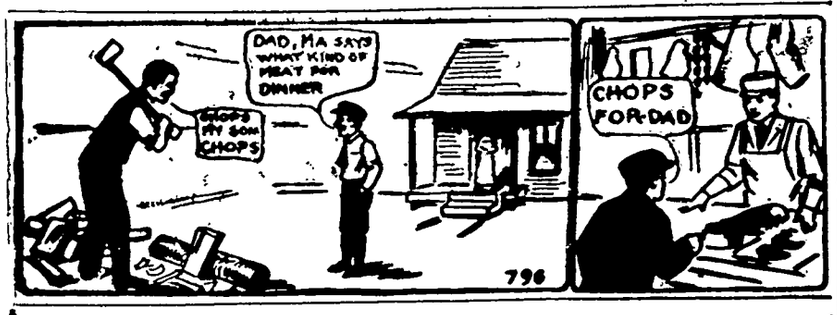
"I assumed," he said," if Mr. Breckenridge remained in the same state of mind, he would resign also."

SCHOONER IS BURNED; THREE OF CREW HURT

New York, Feb. 11.—The four masted schooner, John Bossert, of this port, was virtually destroyed by fire five miles at sea off the highlands of Navesink, N. J., early today. Captain Pressey and the crew of seven men were taken off the burning vessel by the pilot boat New York, and were brought ashore by the crew of the Seabright coast guard station. Three of the sailors were severely burned.

"THE WOLF" LOSES OUT.

New York, Feb. 11.—The United States circuit court of appeals denied today the motion of David Lamar, the so-called "Wolf of Wall street" to reinstate his appeal against his conviction of impersonating Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, in an effort to defraud J. P Morgan and company and the United States Steel corporation.



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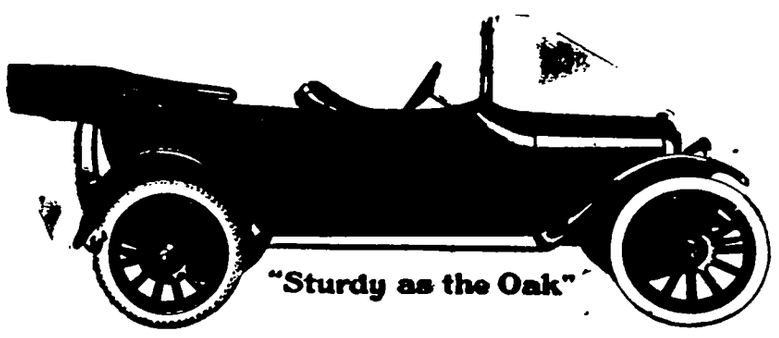

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1916 Primary election. James S. Ross,
Britt, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock, County, Subject to the Voters of this County, at the June Primary 1916. A. E. Baumgartner,
Garner, Iowa.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for Sheriff subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916, primaries.
Elmer L. Tembey,
Woden, Iowa.

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J. E. Wichman, Garner, Iowa.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor of the 3rd district, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the June primaries. J. M. Zielie, Goodell, Iowa.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June 1916 primary.
Eiko Buss,

WAITING

It seems to me I'm always waiting, for this or that or t'other thing; and that's why woe my soul is freighting —that's why I do not smile and sing.

I've waited years in railway stations, for trains that do not run on time; and at such times when observations were forceful, rather than sublime. How drearily the hours go dragging, when you are waiting for a train! The lazy minutes keep on lagging, and each one gives to you a pain. The jays and rubes, in restless pageant forever slam the depot doors, the weary, sad-eyed station agent, is answering ten thousand bores. You cannot sleep, there's such a milling, there's such a noise of sounding brass; and so you pace the platform, killing the sluggish minutes as they pass.

I've waited for my favorite barber, to use his lather and bay rum, and read "Spoon River" and "The Harbor" before he said my turn had come.

I've waited often for the waiter to bring my modest meal to me; the "liver-and" and boiled potater, the slice of pie and cup of tea. And I could see my whiskers turning to silver gray, before he brought the grub for which I had been yearning, with fever in my dome of thought. No doubt he searched o'er land and water, to get the 'tater and the tea; no doubt a steer he had to slaughter, to get that "liver-and" for me.

I've waited long for a remittance from one who owes me fifteen bones; he ought to send that little pittance, for which my hungry spirit groans. It surely is the proper caper to pay old debts like that, I think; but he's mislaid his pen and paper, or else he cannot find his ink. The men I owe are always writing, they jack me up each passing day, the words they use are often blighting, requesting me to call and pay.

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"Iowa's Largest Clothiers" **GARNER, IOWA**

ROSES

Once, walking down a shady street,
Sweet Cecily I chanced to meet.
A knot of crimson roses pressed
Just where the lace crossed on her breast.
A charming hat she wore, a-tilt,
With other roses on it spilt.

Red roses, tell me true, I prayed,
Does she love me, this little maid?
Mutely they drooped, nor seemed to hear;
When Cupid whispered in my ear,
And shyly pointed to her cheek,
And there I found a rose could speak!

WHERE THE LEAP CAME IN.

The Landlord (of Meadowbrook Farm, showing latest arrival around)—This here spot is known as "Lovers' Leap."

The Fair Arrival (astounded)—Such an unpicturesque old spot beneath a nightmare of a willow! How in the world did you come to give it such a romantic name?

The Landlord—'Cause ye can't sit here five minutes before a caterpillar drops down yer neck!

A DEFINITION.

Little Elmer—Papa, what is hope?

Professor Broadhead—Hope, my son, is what we have left.

Their Foolishness

"Goody, goody, goody!" said the small boy flattening his nose against the window. "Snow! Now I can get out my sled!"

"Kin I go, too?" anxiously begged the small girl. "And kin I go skating when you go, Buddy?"

"Aw, you're only a girl, Susie," reminded the small boy unkindly. "But I'll see!"

"H'm!" said the small boy's father. "The kids don't have the winters we had when I was a boy!"

"I should say the didn't!" fervently agreed the father of the small girl. "Wow!"

"It's a shame too," pursued Buddy's father, lighting another cigar. "The mild weather lessens the joys of childhood, and all that! I remember distinctly the huge falls of snow we used to have, and how I'd trudge along the newly shoveled off sidewalk with the snowbanks towering way above my head on either side."

"Uh-huh," interrupted Susie's parent. "Do you know what I can remember most clearly is helping shovel off these selfsame walks! 'Oscar,' my dad would say as he reached for his woolen muffler, 'put on your high overshoes and warm clothes and come on out! There are 397 miles of walks and paths to be cleared off!' I believe he gave the figure as something slightly lower, but according to my recollection my estimate is nearer correct! Snow is peculiar stuff. The first shovelful seems full of feathers and the one hundredth is loaded with pig iron."

"Oh, it wasn't as bad as all that!" protested Buddy's father. "I remember playing that we were going swimming and seeing who could dive farthest thru the bigest snow bank. It was great."

"Oh, yes," said Susie's papa, "I remember that distinctly. I was in the crowd on that occasion, and the snowbank in question was at the bottom of the hill from our place. The incident is firmly implanted in my memory because I got such an all fired licking when I reached home and you got another! Don't say you've forgotten it! My legs were soaked to my hips, there was a plaster of snow across my shrinking chest inside my apparel, and snow in my ears, nose and hair. My fond mother, as she disrobed me, began with feminine exclamations of surprise, which rapidly degenerated into those of alarm and wrath, her emotions culminating as I have above stated. She said she had to do something to start my circulation and ward off pneumonia as well as teach me better, and a licking was the only thing she could think of that filled all requirements of the bill. At 12, she stated, I should have known better!"

"Oh, well," said Buddy's father, in some confusion. "I do remember that now! They were rather severe on us, I think—just boyish high spirits! But the joy of waking to find a world all white and sparkling——"

"Oooogy, ooogy!" shuddered Susie's papa. "Shall I ever forget, if I live to be a hundred the sensation of crawling out of bed on a morning like that? With no steam heat invented and the base burner in the sifting room below gone out in the night? Or the wholesome pleasure of smashing the ice in the water pitcher and incidentally cracking the pitcher, when it came to washing my face? Honest, how many times those winter mornings did you go unwashed? I'd plow thru hip high snow to school, and not know for hours after I got there whether I had any toes or not!"

"It was wholesome and healthy for us!" declared Buddy's father. "I don't see why you are such a kill joy! I'd be glad if my son could have the pleasure of those good old fashioned winters, and it would do Susie good too, to be hardened and——"

"Good heavens, what's the trouble?" both fathers asked in chorus as their offspring tumbled yelling into the room.

"Buddy, he—he put snow d-down my neck!" chattered Susie. "And w-w-washed my f-face in snow, he did!"

"Aw, she tumbled me in a snowbank first and got me all covered and——"

"Go upstairs this minute!" roared Buddy's parent. "And get on dry clothes—don't you know any better than to give little girls pneumonia by putting snow on them? I'll attend to you later!"

"I'll take Susie home at once!" said her alarmed parent. "If she should get a chill—and you'll be well punished for what you did to Buddy!"

The two parents stared helpless at each other. "You'd think children would have at least a scrap of sense," said Buddy's father. "The idea of their acting so!"

"I don't see where they get their foolishness!" commented Susie's papa. "We never acted that way when we were boys!"

Most Unfortunate.

An old darky appealing to a lady for aid told her that by the Dayton flood he had lost everything he had in the world, including his wife and six children.

"Why," said the lady. "I have seen you before and "I have helped you. Were you not the colored man who told me you had lost your wife and six children by the sinking of the Titanic?"

"Yeth, ma'am," replied the darky, "dat was me. Most unfort'nit man dat ever was. Can't keep a fam'ly nohow."

FIND THE MORAL.

A dog, so the Modern Fable goes, carrying a large, juicy bone in his mouth, was walking along a narrow plank which spanned a brooklet. Happening to glance downward, the canine was surprised to see his luncheon reflected in the clear waters.

"Well, well," he thought to himself, cross-eyeing the real bone; "this is certainly food for reflection!"

Saying which, he proceeded to bore his friends for the next three weeks with his brilliant sally.

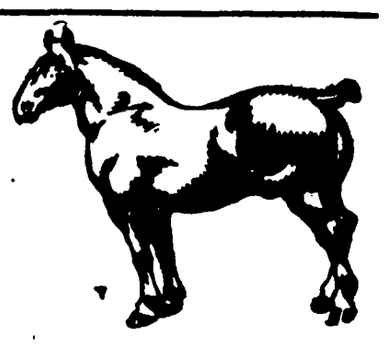
CLOSING OUT SALE

In order to settle up the estate of the late J. P. Grove, I will sell at Public Auction on the farm known as the B. F. Atherton place 4½ miles South-East of Klemme, and 5 miles North-East of Goodell, the following described property,

Monday, Feb. 21, '16

Sale to Commence at 10:00 O'clock Sharp. **Free Lunch at Noon.**

11 - Head of Horses - 11



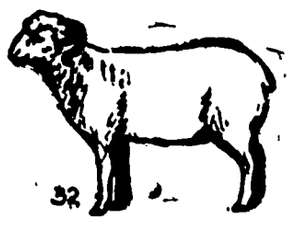
Brown Mare, 14 yrs old, wt. 1500. Black Gelding, 11 yrs old, wt. 1350. Black Mare, 8 yrs old, wt. 1600. Black Mare, 8 yrs old, wt. 1375. Bay Gelding, 5 yrs old, wt. 1700. Black Mare, 4 yrs old, wt. 1650. Black Gelding, 11 yrs old, wt. 1050. 2 Black Mares, coming 3 yrs old. Brown Mare, coming 2 yrs old. Grey Driving Mare.

10 - head of Cattle - 10

4 Milk Cows, 2 Heifers, will be fresh. 2-year-old Steer. 3 young Calves.

4 Brood Sows

22 Head of Sheep



Imperial Automobile, 1914 Model 150 Chickens. 5 Boubon Red Turkeys. Some Seed Corn. Nearly 100 bu. of Wheat. Some Potatoes. Stack of Timothy Hay.

Farm Machinery, Household Goods, Etc.

McCormick binder 6-foot, Emerson disc, 2 3-section harrows, endgate seeder, wheel seeder with grass attachment, Hayes corn planter, 2 Deere cultivators almost new, Dutch Uncle cultivator, Case cultivator, McCormick mower, hay rake, hay loader, hay rack, hay fork, rope and pulleys, fanning mill, Dain corn sheller, 2½ h. p. gasoline engine, pump jack, 2 walking plows, gang plow, Cooper wagon 3-inch tires, Triumph wagon, 2 sets of good harness, set of single driving harness, grind stone, Economy Chief separator, Kimbell organ, Majestic range nearly new, set of dining chairs almost new, 2 dressers, bedsteads, 5-gallon barrel churn, 10-guage double barrel shot gun. Numerous other articles.

TERMS: $10.00 and under Cash, on all sums over that amount 10 months time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for.

S. F. Grove, Administratrix.

Wichman & Hastings, Attorneys

J. A. Young, Auctioneer. P. M. Griesemer, Clerk.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

STATE SAVINGS BANK

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the County of Hancock, at the close of business on the 31st day of January, 1916, made to the Auditor of State.

ASSETS

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by his Bank		$227,553 89
Gold Coin in Vault	$ 920 00	
Silver Coin in Vault	567 79	
Legal Tender, National Bank Notes and Subsidiary Coin	3,616 00	
Drafts, Checks and other Cash Items not dishonored	1,043 38	
Total		6,147 17
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks		28,122 29
Overdrafts		2,507 40
Value of Real Estate		5,400 00
Value of Personal Property		1,070 00
Total Assets		$270,800 75

LIABILITIES

Amount of Capital Stock		$ 15,000 00
Amount of Deposits Subject to Check	70,869 01	
Amount of Time Deposits	157,845 84	
Total Deposits		228,714 85
Bills Payable		3,000 00
Surplus Fund		15,000 00
Other profits after deducting expenses		9,085 90
Total Liabilities		$270,800 75

STATE OF IOWA } ss.
HANCOCK COUNTY }

We, W. R. Bloom, President, and F. J. Wenck, Assistant Cashier of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity, and that no part of the same, has been loaned or advanced to said Bank, or the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

W. R. BLOOM, President.
F. J. WENCK, Assistant Cashier.

{SEAL} Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by W. R. Bloom and F. J. Wenck this 4th day of February, 1916.

F. E. BRACKSTONE,
Notary Public in and for Hancock County

Attested by
P. M. GRIESEMER
JOE E. JOHNSON } Directors.

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver kidneys and bowels.—Adv.

Times Change.

"What? You need new clothes again? When I was a boy I wasn't ashamed to wear garments that were patched."

"Yes, dad, but you know you didn't associate with such refined people as I do."

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

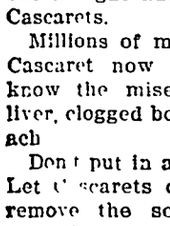
Admonition Applied.

"Young man, don't you know that it's better to be alone than in bad company?"

"Yes, sir Good by, sir."

A GRATEFUL OLD LADY.

Mrs. A. G Clemens, West Alexander, Pa., writes I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, also Diamond Dinner Pills. Before using them I had suffered for a number of years with backache, also tender spots on spine, and had at times black floating specks before my eyes. I also had lumbago and heart trouble. Since using this medicine I have been relieved of my suffering It is agreeable to me for you to publish this letter. I am glad to have an opportunity to say to all who are suffering as I have done that I obtained relief by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills.



Mrs. A. G. Clemens

Dodd's Kidney Pills 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for Indigestion have been proved. 50c per box.—Adv.

Woman's silence signifies more than a man's because it is much less frequent.

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make us look older than we are. Keep your Eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Murine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. Sends Eye Book on request.

Speaking of educated snakes, the adder's in a class by himself

POLLY'S PRISONER.

(Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

It was a bright spring day. The beautiful valley of Virginia lay a carpet of soft green, down which the silver thread of the river ran, and far over toward the east the blue mountains lifted in a purple haze.

But Polly was not thinking a bit about these things. She was worrying about her party, for her 10th birthday would be tomorrow and there was not a sweet thing in the house. Polly's father and brother were in the army, the farm was all torn up, the fences burned to keep warm, most of the cattle used by the soldiers, and things looked awfully blue to this little confederate girl just budding into life in the midst of the desolation of war.

Polly sat on the stump of an old tree and cried at the gloomy prospect. Then she caught sight of a horse coming down the road, its galloping feet beating a tattoo swiftly on the hard pike. The horse was specked with foam and the soldier wore a blue uniform.

"Goodness," exclaimed Polly, running up on the porch and hiding behind a big chair, "it is a Yankee!

When the rider got in front of the house, he leaped from his horse, gave it a blow that sent it flying down the road, then he ran up on the porch, through the front door and burst into a small study, which had only one door. In a few minutes five men in gray came by the house and kept on at a gallop, evidently thinking they were chasing the union soldier Another minute and they had vanished beyond the hill.

Now it happened that this afternoon Polly was the only soul on the farm. And here she was alone with that dreadful Yankee

Like a flash she ran into the hall and turned the key, which was on the outside of the study door.

"I have got you now, Mr. Yankee man," Polly piped in shrill tones through the closed door The young soldier came to the door, tried to open it, shook, kicked and swore gently under his breath

"Say, little girl, you let me out," he commanded

"Oh, no," returned Polly "You are a bad Yankee man, and my papa is coming to get you. If it hadn't been for you Yankees, I could have had my birthday party"

The man laughed "Well, aren't you going to have one, anyway?" he demanded, talking through the door

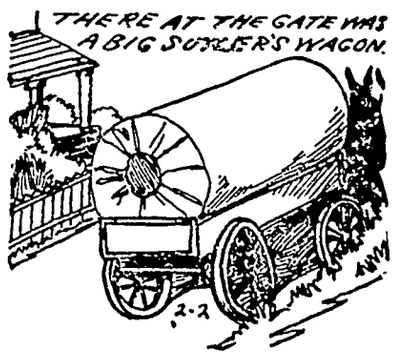
"Of course not—we haven't anything sweet in the house," said Polly, sadly. "Not a raisin, or candy, or a bit of preserves. I did want some candles, too, awfully—10 of them, to stick around a cake."

"Well, kid, I'll tell you what I will do," said the man seriously. "You let me out and I will ride back to General Sheridan's camp tonight and see that you have goodies sent you in time for your party"

"Oh, will you? Honest Injun, really, truly?" cried Polly in delight, never doubting that the man would keep his word 'Well, be sure to bring them yourself" She unlocked the door, and in a moment the man had sprung out and vanished down the road.

The next day, Polly spent all the morning watching the road, but not a sign of anyone came in sight. But, as she sat at dinner, there was the clatter of hoofs, jingling of chains, and the creaking of wagon wheels out in the yard Polly flew to the door

There at the front gate was a big



sutler's wagon, drawn by two stout mules, and perched on the seat was Polly's beaming Yankee man In a trice he leaped down and handed out three big boxes Polly did not give him a second glance, but raised the lids at once Then she clapped her hands with delight, for there in the first box was a big frosted cake, with 10 candles stuck in its sides in the other box were oranges and bananas, and in the third candy and raisins, sugar, coffee and tea.

"Oh, you dear, sweet Yankee man!" cried Polly with tears of joy

"I told the general about your freeing me," said the young soldier, and he gave me a flag of truce and these things to come over here."

Stuffed In Germany.

From Collier's Weekly.

An American newspaper man named Gustav C Roeder has been scouting through Kaiserdom for the New York World and his interviews with eminent personages have been numerous. He was especially interested in Germany's economic problem, and his Teutonic informers never dropped a stitch They told him that German industry is free of debt; that the food shortage is a mere corrective of overeating, and as war triumphs of German technical resourcefulness described the new process of extracting nitrogen from the air (which was in operation in Norway a few years before the war) and the substitute rubber tires for autos (some of our motor trucks have had 'em for some time) They told him further how the Germans hate and detest the United States, and are planning to trade with us after the war Mr Roeder swallowed and printed everything just as Prof George B. McClellan of Princeton university acted as medium for a lot of their official misinformation about Belgium last summer Teutonic efficiency is versatile and stuffs a sausage, a professor or a journalist with equal neatness and dispatch.

The Supreme In Nerve.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"What has become of the candidate who used to have his photo taken beside a load of hay?"

"He may be a little out of date. However no candidate has as yet mustered up the nerve to have his photo taken beside a stock ticker"

The Loom of Time.

"Man's life is laid in the loom of time
To a pattern he does not see."
—Henry Ward Beecher.

While the weaver works and the shuttles fly
Till the dawn of eternity,
Some shuttles are filled with silver thread,
And some with threads of gold,
While often but the darker hue
Is all that they may hold.
But the weaver watches with skillful eye
Each shuttle fly to and fro,
And sees the pattern so deftly wrought
As the loom moves sure and slow.
God surely planned the pattern—
Each thread the dark and fair,
Is chosen by His master skill
And placed in the web with care.
He, only, knows its beauty,
And guides the shuttles which hold.
The threads so unattractive
As well as the threads of gold.
Not till each loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly,
Shall God enroll the pattern,
And explain the reason why
The dark threads were as needful
In the weaver skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
For the pattern which he planned
—Grant Colfax Tullar.

DISCOVERS GOVERNOR OF HUMAN MACHINE

Little Adrenals, Capping Kidneys, Regulate Red Corpuscles in Blood.

From the Atlanta Georgian.

That all animal life would perish after emotional excitement but for the little organs on top of the kidneys is the conclusion or Dr Paul D. Lampson. These rush millions or red corpuscles to the rescue, he declared, after a series of wonderful experiments at the Johns Hopkins university Dr. Lampson, of the pharmacological laboratory, announced his discoveries to the National Academy of Science, Washington.

Dr. Lampson's experiments comprised removing one internal organ after another from animals under the influence of ether. The removal of none or all all of them affected the increase of red corpuscles, after the injection of epinephrin, until he got to the liver He thus demonstrated that the liver is the source of the red cells or corpuscles in the blood.

Epinephrin, as used by Dr. Lampson, was taken from sheep glands. It is present in the human body, and ether does not affect it, making it the logical substance for the experiments here described

He found that the governor which controls the increase of the red cells, same as a governor regulates a steam engine, is the adrenals.

The adrenals are small bodies capping the kidneys in man and other vertebrates. In man they are one or two inches long, less in width and about one-fourth of an inch thick, and have little vessels and nerves.

As their function was formerly unknown, his discovery of their use as the guardian and savior of animal life from its own paroxysms of emotions and even temporary brainstorms and insanity is one of the most important of modern times. He concludes

"It has been found that the red count is under nervous control, as shown by the increase in the number of red corpuscles after stimulation of the vago-sympathetic trunks, after asphyxia of the brain alone, and after emotional excitement, such as fear, rage, etc.

"It was also shown that the adrenals play a part in this mechanism, as epinephrin has been proved to be one of the most powerful means of increasing the number of red cells, and as the chief physiological stimuli which produce the increase, namely, asphyxia, exercise, fear, rage, etc., all cause a relax stimulation of the adrenals, and an increased epinephrin output

"Removal of the adrenals was found to exclude the increase in the asphyxia, fear and rage, and after the injection of pituitrin (extract from mucous glands), although these same animals responded to the injection of epinphrin by the usual increase in number of red cells. Furthermore, removal of the adrenals is followed after several hours by a complete loss of control of the red count."

TRACHOMA.

Trachoma is a disease of the eyelids that is infectious. That means that the watery discharges from the afflicted is capable of producing the disease in the eyes of those who are well.

As the disease advances the lids become granulated It is sometimes referred to as granulated or granular lids. It is no new disease, as it was known in ancient times.

"Trachoma—A Menace to America," is the striking title of bulletin No 6 of the national committee for the prevention of blindness The article is prepared by the field secretary of the committee, Gordon L. Berry

That trachoma is a menace to America will strike even physicians with startling force The report states that there are 33,000 cases of the disease in the state of Kentucky alone, chiefly in the mountain region of the eastern port of the state. Also out of the 323,000 Indians in the country, nearly 65,000 are afflicted At this rate one in five of all the Indians have the disease The report also states that the disease is prevalent in the mountains of Virginia and West Virginia, in southern Illinois, Arkansas, in the mountains of Missouri, and along the Atlantic seaboard

The report quotes a statement from one of the most prominent New York ophthalmologists, who said, "I don't believe there is any part of the country where trachoma cannot be found"

Dr. A. T. McCormick, secretary of the Kentucky state board of health, is quoted as saying: "Trachoma presents a problem more largely economic than any other in the whole field of preventive medicine. No one ties with the disease. Half of those that have it are eventually made blind The economic usefulness of every patient is greatly decreased. It would be conservative to say that the average earning capacity of persons having trachoma is less than one-fourth of the average earning capacity of well individuals. It is slowly but surely contagious, and spreads through families, schools, institutions, or communities when an initial case is introduced"

The disease is essentually chronic, and may last a lifetime. It is difficult and most discouraging to treat. In the Ophthalmic Record for October, 1915, Dr. Frank Allport, while recognizing the difficulty, and with the statement that he has no new process of treatment, states flatly, "I believe that this disease can be cured in a large majority of cases."

The treatment he outlines is such as an oculist must apply under consistent servation for three months. Such treatment cannot be carried out successfully in sparsely settled places. The hope of the future lies in efforts to prevent trachoma, and this lies largely in the education of all the people of the country concerning the disease and its infectious nature. Every afflicted family should be sought out and instructed in methods of destroying the infection before it can affect others.

The Story of the Lazy Servant

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Once there was a lazy servant who wished she was rich.

So a fairy appeared and gave her a lamp.

"Rub that lamp," explained the fairy, "and you can have what you want."

But the lazy servant was not impressed.

"It's just a scheme to get the brasswork polished," she yawned.

And so her fortunes remained as they were.

Men Old Fogies at 25.

An editorial in the Woman's Home Companion quotes the late William James, the psychologist, as saying:

"'Most men are old fogies at 25.' At that age they have acquired a few hard and fast opinions, a working knowledge of some job sufficient to support them, and a routine of existence which neither varies nor expands until they die."

HOW ASSOCIATED PRESS COMBS WORLD FOR NEWS

(From Philadelphia Ledger.)

One dollar a word was paid to have the speech in the reichstag of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg flashed to this country. The same amount was paid for the countless punctuations which appeared in the speech.

An audience composed of bankers, merchants, clubmen, society women, clerks, stenographers and laborers heard Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, quote various prices as to what it costs to have the news flashed to this country from different regions of the world.

Mr. Stone spoke at the annual meeting of the Franklin Institute. His lecture was on "Supplying the World With News."

Seated in one of the back rows was a white bearded old man. Both pockets of his fur lined overcoat were filled with newspapers. Some of the pages which were visible contained the latest war dispatches. When he heard Mr Stone tell what it cost to have Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech cabled to lower Broadway in New York, where the main offices of the Associated Press are located, he leaned over to a man who was sitting beside him and whispered.

"And I paid only a few pennies to read the speech

Mr Stone gave a historical sketch of the Associated Press. He described the methods which were adopted in gathering the news of the Russo-Japanese war, the Martinique earthquake disaster and the death of Pope Leo XIII in Rome. The annual budget of the Associated Press is more than $3,000,000, according to Mr Stone Touching upon the methods of getting the news in countries which are located thousands of miles away, Mr. Stone gave several illustrations. He described a wreck, a fire and other disasters interesting from an international viewpoint.

"Now, assume that a fire has broken out in Benares, the second city of the Hindus, on the banks of the Ganges," said Mr. Stone, "and 400 or 1,000 persons have lost their lives. Not far away, at Allahabad or Calcutta, is a daily paper having a correspondent at Benares, who reports the disaster fully Some one on his paper sends the story, or so much of it as is of general rather than of local interest, to the agent of the Reuter Company at Calcutta, Bombay or Madras. And thence it is cabled to London, Hongkong, Sydney and Tokio. At each of these places there are Associated Press men, one of whom picks it and forwards it to New York.

Combs the World for News.

"If the thing happens in Zanzibar the story goes either to Cairo or to Cape Town, and by the same process finds its way to London and on to use in this country. Thus the wide world is combed for news, which in an incredibly short time is delivered and printed everywhere.

"When Pope Leo XIII died in Rome the fact was announced by an Associated Press telegram in the columns of a San Francisco paper in nine minutes from the instant when he breathed his last. And this message was repeated back to London, Paris and Rome and gave those cities the first information of the event.

"When Port Arthur was taken by the Japanese in 1894 it came to us in New York in 50 minutes, although it passed through 27 relay offices. Few of the operators transmitting it knew what the dispatch meant. But they understood the Latin letters and sent it on from station to station letter by letter.

"When Peary came back from his great discovery in the Arctic sea, he reached Winter Harbor, on the coast of Labrador, and from there sent me a wireless message that he had nailed the stars and stripes to the north pole. This went to Sydney on Cape Breton Island, and was forwarded thence by cable and telegraph to New York.

Interesting Domestic Service.

"For its domestic service other methods are adopted. The territory covered includes the United States proper, Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, the Islands of the Caribbean sea, Mexico, the Central American states and, by an exchange arrangement with the Canadian Press, Ltd., the British possessions on this continent.

"The organization is, as you have been told, co-operative in its character. As a condition of membership each one belonging agrees to furnish to his fellow members, either directly or through the association and to them exclusively, the news of his vicinage, as gathered by him for his own paper. This constitutes the large fountain from which our American news supply is drawn. But, as in the case of the foreign official agencies, if there be danger that an individual member is biased, or if the matter be one of high importance, we use our own trained and salaried staff men to do the reporting. For this purpose as well as for administrative work, we have a bureau in every leading city."

When the European war broke out, Mr. Stone said, all of the processes of civilization seemed to go down in an hour. The international relations for the exchange of news were instantly dislocated.

"However," Mr. Stone added, "we were able to impress the governments abroad with the value of an impartial and unpurchasable news service, as opposed to the venal type of journalism which was too common on the European continent.

SUCCESS IN FARMING DEPENDS ON THE MAN

From the Breeders' Gazette.

"Nine tenths of the success in farming comes from the man, possibly one-tenth comes from the land."

This is the confident assertion made the other day by a landlord who has watched the work of his 50 tenants for 40 years. One or another of the farms was cited which yielded only a meager rental in the hands of one tenant and had given satisfactory returns when tenants were changed Some other farms that had been profitable dropped to small returns when the best tenants bought farms of their own and moved away

One of the best and blackest farms on the estate was a dreary wilderness of weeds while one tenant made excuses year after year for crop failures. During the same year other farms of poorer land paid well and so did this farm pay handsomely after the inefficient tenant moved off and an enterprising man took up the task of growing crops instead of weeds.

The accounts of these 50 farms for 40 years are an instructive revelation of man's importance on the farm. They show how readily any man can correct his own system of management if he keeps accounts and practices what they teach him The man who has difficulty in making ends meet on a level black corn belt farm should be able to learn something from his neighbor a few miles away putting money in the bank from sand ridges or clay knolls.

Is it any wonder that almost anywhere one goes he will find some local farmers who assert that right there is the best place in the world to make money? One can also find some of the neighbors dissatisfied and bent on moving away The man has more to do with it than business conditions or the land.

Largest Statue in the World.

From the Wide World Magazine.

The largest monument of the human form existing in the east today, if not in the world, is the great reclining statue of Buddha, near Pegu, in Burma, around which the government has now erected a building with lattice steel pillars to protect it from the elements. This colossus was brought to light during the construction of the railway that runs northeast from Rangoon to Mandalay. While the permanent way was being banked up to protect the lines from occasional floods, the engineer in charge required for the purpose of his work a harder ballast than the alluvial deposit over which the line was running could give him. Less than a mile away was a tree-clad mount, and here it was thought, suitable material might be found The task of clearing away some of the trees took but an hour or so, and then shafts were sunk to find the needed stone Before the diggers had gone down more than a yard they struck an enormous and fairly preserved figure of Gautama. In actual length the statue is 180 feet, and 50 feet high at the shoulder The figure and its pedestal are of brick with plaster. Since its discovery the plaster has been renewed and painted over, the box at the head and the finger nails gilded, and the head dress decorated with glass jewels. The statue is thought to be about 500 years old, but no one knows its history, no reference whatever being made to it in Burmese legends or traditions.

The Local Farm Show.

From the Country Gentlemen.

In an Iowa town, a few years ago, the men and boys were bragging about their colts. A wide difference of opinion existed among the sidewalk judges. The hat was passed, a few dollars raised for premiums, and a neighborhood colt show was held. Many considered it a joke, and all sorts of colts were brought for exhibition. But a young fellow from the agricultural college did the judging, and he explained his reasons for commending or condemning so clearly, point by point, that everybody was keenly interested.

The next year the show was repeated, with a bigger crowd, fewer colts and better animals. Now the colt show is an important event, with classes for mule colts, teams and jacks, and the whole tone of breeding has been elevated with better sires.

Another town in Iowa, with maybe 500 population, is known as "the little town with the big horse show," because it has developed neighborhood resources in the same way.

The average farmer is skillful in using his eyes, but very often he lacks things upon which to use them—things like good standards in crops and live stock, for example. He can see what the neighbors have, and compare with that, and congratulate himself on standing up toward the head of the home procession. But he does not see the high standards assembled at great national shows, and so does not know where he stands in the bigger procession

County agents are beginning to realize that the mass of farmers can not visit the large shows, and, to overcome the handicap, local shows of all kinds are being organized, from corn and canning contests for boys and girls to neighborhood live stock shows.

The local show may seem like a poor affair when it starts, but there is a dynamic interest in it that soon leads to improvement. The start is made by bringing out what happens to be in the neighborhood, and growth begins when the best standards are applied, with the reasons how and why. And that works surely, through human nature, for good breeding and planting.

WHAT COURTSHIP CONSISTS OF.

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"Who love would seek
Let him seldom speak,
For in love's domain
Silence must reign
Or it brings the heart
Smart and pain."

In this morning's budget of letters, I find one from a school girl named Emily. It amuses me vastly. She writes: "I have about finished with school. When I go home for the holidays, I am to return no more to books and learning. I was never allowed to have company—young girls and young fellows. That is to be changed now, I am to invite whom I please to call. Among all of the young gentlemen, no doubt I will find a beau. If there's courting to go on, will you please tell me what it consists of?"

The very frankness of the letter almost takes my breath away. I have not the least doubt as to the girl's sincerity. There are probably many other girls who are puzzling their pretty heads over the same thought.

If all courtships were alike, the answer could be summed up in a few words. But it has as many variations as there are men of different minds and moods. There are no two that tally exactly.

The average courtship begins somewhat in this way: A young man's eyes rest upon a girl whose sweetness and modesty attract him. He manages to secure an introduction. His next move is to be invited to call. If the impression which he has made upon the girl is favorable, she mentions him to her folks. Anticipating that he might prove to be a suitor, they casually mention that if she finds him interesting they have no objection to her inviting him to call, a permission which she takes advantage of the next time she meets him.

His first call is not a matter of much mention. Her family help entertain him. This makes him feel at home. If he cares for the girl he comes repeatedly under these conditions. More often than not, he is invited to dine. When he gets to calling regularly, that leads the old folks tacitly to understand that the daughter is the magnet which brings him there.

He invites her now and then to places of amusement, usually asking some one of her family to accompany them. The mother cleverly gives them a moment or two at the gate while she is fumbling with the key at the hall door. The man in love is quick to take advantage of such a moment. He clasps the girl's hand, tells her how pleasant he has found the evening, expressing the hope that she has found it quite as enjoyable.

Many such stolen moments of bliss set the love bark afloat. When he realizes he has met the one girl in all the world for him, he asks permission to woo and win her of her parents, being assured the girl will not say him nay. Then follow blissful days together, in which they plan for their future. There's a good bye kiss at the door, loving words whispered and answered back again, the joy of greeting perfect contentment in each other's presence. Both eager, set a date for the wedding. This is ideal courtship.

Why Go To Church?

From the Christian Herald.

Pastors and church workers often express surprise that people do not come to church. They mourn and wonder and ask one another, "Why do they not come?" It might help them solve their riddle to put the question the other way about: "Why should they come?" What is there in the church that will draw a crowd of people from the comforts of their homes or the pleasures and freedom of the open air? There has got to be a positive power, a definite attraction, something real and fascinating and magnetic, to pull the people into the church.

WHEN KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE GLASS OF SALTS

Eat Less Meat If Kidneys Hurt or Have Backache or Bladder Misery —Meat Forms Uric Acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain out part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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Test.

"What is a square meal?"

"It's one when you kin feel the waiters stickin' you."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

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Too Many Such "Customers"

Montague Glass, the creator of Abie Kabibble and Perlmutter, says an acquaintance of his, a clothing manufacturer on the East side of New York, received a call from a city salesman representing a notions, trimmings and button house. The visitor began to spread out his samples.

"Put 'em up! Put 'em up!" said the manufacturer in a tired business man tone. "I wouldn't care to look at nothing what you got."

"But, Mr. Cohen—"

"'S 'nough! I won't look. Please go away!"

The salesman gazed at him admiringly.

"Mr. Cohen," he said, "I only want one thing—I wish I had only fifty customers like you."

"I told you I didn't wish to see anything what you got."

"Sure you did; and that's why I say I wish I had only fifty customers like you. Instead, I got two hundred."—Saturday Evening Post.

Safely.

Johann, a soldier in a Bavarian Landwehr regiment, seemed to have something on his mind. Finally he spoke up. "If I only knew what sort of humor the captain was in," he said, "I would ask him for a furlough."

"Well," remarked Fritz, "there's one thing about it. If you go to him you'll at least he will not eat you. This is one of the days when nobody is allowed to have meat."

A GOOD CHANGE.

A Change of Food Works Wonders

Wrong food and drink cause a lot of trouble in this world. To change at first aid when a person is ill, particularly from stomach and nervous troubles. As an illustration: A lady in Mo. was brought around to health again by leaving off coffee and other articles of food that did not agree with her.

She says:

"For a number of years I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble which kept getting worse until I was sick most of the time. About four years ago I left off coffee and began using Postum. My stomach and bowels improved right along, but I was reduced in flesh and so nervous that the least thing would overcome me.

"Then I changed my food and began using Grape-Nuts in addition to Postum. I lived on these two foods pally for about four months. Day by day I gained in flesh and strength until the nervous trouble had disappeared. I feel that I owe my health to Postum and Grape-Nuts.

"Husband was troubled, for a time, with occasional cramps, and slept badly. Finally I prevailed on him to leave off coffee and use Postum. After he tried Postum for a few days he found that he could sleep and that his cramps disappeared. He never went back to coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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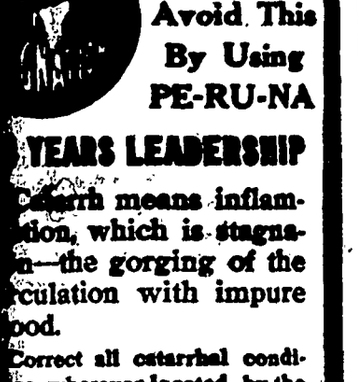

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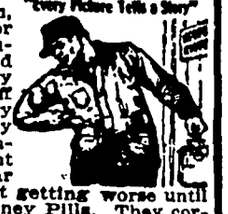

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CHAPTER XVI—(Continued.)

"He was very excited and spoke to Mr. Swain in a most violent manner. Mr. Swain attempted to take me away from him, not knowing, at first, who it was had seized me; but I pushed him back and led my father away toward the house."

"Did Mr. Swain touch your father?"

"No; I was between them all the time. I was determined that they should not touch each other. I was afraid, if they came together, that something terrible would happen."

Goldberger glanced at me.

"Something terrible to your father?" he asked.

"Oh, no," she answered, quickly. Mr. Swain would not have harmed my father, but father did not know what he was doing, and might have harmed Mr. Swain."

It was my turn to look at Goldberger.

"After you left the arbor," I asked, "did you see Mr. Swain again?"

"No, I did not see him again."

"You went straight to the house?"

"Yes; father was still very violent. He had forbidden me to see Mr. Swain or to write to him. He had taken a violent dislike to him."

"Do you know why?"

"Yes," and she flushed a little, but went on bravely. "He believed that Mr. Swain wished to marry me."

"As, in fact, he did," I commented.

"Yes; or at least he did before his financial troubles came. After that he wished to give me up."

"But you refused to be given up?"

"Yes," she said, and looked at me with eyes beautifully radia t. "I refused to be given up."

I felt that I was rushing in where angels would hesitate to enter, and beat a hasty retreat.

"Was your father always opposed to your marriage?" I asked.

"No; he has wanted me to wait until I was of age; but he never absolutely forbade it until a few months ago. It was at the time he first tried to persuade me to become a convert to Hinduism."

"What occurred after you and your father reached the house?"

"Father was very angry and demanded that I promise never to see Mr. Swain again. When I refused to promise, he sent me to my room, forbidding me to leave it without his permission. I came up at once, more than ever convinced that father needed medical attention. I was very nervous and over wrought, and I sat down by the window to control myself before going to bed. And then, suddenly, I remembered something the yogi had told me—that father was not strong, and that a fit of anger might be very serious. I knew the servants had gone to bed, and that he must be downstairs alone, since I had heard no one come up."

"You had heard no one in the hall at all?" I asked

"No, I had heard no one. But I remember, as I started down the stairs, a curious feeling of dread seized me. It was so strong that I stood for some moments on the top step before I could muster courage to go down. At last I did go down and—and found my father."

She stopped, her hands over her eyes, as though to shut away the remembrance of that dreadful night.

"Have you strength to tell me just what happened, Miss Vaughan?" I asked gently.

She controlled herself with an effort and took her hands from her face.

"Yes," she said, "I can tell you. I remember that I stood for a moment at the door, looking about the room, for at the first glance I thought there was no one there. I thought, for an instant, that father had gone into the grounds, for the curtain at the other door was trembling a little, as though some one had just passed."

"Ah," I said, and looked at Goldberger.

"It might have been merely the breeze, might it not?" he asked.

"I suppose so. The next instant I saw my father huddled forward in his chair. I was sure he had had a seizure of some sort; I ran to him and raised his head. * "

"I do not remember anything more," she added, in a whisper.

For a moment we all sat silent. The only portion of her evidence which could in any way help Swain was her discovery of the swaying curtain, and even that, as Goldberger had pointed out, might easily mean nothing.

"Miss Vaughan," I said at last, "how long a time elapsed from the moment you left your father in the library until you found him?"

"I don't know. Perhaps 15 minutes."

"Was he quite dead when you found him?"

"Yes, I—I think so."

"Then," I said to Goldberger, "the murder must have been committed very soon after Miss Vaughan came upstairs."

"Yes," agreed Goldberger, in a low tone, "and by somebody who came in from the grounds, since she met no one in the hall and heard no one."

Miss Vaughan leaned toward him, her hands clasping and unclasping.

"Do you know who it was?" she gasped. "Have you found out who it was?"

"We suspect who it was," answered Goldberger gravely.

"Tell me," she began,

"Wait a minute, Miss Vaughan," I broke in. "Tell me, first—did you hear anyone following you across the garden?"

"Yes," she answered thoughtfully; "once or twice I fancied that someone was following us. It seemed to me I heard a step, but when I looked back I saw no one."

"Did that fact make you uneasy?"

"No," she said, with a little smile. "I thought it was Mr. Swain."

I saw Goldberger's sudden movement. I myself could not repress a little shudder.

"You thought that would be the natural thing for Mr. Swain to do, did you not?" the coroner inquired.

"Yes—I thought he might wish to see me safe." Then she stopped, leaning forward in her chair and staring first at Goldberger and then at me. "What is it?" she whispered, her hands against her heart. "Oh, what is it? You don't mean—you can't mean—oh, tell me! It isn't Fred you suspect! It can't be Fred!"

It was Dr. Hinman who laid a gentle and quieting hand upon her shoulder and it was his grave voice which answered her

"Yes," he said, "there are some things which seem to implicate Mr. Swain, but both Mr. Lester and I are certain he isn't guilty. We're going to prove it!"

She looked up at him with a grateful smile.

"Thank you!" she gasped. "I—wait a moment—I was silly to give way so. Of course you will prove it! It's absurd!" And then she stopped and looked at Goldberger. "Do you believe it?" she demanded.

Goldberger flushed a little under her gaze.

"I don't know what to believe, Miss Vaughan," he said. "I'm searching for the truth."

"So are we all," I said. "I am counsel for Mr. Swain, Miss Vaughan, and I have come to you, hoping that your story would help to clear him."

"Oh, I wish it might!" she cried.

"You know Mr Swain cut his wrist as he came over the wall that night?"

"Yes, he told me. He did'nt know it was bleeding, at first; then he felt the blood on his hand, and I wrapped his wrist in my handkerchief."

"Was it this handkerchief?" asked Goldberger, and took from his pocket the blood stained square and handed it to her.

She took it with a little shiver, looked at it, and passed it back to him.

"Yes," she said, "that is it."

Then she sat upright, her clenched hands against her breast, staring at us with starting eyes.

"I remember now!" she gasped. "I remember now!" I saw it—a blotch of red—lying on the floor beside my father's chair! How did it get there, Mr. Lester? Had he been there? Did he follow us?" She stopped again, as she saw the look in Goldberg's eyes, and then the look in mine. With a long, indrawn breath of horror, she cowered back into the chair, shaking from head to foot. 'Oh, what have I done!" She moaned. "What have I done!"

There could be no question as to what she had done, I told myself, bitterly: she had added another link to the chain of evidence about her lover I could see the same thought in the sardonic gaze which Goldberger turned upon me, but before either of us could say a word, the doctor, with a peremptory gesture, had driven us from the room.

CHAPTER XVII.

THE VERDICT.

Goldberger paused at the stair head and looked at me, an ironical light in his eyes. I knew he suspected that Miss Vaughan's story of the handkerchief was no great surprise to me.

"Well," he asked, "will you wish to put her on the stand?"

I shook my head and started down the stairs, for I was far from desiring an argument just then, but he stopped me, with a hand upon the sleeve.

"You realize, Mr. Lester," he said, more seriously, "that it is plainly my duty to cause Swain's arrest?"

"Yes," I assented. "I realize that. Under the circumstances, you can do nothing else."

He nodded, and we went downstairs together. I saw Swain's eager eyes upon us as we came out upon the lawn, and his lips were at my ear the instant I had taken my seat.

"Well?" he whispered.

"She cannot help you," I said. I did not think it necessary to say how deeply she would hurt him when her testimony was called for in open court, as, of course, it would be.

"And you won't put her on the stand?"

"No," I answered, and he sank back with a sigh of relief. Then something in my face seemed to catch his eye, for he leaned forward again. "You don't mean that she believes I did it?" he demanded hoarsely.

"Oh, no." I hastened to assure him, "she says such an accusation is absurd; she was greatly overcome when she learned that you were even suspected; she said. . . ."

But the coroner rapped for order.

"Have you any other evidence to introduce, Mr. Lester?" he asked.

"No, your honor," I answered, and I saw the cloud of disappointment that fell upon the faces of reporters and photographers. To have been able to feature Miss Vaughan would have meant an extra column. I could also see, from the expression on the faces of the jury, that my failure to put her on the stand made an unfavorable impression. There was, indeed, only one inference to draw from it.

Goldberger turned aside for a few words with the prosecutor, and I suspected that he was telling him of Miss Vaughan's discovery of the blood-stained handkerchief; but there was no way to get the story before the jury without calling her. They seemed to agree, at last, that they had evidence enough, for the jury was instructed to prepare its verdict. Its members withdrew a little distance under the trees, and gathered into a group to talk it over.

I watched them for a moment, and then I turned to Swain.

"I suppose you know," I said, "that they're certain to find against you? Even if they don't, the district attorney will cause your arrest right away."

He nodded.

"I'm not worrying about that. I'm worrying about Miss Vaughan. You won't forget your promise?"

"No."

"She'll have no one but you," he went on rapidly. "Neither will I! You must not fail us!"

"I shan't," I promised. "But you'd better think about yourself a little, Swain."

"Plenty of time for that when I'm sure Marjorie's safe. The minute you tell me she's at the Royces', I'll begin to think about myself. I'm not afraid. A didn't kill that man. No jury would convict me."

I might have told him that convictions are founded on evidence, and that the evidence in this case was certainly against him, but I thought it better to hold my peace. The more confident he was, the less irksome he would find imprisonment. So I sat silent until the members of the jury filed back into their places.

"Have you reached a verdict, gentlemen?" the coroner asked, after his clerk had polled them.

"Yes, your honor," the foreman answered.

"What is the verdict?"

The foreman held out a folded paper to the clerk, who took it, opened it, and read

"We, the jury i. the inquest held this 13th day of June. 1903, into the death of one Worthington Vaughan, residing in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, do find that the deceased came to his death by strangulation at the hands of Frederic Swain."

There was an instant's silence, and then Goldberger turned to the jury.

"Is this your verdict, gentlemen?" he asked quietly; and each juryman replied in the affirmative as his name was called. "I thank you for your services," Goldberger added, directed his clerk to give them vouchers on the city treasurer, and dismissed them.

Simmonds and the assistant district attorney came toward us, and I arose to meet them. Swain got up, also, and when I glanced at him I saw that he was smiling.

"I don't know whether you have met Mr. Blake Mr Lester," said Simmonds, and the prosecutor and I shook hands I introduced him to Swain, but Swain did not offer his hand.

"I suppose you've come to take me along?" he said, the smile still on his lips

"I'm afraid we'll have to."

"Would bail be considered?" I asked

"I'm afraid not," and Blake shook his head. "It isn't a bailable offense."

I knew, of course, that he was right and that it was of no use to argue or protest. Swain turned to me and held out his hand.

"Then I'll say goodby, Mr Lester," he said "I'll hope to see you Monday."

"You shall," I promised.

"And with good news," he added

"Yes—and with good news."

"Can we give you a lift?" Blake asked.

"No," I said, "thank you, but I'm staying out here for the present."

I watched them as they climbed into a car—Goldberger, Blake, Simmonds and Swain; I saw the latter take one last look at the house, then he waved to me, as the car turned into the highroad—at least, he was taking it bravely! The coroner's assistants climbed into a second car, and the four or five policemen into a third. Then the reporters and photographers piled into the others, the few stragglers who had straggled in straggled on again, and in five minutes the place was deserted As I looked around, I was surprised to see that even Godfrey had departed There was something depressing about the jumble of chairs and tables, the litter of paper on the grass—something sordid, as of a banquet hall deserted by the diners.

I turned away and started for the gate; and then, suddenly, I wondered who was in charge of the house. Who would give orders to clear away this litter? Who would arrange for the funeral on the morrow? How could Miss Vaughan do it, ill as she was? With quick resolution, I turned back toward the house. As I did so, I was surprised to see a man appear at the edge of the lawn and run toward me It was Hinman.

"I was afraid I'd missed you," he said. "Miss Vaughan wishes to see you. She's all alone here and needs some help"

"I'd thought of that," I said "I was just coming to offer it. Is she better?"

"Yes, much better. I think she has realized the necessity of conquering her nerves. Of course, we must still be careful"

I nodded, and followed him into the house. Then I stopped in astonishment, for Miss Vaughan was sitting in a chair in the library. She rose as I entered, came a step toward me and held out her hand.

"You must not think so badly of me, Mr Lester," she said. "I won't give way again, I promise you"

"You have had a great deal to bear," I protested, taking her hand in mine "I think you have been very brave. I only hope that I can be of some service to you."

"Thank you. I am sure you can. Let us all sit down, for we must have quite a talk. Dr. Hinman tells me that I shall need a lawyer."

"Undoubtedly," I assented. "Your father's estate will have to be settled, and that can only be done in the courts. Besides, in the eyes of the law, you are still a minor."

"Will you be my lawyer, Mr. Lester?"

"It will be a great privilege," I answered.

"Then we will consider that settled?"

"Yes," I agreed, "we will consider that settled."

"But it is not business I wish to discuss today," she went on, quickly. "There are other things more urgent. First, I wish to get acquainted with you. Have you not wondered, Mr. Lester, why it was that I chose you to deliver my letter?"

"I suppose it was because there was no one else," I answered, looking at her in some astonishment for the way she was rattling on.. The color was coming and going in her cheeks and her eyes were very bright. I wondered if she had escaped brain fever, after all

"No," she said, smiling audaciously, "it was because I liked your face—I knew you could be trusted. Of course, for a moment I was startled at seeing you looking down at me from a tree. I wondered afterwards how you came to be there."

"Just idle curiosity," I managed to stammer, my face very hot. "I am sorry if I annoyed you."

"Oh, but it was most fortunate," she protested; "and a great coincidence, too, that you should be Mr. Swain's employer, and able to get hold of him at once."

(Continued next week.)

MILITANT IS WOMAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY

Miss Kitty Marion.

"A woman without a country"—that is what Miss Kitty Marion calls herself. She recently arrived in New York from England, because she said she "had no other place to go." She wears six honor medals, given her by the Pankhurst militants, representing the number of her arrests and record for endurance in a series of remarkable hunger strikes

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The Rev. Blox.—Then you don't honestly believe that Jonas was swallowed by a whale!

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Mrs. Hep's Sayings.

"Liza Spriggs is afful forehandud," admired Mrs. Jonathan Hep to her neighbor, "she sez she ain't gonna let nothin' git ahead uv her, sose she's got her new di'ry thet she got fer Christmus all writ up till next August.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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The winnings of Western Canada at the Soil Products Exposition at Denver were easily made. The list comprised Wheat, Oats, Barley and Grasses, the most important being the prizes for Wheat and Oats and sweep stake on Alfalfa.

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GOODELL

Carl Jakeway was at Belmond Wednesday.

Mrs. W. N. Allaben was at Garner, Saturday, between trains.

James Cloon is still sick and confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Swensen went to Mason City, Wednesday, where the latter is receiving medical advice.

Tom Hamilton was at Forest City Tuesday, on business.

The John Hoglund sale was well attended and everything sold well.

Mr. Thompson [illegible] from Belmond Thursday.

The [illegible] received here Sunday morning that Mrs. Wm. Bennett died at her home in Kanawha, this was a great shock as she has not been sick. The entire community sympathize with the bereaved relatives.

AVERY CENTER

F. Wilkins and Bud Brugman were Goodell callers Monday.

Walter Ross was a business visitor in Garner, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everham from Williams came Tuesday for a visit at the Groves home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ihde are visiting at the Radloff home this week.

Mrs. S. F. Groves was transacting business in Garner Tuesday.

L. J. Brugman was a Belmond caller Friday

Mr. Everham returned to his home at Williams Saturday, he was accompanied by Florence and Wallie Groves.

Frank Rhodes was a Goodell caller Monday.

Mrs. John Heginger went to Shell Rock Saturday evening for a short visit with relatives.

Lester and Lula Wilkins form Goodell, spent Sunday at the Fred Wilkins home.

GERMANTOWN

Verner Bradlow of Germantown was transacting business in Klemme Saturday what for is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ulrich were callers at the Henry Kinder home Thursday evening.

Tuesday evening a few friends and neighbors of Wm Lenz and wife called on them to help Mr. Lenz celebrate his birthday. It was a complete surprise and needless to say they all reported a good time. They brought well filled baskets.

Walter Bradlow is hauling oats to Klemme.

Grace Blask is on the sick list but is reported better at this writing.

Lizzie Biemer and Helen Bradlow were visitors at the George Schaper home Friday evening.

Roxanna Schaper was a visitor at the Walter Bradlow home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Montgomery is visiting her daughter at Dows for a few days.

George Ulrich and son of Germantown were transacting business in Garner, Friday.

A party was given at the Klinge home Wednesday evening. All reported a good time.

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TO THOSE INTERESTED

Owing to inquiries both directly and indirectly concerning the two bright stars visible in the west in the evening; the undersigned wishes to submit the following through The Times:

The brighter of the two is Venus; the other Jupiter.

During the early part of the winter Venus was low in the western sky and Jupiter high. Venus is setting later from evening to evening, while Jupiter is setting earlier. By the 13th of February they were apparently quite close together. Now Venus is higher in the sky than Jupiter. Jupiter is moving away from the earth, is growing fainter and will morning star after April 1st. Venus will be evening star until July 3rd and is moving toward earth. It is growing brighter and tan be seen in the day time with the naked eye during the month of April, also latter part of March and fore part of May. Yours truly,

G. I. Schaper.

ELMER BARZ OBITUARY

Elmer Barz was the oldest son of Henry and Clara Barz. He was born on November 5th, 1911. Few have been the days of his pilgrimage on this earth. A few months ago diabetes made its appearance, which in spite of all efforts could not be checked. Gradually his strength was leaving him. The last week he was confined to his bed, and had to endure intense pains as it seemed in all members of his body. Saturday morning, February 5th at 7:15 o'clock he was relieved by death, and as we hope was taken to a happier life. He reached the brief age of 4 years and 3 months. The funeral took place on Monday, February 7th with funeral services at the Reformed church, Rev. Wm. P. Thiel officiating. His remains were taken to Calvary cemetery.

BASKET SOCIAL

There will be a Basket Social in the Stille school, District No. 7, two miles west of Klemme, Friday evening, February 23th. Kathryn Murray, Teacher.

S. J. Kirkwood sold his cafe the first of the week to W. A. Thompson of Eagle Grove and the new owner took possession Thursday. "Ikey" has been in the business here so long, both with his parents and alone, that it will not seem natural to have him out of the business. The new owner is an experienced man in the business and will undoubtedly make a success of the business. He is adding a lot of new equipment and fixing up the place in general. We are glad to say that S. J. and wife will continue to make Klemme their home but sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. A. K. leave. They will move to West Bend and make their home with their son, W. M.

That Osteopathy is the original and accredited System of Healing by Adjustment is a matter of history. Osteopathy has many imitators and some accomplish a certain amount of good. There is so much good in Osteopathy that even an imitation may bring some benefit. If this is possible in an imitation, how much better are one's chances with the original? If you wish the best, INVESTIGATE, then choose the one which is best prepared to give the most reliable service. When one's ability begins to fail is the time to make use of the reliability of Osteopathy.

The announcement of C. W. Wiles for supervisor will be found in this issue. He gave the matter much thought before entering the contest and done so at the earnest solicitation of a number of friends. Clarence has lived in this community all of his life and is well known and thought of by all. He has been living in town for the past two years but is still the owner of a fine farm near here. He would undoubtedly make an excellent official if elected.

"Skeet" or "Scoop, the Cub Reporter", and erstwhile butcher left Saturday evening for Chicago, where he said he was going to purchase a refrigerating plant. We have our doubts just what kind of a plant he intended to purchase and whether it required a license to get the plant or not. He did not give us a very clear explanation and after putting two and two together, we decide this is leap year. We pass, but you never can tell what kind of a hand that boy is holding.

Ed. G. Ell has sold his poultry, egg and produce business to Henry Lewis who has been in his employ for a number of years. Henry should know the business and we hope that he enjoys success. It is up to the business men as well as the farmers to give him their support, as their is not any question, but what he will treat you square and he is at the head of a business that means much to the welfare of the community.

Miss Ruth Cappellan of Dows was an over Sunday visitor with her friend, Miss Ella Bidder.

A number of the friends and neighbors gathered at the Walter [illegible] home Tuesday evening and tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ross a surprise farewell. They are moving to their new home between here and Garner and expect to get completely settled in their new home by next week. We are glad that they are not moving far and will continue to make Klemme their trading headquarters.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKee are leaving this week for their new home at Big Lake, Minnesota, near where they purchased a farm last year. Mr. and Mrs. McKee have a large number of warm friends in this neighborhood who are indeed very sorry to see them leave but who wish them all kinds of prosperity and good health in their new home.

Elko Buss announces himself a candidate for supervisor in this issue Elko has been one of our foremost and progressive farmers and would undoubtedly make an excellent official if elected. He has lived in this vicinity for the past twenty-five years and too well known by our readers to need an introduction to them.

J. M. Zielie was up from Goodell, Monday, calling on friends and while here placed his announcement in this paper as a democratic candidate for supervisor of this district. "Jack" has many staunch friends both in and out of the democratic ranks who will undoubtedly support him for the office to which he aspires.

John Schreckenberg who has been ill for some time with cancer of the stomach passed away at his home Tuesday evening. We shall publish the obituary of this good man next week.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson departed for Iowa Falls, Monday evening for a visit with her son, George and family.

C. E. Gibbs departed Tuesday for Denver, Colorado, on a business mission.

Mr. Albert Ross made a business trip to Hayfield, Wednesday.

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37 - Head of Cattle - 37

10 Milk Cows, coming in soon. 8 Heifers, coming in soon. 3 Heifers, coming 2 yrs old. 6 Steers, coming 2 yrs old. 8 Calves. Pure Bred Short Horn Bull, papers furnished. Pure Bred Short Horn Cow.

15 - Head of Hogs - 15

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Please Pay Up—All those indebted to me for sand are requested to call at either bank or on me and settle at once, as these accounts must be cleaned up. H. L. Griffen.

NOTICE

Ralph J. Garner, Chiropractor, will be at the Hotel Klemme, Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. No extra charge for appointments at the house.

I have secured the agency for the American Oil & Paint Co., who sell all kinds of Paints, Oils, Greases, Belting and Hose. Prices and quality absolutely guaranteed. See me before buying. A. F. Hubbard. 20

HAY PRESSING—R. V. Upmeyer and Gilbert Schaper have purchased a new hay press and are now prepared to bale hay on short notice. Satisfactory work guaranteed. Have your hay baled. Better market. Better feed. Phone or write R. V. Upmeyer.

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Two Bronze Turkey Gobblers for Sale. Mrs. G. C. Miner. 19

FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles.

FOR SALE:—My residence property and four lots at a reasonable price. A. F. Hubbard.

Some good Duroc Jersey Brood Sows for sale at a reasonable price. 19 P. V. and R. F. Miner.

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Owing to the Bad Storm Feb. 4

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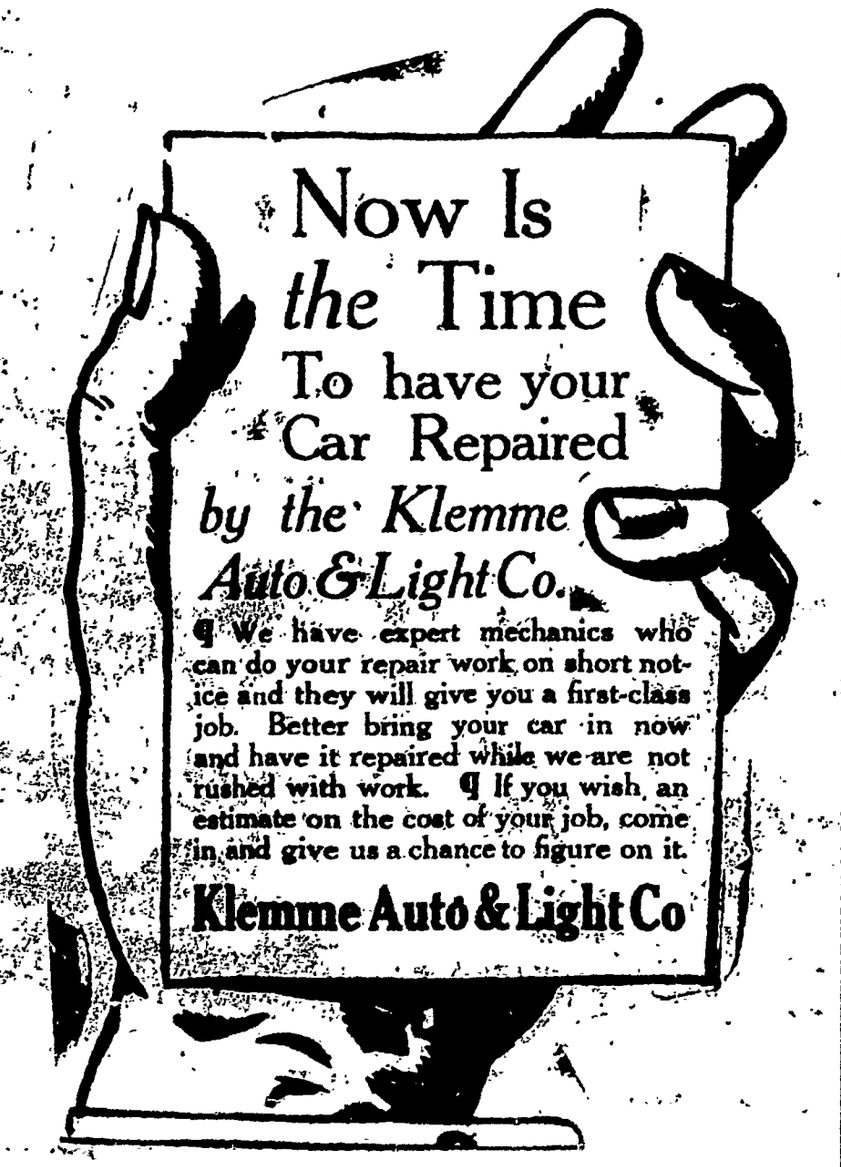
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SHORT COURSE WILL PAY OUT

Klemme Pulls Off Three Successful Courses---First Held in County---List of Prize Winners

Klemme and the surrounding farmers proved once again last week that they are most progressive bunch in Hancock county ---not merely just because the Short Course proved a success financially but because they have taken the initiative as far as this county is concerned, other places in the county may hold courses now but Klemme will still hold the honor of having held the first one, as well as the first farm tour and first Cow Testing Association, there is no way getting round the fact that the farmers in this vicinity are progressive from the word go, and we feel sure that their time and money has not been spent in vain and pay big dividends on their investment.

We were in error in announcing last week that the Commercial League were to stand the deficit if there was any on this year's course. This was not the case as forty-four nearby farmers signed a guarantee last year and considered themselves liable for any loss their might be---the Commercial League simply having charge of affairs, We offer our apology for this misrepresentation, but are equally pleased to state that there will not be any loss for anyone to take care of.

The course was a hummer in every respect and our only regret is that we were too busy to attend and we are thus handicapped in not being able to give a detailed report.

Lecture Thursday Evening

The lecture Thursday evening, by Rev. Geo. F. Barslou on "The Golden Age of Agriculture", was well attended and well received. Rev. Barslou is not a stranger here by any means and seemed good to his many Klemme friends to hear him again. He was the local M. E. pastor here a number of years ago and was called back here another time to deliver a 4th of July address. After his lecture the domestic science exhibits were auctioned off, the proceeds of which went towards the defraying of the expenses of the course.

The Spelling Contest

The Spelling Contest Friday evening proved to be the big event and brought out a packed house. The Garner High School Orchestra played a few choice selections after which the contest was on. Over twenty contestants were entered and they all proved to be good spellers. It proved to be one of the best contests—if not the best ever held in the county, according to Supt. Baggs. It being the first time that any contestantant ever went clear through the list of one thousand words furnished, and this was done here by two of them, Wm. Coobs and Earl Josten and they kept Mr. Baggs busy for another half hour picking out words at random from different spelling books of which he was lucky enough to have a large supply. Earl Josten finally bumped up against a word of which he had never heard and after his failure to spell it, the word was passed on to Master William and profiting by Earl's mistake cyphered it out and won the contest. It was an added honor for William as he also won last year and he wants to be careful or they will bar him from any future spelling event. Earl can also feel mighty proud of his record, and in fact the whole class done exceedingly fine and only a little slip of the tongue kept some of them from being possible prize winners. The following is the way the prizes were awarded:

1st William Coobs; 2nd Earl Josten; 3rd Hattie Gates; 4th Lola Newberger; 5th Gertrude Wilkins; 6th Margarette Bell; 7th Clarence Louden; 8th Miss Greiman.

Domestic Science Prize Winners

The following are the winners of the domestic science exhibits:

WHITE BREAD—1st, Mrs. J. N. Day; 2nd Mrs. John Josten; 3rd Mrs. C. A. Arnold.

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DOUGHNUTS—1st Mrs J. N. Day; 2nd Mrs. Wm. Smith; 3rd Mrs. F. A. Arnold.

ANGEL FOOD CAKE—1st Mrs. J. N. Day: 2nd Mrs. W R. Bloom: 3rd Mrs. C. A. Arnold;

BUTTER—1st Herman Coobs, 2nd Mrs. C. A. Arnold.

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KLEMME, IOWA

Commendable progress toward the best modern ideals is indicated by the announcement from the police of Iloilo island of Zamboango, Philippine islands, that unnecessary cruelty to horses and cattle driven through the public streets will not be tolerated. Especially noteworthy as a sidelight is the following and last sentence: "This applies to Americans as well as others. In fact, this department knows no favorites in the strict enforcement of its duties please observe this carefully."

The New York World prints this from Port Jervis, N. Y.: "While fishing in Kiamesha lake, W. J. Groom caught a big eel, which was incased in a lamp chimney. Two years ago Mr. Groom caught the eel in a net at night and when taken ashore it knocked over a lamp and ran into the chimney and escaped into the lake, the glass inclosing its head and several inches of body. The glass was not even chipped, but had worn a deep groove in the eel, which measured nearly five feet."

Twelve years ago P. F. Reigle, of Middle Creek, Pa., was candidate for associate judge. He left his card with Charles M Ingram's daughter Edna, telling her that he would give her one of his sons for a husband if she would persuade her father to vote for him. Last year Mr Ingram was candidate for the same office and left his card with Reigle's son Roy, promising him his daughter for a wife in return for his father's vote. Recently Reigle, jr., and Miss Ingram were married.

The largest price ever paid by an American magazine for serial rights in a book was $50,000 given by the Century company to Nicolay and Hay for their famous "Life of Lincoln." It is said that the editor of the Century, who first offered $25,000 and then doubled the bid, probably misread the exchange of glances between the authors when the first offer was made, they being surprised at the bigness of the first sum, which he in his eagerness immediately doubled.

The Pharos lighthouse, built in 282 B. C., during the reign of Ptolemy Philadelphus of Alexandria, when finished bore the legend: "King Ptolemy to the gods, the saviors, for the benefit of the sailors," which presently crumbled off, having been formed in mortar by the builder Sostratus, and beneath, carved in the rock itself, appeared the following. "Sostratus, the Snidian, son of Dexiphanes, to the gods, the saviors, etc."

Probably no Indian word has attained a greater connotation of polite distinction than Tuxedo, derived from P'taukseettough, the place of the bears," and conjuring as it does, visions of collar advertisments, dinner-jacketed young men playing billiards and gayly clothed outdoor blades betting on blooded horses.

That a large number of Indians were once held in slavery at a settlement on Gray's harbor, Puget sound, a fact not generally known, is recalled by the death there of Schickulash Pete, former slave and another of the multitudinous "oldest residents of the northwest," having lived 110 years more or less.

According to the census, Pennsylvania last year had 7,000 women farmers. In Georgia during the last three years the number of women farmers has more than doubled. The majority of the women go in for raising hogs, cattle and foodstuffs, leaving cotton planting to the men.

Pollen of citrus fruits that had been shipped from Florida and California to Washington, D. C., has been reshipped to Japan by the United States government, vacuum tubes being used as containers and proving entirely efficient to retain the vitality necessary for germination.

The Foolkiller, a submarine which was invented and put into commission at Chicago soon after the great fire of 1871, and which sank with its owner to the bottom of the Chicago river, has recently been found. The craft was cigar shaped, 40 feet long and five feet wide.

As every one will instantly comprehend, the amagahasebi of Java, a very poisonous snake is so called from its unmbrella-like head. The creature makes a peculiar noise by the nimble moving of its tongue and a slight touch of its fangs is fatal.

Sea tradition, as well as international law, is being overturned by the submarine campaign. The captains of both the Lusitania and Arabic have received new commands, a favor almost never before shown the commanders of lost vessels.

The cry for American made dyes seems to have been heard in Duluth, where a factory is turning out daily 200 gallons of benzol, a prominent ingredient of aniline coloring fluids This company's output is bought up for several months ahead

Adelbert college of Western Reserve university, now offers four scholarships each of the annual value of $125, to graduates of Ohio high schools, besides the four established last year for graduates of high schools in its own county.

The street lighting bill of the City of New York for 1915 was $400,000 less than for 1914. A goodly part of the saving is said to have been effected by the use of nitrogen-filled tungsten lamps in place of the arc lamps.

To lessen the amount of metal used in fire escapes, a Hungarian living in Canada has patented one the chief feature of which is a basket to be lowered by ropes from a bracket fastened to a window frame.

To give concrete columns for buildings wide foundations a German engineer has invented a method for blasting away the earth with dynamite, making a hole which soft concrete quickly fills.

Wild ducks in Utah have found a delightful winter haven in western Juab county, where large tepid springs afford them Palm Beach conditions without the necessity of wearisome migration.

Since the temporary closing of the Panama canal it is no uncommon sight to see a train of 25 tank cars, containing 250,000 gallons of oil, in shipment from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast.

Material enough for several years' supply of cement having been found in the Caucasus by Russian geologists, a factory with an annual capacity of 800,000 barrels will be established.

The beautiful grass of Parnassus, which is found in marshy quarters of Great Britain, derives its name from its supposed origin on Mount Parnassus.

CONSOLIDATION PLANNED OF ROAD ORGANIZATIONS

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 19.—One big Iowa road congress to take the place of all other Iowa road organizations, was proposed this afternoon when representatives of various state highway associations met here, in conference. Several smaller meetings were held today at which routes for the Jefferson highway and Daniel Boone trail were outlined and agreed upon.

TELEGRAPH-HERALD SUES FORMER EDITOR, MURPHY

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 19.—Judge Bronson, in district court yesterday, overruled the demurrer filed in the suit of the Telegraph-Herald, a local newspaper, against Louis Murphy, collector of internal revenue for the state of Iowa, and formerly editor of the Telegraph.

The Telegraph-Herald seeks to recover the sum of $6,000, which represents the principal and interest on a judgment returned against it in the Ott libel suit a few years ago. The newspaper would make Mr. Murphy pay this sum, claiming that he wrote the article causing the libel suit.

IOWANS CELEBRATE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Ames, Ia., Feb. 19.—Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Kaynor Wednesday celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. What other couple in Iowa has the distinction of being 70 years married? It is believed here that Dr. and Mrs. Kaynor hold the record.

Dr. Kaynor practiced medicine in this and other states for more than 40 years. He was born November 10, 1821, in New York state and there received his education and first practiced his profession. Mrs. Kaynor was born December 13, 1837, at Warrens, N. Y. The marriage took place February 16, 1846. Seven children were given them, five boys and two girls.

SCOTT LAIRD, IOWA EDITOR, DISAPPEARS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The whereabouts of Scott Laird, publisher of the Oelwein, (Ia.) Daily News, and for many years publisher of the Winona, (Minn.) Republican-Herald, is still a mystery. Mr. Laird disappeared from his room in a Chicago hotel early Wednesday morning, leaving his coat, hat and other belongings. He had settled his bill, but had told no one, so far as has been learned, where he was going. He came here to attend a meeting of the middle western newspapermen. His friends, having been unable to get a trace of him, have called in the aid of the police.

DECLARED LEGALLY DEAD TO SETTLE AN ESTATE

Fort Madison, Ia., Feb. 19.—George Bayard Taylor, a Donnellson resident, who has been missing for seven years, was declared legally dead here yesterday by Judge Bank The legal point was involved in the arrangement of certain property at Donnellson, the case arising through an action brought by Mrs. Kate M. Taylor, mother of the missing man.

Legal demises are infrequent but sometimes necessary to validate actions relating to titles of property.

IOWA METHODISTS ENLIST IN FORWARD MOVEMENT

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 19.—The Methodist forward movement was outlined today at the Iowa conference at the Frst Methodist Episcopal church here by Bishops Theodore S. Henderson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., E. W. Hughes, of San Francisco, and Frank M. Bristol, of Omaha, resident bishop for this territory.

This movement which has as it goal, the acquisition of 250,000 new church members and 500,000 recruits to the time legion, originated in the mind of Bishop Henderson, when he was chairman of the evangelical commission.

DR. T. B. MORRIS, ATLANTIC, INJURED AT ROAD CROSSING

Atlantic, Ia., Feb. 19.—Dr. Thomas B. Morris, one of the best known physicians and surgeons in this city, was struck by Rock Island westbound train No. 303 about 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning at the crossing east of the city, while on his way in his car to answer a call north of the city.

He is suffering from possible internal injuries, a fractured skull, which produced concussion of the brain, a broken collarbone and a broken nose. He is in a critical condition, but has a slight chance for recovery.

G. H. VAN HOUTEN MAY BE GRAND ARMY COMMANDER

Lennox, Ia., Feb. 19.—George H. Van Houten, of Lennox, for many years secretary of the state department of agriculture and a member of the legislature from Turner county, has been brought out by the Grand Army post of Lennox as a candidate for department commander.

Two years ago he was solicited to become a candidate for department commander, but refrained from becoming a candidate out of deference for B. C. Ward, and again last year refrained from becoming a candidate out of deference to J. F. Merry, both of those comrades being old time and very warm friends.

DES MOINES—Leroy Jones, local champion amateur roller skater, and Miss Marie Campbell, ardent skating devotee, were married while on roller skates at a local rink Wednesday night The unique wedding was the result of a dare made by friends of the young couple. They had some difficulty in keeping themselves balanced while the minister was repeating the words of the ceremony. The pastor declined to enter so thoroughly into the spirit of the occasion as to wear skates himself.

MAPLETON—Quarry lodge, No. 404, A. F. and A. M., held its annual past masters' night at the Masonic temple Wednesday evening. The ladies of the Eastern Star served a 7 o'clock banquet. The Mapleton orchestra and the Masonic quartet furnished the music. George C. Scott, of Sioux City, gave the address of the evening. Following the banquet the masters' degree was conferred upon Louis Wilhelm, Past Master E. L. Crow conferring the degree.

SHELDON—A chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution has been organized in Sheldon, named the Alexander Hamilton chapter.

EMMETSBURG—The third annual banquet of the Emmetsburg Commercial club was held in the armory Wednesday evening Three hundred business men assembled and the ladies of the Civic society served the banquet Indications are that the improvements of the coming summer will exceed those of 1915. Twenty additional blocks of paving are practically assured and there is a prospect of the erection of 30 new residences.

The graphite deposits of Bavaria, the only ones in the world outside of Ceylon which yield graphite suitable for making refractory crucibles, are to be developed

IOWA SCHOOL SURVEY WILL BE PUBLISHED, DR. CAPEN DECLARES

Claimed That State Board Had Been Intending to Suppress Portions of Report.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 19.—Publication in full of the report of the educational commission which made a survey of Iowa schools, was assured by action of the Iowa state board of education yesterday afternoon, and the publication will be undertaken either by the state board or by the federal bureau itself.

"Our visit to Des Moines was made to lay a preliminary draft of the report before the board, in order to check up any possible inaccuracies in the statement of fact," said Dr. Capen, chairman of the commission.

"There is no disposition either on the part of the commission or the board to change the report structurally or modify its contents.

"As soon as such emendations have been made as are required, the report will be laid before the presidents of the three state institutions and for the same purpose—to correct errors of fact. The presidents will not cause the report to be modified.

"When this has been done, a synopsis of the report will be given to the press, and the full report will be placed in the hands of the printer."

Dr. Capen was asked whether the report would be printed by the state board or by the federal bureau of education.

"That has not been decided," he said. "It will be published by one or the other. Some think that the report will be of sufficient educational importance to be worth publication by the bureau of education, which has a large mailing list and would be able to put it into the hands of interested people throughout the United States.

The chairman of the commission said the report would be ready for publication within a few weeks at the latest.

AUTO TRUCK AND STREET CAR COLLIDE; DRIVER KILLED

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 19.—James Murray, driver for a Council Bluffs transfer company, was killed today when the auto truck he was driving was struck by a street car on the Missouri river bridge and he was thrown over the railing to the ground, many feet below. His neck was broken.

EDMUND MUST GO TO COLORADO ON MURDER CHARGE

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 19.—G. H Edmund, wanted in Colorado, on a charge of having murdered a national guard officer there during the coal miners' strike, must return to that state and face trial, according to a decision of the supreme court today.

Governor Clarke announced that he would issue a write of extradition immediately.

Local members of the United Mine Workers of America backed Edmund in his fight against extradition. Edmund came to Des Moines during the strike and was working as a janitor in the state house when arrested at the request of Colorado authorities.

COOPERATIVE GRAIN MEN TO INVESTIGATE TERMINALS

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 19.—An appropriation of $300 was voted by the Farmers' Grain Dealers' association convention to finance an investigation of the terminal market situation to ascertain conditions of membership for farmers in grain exchanges and to compile a comprehensive report of the findings, which shall be printed in the Farmers Cooperative Journal not later than September of this year

The most important action of the afternoon session of the convention, in addition to this appropriation, was the election of directors. Those chosen, according to the districts of the state by which representation in the convention is arranged, are as follows First, R. Klay, of Rock Valley, Second, B. Hathaway, of Pierson, Third, G. M Dyer, of Spencer; Fourth, B. E. Morton, of Rockwell City, Fifth, C H. Nelson, of Garner; Sixth, Thomas McManus, of Dougherty, Seventh, A. L. Middleton, of Eagle Grove, Eighth, S. J. Cottington, of Stratford, and Ninth, S. Kemmerer of Ames.

SHELDON LIGHTING PLANT SOLD TO POWER SYNDICATE

Sheldon, Ia., Feb. 19.—The Sheldon Light & Power company has sold its electric light plant to the Northern Iowa Power company, possession to be given on March 1. The corporation buying the local enterprise has its headquarters in Chicago and owns about 40 plants of this character. It is expected that the local plant will become the center for high voltage lines, furnishing lighting and power equipment for surrounding territory About $60,000 will be placed in a practically new plant.

SENATOR F. F. JONES SAVES DAY FOR DAN CUPID

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 19.—W. C. Jones, a young farmer whose home is near Villisca, and Miss Lela Berkler, daughter of a wealthy retired farmer residing at Storm Lake, Ia., slipped away from their friends yesterday and came to Des Moines to be married.

Arriving at the court house the young people were told they could not procure a marriage license without having a witness

"I am sorry," said the county clerk, "but you will have to have a witness."

The young man and woman turned away and slowly left the court house. In about an hour both dashed into the clerk's office on double quick time. Between them was former Senator F. F. Jones, puffing and out of breath. Mr. Jones quickly identified the young man as his nephew and then made a dash for his train.

Jones and his bride will live on a big farm near Lytton, Ia.

IDA GROVE—Judge Albert granted a divorce to Mary Walsh Lund, formerly of Sioux City, from her husband, Herman Lund, on grounds of extreme cruelty Details of the financial settlement were not given out.

STATE FIREMEN'S TOURNEY SCHEDULED FOR DE WITT

Clinton, Ia., Feb. 17.—Although the final word will not be given by the officals for several weeks, assurance was received here yesterday from authorities in the organization to the effect that the Iowa state firemen's tournament would in all probability be placed next summer at DeWitt, a town of 3,000, located immediately west of Clinton. The town has been making strenuous efforts to get the big gathering of Iowa firemen, and backers of the movement have already raised funds to guarantee all expenses.

IOWA'S POPULATION IS 2,358,062; GAIN ABOUT SIX PER CENT

Increase Confined to Towns and Cities — Rural Districts Hold Their Own.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 18.—Iowa has 2,358,062 population, according to the state census of 1915. This is a gain of 6 per cent over the federal census of 1910.

The population of Iowa in 1910 was 2,224,771. Since then there has been a gain of 133,291. These figures are official as far as 98 of the 99 counties are concerned. The count of Ringgold county is not official, but is approximately correct. The final checking was done today, and A. U. Swan, director of the census, expects to make the official announcement of the census results.

The gain in population has been almost entirely confined to the cities, the results show. The rural districts about held their own. A few lost population.

SWEDISH LUTHERANS ASK EMBARGO ON MUNITIONS

Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 18.—Before the close of the annual convention at Dayton Sunday, the Iowa Swedish Lutherans passed a resolution commending and supporting Senator William S. Kenyon, of Fort Dodge, in his effort to put an embargo on the shipment of munitions to warring nations. The resolution:

"The Evangelical Lutheran Iowa conference of the Augustana synod, representing some 25,000 citizens of Iowa, in convention assembled at Dayton, Ia., on Lincoln's birthday, 1916, unanimously deplore that the shipment of arms from this country to the belligerent nations still continues, in spite of all protests, and that our nation thereby assists in the shedding of rivers of blood. We also wish to express our approval of Senator W. S. Kenyon to secure an embargo on arms, and pray that his efforts may be crowned with success."

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society elected as officers: Mrs. C. A. Randolph, Boone, president; Mrs. A. Norrbom, Des Moines, vice president; Mrs. N. E. Kron, Dayton, secretary; Miss Amy Miller, Dayton, treasurer. Other members of the executive committee elected were: Mrs. C. O. Morland, Madrid; Miss Nellie Nelson, Dayton, and Miss Mary Bork, Boone.

MURDER VERDICT RETURNED AGAINST MRS. IDA MEYER

Winterset Ia., Feb. 18.—An agreed jury of only 11 men late yesterday returned a verdict of second degree murder against Mrs. Ida Meyer, aged 60, who has been on trial charged with complicity in the murder of her daughterinlaw, Mrs. Ethel Meyer, last July. It was announced that Mrs. Meyer probably will be sentenced by District Judge Applegate late this week, or early next week. She was released on bond of $30,000.

Mrs. Meyer is the second member of her immediate family to be convicted in connection with the murder of the younger Mrs. Meyer. The other was Fred Meyer, the son, and husband of the murdered woman. He also was convicted of second degree murder, and was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary, but is out on bond, pending an appeal of his case to the supreme court.

Mrs. Ethel Meyer was found dead in here home here on July 15, 1915. A bullet wound was in her head and a revolver laid at her feet. Mrs. Ida Meyer and her son claimed the young bride of but a few months had committed suicide. However, the state presented witnesses to testify that the revolver found near the body was of a different caliber from that which fired the fatal shot. Domestic trouble was advanced by the state as the reason for the murder.

EASTERN SYNDICATE BUYING LIGHTING PLANTS IN IOWA

Orange City, Ia., Feb. 18.—F. W Michel, the owner of the Orange City electric light plant, has sold the plant for $21,000. Several weeks ago an agent, who refused to state for whom he was operating secured options on plants in about 20 towns in northwestern Iowa. Today the agent closed the deal for the Orange City plant for $21,000. It is understood that plants at LeMars, Sheldon, Rock Valley, Sioux Center, Remsen and several other towns have been purchased or are about to be purchased. A power plant will be established to furnish light and power for all of these towns, and also the country between the towns.

ONE KILLED, ONE HURT, IN GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT

Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 18.—Charles Louks, single, aged 22, of Gilman, was instantly killed and his brother, Alexander, married, aged 29, of Laurel, was seriously injured when a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train struck the automobile in which the brothers were riding late this afternoon. The accident happened at a grade crossing in this city The dead man's skull was fractured and his neck and back were broken. His brother was injured about the head, and tonight was only partially conscious at intervals. The men men tried to pass beneath the crossing gates as they were being lowered for the passing train.

DEMOCRATS WILL PETITION FOR BRYAN'S RESTORATION

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 18.—A petition to President Wilson asking that William Jennings Bryan be returned to a place in the cabinet, will be circulated by the Bryan democrats of Iowa. I. T. Jones, a Des Moines attorney, made the announcement. He said the petition is to be circulated throughout Iowa first, and that, later, it will be sent throughout the country.

IOWA SUPREME COURT.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 16.—The Iowa supreme court today handed down the following decisions:

Halvorson vs. Mullin, appellant, Taylor county; affirmed in part and reversed in part; opinion by Ladd.

Shedelheim, appellant, vs. Cafferty, sheriff, Iowa county; affirmed on both appeals; opinion by Evans.

MISSING BENJAMIN KUHL SAID TO BE SHORT $40,000

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 16.—The mysterious disappearance of Benjamin Kuhl, the East Dubuque business man, supposedly wealthy, which has been attributed to foul play, was explained yesterday by reports that the missing man is short in his accounts to the extent of approximately $40,000.

Kuhl was treasurer of the school board and his accounts there are said to reveal a shortage of about $15,000. He was also a director of the East Dubuque Savings bank, but this institution lost nothing

POISONER TAUNTS NEW YORK POLICE; CHURCHES WARNED

Jean Crones, Chicago Chef, Is Believed to Be In New York—Sends Sleuths Finger Prints.

MAKES VEILED THREATS

Chicago Pastors Warned to Keep Buildings Guarded—Had Known of Plot For Three Months.

New York, Feb. 19.—The fact that Jean Crones, the anarchist chef accused of poisoning soup served at a dinner given by Catholic clergy to Archbishop Mundelein, in Chicago, is supposed to be in this city, caused the police today to take extraordinary precautions to safeguard guests at a ball to be given in Madison Square Garden tonight oy the Knights of Columbus. Governor Whitman, high city officials, and many dignitaries of the Catholic church are expected to be present.

Detectives have been ordered to watch every section of the auditorium and another large detail will patrol the environs of the garden.

Threatens New Outrage.

The police have been spurred to renew activity by the definite establishment of the fact that two letters, received by the New York Times and purporting to have been written by Crones, were mailed in New York. The second letter, which was received by the Times last night, and published this morning conveyed a threat that a new outrage was planned in this city.

The identification by John M. McCourt, assistant United States district attorney at Scranton, Pa., of the facsimile of the first Crones letter received here as the handwriting of the man wanted in Chicago, stimulated police efforts here. Crones' writing was identified by examination papers he had sent to a correspondence school in Scranton.

The second letter, apparently signed by Crones, received by the New York paper, last night, contained what purported to be his finger prints. The police are endeavoring to learn by these prints whether Crones had a record in the police department of identification.

Tells Why He Did It.

In this letter the writer attempted to tell in an incoherent manner "Why I did it." Many of the words are misspelled, as was the case in the previous letter. The writer asserted that "While at Europe millions of Christians are schlauchtering each other in the most bloody massacre, and in these free country thousands of men and women are tramping the streets without food an' shelter at the werry same time the church holds dinners and pays 25 $ for each cover, which starts with Beluga Caviar and champaagne, the same money which was begard from pour working men and women the same money were the blood of pour workers has run for.

"These conditions," the writer continued, "are an scandal. That is the feature of christianity and an insult to ward honesty and a challenge to humanity. Let the church answer those my charges toward the world and I schall stand for the charges made against me.

"The police makes me laugh. When I was in Buffalo two spies where after me. After a while they went backe * * * So foolish is the police not for 2 cents brains. Yesterday is working for an hour around the police headquarters, but no one came out under got me. I am glad that the spies from Chicago are coming than I know better at wat time to let er go."

New York police aided by federal secret service agents scoured the city today in a search for Crones. It was said that every hotel and restaurant kitchen in New York would be visited in the hope that he might be found working as a chef.

Many anarchists were questioned, but none was found who would admit any knoweldge of Crones' movements.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Warning has been sent to Chicago churches today by the police to establish a guard about their premises as the result of evidence disclosed in the hunt for Jean Crones, the University club chef, who is alleged to have poisoned soup served at the banquet last Thursday night to Archbishop George W. Mundelein.

The evidence disclosed, both by letters and agents working with the anarchists, the police declared, indicated that an anti-clerical demonstration of wide extent had been planned by a group of anarchists known as the "sympathizers."

Details of the plot were withheld by the police, but it was said their information disclosed that the torch had been suggested for a number of churches, as well as the use of the bombs.

Photographs and drawing of churches in other large cities, the police said, were found in the raid on Crones' room, and investigation had disclosed an anticlercial plot of wide ramifications.

Following the publication this morning in New York papers of another letter believed to have been written by Jean Crones, former assistant chef at the University club, of Chicago, local police officials put on New York authorities the burden of responsibility for Crones' arrest.

DELIVERY DRIVER DEAD IN MITCHELL RUNAWAY

Mitchell, S. D., Feb. 18.—Ralph Christophers, 18 years old, driver for the Rathbun Grocery company, was horribly mangled in a runaway that occurred shortly before noon today. He died while being taken to a hospital. Christophers was dragged over 100 yards before the horses were stopped by running into a telephone guy wire. Last fall the runaway of a team belonging to the same company was the cause of Charles Samson, a Mitchell boy, losing one arm. Samson sued for $15,000 damages, but lost the case.

RESUME TRAFFIC.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 18.—The first train for San Diego since January 17 left here early today. Bridges and long stretches of road bed were washed out by the heavy rains during January. Freight to all points between here and San Diego also was accepted today by the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad.

FALL OF ERZERUM FORCED BY FIERCE BAYONET ASSAULT

Russians and Turks Struggle Hand to Hand In Snow Waist Deep and Mercury at 30 Below.

ONE OF GREATEST OF WAR

Grand Duke's Achievement Culmination of Five Days of Unprecedented Conflict—Blow to Sultan.

Petrograd, (via London), Feb 19.—The fall of Erzerum, the most important Turkish stronghold in Asia Minor, and for a long time considered impregnable, offers the unprecedented spectacle of a first class fortress built on a steep mountain ridge nearly a mile above sea level yielding to bayonet after only 36 hours' bombardment.

The operations were conducted under the most severe weather conditions and the snow being deep and the thermometer registering at times more than 30 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

Prisoners Not Known.

The Turkish army defending Erzerum, taken by surprise under the methods adopted by the Russians, is now said to be in disorderly flight on the roads leading to Sivas. As the garrison apparently scattered in all directions, it is assumed here that large numbers of men were taken prisoners, although official figures are still lacking.

After the taking of Niksala, it appeared that the Russian attack would be directed upon the Turkish right flank, and by rapidly transferring troops the Turks made all plans to resist the main assault from this quarter. Apparently they had little fear of the success of this attack because of the strong character of the fortifications in that direction, and even less apprehension of danger from a frontal attack.

Win With Bayonet.

Nevertheless, after the Russians took by storm the first line forts on February 2, there began a persistent bombardment of the Turkish center followed by a bayonet charge, the impetuosity of which swept the defenders off their feet. The highest tribute is paid to the bravery of the Caucasian troops, whose charge is considered likely to go down in history as one of the most brilliant feats of the war

It is recognized here that the success of the assault was due almost entirely to the bayonet work of these troops, since the artillery preparation was insufficient in intensity and duration, according to military experts, to reduce even a strong field position.

Wipes Out Turkish Base.

The wiping out of this Turkish base tends to disrupt the whole Caucasus campaign of the Turks, as it not only served as a base of the operations in Caucasus, but also of those in Mesopotamia.

Its fall leaves no strongly fortified positions between Erzerum and Sivas, about 230 miles to the west, and brings more to the front consideration of an eventual attack upon Constantinople from the east.

An attempt to retake Erzerum is anticipated, but there are enormous difficulties awaiting the bringing up of the Turkish reinforcements, as it is assumed that Turkish forces in Mesopotamia cannot be spared. The alternative for the Turks seems to be to draw upon those at Constantinople, from which all possible routes toward Erzerum are long and arduous. The most practicable is by railway to Urfa, whence it would be necessary to march overland more than 200 miles.

Strengthens Russian Grip.

The Black sea route to Trebisond has become impracticable, because of the Russian domination of the Black sea littoral.

Sivas is regarded as the next probable objective of the Russian armies.

The capture of Erzerum has had the effect of making more secure the Russian positions along the Black sea coast, and those of the southern flank at Alassgerd, while the possibility of a successful Russian thrust towards the British expeditionary force in Mesopotamia seems to be increasing.

The victory is taken by the Russian military authorities as the first signal token of cooperation among the allies. This belief is expressed in interviews by diplomats of the allied powers in Petrograd.

Although the official bulletin mentions military guns captured, it is known that the fortress contained 300 new pattern Krupp heavy guns, besides an equal number of an older pattern. It is assumed these were abandoned and from the precipitate nature of the evacuation, it is not believed the Turks took time seriously to disable them.

Greatest of Battles.

Reference by Grand Duke Nicholas, whose troops conquered Przemysl, Lemberg and other great fortresses, to the "five days of unprecedented assault" in the capture of Erzerum is taken to indicate the extent of the operations and the enormous losses on both sides, as the grand duke is recognized as a conservative in his reports on defeats and victories. The great extent of the forts at Erzerum, which were 25 miles long in one direction and 22 miles long in two other directions, also point to the magnitude of the battle which has just been decided in favor of the czar's forces.

BRAZIL WILL PROVIDE HER COFFEE TRANSPORTS

Washington, Feb. 18.—In order that the prospective withdrawal of freight steamers between Brazil and the United States may not delay the movement of the coffee crop, the Brazilian government has decided to use the government owned boats of the Lloyd-Brazilero line for its transportation.

Consul General Gottschalk, at Rio, reported today that it was understood the government had ordered the Brazilian steamers Mossoro and Guahyba to take 80,000 bags of coffee for the United States, and the Acre, which sailed January 27, to take 30,000.

The report added that the Brazilian government expected as a result of the increased tonnage to the United States that facilities for the movement of return cargoes of American goods would be increased.

ERLING VOICES ARNING AGAINST GERMAN POLICIES

ator Lodge Says to Abandon ntention of Rights of Neu- trals Now Would Be Unneutral Act.

'T YIELD TO GERMANY

ht Involve Country In War ith Great Britain—Lan- sing Proposal Is Held Responsible.

ashington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Discus- of the "armed merchantmen" ques- bearing directly on the present troversy with Germany flamed up he Senate today. Senators Sterling Lodge, in vigorous speeches, sup- ed the doctrine expressed in the nt resolution of Senator Sterling, sing acquiescence in the notifica- of the Teutonic powers that armed chantmen will be sunk unwarned. riticism of the administration's for- policy and unqualified condemna- of the central powers ran through addresses. Senator Sterling ged this government with "delay- and hesitating while the world was dering" over what course would be n regarding the new Teutonic cy.

Attacks Lansing Policy.

tely, he pointed out, there had been e clearing of the atmosphere." He red acquiescence in the Teutonic y would be a great mistake, and he icted that any such acquiescence d "involve consequences more se- than any that have yet disturbed rave as some of them have been." asserted it was not a remote in- nce that the present attitude of German admiralty "was encouraged ot invited by the memorandum of state department to the entente ers." He quoted a paragraph from memorandum, stating that the de- ment was impressed with the rea- bleness of the idea that an armed chantman should be considered an liary cruiser, and he asserted it tained a dangerous and vicious ciple."

"Can't Close Ports"—Lodge.

enator Lodge, ranking minority nber of the foreign relations com- tee, made a speech in the Sen- today declaring that abandon- t by the United States at this of the principle that its ports open to, and its citizens free to el upon merchantmen of belliger- nations armed solely for defensive poses, would be an unneutral act a step toward war. He said it would e the United States the ally of the igerents, whose merchant marine been swept from the seas.

s late as the president's note of 13, 1915, signed by Mr. Bryan, ator Lodge said, this government gnized that American citizens were hin their "indisputed rights in tak- their ships and traveling wherever r legitimate business calls them n the high seas."

Can't Abandon Rights.

Such," he added, "has been the prac- of all nations in regard to the ed merchantmen. It seems utterly redible that this position should be any way altered now, or that our ernment should be ready to sur- der the unquestioned rights of ericans to travel or ship goods on a ligerent merchantman subject to all rules which have been established the courts and by all international horities for at least two centuries. abandonment of those rights by neutral government on the ground the invention of submarines with necessary limitations upon the ers of capture possessed by those ts, is inconceivable. Such aban- ment could only rest on the ground the rights of neutrals, the rules for centuries have been agreed up- by all nations for the protection of ocent lives upon vessels captured in must be thrown aside and dis- ed in order that a new instrument maritime destruction must not be ended in its work of death and rder. Such a doctrine is revolting every instinct of humanity, to every nciple of law and justice.

There is, however, another side to matter, which is of even graver portance. There can be no question t any act by neutral which alters ditions created by the war in an eutral act and places the neutral n the side of one belligerent or the r.

Would Be Unneutral Act.

This is eminently true of any form embargo, and there is no need that ould repeat the unanswerable ar- ment on this point embodied by Mr. nsing in his note of last August to government of Austria-Hungary. e war and the war alone has also ated conditions under which any nge at this time in the attitude ich we took officially at the outset the war in regard to armed mer- antmen would be an unneutral act. e merchantmen of one belligerent ve been swept from the seas. There- e, if we should abandon all the prin- les on this subject that we have r sustained, if we should abandon e rules laid down by Mr. Lansing in circular of September, 1914, and de- re that our ports were closed to med merchantmen, or that goods and ssengers from the United States uld not be placed on any merchant- n armed solely for self defense, our tion would affect only one belliger- t; it would alter conditions created the war and would therefore be un- utral. It would make us at once the y of the belligerents those mer- ant-men have been driven from the ean. It would be a step toward war. I cannot believe that the adminis- ation thinks for a moment of alter- the well defined position which it ok at the outset of the European war d I believe that it must stand as rmly on this question as it has on e question of the embargo. Should act otherwise, it would accept a hu- iliation and incur a danger of war om which even the boldest and most scrupulous would shrink."

WARHOP TO CARDINALS.

Freeport, Ill., Feb. 19.—Jack Warhop, rmer pitcher for the New York Amer- ans, who lives here, said today he d signed with the St. Louis Na- nals.

VICE FIGHTER DIES.

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 19.—Rev. Mor- Culver Hartell, widely known as crusader against the old time ten- erloin districts in Chicago, died here to last night.

HE'S ONLY QUAKER IN U. S. CONGRESS

Charles Bateman Timberlake.

Congressman Charles Bateman Timberlake is a Quaker and he doesn't come from the state of William Penn, either. He is from Colorado and beside being a Quaker is a big farmer and ranchman.

BERLIN WILL NEVER ALTER EDICT, CLAIM

Believed Germany Will Stand By Armed Ship Order—Bernstorff Forwards American Demands For Guarantees.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A long dispatch from Ambassador Von Bernstorff was on its way to Berlin today, explaining that in its negotiations with Germany over submarine warfare the United States will accept nothing short of a complete agreement, covering all points for which it has contended as to assurance that the warfare in the future will be conducted in accordance with the established principles of international law

It is understood that the ambassador informed his government that the United States considers Germany's declaration of its intention to sink armed merchantmen without warning, after February 29, inconsistent with the assurances given in the Arabic cases.

Hold Up Lusitania Case.

The tentative communication designed to end the Lusitania case, still in the possession of Secretary Lansing, will not be formally accepted until such assurances regarding the future are given, although the communication, insofar as it relates to the Lusitania itself, is acceptable.

State department officials also consider that the Austro-Hungarian memorandum regarding armed ships is not in accord with the assurances given by that government in the negotiations over the sinking of the Italian ship, Ancona. Consequently, final settlement of the Ancona case, once postponed because of the doubt regarding the circumstances of the sinking of the British steamship, Persia, probably will be withheld until Austria gives assurances similar to those now required from Germany.

Say Berlin Won't Yield.

It was stated empahtically in Teutonic diplomatic circles that the Berlin foreign office would not modify the declaration of intention to sink armed ships or inform the United States the previous assurances still were binding, unless Great Britain should give assurances of some kind that a submarine which warns a British steamer, armed ostensibly for defensive purposes, would not be fired upon.

In this connection it was explained at the state department that the United States considers unarmed merchant ships and ships armed for defensive purposes to be identically the same class. Furthermore, it is held that the word "liners" as employed in the previous assurances from Germany regarding the conduct of submarine warfare, includes freight as well as passenger ships.

Not Designed to Aid Germany.

It was declared at the department that at no time had suggestions been made to the German government which would have led it to issue its latest memorandum. This answered statements made by German officials that the American memorandum to the entente allies suggesting a modus vivendi for the disarming of merchant ships was the direct cause of Germany issuing her declaration. From other sources outside the department came the information that the department had been advised informally of the German intentions in this respect.

The state department is carefully viewing from various angles the assurances given in the early days of the war by Great Britain that the guns on her merchant ships would be used only for defensive purposes. It was admitted that the department has in its possession information charging that since the assurances were given certain British merchantmen have used their armament for offensive attacks on German submarines. The information came through German sources, and is not regarded as being conclusive evidence.

Officials now are awaiting the receipt of what Germany alleges to be a copy of secret instructions given by the British government to commanders of merchant ships. This document and others appended to the text of German declaration have been mailed from Berlin.

INVESTIGATE PLOT TO DYNAMITE BIG PLANT

Suspect Said to Have Been In Communication With Foreign Consul.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 19.—Investigation of the alleged plot to dynamite the plant of the American Car & Foundry company here will be turned over to agents of the department of justice, it was learned today. It is understood that the police and prosecuting attorneys have obtained several important pieces of evidence in connection with the arrest of two youths who were formerly employed by the foundry company.

The prisoners are Otto Bartholma 21, and Ernest McCord, 23. Investigation of recent acts of the two youths and discovery of correspondence which seemingly bears their names indicates Bartholma has been corresponding with at least one consul of a nation involved in the European war.

AVIATION SERVICE DEFECTIVE, CLAIM

Robinson Produces Alleged Admission From Department Head That It Is "Rotten."

Washington, Feb. 18.—Photographic copies of correspondence between officers of the army aviation corps which Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, declared established beyond doubt the defective condition of the aviation service, was shown by him to the Senate military committee today.

A letter presented to the committee purporting to be from Colonel Reber, head of the service, to Captain Cowan, in charge at San Diego, under date of June 2, 1915, and read:

"I wish you would have your engineering department get me out some drawings for the size of sheets to be placed under the seats of aviators for alleged armor protection. I will have several of these plates made so we can say we have armored aeroplane, not that I think it was actually essential, but in order that we can meet any charge that our machines are not armored."

Captain Cowan, in a letter to Colonel Reber, declared if the "service ever came under investigation by any one from outside our own corps, it would be impossible to explain that rotten way in which the work has been handled."

Senator Robinson declared that the defective condition of equipment of the aviation service at San Diego could be established beyond doubt and that Colonel Reber had instructed Captain Cowan to keep it secret.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY FLOOD IS SPREADING

No New Breaks Have Occurred —Hundreds of Refugees Are In Need.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 19.—Preparation for taking care of hundreds of additional refugees made homeless by the flood waters still pouring through the Buckridge crevasse, were being made today at Natchez, Miss., and Vidalia, La. Rescue boats are expected at Natchez today.

Flood waters today were threatening several thousand head of cattle, mules and horses corralled on Sicily island, near St. Joseph.

Many isolated small groups of refugees in the vicinity of Newellton, have been concentrated at central points. Next to food, boats are said to be most needed in the flooded areas.

No new breaks in any of the levees were reported by the state and federal engineers. The death list today remained at three, the victims being unidentified negroes.

SCHMIDT DIES IN CHAIR FOR MURDER OF GIRL

Ossining, N. Y., Feb 19.—Hans Schmidt, former priest, was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison this morning for the murder of Anna Aumuller, September 2, 1913.

Schmidt went quietly to the death chamber, accompanied by the principal keeper and the Rev. Father Cashin, the prison chaplain. Leaving the death house, he said goodbye to those who remain.

When he entered the chamber, the guards attempted to direct him toward the chair, but Schmidt gently shook them off and insisted on addressing the 17 witnesses. The guards desisted from their efforts and with Father Cashin standing at one side and the keeper at the other, Schmidt said:

"Gentlemen: I ask forgiveness of all those I have injured or scandalized. I forgive all who have injured me. My last wish is to say goodbye to my dear old mother."

Schmidt then seated himself in the electric chair and the current was applied three times. Within a minute he was dead. He had spent the night up to midnight in praying and talking with Father Cashin and slept from midnight to 5 o'clock, when he was awakened for breakfast. He would take only a cup of coffee.

IMPRESSION ABROAD HOUSTON GETS PLACE

Washington, Feb. 18.—The impression grew in offical circles today that Secretary Houston would be transferred to the war department to succeed former Secretary Garrison.

On the way to the cabinet meeting today Mr. Houston smilingly refused to answer questions on the subject, but volunteered the information that he had completed presenting the needs of his department to the House committee on agriculture. The impression was given that his affairs were in such a condition that he could make the change.

Detroit is the first American city to adopt electric taxicabs, having 27 in use and 20 more under construction.

CHARGES HARVESTER FIRM BACKED REBELS

Counsel For International, However, Denies That Accusation Is True.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Charges that the International Harvester company had furnished money for arms and ammunition for the Ortez-Argimedo revolution against the Carranza government in Yucatan, Mex., were made today by Levy Mayer, of Chicago, in the Senate agriculture committee's investigation into an alleged monopoly for control of the sisal market.

Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior, counsel for the Harvester company, displayed to the committee a bundle of bills, part of 3,500,000 pesos issued by the Yucatan commission, formed for controlling the sisal crop. He was undertaking to explain that the bills had come into the possession of the Harvester company from a purchaser, who the Yucatan planters assert represent solely the Harvester company when he was interrupted by Mayer, who declared they gave the draft to raise money for stirring up a revolution.

"That's just talk," retorted Mr. Fisher

"We will be able to show and introduce into the records the invoices and bills showing that at least part of the money went to an arms purchasing company, of New York, to buy rifles and ammunition," replied Mayer

Mr. Fisher asserted the money from the draft was given the Yucatan government in exchange for the commission's money in order to have currency to pay the sisal planters.

The Ortez-Argimedo government had control of Yucatan for a short time in 1915, and was overcome by the Carranza army.

SWEDEN PROTESTS BRITISH BLOCKADE

Asks American Cooperation to Preserve International Law on Neutral Commerce.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Another note from Sweden has been addressed to the state department through Minister Ekengren, appealing to the United States for cooperation with the Swedish government and other neutral nations to maintain the preservation of rules of international law concerning the protection of neutral commerce and navigation. Action is proposed particularly against Great Britain because of the detention of mail by that country and other aggressions against trade claimed by Sweden as unwarranted.

Secretary Lansing informed the minister, it was learned, that he could not answer the note until the controversy with Germany over the Lusitania case was settled

LATEST MOVE WILL RENDER BALTIC CLOSED INLAND SEA

London, Feb. 18.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that according to the Snaellposten, the Swedish minister of justice has appointed a royal commission for the purpose of prohibiting the transportation along Swedish territorial waters of all such goods as are forbidden to be exported from Sweden. The prohibition is said to be directed against Danish merchants who are largely interested in transporting merchandise to Russia through Swedish waters. This step, the newspaper points out, will make the Baltic a still more closed inland sea, the conditions being especially aggravated by the new mine fields which the Germans have laid at the entrance into the Baltic. The Swedish Social Demokrat asks whether German mine laying is being carried out so as to permit small ships at least, to go around the southernmost point of Sweden. This newspaper adds that it expects Sweden to protest if any intention is shown of placing the entire Baltic traffic under German control.

RECRUITING SCANDAL REVEALED IN RUSSIA

Millions For Relief of Refugees Also Have Disappeared— Conscripts Buy Off.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Feb. 19.—A Russian newspaper publishes sensational disclosures concerning illegal exemptions from military service, says the Overseas News agency. The secretary of a recruiting committee at Petrograd and a large number of military surgeons have been arrested. They are charged with having accepted amounts ranging from 10,000 rubles up in each case.

The Russian press also reports that a Moscow committee for the relief of refugees received 200,000 rubles from the government in December of 1915. The president of the commitee, Prince Troubetskoy, stated later that 200,000 rubles more was sent to the committee in December and 700,000 rubles in January, but that this money never reached its destination. The leakage has not yet been explained.

This corruption, together with the reactionary policy of the Russian authorities, caused a strong opposition movement among members of the duma. After the downfall of Premier Goremykin, the new premier, M. Sturmer attempted to calm the storm by meeting the party leaders individually. Most of these leaders declined to receive him. He then invited the leaders to afternoon tea in order to establish harmonious social relations, but this move was equally unsuccessful, as was demonstrated by the recent convention of the party leaders.

NEWSPAPER IS FINED.

London, Feb. 18.—The proprietors of the Weekly Journal Bystander, were fined 100 pounds sterling, the former editor, Vivian Carter, 50 pounds, and Lieutenant Bernard, cartoonist, 50 pounds today for publishing a cartoon depicting a British soldier lying intoxicated beneath a tree and clasping a bottle of rum. Beneath the cartoon were the words "Reported Missing."

ENGLISH CALL HER "WOMAN WHO DARED"

Mrs. St. Clair Stobert.

Mrs. St. Clair Stobert was sentenced to be shot as a spy by German authorities in Belgium. She escaped to Serbia last year and suffered the horrors of typhus. She cheated death a third time during the great Serbian retreat, and is now planning a trip to some new scene where she may be of service to her country.

RUMANIA TO ENTER SOON

"Come Back" of Russia and Preparations of Allies In Balkans Encourages Course.

London, Feb. 18.—"Dispatches from Bucharest state that the capture of Erzerum by the Russians is crystallizing the decision of Rumania to intervene at an early date," says the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company

"In Rumanian official circles in sympathy with the entente, it is stated that in March there will be a concentration of Russian troops in Bessarabia for the purpose of permitting Rumania to transfer troops to the Bulgarian frontier. This transfer already is in progress.

"In the meantime the allies are hastening the transportation to Saloniki of the Serbian, Albanian and Montegrin armies, which with the French, and the British troops, will make possible an offensive movement simultaneously with the intervention of Rumania."

ENORMOUS WAR LOAN SOUGHT BY BRITAIN

New Credits to Be Asked Will Bring Total to More Than $11,000,000,000.

London, Feb. 19.—New credits of credit amounting to approximately $400,000,000 will be asked by Premier Asquith of the house of commons.

The new votes will bring up the total of war appropriations to 2,062,000,000 pounds sterling.

MAYOR JOST NOMINATED BY KANSAS CITY DEMOS

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—Henry L. Jost, present mayor of Kansas City, was renominated at the democratic primary yesterday by a large majority, according to returns. The faction led by Major Jost carried 13 out of 16 city wards, the First, Second and Fifth wards being lost to R. E. O'Malley, his opponent.

NAVY UP TO DATE HOUSE COMMITTEE IS INFORMED

Washington, Feb. 18.—War plans for the navy to meet an emergency are kept well up to date at all times, Captain McKean, of the bureau of operations, today told the House naval committee. His statement was affirmed by a letter from Admiral Dewey to Chairman Padgett.

Captain McKean saw no benefit from creation of a general staff.

HEROIC MAID RESCUES FAMILY FROM FLAMES

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 18.—The lives of eight persons were saved by Anna Nelles, a maid, who fought her way through smoke and flames and aroused the family and guests of former State Senator Napoleon L'Herault, whose home was destroyed by fire early today. No one was seriously injured. Two small children were dropped from upper windows into the arms of neighbors.

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

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Good to Them.

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"Yes, indeed. She never tells me any of the bad things they do while I am away."

Aided Passenger in Peril.

A notable instance of the kindness of those in charge of trans-Atlantic liners developed recently aboard the liner Ryndam, which was stopped in midocean and held on an even keel while the appendix of a passenger was removed. Besides the ship's surgeon, and the captain who stopped the ship, an American dentist co-operated by administering the anesthetic.

House Memorial to Poe.

In what was once known as Fordham, a suburb of New York and now included in Greater New York, stands the humble shingled house known as the Poe cottage. Here Edgar Allan Poe, poet, story teller and critic, lived from 1844 until 1849. It was during this period that he wrote one of his most widely known poems, "The Raven." Twice within recent years the Poe cottage has been moved a short distance because of the encroachments of new buildings. It is now located in Poe park. After many years of activity by the West Chester Historical society, the cottage is now maintained as a memorial to the poet and a museum in which manuscripts and souvenirs of the poet are preserved.

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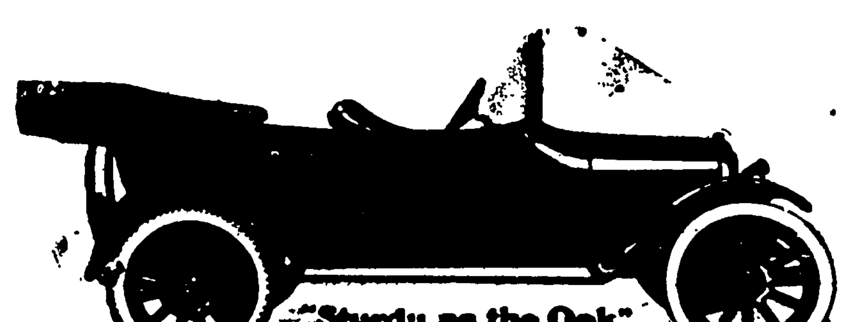

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FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the June, 1916 primaries. Len O' Mitchell, Corwith, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1916 Primary election. James S. Ross, Britt, Iowa,

I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock, County, Subject to the Voters of this County, at the June Primary 1916. A. E. Baumgartner, Garner, Iowa.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for Sheriff subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916, primaries. Elmer L. Tembey, Woden, Iowa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county. subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county at the June primaries.

J. E. Wichman, Garner, Iowa.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself my candidacy for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd district of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916 primary Your support will be appreciated. A. C. Carpenter.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor of the 3rd district, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the June primaries. J. M. Zielie, Goodell, Iowa.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd district, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June 1916 primary. Elko Buss,

I wish to announce to the Republican voters of the 3rd district that I am a candidate for the office of supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June primaries. C. W. Wiles.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor subject to the decision of the voters at the June 1916 primary. Sam Matson, Goodell, Iowa.

MAKES LAUGH PRODUCING PILLS

Physician Says Cheerfulness is Best Cure Posible for Illness.

A famous physician once said that over half of all who call in the doctor would get well without any medicine if the doctor only keeps them cheerful, that many of the remaining half needed only a bare pill—their imagination would do the rest.

Imaginary ills, or ills produced by the power of the mind, often baffle physicians. We all know how some people in reading patent medicine literature become seified with all the symptoms they find described. And it is largely in the cases of people like these that patent medicines have wrought their cures, for no one can [illegible] that many imagination people have [illegible] beneficial effects from such nostrums.

It is largely in imaginary ills similar to those I have mentioned that mental science has worked its good. It has also effected cures in ills other than imaginary, but the sickness was largely brought on through fear, or some other wrong thinking and the cure was worked by the suggestive influence [illegible]

[illegible] of these functional diseases are purely imaginary, they cause the patient as much pain and incapacitate him as much for work as any organic disease. It is a physician's duty to heal the sick, whether it is a sick body or a sick mind. Physical disorders need physical treatment, but mental disorders need mental treatment. A physician who would neglect the mind while treating the body would not be doing his full duty. Probably few movements in the history of mankind have been of more vital significance than that now on foot in America to put psychotherapy to effective use. And it is largely to physicians that the world now owes the usefulness of psychotherapy, for they have had a vast lot to do with bringing it to the place it now holds in science.—Woman's World

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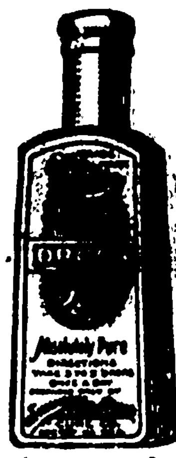

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GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

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Meat forms uric acid which [illegible] and over[illegible] kidneys in their efforts to filter [illegible] system. Regular eaters of [illegible] the kidneys occasionally [illegible] relieve [illegible] acids, waste and poison, else [illegible] dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, [illegible] stomach sours, tongue is coated [illegible] is bad you [illegible] twinges. The urine is cloudy [illegible] sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine [illegible] disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder disease.

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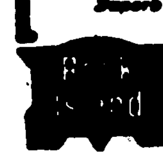

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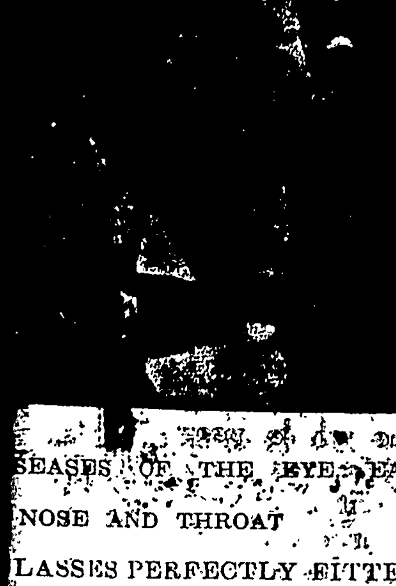

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BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

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"And now?"

"He'll be a big help to us socially. We're having him taught all the new steps."

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He—I love the true, the good, the beautiful, the—

She—Oh, George, this is so sudden!

Two ounces of fresh white hellebore steeped in one gallon of hot water, used as a spray, is the best remedy for currant and gooseberry worms. But it must be used early, when the first worms appear.

'HUNCH' REVEALS RICH DEPOSITS

GRIPS INSPECTOR AND MAKES HIM STAKE CLAIM IN PLACE THOUGHT WORTHLESS

As Result Independence Vein In Colorado Came In.

Most mining men have unbounded faith in a tenderfoot's luck, and in "hunches" in seeking deposits of ore. The discovery of the Independence mine in Colorado, famous for its unusual richness, was the result of one of these strange psychological tips or whatever they may be called.

In the early 90s Bob Womack, an industrious miner took up a prospect in the vicinity of Cripple Creek, Colo. His capital consisted only of a strong body and horse sense. After working on his prospect for a short time he asked W. S. Stratton, an experienced prospector whose credit was good in those parts to join him in working the prospect. At length Stratton went to see what Womack had to offer and was well pleased with the showing He found the vein wide and strong and well mineralized. When samples were crushed and panned Stratton estimated from the showing of free gold that the vein would average about $10 to the ton.

Womack's prospect appealed to him as being just the thing he had been looking for. He had been frozen out of a good mine once because a great deal of money was required to equip it and after that experience had resolved to undertake no more mining ventures with wealthy men. Womack's prospect, he thought, could be worked by himself and Womack independently of outsiders. He figured that with his credit and some money he had saved he could buy and erect a small stamp mill which they could operate themselves to treat free milling ores.

With some samples reduced and loaded on his horse Stratton set out soon after his visit for Colorado Springs, Womack going with him for part of the distance. At length they reached a big outcrop of quartz and the two men sat down on the bowlders scattered about to discuss their plans for the future. As they talked the rocks around them attracted Womack's attention and he asked Stratton what he thought of the outcrop they were sitting on. Stratton replied that it was nothing but "bull quartz" which was worthless.

The conversation turned to other matters and neither thought or said anything more about the quartz. Stratton continued on his way to Colorado Springs and Womack went back to his cabin. On the 3d of July Stratton received his assays and was much cast down and discouraged to find a showing of only $4 per ton instead of $10 as he had expected.

Early on the morning of July 4 he awoke, his mind completely filled with the thought that he had made a big mistake by not locating that bull quartz vein. He could not shake off the odd notion and his efforts to go to sleep again were futile. The "hunch" was so strong he could think of nothing but that outcrop of quartz. He entered enthusiastically into the Fourth of July celebration, thinking that in so doing he could get rid of the overmastering conviction that he ought to go and stake the prospect.

All his efforts to shake it off, however, were unavailing and at length he yielded to it. Going to a livery stable he hired a horse and set out for Cripple Creek. It was night when he arrived at the outcrop and as he thought over the matter he began to feel like a fool for having ridden thirty-five miles simply because an unaccountable fancy had suggested his doing so. Taking a short cut to Womack's cabin he made the excuse that he had come to deliver the assay returns.

After he had partaken of the coffee and bacon which Womack warmed up for him the "buch" came back and Stratton asked if anyone had located that big vein where they had stopped to rest and talk several days before. Womack replied that no one had and that no one was likely to because it was no good. Stratton then announced his purpose of putting a stake into it anyway and Womack agreed to help him do a little digging.

Taking Womack ... the two men at once walked through the moonlight to the quartz outcrop and located two claims in Stratton's name. They called one the "Independence" in honor of ... and the other they named the Washington because he was the father of Independence. Stratton began digging but his work during the first year was very discouraging. Then he struck a rich vein and the Independence ... at once leaped into fame.—Pathfinder.

It Made Him Laugh.

The teacher was telling the children a long, highly embellished story about Santa Claus, and Willie Jones began giggling with mirth, which finally got beyond his control.

"Willie! What did I whip you for yesterday?" asked the teacher, severely.

"Fer lyin'!" he promptly answered.

A man wants everything he can get and a woman wants everything she can't get.

GETS $1,000,000 FOR HIS KINDNESS

American Who Aided Relative in South Africa During Boer War Rewarded

At the time of the Boer war, Alpha Gifford went to South Africa in search of adventure. With his brother, he went to visit Van Gifford, a distant relative, whose mining possessions lay in a district where the fighting was most severe.

While the brothers were guests at their relative's home marauders stormed the mining plant and it was only by Alpha Gifford's aid that the property was saved. Before the trouble was all over, the wealthy mine owner became seriously ill and young Gifford nursed him until he recovered, himself undergoing severe hardships because of the condition then obtaining as a result of the war.

When his relative had recovered young Gifford still hungering for adventure traveled around the world. Several years later the elder Gifford placed in trust for the two brothers the sum of $25,000 with the provision that it was not to be disposed of until the former's death.

A little more than a year ago Gifford enlisted as a member of the United States Marine corps and at the opening of the exposition at San Francisco he was among the men sent to the exposition marine barracks. A few months later a letter came from his mother in New York, informing him of the death of the wealthy relative in Africa and of the fact that the old man's fortune amounting to $1,000,000 had been bequeathed to him in consequence of the kindness shown the mine owner in the days of strife and danger.

Gifford's comrades were somewhat in awe of him when they learned of his great wealth and expected him to quit the marine corps at once. He told them, however, that his inheritance was in the hands of competent persons and that though a millionaire he would remain in the government's service until his enlistment expired and then undertake to make proper use of the fortune as his benefactor had desired.—The Pathfinder

EVERY HOUSEHOLDER CAN HAVE OWN LIGHT PLANT

Small Water Engine and Dynamo Illuminate 18 Lamps 10 Hours at 7 Cents Cost.

A machine that will enable every householder to have his own electric light plant in the cellar of his home has been invented by a Milwaukee man. The machine turns by water power, and its inventor claims that a dynamo providing eighteen lamps with electric current can be operated at a cost of between 6 and 7 cents for a solid ten hour day.

Thru his machine which he has in partial operation in his home, he maintains that the week's washing can be done at an approximate cost of 1 cent.

"My engine, as I call it, is operated by water power," said the inventor. "I do not need much water to run it, either. For instance, this engine now in use makes 965 revolutions per minute and yet the stream of water that operates it is only three thirty-seconds of an inch in diameter. I get my power direct from an ordinary water faucet.

"My compound engine by simply pushing a lever, will increase the flow of water sufficiently to produce 1,800 revolutions a minute, thereby doubling the power.

"The engines cost about $9 each, Dynamos will cost from $14 to $18 each, so that the initial outlay is not large. The space occupied is negligible the engine measuring only 17x18 inches, in its case, which is just a fraction over two inches thick.

"I have attached it to my turning apparatus, and I find it works admirably. By its use I can bore the forty-four holes necessary for constructing a screen door in less than ten minutes. I can attach it direct to an emery wheel, and I find I can get as good results as in a machine shop. All of this I can do by water power direct, and do not need a dynamo."

CHANGES FILING SYSTEM

New Plan Offers Means to Locate Card Quickly.

For sanitary reasons as well as for convenience and efficiency, a card index filing system, arranged according to a new plan, has been introduced for office purposes. The chief points in its favor are that it offers a means of locating a card quickly and without allowing the record slips to be fingered or soiled.

This keeps the cards in a clean condition and prevents them from being worn or contaminated with filth because of frequent reference. The filing drawer is fitted with a plate glass cover that protects its contents from dust. Passing through the center of it at the bottom is a small rod on which the perforated cards are threaded.

On another rod extending along one side of the drawer is fitted a sliding device which acts as a finder. In locating a specific card, the operator makes use of this mechanical hand, which, when moved to and fro, turns the cards forward one at a time. The reading is done through the glass, which is intended to be removed only for the insertion of new cards or the removal or correction of old ones.—Popular Mechanics.

A Wisconsin inventor's truck, with which one man can pick up and move a piano is featured by a wide roller instead of small wheels.

GO GUNNING TO CAPTURE WHALES

HUNTERS SHOOT HARPOON INTO MONSTERS WHICH TRY TO ESCAPE

Net Is Stretched at One Point in Deep Water to Trap Fish

Whaling is now to be classed with the decaying industries. The ceaseless pursuit of the monster cetacean, carried on with relentless energy through a half dozen decades in all of the seven seas, has driven the whale from his accustomed haunts in the warmer seas and indeed also from those in arctic waters not entirely ice closed during the most of the year.

Gone are the schools of whales that up to thirty years ago sported in the warm blue waters of Polynesia, in the rolling surges which thunder ceaselessly around the Cape of Good Hope and further north even to the Mozambique channel and the warmer Indian ocean. Sadly thinned also are the great schools of whales that from the early days of creation even until the 80s of the last century made their home in the frigid waters of the south New Zealand coast and of the boisterous wind lashed southern ocean.

It was in this region that to the first sixty years of the nineteenth century the squat brigs and stanch barks of Boston, Salem and other New England ports beat their way battling along the Atlantic surges and fierce south gales, as they ran their easting down in the weary voyage to round Cape Horn.

A lusty race were these American whale men and they have left their mark on the aborigines of the country. These natives, the Maoris, were strong and willing workers. Theirs no lotus eater's existence as that of the savages in the citrus and banana groves of Polynesia, 1,000 miles to the north.

With a decrease of whales along the coast came a gradual withdrawal of the whaling ships. There was no corresponding increase of prices, as might be expected with the disappearance of the whales, steel taking the place of whalebone and mineral oil being a cheap and at the same time good substitute for that of the whale. However, at favored shore stations whaling has thriven continually and during the proper season the big fish always appear in certain chosen localities.

At one place on the northeastern coast near the harbor of Wanaruru there is a precipitous rock some 300 feet off shore. The water between rock and mainland is unobstructed and thirty fathoms deep. Many years ago it was noticed that whales liked this place, large numbers often quietly followed one another through this passage.

Close observation disclosed the fact that there was method in their actions. Whale after whale would turn on its back and rub itself against the sharp steep rock forming the side of the island, this action being taken to get rid of a huge collection of marine growth, barnacles and such which had fastened themselves to its back and sides and were growing fat on its flesh. There seemed no other way of detaching these bloodthirsty boarders except by rubbing them off against the rocks but the right kind of rocks situated in deep water were not easily found, hence the popularity of this particular locality with the mighty cetaceans.

The feasibility of stretching a net of wire cable across the 300 foot passage to trap, or more properly ensein the whales, was first considered twenty years ago and was successful almost from the first. There was a whole lot doing when a whale found himself entangled in the net. The one drawback was there seemed no way of anchoring the cables, and many a whale carried the inch steel cable out to sea, causing the fishermen great trouble and much expense for its recovery.

Of recent years the netting of whales has given place to shooting, a much more efficient method. A gun into which a harpoon instead of a bullet is loaded being mounted on the bows of a small steel built steamer. These vessels average but about 500 tons in size, but are built stout and strong, sufficiently seaworthy to ride out the sudden gales that sweep the New Zealand coast.

Finally this was remedied to a considerable extent by having great buoys attached to the top cable and the net fastened to the shore with anchors ... sufficiently strong to keep it in place before the whale became entangled.

This sometimes brings the whaler into great peril, because at times the whale is shot quite close to the sheer cliffs, rugged crags and protruding rocks of the mainland or between the islets and jagged reefs of the current swept off shore groups of islands. When not struck in a vital part the whale sets off with the slip in tow at the rate of many miles an hour, to the great peril of the vessel and its crew, and once in a while it becomes necessary to cut the line and let the fish escape, as the powerful engines of the whaler going full speed astern, cannot stop its mad dash into rock filled waters impassable to the vessel.—Philadelphia Record.

THE EVIDENCE IN THE CASE

Results Following Settlement Show That Conditions in Western Canada Are Highly Satisfactory.

Until a few years ago Mr Henry Lohmann lived at Effingham, Ill He thought he would better his condition in a new country, where he would have wider scope for his farming operations. It would not seem essential to refer to Mr Lohmann, at this particular time, as of German blood, but for the fact that so many false statements have gone out as to ill treatment of Germans in Canada.

Writing from Willmont, Sask, under date of January 30, 1916, Mr Lohmann says

We are perfectly satisfied in this country and doing well up here.

I bought a half section of land and took up a homestead, my three sons also took homesteads, two of them buying each 160 acres of land as well I sold my homestead, and I and one of my sons own a threshing outfit.

"The crop this year was good, the oats went 80 to 90 bushels per acre, and wheat went 40 to 50 bushels and the price is fair"

Sam Morrow, of Millet, Alta., in writing to Mr J M MacLachlan, Canadian government agent at Watertown, S D, says "I am well pleased with the country The climate is better than I ever thought it could be so far north, ideal climate for stock. I have some colts and cattle that have not been inside of a stable in four years I consider this a fine country for mixed farming I know of farmers around here who had 42 bushels of barley to the acre and 55 bushels of oats to the acre"

Jacob Goetz of Piapot, Sask, had 43 acres of wheat from which he got 1,200 bushels, and got an average of 93 bushels of oats to the acre.

Golden Prairie, Sask, is a district largely settled by South Dakotans Horace Blake is one of those He says 'The crops of 1915 were immense"

Wheat in his locality went from 40 to 55 bushels per acre, oats about 80 bushels on an average One hundred bushels of potatoes were grown on a quarter of an acre of land, twelve potatoes weighed 30 pounds. His horses run out all winter, and come in fat He raised excellent corn, and fattened hogs on it He concludes an interesting letter by saying "There are schools in every district The people here are most all hustlers and are fast pushing to the front When I first came up here on almost every half section stood a little 12x14 shack, now almost everyone has real modern houses and barns."

Some Southern Alberta yields for 1915

J H Hooker 82 acres, 3,820 bushels Marquis wheat No 1, 64 pounds per bushel

J J Lee 40 acres, stubble, 1,500 bushels 40 acres summer fallow, 2,530 bushels

Peter Brandon 164 acres, 7,361 bushels Marquis wheat

R Lundi, 135 acres, 6,920 bushels, 64 pounds per bushel

J McReynolds 45 acres, 1,675, stubble

Ole Christoferson, 50 acres, 2,647 bushels

Arufhus Gavett, 155 acres wheat, 6,642 bushels, 30 acres oats, 2,000 bushels

Robert Mathews, 46 acres wheat, 2,000 bushels, machine measure.

D Dunbar, 130 acres wheat, 5,925 bushels

Gauld Hoppy, 80 acres wheat, 2,400 bushels, all stubble

Louis Kragt, 80 acres wheat, 4,000 bushels

W J Pate, 26 acres wheat, 980 bushels

W Roenicke, 150 acres wheat, 5,337 bushels 80 of this stubble

J C McKinnon, 50 acres wheat, 2,536 bushels

Gordon Swinehart, 30 acres wheat, 1,140 bushels

Albert Hanson 85 acres wheat, 3,760 bushels

Elmer Hamm, 110 acres wheat, 5,158 bushels 90 acres oats, 6,550 bushels

John Larson 80 acres wheat 3,000 bushels 30 acres oats, 2,000 bushels

John Hecklin 37 acres, 1,484 bushels

Wm Hecklin 100 acres, 3,376, stubble and breaking

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A man sometimes makes money, but money never makes the man.

TURKS STILL WORRY BRITISH FORCES IN MESOPOTAMIA

Map showing country through which English advanced to gates of Bagdad.

The British army which last year advanced up the Tigris river to within a few miles of the ancient city of Bagdad, and then was badly defeated by the Turks, is now at Kut-el-Amara. A relieving force under General Aylmer is trying to reach the besieged British army at Kut-el-Amara, and recently reported a victory over the Turks near Sheikh Saad. The two British armies have not joined, according to latest reports.

SEPTIC SORE THROAT.

What is septic sore throat? If it is so important why is it that nobody heard of it until recently? These are hard questions to answer Septic sore throat starts with a high fever, headache, and general aching. The throat is sore. When the throat is examined it is found to be swollen and rather evenly red The throat looks very much like a scarlet fever sore throat, and when the sick person is a child who has never had scarlet fever that disease is suspected But the scarlet fever rash does not appear A little later white patches like those of follicular tonsilitis appear. By this time the glands of the neck have begun to swell and the patient complains of profound weakness.

These are very good signs of diphtheria and you suspect that your child has that disease. But by this time you have one or several reports from the laboratory to the effect that there is no diphtheria The laboratory reports show streptococci Already scarlet fever has been ruled out and now diphtheria is discarded

But the patient is evidently sick with some grave disease The weakness is all out of proportion to what you would expect from an ordinary sore throat. Probably by this time you have discovered that the glands of the neck are forming abscesses You begin to suspect septic sore throat. About this time you begin to hear of other cases of sore throat. Your milk man tells you that several people on his milk route are sick When you ask him what is the trouble he does not know for certain He has heard that they have sore throat. Some have had their throats lanced, but nobody seems certain what the disease is

That the disease is epidemic is about the best diagnostic point that has been brought out There is no way of diagnosing a single case of septic sore throat with certainty Suppuration of the glands is suggestive, but there are other diseases which cause the glands to suppurate The same can be said of profound prostration But when sore throat with these symptoms begins to be epidemic it is not hard to make the diagnosis

By this time the health department has become interested They find a certain variety of streptococci in all the throat They find that the milk supply of all the people with this sore throat is the same Finally they run down the milk supply which is a fault. They find that some person with septic sore throat or who has had it recently has been milking the cows or handling the milk

Is it a new disease? Probably not. As a means of prompt diagnosis for the individual case and control of epidemic, Dr Kelly says, in the American Journal of Public health every sore throat should be reported to the health department.

How Tartars Went to China.

(From Marco Polo's "Voyages and Travels," Chapter 20.)

The province of Mangi is the richest and most famous that is founded in the east; and 1269 was governed by a certain king called Fanfur, who was richer and mightier than any who had reigned there for 100 years, but a man peaceable and charitable, so beloved of his subjects that thereby, and by the strength of the country, he seemed invincible. It was from a persuasion of this that the king, as well as the people lost the use and exercise of war and arms. All the city was encompassed with ditches full of water He held in pay no horses (cavalry), because he feared nobody, and in process of time, the king betaking himself to pleasure more than was fit, employed his whole time in delights. He maintained justice and preserved the peace, no man dared offend his neighbor and disturb the peace for fear of severe and impartial punishment, so that artificers would often leave their shops full of wares open by night, and yet none would presume to go into them Travelers and strangers walked safely day and night through that whole kingdom, fearing no man The king himself was also merciful toward the poor, and did not overlook them that were oppressed with necessity, or punished with penury Besides every year he took up 20,000 young infants cast off by their mothers, who, through poverty, were not able to keep them, which he brought up, and put them when they were grown up, to some trade, marrying the young men with the maids, which he had in like manner so educated

Cubiai-Kahn was of a different disposition from Fanfur, and delighted only in wars and conquests, and to make himself great, he levied an army of horse and foot, and made one named Chinsan-Baian, i. e. 100 eyes, general thereof; he therefore coming with his army and a fleet to the Province of Mangi, first summoned the city Coiganzu, to yield obedience to his emperor, who refused the same; he departed without any assault given to the city, and required the same of the second city, which likewise refusing, he marched forward to the third and fourth and received the like answer of them all; but he assaulted the next with great courage and vanquished the same by force, and slew every creature of what sex or age soever within, which so frightened and terrified the rest that they all presently yielded. The great Kahn sent out another great army after the former, with both of which armies he marched against the chief city, Quinsai, where the king of Mangi resided, who, being mightily terrified as never having seen any war, fled with his wealth on board ships he had prepared to certain impregnable islands in the ocean where he afterward died. * * * The queen was sent unto the court of the great Kahn (emperor) and was most honorably received by him and maintained like a queen.

By this route came that badge of servitude, the "pig tail."

PASSING OF THE DISH TOWEL.

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It is really passing strange that the dish towel has not gone long before—gone with the open milk container, unwrapped bread, and other germ and dust carriers But the recent statement made by a scientific expert showing that the ordinary dish towel as it is found in the homes of even the most fastidious housewives, is brim full of germs before its day's work is done, is just about the last charge made against the dish towel as a kitchen institution

These scientists tell us something that, shorn of its technical wording sounds like this The air, especially in warm places, is teeming with germs and bacteria of various sorts at all times. And these little trouble breeders are bent on one thing—namely, to find a home The dish towel by the time you have dried one set of dishes with it, and have hung it up near the kitchen stove to dry, is just about the coziest little nesting place a homeless germ could find It is damp and warm and full of minute particles of food substance The butcher boy and the ice man and the man to take the reading of the gas and electric meter all drop around in the course of the morning, all bringing in on their breath a new and interesting supply of homeless germs who, like the skilled house hunters that they are, immediately make tracks for the dish towel

In practice almost no housewife, much less the domestic whom you employ, washes all tea towels between each meal. It would mean an impossible expense of time and energy And no ordinary washing is sufficient to dislodge the germs in the towels Nothing short of a thorough scalding will really sterlize them Usually, however, the towels that have been hanging up since breakfast are used to dry the luncheon dishes and then it is that countless little germs have an opportunity to take a new lease this time on the plate or cup and saucer or knife or fork that is to used for tomorrows meal

The very silly part about the use of dish towels is that it is not at all essential, say household authorities A simpler, cleaner way can easily be established in any household regime All that is necessary is some sort of protected drying rack, for to permit dishes to dry in the open would almost be as bad as to dry them with towels so dried However, scalded dishes dry amazingly quickly In the case of glass dishes the method of rack drying does not always accomplish all it should by way of bringing out the luster of the glass, but for the glassware paper towels or clean tissue paper can be used after the glasses have dried first after their rinsing

Did Smith Lie About Pocahontas?

Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, in Harper's Magazine

To the student of lies the interesting question about John Smith is whether his life was or was not saved by Pocahontas. Upon that point he had the best of opportunity to tell a thrilling tale in his book "The True Relation," written in Virginia and published in England in 1608 Among his thrilling experiences he there describes a little excursion to the Chickahominy, where he falls in with hostile Indians, becomes the target for 20 or 30 arrows, and is captured by 200 men only because he gets mired in a swamp. Being brought before their Indian king, although Smith knows not a word of this tribe's language, the captain says, "I presented him with a compasse dial, describing by my best meanes the use thereof, whereat he so amazedly admired, as he suffered me to proceed in a discourse of the roundness of the earth, the course of the sunne, moone, starres and plannets." Eventually he is brought before "their emperor," the great Opechan Conough, commonly called Powhatan. Efforts are made to kill him by Indians whose relatives he has slain, but the guards save him In due course of time, after "describing to him the territories of Europe which were subject to our great king whose subject I was, the innumerable multitude of his ships, I have him to understand the noyes of trumpets and terrible manner of fighting" Smith is then sent home with four men, one carrying his "gonne and knapsacke," while the other two were "loded with bread."

Elsewhere in the book he mentions the Princess Pocahontas, daughter of Powhatan. This lady was only a girl—perhaps 12 years old—and another contemporary, Strachey, tells curious tales of the maiden's fondness for turning cartwheels through the streets of Jamestown About the time Pocahontas married John Rolfe and went to England (1616), Smith published a little book in which he says

"After some six weeks (elsewhere he makes it four weeks) fatting amongst these salvage countries, at the minute of my execution, she hazarded the beating out of her own braines to save mine

Then, in 1624, Smith published another book, the General Historie, in which his memory seems suddenly to have unlimbered for he rewrites his narrative, adds 100 to his earlier enumeration of 200 anniversaries, additionally remembers that the Indians brought out a bag of gunpowder which they proposed to plant next spring; and is brought before Powhatan. With many new details he describes that potentate and at last comes to the most exciting scene in the drama. You can see it all! The dusky emperor, R. C.; Princess Pocahontas, L. C., the hero, before the footlights bound, but undaunted his eyes flashing defiance.

'A long consultation was held, but the conclusion was two great stones were brought before Powhatan, then, as many as could, layd hands on him, dragged him to them, and thereon layd his head, and being ready with their clubs to beat out his braines, Pocahontas, the king's dearest daughter, when no entreaty could prevaille got his head in her armes, and layd her owne upon his to save him from death; whereat the emperour was contented he should live"

No sympathetic person would ask why the eye witness and the chief person in this wondrous episode should have neglected for eight years to put it into his publications, or why it should have taken him 16 years more to recall the affecting details. Professor Edward Channing impales John Smith on the barbed sentence, "The utter unreliability of Smith's account, entirely apart from the Pocahontas story" But why not be more trustful? Who knew more about his own adventures than John Smith? Why brand as a falsehood a tale which has entertained millions of young Americans? The proof is somewhat inferential It seems certain that Smith was a captive, and, if he was condemned to be brained instead of boiled, what more natural than that Pocahontas should have interposed her tender person between the uplifted club and the former favorite of Charatza Tragabigzanda? John Smith is a fact, Pocahontas is a fact, and we believe some of the things that John Smith tells us about Pocahontas. Why make distinctions? Perhaps he was only overcome by the familiar journalistic desire to sell his books, and he may have been the inventor of the process of saving something especially dreadful for the 8 p m edition, which is sold on the streets at 4 30

KEEP CLOTHES PINS OUT OF YOUR MOUTH

So many accidents have been reported lately due to the carelessness of the housewife that a series of "don'ts" have been proposed. A common habit and a very bad one is illustrated here. Holding clothes pins or any other small household articles in the mouth spoils its shape and ruins the teeth.

A Change of Sentiment.

From the Birmingham Age-Herald.

"How is the sentiment for world peace in this community?"

"It was pretty strong until last week," replied the old resident.

"What happened then?"

"Our congressman announced that there was a good chance of getting a munitions plant located in this district."

BOOKS, GOOD COMPANY.

John Alfred Langford.

As friends and companions, as teachers and consolers, as recreators and amusers, books are always with us, and always ready to respond to our wants. We can take them with us in our wanderings, or gather them round us at our firesides. In the lonely wilderness and the crowded city, their spirit will be with us, giving a meaning to the seemingly confused movements of humanity, and peopling the desert with their own bright creations.

STRONG APPEAL OF THE BELGIAN BISHOPS

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Few documents that the war has brought forth reflect the true nobility of those who have suffered great wrongs in silence, until silence seemed cowardice, and have the intense pathos that is revealed in every line of the appeal of the Roman Catholic episcopate of Belgium to their brethren of Germany. The Belgians ask for a hearing and for fair play, and demand of the Catholics in Germany that they shall no longer believe the atrocious official calumnies hurled at Belgium, "truly the kingdom of grief," by the German government in its various official publications.

The eloquent appeal, whose language would turn a heart of stone, is signed by Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Malines; Anthony, bishop of Ghent; Gustave J., bishop of Bruges, Thomas Louis, bishop of Namur; Martin Hubert, bishop of Liege, Amedee Crooy, appointed bishop of Tournai Every effort has been made by the German government to prevent its simple recital of the colossal outrages against faith and civilization perpetrated by the German armies in Belgium from being made public in Germany or anywhere else. In adjuring their members of their own communion in Germany not to accept the official slanders by which the German war office added insult to injury and attributed atrocities to the Belgian as proved, and in denying these alleged acts of barbarism, the appeal says that the priests and prelates of Belgium all refute these tales and they solemnly declare that the dilemma before the Catholic clergy and hierachy of Germany, if they still profess to accept and inculcate the lies, is that they "must consider the entire Belgian clergy as perjured." Unless they do that, the appeal says they "will have to accept, and the civilized world will not be able to refuse, the conclusions of this solemn and decisive investigation"

The document not only shows how Belgium has been dragooned by the German army, but how the highest clergy of Germany, complacently accepting the German government's statements of every controverted issue in the case of Belgium as gospel truth, have done their co-religionists in Belgium a horrible wrong. The Belgians have not only been wronged but refused redress, since, as the appeal notes, they have been denied a hearing again and again, while the German government and the German clergy, accepting the official version as final, have published their views broadcast. This contrast is set out as follows in the appeal:

> Now, whereas you have all liberty to flood neutral countries with your publications, we are imprisoned and reduced to silence. Hardly are we permitted to lift up our voices inside our churches; the preaching in them is checked off; that is, parodied by paid spies; protestations of conscience are qualified revolts against public authorities; what we write is stopped at the frontier as contraband. So you alone enjoy freedom of speech and of the pen.

Sent out at last to protest against an intolerable situation, just what effect this noble appeal will have on those to whom it is addressed is not clear. Naturally, while sent to the prelates of Germany it is meant for the head of the church of Rome and for the whole world. Judging, however, from what the appeal itself notes of the almost callous indifference of the German bishops to the mournful plight of their brethren in Belgium, it will fall on ears officially deaf by order of the German government. It can not, however, but have profound effect on the vatican, and will impress all outside of German influences as one of the most moving historic appeals for simple justice ever made.

FRITTERS.

Two parts of liquid to two of flour should be allowed for fritters. That is a proportion that does not vary, no matter how many other ingredients are added, unless one of them be thick, like cereal.

Salt or leaven—baking powder or soda or eggs—are also needed And any flavoring agents that one fancies may be added.

The essential about cooking fritters is deep fat of the proper heat. Test it with a cube of bread. It should brown in 40 seconds for a cooked mixture and in 60 for an uncooked mixture.

Apple fritters may be made in several ways. One way is to cut small sections of cored and peeled apple, to dip them into fritter batter, to cook them for a minute, to drain them and then roll them in sugar and cinnamon, or, if they are to be eaten with meat, to sprinkle them lightly with nutmeg. Another way to make them is to boil, very slowly, pared and cored apples, and then, when they are tender and cool to fill the core cavities with a firm jam or jelly. Dip into fritter batter and brown.

There are several good vegetable fritters. Cauliflower, boiled until tender, can be broken apart and dipped in fritter batter, browned, and served hot, and boiled lengths of celery can be prepared in the same way.

There are many sorts of cereal fritters that can be served, with honey or syrup, for dessert. A recipe for cereal fritters calls for half a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of cooked cereal, two beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of baking powder and two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch. A little salt should be added, and, if the fritters are for dessert, little sugar. Nutmeg may be added rice or hominy fritters that are to be served with meat.

Jam fritters are good. To make them spread thin slices of bread and butter with jam, press two slices together, cut into neat strips or squares, dip in fritter batter and brown.

Cheese fritters can be made in the same way—spread bread with melted or soft cheese, press two slices together, dip in batter and brown.

Canned fruit can be made into fritters. It should be drained, the pieces dipped into batter, browned, and served with the syrup.

When the Magician Quit.

From the Detroit News.

Prof. Presto Chango, the world famous magician, had entertained the people in the theater for half an hour. He had taken a pair of rabbits out of his assistant's coat pocket; he had taken a flock of doves out of a crumpled handkerchief; he had taken a cluster of flowers and a potted plant out of the folds of a fan. The climax came when the gaping crowd saw him take a horse out of a hat.

As the deafening applause subsided a little Prof. Presto Chango walked forward to the footlights and held up his hand for silence.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he announced, "this is not really the close of my program. I will now do any trick or set of tricks that you may suggest. Simply tell me what you want me to do. Speak up, somebody."

Near the center of the house a gray haired man with a long, white beard arose.

"There's somethin' I want to see done, young feller," he said. "Ever since I was a boy I've wanted to see it done. But I'm afraid you can't do it. It's a hard one."

Prof. Presto Chango smiled.

"I like the difficult tricks," he said. "What is it, Uncle, that you wish to see me do, that you have so long wanted to see done?"

"Well," the old man cried shrilly, "what I want is to see you take the tariff out of politics."

Attendants led the writhing professor from the stage.

Surprising Information.

From the Chicago News.

Social reformer (in stentorian tones)—Do you know that one-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives?"

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The Reason.

"Why do they call a baseball a sphere?"

"Well, isn't it the whirled?"

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A Detective Story

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CHAPTER XVII—(Continued)

"It didn't do much good," I said, gloomily, "and it has ended in putting Swain in jail."

I happened to glance at her hands, folded in her lap, and saw that they were fairly biting into each other.

"In jail!" she whispered, and now there was no color in her face.

"Forgive me, Miss Vaughan," I said, hastily. "That was brutal. I forgot you didn't know."

"Tell me!" she panted. "Tell me! I can stand it! Oh, you foolish man, didn't you see—I was trying to nerve myself—I was trying to find out. * * *"

I caught the hands that were bruising themselves against each other and held them fast.

"Miss Vaughan," I said, "listen to me and believe that I am telling you the whole truth The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Swain was guilty of your father's death As the result of that verdict, he has been taken to the Tombs. But the last words he said to me before the officers took him away were that he was innocent, and that he had no fear"

"Surely," she assented eagerly, "he should have no fear. But to think of him in prison—it tears my hear!"

"Don't think of it that way!" I protested. "He is bearing it bravely—when I saw him last he was smiling."

"But the stain—the disgrace."

"There will be none; he shall be freed without stain—I will see to that."

"But I cannot understand," she said, "how the officers of the law could blunder so."

"All of the evidence against him," I said, "was purely circumstantial, except in one particular He was in the grounds at the time the murder was committed, your father had quarreled with him, and it was possible that he had followed you and your father to the house, perhaps not knowing clearly what he was doing, and that another quarrel had occurred But that amounted to nothing Young men like Swain, even when half unconscious, don't murder old men by strangling them with a piece of curtain cord To suppose that Swain did so would be absurd, but for one thing- no, for two things."

"What are they"" she demanded.

"One is that the handkerchief that you had tied about his wrist was found beside your father's chair -but it was not upon that the jury made its finding"

"What was it, then"'

"It was this Swain swore positively that at no time during the evening had he touched your father"

"Yes, yes and that was true. He could not have touched him."

"And yet," I went on slowly, "prints of Swain's blood stained fingers were found on your father's robe"

"But," she gasped, pulling her hands away from me and wringing them together, "how could that be? That is impossible!"

"I should think so, too," I agreed, "if I had not seen the prints with my own eyes."

"You are sure they were his—you are sure?"

"I am afraid there can be no doubt of it," and I told her how Sylvester had proved it.

She listened motionless, mute scarcely breathing, searching my face with distended eyes. Then, suddenly, her face changed, she rose from her chair, flew across the room, opened a bookcase and pulled out a bulky volume bound in vellum. She turned the pages rapidly, giving each of them only a glance. Suddenly she stopped, and stared at a page, her face livid.

"What is it?" I asked, and hastened to her.

"It is the book of finger prints," she gasped. "A great many—oh, a great many—my father collected and studied them for years. He believed—I do not know what he believed"

She paused, struggling for breath

"Well," I said, "what then?"

"Mr. Swain's was among them," she went on, in the merest whisper "They were here—page 230—see, there is an index—'Swain, F., page 230'"

She pointed at the entry with a shaking finger

"Well," I said again, striving to understand, "what of it?"

"Look!" she whispered, holding the book toward me, "that page is no longer there! It has been torn out!"

Then, with a convulsive shudder, she closed the book, thrust it back into its place, and ran noiselessly to the door leading to the hall. She swept back the curtain and looked out.

"Oh, is it you, Annie?" she said, and I saw the Irish maid standing just outside. "I was about to call you. Please tell Henry to bring those tables and chairs in from the lawn."

"Yes, ma'am," said the girl, and turned away.

Miss Vaughan stood looking after her for a moment, then dropped the curtain and turned back again into the room. I saw that she had mastered her emotion, but her face was still dead white.

As for me, my brain was whirling. What if Swain's finger prints were missing from the book? What connection could that have with the bloodstains on the robe? What was the meaning of Miss Vaughan's emotion? Who was it she had expected to find listening at the door? I could only stare at her, and she smiled slightly as she saw my look.

"But what is it you suspect?" I stammered. "I don't see . . ."

"Neither do I," she broke in. "But I am trying to see—I am trying to see!" and she wrung her hands together

The disappearance of the prints seems plain enough to me," said Hinman, coming forward.

"Mr. Vaughan no doubt tore them out himself, when he took his violent dislike to Swain. The act would be characteristic of a certain form of mania. Nobody else would have any motive for destroying them; in fact, no one else would dare mutilate a book he prized so highly."

Miss Vaughan seemed to breathe more freely, but her intent inward look did not relax.

"At least that is an explanation?" I agreed.

"It is the true explanation," said Hinman, confidently. "Can you suggest any other, Miss Vaughan?"

"No," she said slowly; "no," and walked once or twice up and down the room. Then she seemed to put the subject away from her. "At any rate, it is of no importance. I wish to speak to you about my father's funeral, Dr. Hinman," she went on, in another tone. "It is to be tomorrow."

"Yes—at 11 o'clock. I have made such arrangements as I could without consulting you. But there are some things you will have to tell me"

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"What are they?"

"Do you desire a minister?"

"No, he would not have wished it. If there is any priest, it will be his own"

"You mean the yogi?"

"Yes."

"Are there any relatives to inform?"

"No."

"Where shall the body be buried?"

"It must not be buried. It must be given to the flames. That was his wish."

"Very well. I will arrange for cremation. Will you wish to accompany it?"

"No, no!" she cried with a gesture of repugnance.

"That is all, then, I believe," said Hinman slowly "And now I must be going. I beg you not to overtax yourself"

"I shall not," she promised, and he bowed and left us.

The afternoon was falling into evening, and the shadows were deepening in the room. I glanced about me with a little feeling of apprehension.

"The nurses are still here, are they not?" I asked.

"Yes, but I shall dismiss them tomorrow."

I hesitated a moment. I did not wish to alarm her, and yet * * *

"After they are gone, it will be rather lonesome for you here," I ventured

"I am used to being lonesome."

"My partner's wife, Mrs Royce, would be very glad if you would come to her," I said. "I have a letter from her," and I gave it to her.

She stood considering it with a little pucker of perplexity between her brows. She did not attempt to open it.

"She is very kind," she murmured, and her tone surprised and disappointed me.

"May I see you tomorrow?"

"If you wish."

"I shall come some time during the afternoon," I said, and took up my hat. "There is nothing else I can do for you""

"No, I believe not."

She was plainly preoccupied and answered almost at random, with a coldness in sharp contrast to the warmth of her previous manner

"Then I will say goodby."

"Goodby, Mr Lester, and thank you."

She went with me to the door and and stood for a moment looking after me, then she turned back into the house And I went on down the avenue with a chill at my heart.

CHAPTER XVIII.

BUILDING A THEORY

I was surprised when I came down for dinner an hour later, to find Godfrey awaiting me

"I always try to make it Saturday night," he explained. "The chief throws the work on the other fellows, if he can That's the reason I hustled away after the inquest. The story's all in, and now we'll have a good dinner—if I do say it myself—and then a good talk I feel the need of a talk, Lester"

"So do I," I said, "though I'm afraid talking won't help us much"

"The funny thing about this case is," mused Godfrey, "that the farther we get into it the thicker it grows."

"Yes," I agreed, "and the more one thinks about it, the less one understands"

"Well, suppose we get away from it for a while," said Godfrey, and turned the talk to other things. No man could talk more delightfully of music, of art, of letters. How he managed it I could never guess, but he seemed to have read everything, to have seen everything, to have heard everything. Marryat, for instance, who reads Marryat nowadays? And yet he had read the "Phantom Ship," and so knew something of Goa. An hour passed very quickly, but at last he rose and led the way into his study.

"A friend of mine dropped in to see me today at the office," he remarked, "a Cuban planter who comes up to New York occasionally, and whom I happened to help out of a rather serious difficulty a few years ago. Perhaps some day I'll tell you about it. He always brings me a bundle of his own special cigars. I didn't see him today, but he left the cigars, and I want you to try one Perhaps it will give you an inspiration."

He went to his desk, opened a tinfoiled package that lay there, and carefully extracted two long cigars of a rich and glowing brown.

"Perhaps you've heard of the special cigars that are made for Pierpont Morgan," he went on, as he handed one to me, after carefully replacing the wrappings of the bundle. "Well, I smoked one of Morgan's cigars once—it was good, mighty good; but it wasn't in the same class with these. Light up."

I did. Never before had I drawn between my lips a breath so satisfying—so rich, so smooth, so full of flavor. I exhalted the fragrant smoke slowly.

"Godfrey," I said, "I never knew what tobacco was before. Are these cigars purchasable? I'm only a poor lawyer, but even one a month would be a thing to look forward to and dream about."

But Godfrey shook his head.

"I've felt like that," he said; "but they're not to be had for money. And now about Swain."

"Let's postpone it a little longer," I begged. "I don't want my mind distracted."

Godfrey laughed, but fell silent; and for the next half hour, no sound was heard.

"Now," I said, at last, "I'm ready to listen, so fire ahead whenever you want to."

"I haven't much to tell," he began, "nothing new about the case. But I stopped at the Tombs, before I started back, to make sure that Swain had everything he wanted. They'd given him an upper cell, and sent over to the Marathon and got him his things, and I arranged to have his meals sent in to him from Moquin's."

"I ought to have thought of that," I said, contritely. "I'm much obliged to you, Godfrey. Did you see him?"

"Only for a minute. He seemed fairly cheerful. He'd had them bring some of his law books to him, and remarked that he'd have plenty of time to study. I like the way he's taking it. He gave me a message for you."

"What was it?"

"That you are not to forget your promise." I smoked on for a few moments in silence

"I promised him I'd get Miss Vaughan away from that house," I said at last. "I had Mrs. Royce write her a note, inviting her to stay with her. I gave it to her this afternoon."

"What did she say?"

"She didn't say anything, but I could see the idea didn't impress her. And I had thought all along that she would jump at it."

Godfrey gave a little grunt, whether of surprise or satisfaction I could not tell.

"Why didn't you put her on the stand today, Lester?" he asked "Afraid of upsetting her?"

"I wouldn't have stopped for that, if her evidence would have helped Swain. But it would only have put him deeper in the hole."

"In what way?"

"Well, in the first place, she says that as she and her father returned to the house, she heard footsteps behind them and thought it was Swain following them, because that would be a natural thing for him to do; and, in the second place, she saw that blood-stained handkerchief on the floor beside her father's chair when she came into the room and found him dead."

"So," said Godfrey slowly, "it couldn't have been dropped there by Swain when when he stooped to piek her up."

"No, besides, we know perfectly well that it wasn't about his wrist when he came back over the wall. Goldberger knows it, too, and we'll be asked about it, next time."

"It might have been pushed up his sleeve—we weren't absolutely certain. But this new evidence settles it."

I assented miserably and Godfrey smoked on thoughtfully. But my cigar had lost some of its flavor

How did Miss Vaughan come to find the body"" he asked at last, and I told him the story as she had told it to me. He thought it over for some moments, then he leaned forward and laid his hand on my knee

"Now, Lester," he said, "let's review this thing. It can't be as dark as it seems—there's light somewhere. Here is the case, bared of all inessentials: Swain crosses the wall about 11 o'clock, cutting his wrist as he does so, Miss Vaughan meets him about 11 30, and after a time, finds that his wrist is bleeding and ties her handkerchief about it, they agree to have her father examined for lunacy, arrange a meeting for the next night, and are about to separate, when her father rushes in upon them, savagely berates Swain and takes his daughter away. That must have been about 12 o'clock.

"Swain, according to his story, sits there for 10 or 15 minutes, finally sees the cobra, or thinks he does, and makes a dash for safety, striking his head sharply against a tree. He tumbles over the wall in a half dazed condition. The handkerchief is no longer about his wrist. That, you will remember, was about 12 20.

"Almost at once we heard Miss Vaughan's screams. After that, Swain isn't out of our sight for more than a minute—too short a time, anyway, for anything to have happened we don't know about

"Meanwhile, Miss Vaughan has returned with her father to the house, hearing steps behind her and taking it for granted that it is Swain, following them at a distance. She goes to her room, stays there 15 minutes or so, and comes downstairs again to find her father dead

"Now let us see what had happened. You were right in saying that her father must have been strangled immediately after she left him Otherwise he would still have been twitching in such a way that she must have noticed it No doubt he dropped into the chair exhausted by his fit of rage; the murderer entered through the garden door, stopped to cut off the end of the curtain cord and make a noose of it—that would have taken at least a minute—and then strangled his victim. Then he heard her coming down the stairs, and escaped through the garden door again just as she entered at the other She saw the curtain still shaking Then she fainted.

"Now, what are the clues to the murderer? A string tied with a peculiar knot, the blood stained handkerchief, and the finger prints on the dead man's robe."

Godfrey paused for a moment. Freed of its inessentials, in this way, the case was beautifully clear—and beautifully baffling. It was a paved way, smooth and wide and without obstruction of any kind, but it ended in a cul de sac!

"One thing is certain," Godfrey went on, at last, "the murder was committed by somebody—either by Swain, or by one of the Hindus, or by some unknown Let us weigh the evidence for, and against, each of them.

"Against Swain it may be urged that he was on the ground, that he had time to do it, and some provocation, though the provocation, as we know it, seems to be inadequate, provided Swain was in his right mind; a handkerchief that was tied about his wrist is found beside the body, and his finger prints are found upon it. Miss Vaughan believed he was following them, he admits that he thought of doing so.

(Continued next week.)

A Soldier's Day.

"Training the Trooper," Mrs. George F. Richards, in the National Magazine.

A soldier's day is from the first note of reveille to the last note of retreat. In the gray light of daybreak the bugle calls him from sleep. From that moment until retreat sounds at sunset the day is one of strict routine and discipline.

The strenuous routine and spirit of patriotism that pervades post life teaches reverence for the flag as nothing else could do. To the man on the outside the flag means much, but to the trained man of the army it is his colors He will live for it or die for it as needs be—and he will do it unquestioningly!

And so it is "They bend the bow and make ready the arrows within the quiver."

That Sun-Bright Clime.

Have you heard, have you heard of that
sun-bright clime,
Undimmed by sorrow, unhurt by time;
Where age hath no power o'er the fadeless frame—
Where the eye is fire, and the heart is flame—
Have you heard of that sun-bright clime?

A river of water gushes there,
'Mid flowers of beauty strangely fair,
And a thousand wings are hovering o'er
The dazzling wave and the golden shore.
That are seen in that sun-bright clime.

Millions of forms, all clothed in bright
In garments of beauty, clear and white—
They dwell in their own immortal bowers
'Mid fadeless hues of countless flowers,
That bloom in that sun-bright clime.

Ear hath not heard and eye hath not
seen,
Their swelling songs and their changeless
sheen,
Their ensigns are waving and banners
unfurl
O'er jasper walls and gates of pearl,
That are fix'd in that sun-bright clime.

But far, far away is that sinless clime,
Undimm'd by sorrow, unhurt by time,
Where amid all things that are fair is
given
The home of the just—and its name is
Heaven,
The name of that sun-bright clime

—Old Hymn

A Woman's Problem

How to Feel Well During Middle Life Told by Three Women Who Learned from Experience.

The Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Read these letters:—

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Widowers, like tumble-down houses, should be re-paired.

Saturn Changing Color.

Recent observations of Saturn at the Lowell observatory show a remarkable change in the color and brightness of the planet itself, which is now of a pinkish brown tint and strikingly darker than its rings. Comparisons of the stellar magnitude of the planet with Capella, Procyon and Mars, also show that its brightness is less than had been predicted.

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AVERY CENTER

Frank Everham and Mr. Fisher from Williams attended the Groves sale Monday.

Jerold Tracy from Belmond visited at the Brugman home from Friday until Sunday.

Manilla Carlson spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents.

Sara Rhodes visited at the Henry Buseman home, the latter part of the week.

Florence Wilkins was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her grandmother in Goodell.

L. J. Brugman was a Belmond visitor Tuesday.

GOODELL

Prof. Thompkins is enjoying a visit from his brother and wife.

Mrs. Wm Alleben was up to Garner having dental work done.

E. P. Conway was a business visitor at Forest City Saturday.

Roy Christie is sick with pneumonia

Geo. Hall returned from Dee Moins Saturday.

F. Church is visiting here this week.

J. B. Gram came down from Minnesota, Saturday, for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Blank and children were Klemme visitors Friday.

Mrs Bier was up to Garner Thursday to see her sister, Mrs. Eric Clark, who is sick.

A baby grli was born to Mr. and Mrs. Caryl Church, Thursday.

E. Wilkins was up to Garner Tuesday.

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Frank Vantries of Garner is visiting friends in Germantown a few days.

Gertrude Neurhing was a visitor at the Owen Neurhing home from Saturday till Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Bredlow visited at the Geo, Ulrich home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Bridges and family were Sunday visitors at the Henry Knoke home.

Walter Bredlow attended the Groves sale Monday,

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BEST 1914 SEED CORN—1st Herman Priebe, 2nd and 3rd E. J. Arnold.

BEST 1915 SEED CORN—U. G. Smid, 2nd E. F. Schlei, 3rd A. G. Lau.

The Seed Corn Test brought out close to 60 entries and revealed the fact that there is more good seed in this vicinity than the people suspected.

The papers of those who took the examination for best short course work have not been returned and we are urable to announce the winners at this time.

STUDY CENTER MEETING Britt, February 26

A study center meeting will be held at Britt, February 26, 1916, Mr. Brown and Miss Correll of the Iowa State Teachers' College will present the subjects, manual training and arithmetic The state is bearing the expense of bringing the professional work of the Iowa State Teachers' College to the teachers actively engaged in teaching

All teachers are cordially invited and urged to be present to get the benefits of this meeting

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County Superintendent.

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C. C. Mayne	30.00

DEPARTED

John Carl Schwichtenberg was born in Elkport Iowa, January 21, 1860. In 1884 he was married to Miss Emma Kraus, and their home has been blessed with 7 children 3 sons and 4 daughters. In 1896 they moved to Twin Lake township, Hancock county, where they have lived since.

He joined the German Methodist church in his youth and has been a loyal and active member of the church to his death.

About two years ago his health began to fail and although he did all he could to find relief and with the best of care he was left without results. He patiently suffered without any complaint comm ting himself in Gods care. He died in words of expressive peace in God, and in faith in him who said "In my father's house are many mansions."

He died February 16, 1916. The funeral services were held in the Germantown Methodist church, with Rev. W. J. Witter officiating, Interment was made in the Calverry Cemetary at Klemme,

He leaves to mourn, his wife, 3 sons, 4 daughters, 1 sister, besides many relatives and frinds.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to heartily thank all of our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the illness and burial of our beloved father and husband. We wish to especially thank the choir and those who gave the beautiful flowers.

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The Standard Bearer Mission Society of the German Methodist Church will give a musical program on Sunday evening Februarr 27. There will be singing accompanied by orchestra music, and also speaking. Prof Good musical instructor of Mason City will also have part on the program The program will be in english. Everyone is cordialey invited.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mitchell returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friendr at Clear Lake and Wrtertown. They also spent a great deal of time at Mason City where Tom was taking treatment. He is feeling much better since leaving and his many friends are glad to have him here again The patroons of the Rock Island will likely know now how to appreciate a good and accomodating agent after putting up with what they have.

Charles Hunter arrived the latter part of the week to take charge of the repair department at the Klemme Auto & Light Co., A. D Ross having resigned and will accept a position elsewhere. Just where he will go he has not decided but he has several offers. We are sorry to lose the Ross family but are glad to have Charles with us again and he will be heartily welcomed in musical circles

Mr. and Mrs. J W. Waterman returned Tuesday from Luzerne, where they had been atttending the funeral of Mrs, Chas, Waterman, Mrs, Waterman was injured last summer in an automobile accident and never recovered from her injuries. She died the 17th inst the funeral services were held Sunday.

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Fred Kluckhohn has sold his dray line to H. P Yahnke, who in turn sold his cream route to his nephew, Walter Yahnke of Buffalo Center who is moving down here and will occupy the Ell property now being vacated by A. D. Ross.

S. K. Kirkwood could not stay out of business very long as the first of the week he purchased a half interest in the Klemme Amusement Parlors of G. W. Dickinson and is now assisting in caring for the business.

We have recieved an elegant assortment of the latest in Spring Millinery. Chicagos latest styles. Our Trimmer one of Chicagos experts will arrive soon. Watch for opening dates.

Mrs. John Josten.

W. A. Thompson now has his Crystal Cafe fixed up in tip top shape and would appreciate a call from you. See his ad. elsewhere in this issue.

Art Schonwetter sold to A. C. Lau & Son, Saturday, 68 Spring Shoat which brought him the net sum of $1,400.00 who says it dont pay to feed hogs? Art Schonwetter accompanied the shipment

A. F Hubbard has sold his residence property to S. J. Kirkwood, and has purchased a blacksmith shop in Hawkeye where they will remove in about a month.

Mrs, E. R. Schlei and baby and Mrs. Ed. Weisbrod went via Whittemore last Tuesday for Garner to visit relatives and friends.—Fenton Reporter.

John Woods returned Thursday from Bible Grove, Illinois, where he has spent the winter with his parents He will work in this vicinity.

The Idle Hour are showing some mighty fine feature film on each Wednesday evening consisting of at least five reels.

Karl Krause and family and Henry Schuldt autoed down from Mason City Saturday and returned home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Katter entertained a few of their friends at a social dance last Friday evening,

Miss Veta Ahrends of Hayfield, spent Monday at the T. F. Mitchell home.

The announcement of Sam Matson of Goodell will be found in this issue.

Peter Norgaard of Estherville visited over Sunday with Klemme friends.

A. C. Lau & Son shipped a car of hogs to Chicago, Tuesday evening.

Grandma Lau has been very ill for the past few weeks.

See me about painting. Howard Doyle.

NOT ADMITTED.

Isaacs—I suppose a man can haf horse-sense mitout making a lot of money, ain'dt it?

Cohenstein—Vell, I don't know. If he's got horse-sense he ought to haf somedings to show for it.

Bruce McRae.

—PATH—

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Plain or faancy dressmaking wanted. Mrs. C. Brandt.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

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WANTED TO BUY—Good Second Hand Soft Coal stove cheap Enquire at this office. 21tf

Wait A Moment There!—Let Croner & Sukow figure with you before you do your building. Croner & Sukow, Contractors & Builders.

NOTICE — All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are urgently requested to call and settle their accounts at once either by cash or bankable note. Dr. L. R. Parsons.

Please Pay Up—All those indebted to me for sand are requested to call at either bank or on me and settle at once, as these accounts must be cleaned up. H. L. Griffen.

I have secured the agency for the American Oil & Paint Co., who sell all kinds of Paints, Oils, Greases, Belting and Hose. Prices and quality absolutely guaranteed. See me before buying. A. F. Hubbard. 20

HAY PRESSING—R. V, Upmeyer and Gilbert Schaper have purchased a new hay press and are now prepared to bale hay on short notice. Satisfactory work guaranteed. Have your hay baled. Better market. Better feed. Phone or write R. V. Upmeyer.

NOTICE!

I have secured office rooms of Mrs. Schroeder and hence forth will make her house my headquarters. My days at Klemme are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Examination free.

Ralph J. Garner,
Chiropractor.

For Rent-For Sale

Two Bronze Turkey Gobblers for Sale. Mrs. G. G. Miner.

FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles

FOR SALE:—My residence property and four lots at a reasonable price. A. F. Hubbard.

Some good Duroc Jersey Brood Sows for sale at a reasonable price. 19 P. V. and R F. Miner

For heavy bone Duroc Jersey boars, weighing 200 and up, eligible to registry, see those for sale by Lewis Hastie, Belmond, Phone 9703,

FOR SALE:—2 Pure Bred Roan Short Horn Bulls. Bates was 1-yr-old January 16th. Scotch, 1-yr-old, February 4th. Papers furnished. 21-4p Chas. W. Stiehl.

Owing to the Bad Storm Feb. 4

I was unable to dispose of all the bulls offered. I have the better end of the offering left and will offer same at auction

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Can You Beat It?

Farmers Should Be Sure To Have Good Seed Corn

Only 44 per cent of the Seed Corn in Hancock county is fit to plant was the alarming discovery made at the Klemme Short Course, Thursday, when a germination test of corn from samples of fifty representative farmers was read as a class exercise.

Of 550 ears tested 138 or 25 per cent of the ears showed all six kernels strong; 104 ears or 19 per cent of them showed five of the six kernels growing strong. Even though seed corn is scarce this year one can hardly afford to plant an ear of corn which shows less than five out of six kernels growing strong. With only 44 ears out of each 100 ears of seed corn fit to plant it would seem that Hancock county could afford to take advantage of the offer made by the Iowa State College Agricultural Extension Department at Ames to furnish a man to assist in a systematic seed corn survey of the county. Experience has shown that home grown seed corn will mature better and yield more than seed from other parts of the state. The object of such a survey would be to get good seed corn, either old or new, at a reasonable price for every farmer in Hancock county.

Why You Should Join Test Association

Can you on high priced land and high rent continue to guess at the profitableness of your cows?

What an association will do for you.

1. It will furnish a yearly record for every cow in your herd.
2. The selling price is increased 20 to 25 per cent on your surplus stock.
3. It furnishes a basis for improving your herd.
4. It will stimulate your interest in the herd,

PROOF: 10 months record on four cows in the association. No. 6 and 7, and 11 and 13, are in the same herds, and all of the cows in the same herd have received the same care and feed.

	Lbs Butter Fat	Cost of Feed	Profit	Difference
No. 7	371	$22.90	$86.25	$52.28
No. 6	194	24.14	33.97	
No. 11	289	19.56	69.04	$53.89
No. 13	165	18.82	15.15	

Locals Farmers To Use Limestone On New Alfalfa Ground

C. A. Arnold, E. J. Arnold and R. W. Elder received this week fifty ton of crushed limestone which they will use this spring on land which they are preparing for the sewing of alfalfa.

C. A. Arnold has found that it pays wonderfully to use limestone on alfalfa ground, as four acres of land that he had limed at the rate of two ton per acre produced for him for two different seasons. 6 ton of hay per acre, in three cuteings.

This limestone only costs 90 cents per ton f. o. b. cars Klemme. If two ton will put an acre of Hancock county land in condition to produce six tons of alfalfa, it would seem like a mighty paying investment. Asalfalfa shipped in has cost from $15.00 to $18,00 per ton.

Clearing Up Waste Land.

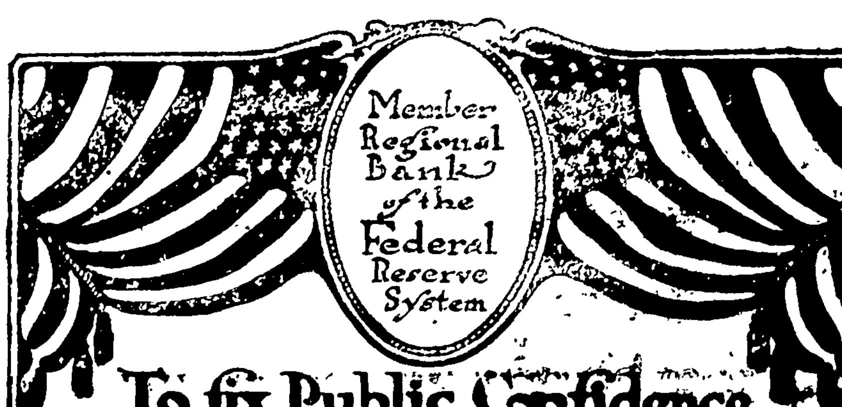
I have been very successful in clearing land with a mechanical stump puller. My equipment was delayed in shipment so I did not get as much done as I expected last year, but did succeed in clearing five acres early in May, writes G. A. Tenant in Farm and Home.

The stumps were hickory, black oak and white elm. The trees were cut about ten years ago and the stumps were from 4 to 8 inches in diameter. Sprouts had come up forming a cluster about each, some of these from two to four inches through and the roots of this second growth formed a big cluster about each stump. These were pulled without difficulty after cutting a few roots.

We pulled elm stumps 10 inches through in 30 minutes and could have done it much quicker and without cutting any of the roots had we not made the mistake of purchasing too small a machine. I would not attempt to clear land without a puller. Digging is too slow and dynamite too dangerous for me, but I would buy a larger machine next time.

My land was practically valueless before clearing, as the brush was so thick that it was not much good for pasture. We raised a good corn crop on it last year and it is worth $80 to $90 an acre.

It is estimated that the average corn binder is in use not more than four days of each year, lasts about 11 years, and costs its owner $4 cents for every acre it covers.



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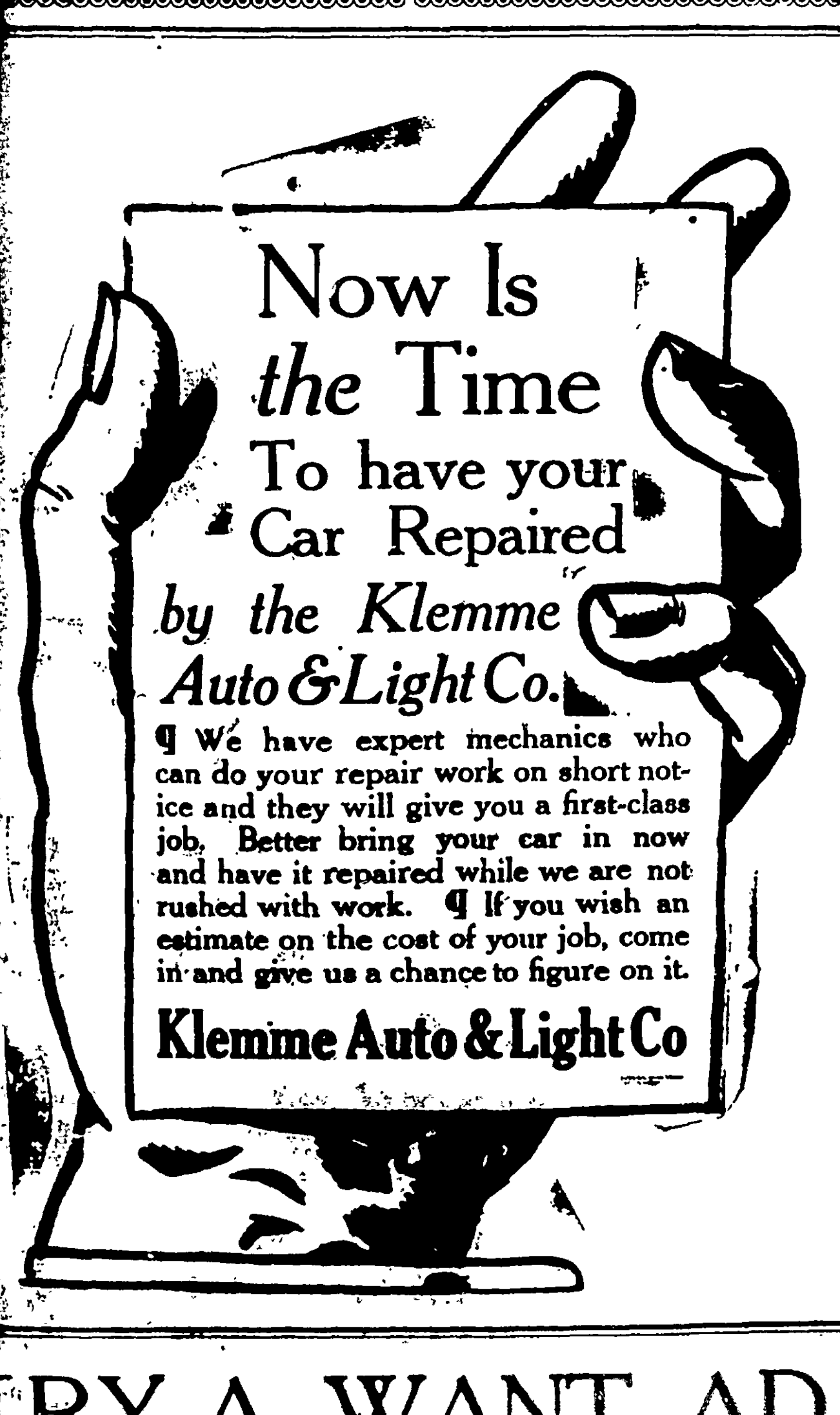

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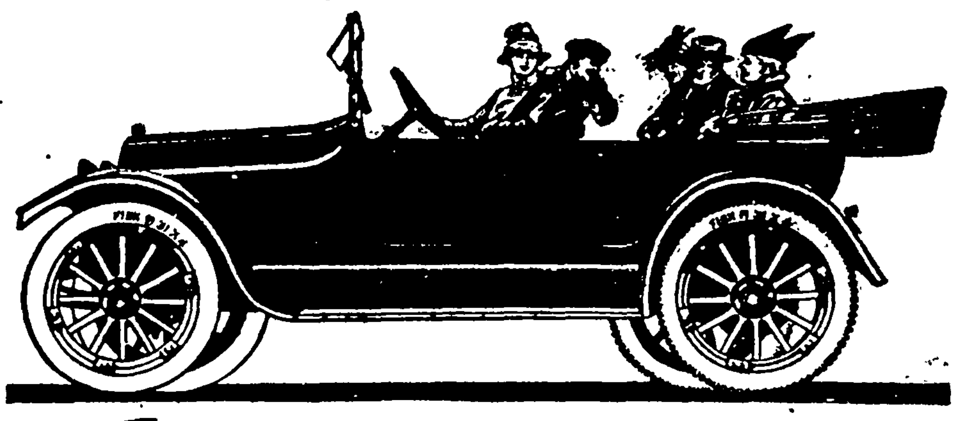

$615 With Electric Starter and Electric Lights

Roadster $595, both f. o. b. Toledo

Four Inch Tires

HERE is another Overland Model. A brand new car at a brand new price. Many people prefer a car with the advantages of the larger and higher priced cars but that is smaller, lighter and more economical to run.

Model 75 is a comfortable, family car with virtually all the advantages of the very large cars at a price which is well within your reach.

The body is the latest full streamline design, with a one-piece cowl.

It is handsomely finished in solid black with bright nickel and polished aluminum fittings.

Five adults can ride comfortably.

The tires are four inch all around because we believe in the advantage of large tires. They insure greater mileage and comfort than can be obtained from the smaller size used on other cars of similar specifications.

The motor is four-cylinder, long stroke bloc type, having a 3⅛-inch bore and 5-inch stroke. Horsepower is 20-25. It is of the most modern design.

It has high-tension magneto ignition. This is the kind used on the most expensive cars.

The electric starting and lighting system is one of the most efficient on the market. It is of the two-unit type.

The electric switches are conveniently located on the steering column. This is the same arrangement used on the highest priced cars.

It has the easy working Overland clutch which any woman can operate. The pedals are adjustable for reach. The steering wheel is large and turns easily. The brakes are large and powerful.

The rear springs are the famous cantilever type. These are probably the easiest riding and most shock absorbing springs ever designed. With these springs riding comfort is insured.

It has a one-man mohair top.

In short, there is everything that makes this car up-to-date and comparable with many cars costing considerably more money.

You will be delighted when you see it. And when you ride in it you'll know instantly that this is your ideal of a modern automobile at your idea of a moderate price.

Other Overland models are—Model 83 five-passenger touring car the famous Overland Six seven-passenger touring car $1145. All prices being f. o. b. Toledo.

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Five passenger touring car; 20-25 horsepower motor; cylinders cast en bloc; High-tension magneto ignition; Wheelbase 104 inches; Electric starting and lighting; Headlight dimmers; Electric switches on steering column; Left hand drive; center control; 31 x 4 inch tires; Demountable rims; Cantilever springs on rear

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M. M. MAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

Dr. N. A. Cobb, an authority on zoology, declares that there must be hundreds of thousands of species of nematodes or threadworms, more than nine-tenths of which are still unknown to science. Of the parasitic nematodes infesting vertebrate animals alone, it is estimated that there are at least 80,000 species. Insects, mollusks, crustaceans and other animal groups are also much infested and as a rule a given species of nematode is peculiar to a single species of host. Lastly the species of nematode living free in soil and water vastly outnumber the parasitic species. As these creatures are enormously prolific the number of individuals must be quite beyond conception. Dr. Cobb estimates that in the upper foot of an arable soil the number of nematodes runs to thousands of millions an acre.

The economies and conveniences of the hot water system of heating have been recently increased by the manufacture of portable heating units, which may be resorted to without the usual necessity of piping. One of these radiators is supplied [illegible] gas burner under it and is heated by means of a gas flame with [illegible] flexible pipe connection with a gas outlet. The other has an electric [illegible] installed in its base, the current being supplied from an electric light [illegible]. The smallest of the electric [illegible] weighs only about 60 [illegible] filled with the necessary [illegible] therefore it may readily be removed from one room to another. The gas heater radiator is about the same weight.

Practically all the malt and hops consumed in Argentina are of foreign origin as there is little or no domestic production. During 1913, a normal year, the imports of malt into the republic aggregated 34,314,532 pounds, of which Austria-Hungary supplied 49,596,464 pounds; Germany 4,560,845; Belgium 94,247; the United kingdom, 44,010, and Italy 12,963 pounds. In 1914 imports totaled 38,555,339 pounds, and in the first nine months of 1915, 19,543,750 pounds. Of hops the imports during 1913 totaled 840,644 pounds, of which Germany supplied 768,599; Austria-Hungary 68,155 and the United States, 2,686 pounds. In 1914, 602,761 pounds, in the first nine months of 1915 258,273 pounds.

Do woodpeckers get drunk? The question is seriously asked by Prof Burges Johnson in Harper's Magazine as the result of certain observations in a camp in Maine. Eminent naturalists to whom Professor Johnson wrote disagree. Ernest Thompson Seton says: "The [illegible] woodpeckers getting [illegible] fermented sap is an absurd fable." John Burroughs answers: "Both birds and insects mighta get drunk on the fermented sap." Ernest H Baynes of Meriden, N. H., says: "I do not think it impossible [illegible] not improbable." Prof. [illegible] Watson of Johns Hopkins says: "I have [illegible] robins in [illegible]."

[illegible]

The Skager Rack entrance [illegible] Baltic sea is [illegible] less than six miles [illegible] three mile territorial waters of Sweden and Denmark over [illegible] high seas disappear in an important point in the delicate question facing Great Britain in her efforts to blockade all Baltic ports of Germany. If Sweden were to join the central empires the British course would be much [illegible] at least in this matter.

There is [illegible] end of the Panama canal the most powerful at any [illegible] defense fort with a range of 23 miles. Its weight alone probably would have sunk any of the ships with which Pizarro left the isthmus to conquer Peru and beyond a doubt it he could have transported it to the land of the Incas one shot would have scared the humble Indians into several centuries of submission.

The removal of tar from gas by electricity is the subject of a patent recently granted to an inventor of Detroit. The operation consists essentially of passing the gas through an electrical field of alternating polarity between receiving and discharging electrodes. It is asserted that the particles of tarry substances in the gas then [illegible] and are deposited on the [illegible] electrode.

Catholics are still slightly in the majority among the Christians in India, not considering the Eurasians. There are 1,294,000 Roman Catholics out of a total Christian population of [illegible]. In the last 10 years Protestants have increased almost twice as rapidly as Catholics, the Catholic increase for that period being 272,000 and the Protestant nearly 500,000.

Each with a theoretical $500 [illegible] the home economics class at Whitman college, Walla Walla, Wash., started out to buy furniture and household supplies for a house of six rooms. The class visited stores of the city and then made out the list. They endeavored to be as economical as possible, but found $500 hard to stretch over six rooms.

The Lamars, from whom was descended the late Justice Joseph R. Lamar, are a Georgia Huguenot family distinguished among other things for three members now deceased who bore the names of Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar the elder, Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar, the younger and Miranda Bonaparte Lamar.

The Minneapolis robber who dived through the plate glass door of a bank bearing in his hand a bag marked $10,000, was stunned by that escapade enough to be captured, and when the bag was found to contain only $25 he got such another stunning that officers could hardly hold him in his eagerness to get to jail.

A canvas covered wire frame which can be snapped in place in an instant has been patented by a New York inventor as a back rest for boat seats.

The mercury vapor lamp can be prevented from distorting color values by the use of a fluorescent screen developed by the inventor of the lamp itself.

Leather waste enters into the composition of much of the best wall paper.

Uruguay has about 1,600 miles of railroads but only one tunnel.

DEPUTY SHERIFF DEAD AND TWO WOUNDED IN RUMPUS AT ROCKFORD

Frank Reams Goes on Rampage In Intoxicated Condition—His Mother Wounded.

Rockford, Ia., Feb 26.—Deputy Sheriff L. A. Bowers, proprietor of the Rockford hotel was shot and instantly killed; Coroner Charles Yenerich was shot in the chest and Mrs R. D. Reams was shot through the hand by Frank Reams, son of the wounded woman, at Rockford last night. Reams was drunk at the time.

Dr Yenerich was the first shot. He encountered Reams on the street and Reams shot at him with a revolver. The first shot missed and Reams fired again, the bullet striking the physician in the chest. Yenerich slightly wounded was able to run into a restaurant and notify Bowers and Marshal W. A. Graham.

They picked up Carl Weigand, garage man, and started for the Reams home. Weigand entered first and was met by Reams, who was carrying a shotgun. Reams started to fire, but his mother caught the gun. Reams however was able to discharge the gun, shooting his mother through the hand and Bowers through the heart.

Reams is 24 years old and has a bad reputation. Bowers was 56 and is survived by his wife and two daughters.

MINISTER'S ENGAGEMENT SETS COUNCIL BLUFFS AGOG

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb 26.—Council Bluffs is all agog today over the announcement in this morning's papers that Rev Dr Alfred G A Buxton, rector of St Paul's Episcopal church here is engaged to be married to Miss Edna Harlan, a stenographer in a law office here, and a youthful member of his congregation. Dr Buxton's first wife died on April 10 of last year, and he has seemed heartbroken ever since he returned from his trip to Pennsylvania with her body.

Miss Harlan has been active in certain phases of the parish work especially in the Girls' Friendly society, and has been much in the company of Dr Buxton's second daughter Miss Ethel Buxton of late. Her parents reside at Harlan, Ia., where her father, Charles L. Harlan, is engaged in the drug business. She has been staying here with an uncle, W. D. Harlan.

Dr Buxton came to the parish here four years ago from Camden, N. J., and has been very popular with most of his congregation. He has one married daughter and another at home besides a younger son.

RURAL POPULATION LOSS MERE INCIDENT OF PROGRESS

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 26.—Loss in rural population in Iowa is the natural result of the development of farming declares A. I. Swan, director of [illegible] state [illegible]. He says that the falling off of population in the country [illegible] healthy [illegible] in Iowa.

[illegible] wrong to figure that [illegible] has lost in rural population [illegible] advancing," said Mr. Swan.

The loss in the rural districts is due to the readjustments which are necessary by reason of the change of farming methods. We now have labor saving machinery by which one man can do the work of three or four men under the old conditions.

No industry in the world has advanced as much as farming. By using improved machinery and scientific ideas, the farmers can till more land with less labor than a half century ago. There is not the need of as many men in the country as there used to be. The farmers can get along with a few hands, and the surplus laborers have gone to the towns where industrial plants give them employment.

SAYS SOUTH AMERICA NOT LAND OF OPPORTUNITIES

Boyden, Ia., Feb 26.—A. P. Creswell, of this place is in receipt of the following letter from a former Iowan who is now in South America:

"Buenos Ayres, Jan 29, 1916.

Dear Sir: My policy for many years has been to discourage Americans of all classes from coming here unless they have money to spare and can afford the trip. In that case it would be money well spent or unless they came in the employ of some company with salary and expenses paid. Carpenters or any kind of mechanics can do little here as the class of work is so different. Hundreds of young men have come here in the last year, and have either worked their passage home or are stranded in this country. Take my advice and be contented where you are. I have traveled over the greater part of the world, and I have not yet been in any country to compare with the state where you get your mail."

MANSON NEWSPAPER FEUD IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 26.—The long standing Long-Dalton feud at Manson ended when a third party paid $200 costs, the source to remain unknown, and filed the following stipulation:

"It is agreed by the parties hereto that, whereas the costs herein have been paid, this case is dismissed without prejudice, and neither party is to in any way make any newspaper or verbal reference to or publication of this suit or this stipulation."

The trouble between the Manson newspaper men had existed for many years.

NICKEL HELD GUILTY OF LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION

[illegible], Ia., Feb. 26.—Phillip Nickel was found guilty of selling liquor contrary to the laws of Iowa by a jury in the district court here yesterday afternoon. The case will be appealed to the state supreme court.

Nickel, former Keokuk saloonkeeper, who sold a bottle of beer on January 10 in order to test the repeal of the mulct law, was yesterday placed on trial in the district court.

FORT DODGE—Franz Anderson, a miner, was killed and Frank Spencer was perhaps fatally injured in a dynamite explosion at the American cement plaster mill. Anderson leaves a wife and four children. No one else witnessed the explosion and the cause is unknown.

FORT DODGE—Nathan F. Haworth, a former Fort Dodger, is out on parole after serving 14 years of a life sentence for killing Thomas Sandall, a night watchman of [illegible], Utah, on the night of March 28, [illegible]. Haworth was first sentenced to death. Through the efforts of his lawyers, however, the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. In 1903 Haworth escaped from prison with another lifer in a break which cost one convict his life, and in which three guards and five convicts were wounded. Haworth stoutly maintains his innocence. He was convicted on a confession he is alleged to have made but which he says he did not make.

HUBBELL INTERESTS GET $700,000 AWARD ON TERMINAL RIGHTS

Contest Was Against Claims of Wabash and Milwaukee—In Court Since 1907

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 26.—The F. M. Hubbell interests won a suit for $700,000 in federal court today when Judge Wade handed down a decision to the effect that the Des Moines Union is owner of the terminal railroad property in this city as against the Milwaukee and Wabash railroads.

The Wabash and Milwaukee are given the right to use the property upon payment of a reasonable compensation. The court ordered the payment to the Hubbells of $700,000 in accrued dividends since 1888.

The case was started in 1907 and was heard before the late Judge Smith McPherson. He granted a rehearing, but died before it could be tried.

ONE WOMAN WOUNDED, IS RESULT OF FAMILY ROW

Clarion, Ia., Feb 26.—Frank Schultz, of Belmond, charged with shooting his sisterinlaw, Mrs. John Schultz, at Belmond, was lodged in jail here last night. Mrs. Schultz will recover, it is believed.

The shooting occurred as the result of a family quarrel.

$20,000 SETTLEMENT MADE FOR OIL COMPANY ERROR

Osage, Ia., Feb 26.—Representatives of the Standard Oil company were sent to Kiester, Faribault county, near here, to effect a settlement with the sole surviving member of the Harry Howe family—a 6-months-old baby boy—whose parents lost their lives in a fire caused by the explosion of gasoline at their home near there a short time ago. After a thorough investigation of causes, it was found that the cans containing what was supposed to be only kerosene in reality contained a mixture of gasoline, and that some supply house had made a mistake in delivery.

The Standard Oil company paid over the sum of $10,000, which will be kept in trust for the Howe baby, and to a brother of Harry Howe, also gave $10,000, as he was badly burned in his effort to save the lives of Mr and Mrs Howe.

IOWA CHINESE STUDENTS ARE SUMMONED HOME

Ames, Ia., Feb. 26.—"Come home" came the cabled summons from China last week to Te Chang Tang and Tien Tse Chang, two young Chinese students who had just enrolled at Iowa State college to take work in animal husbandry.

"Our work demands us here," they cabled back. Two days passed.

Then came the second summons from their native country. "We need you. You will come," was the imperial dictum from the orient. The boys packed their things and went. The American education of the two Chinese lads was being partly financed by the Chinese government.

DES MOINES WOMAN SUED FOR CHURCH CONTRIBUTION

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 26.—Catherine Bradford is made the defendant in a suit filed in the district court here yesterday afternoon by the Lakeside Presbyterian church of Storm Lake, Ia., wherein the church claims the defendant subscribed $300 to the church fund and refuses to pay it.

According to the church a new building was erected at a cost of $35,000 in Storm Lake and that most of the money was raised by subscriptions. It is charged that Catherine Bradford subscribed $300 in 1912 but failed to make good her subscription.

FORMER LEMARS BANKER SAID TO BE IN SANATORIUM

LeMars, Ia., Feb 26.—Friends here have been informed that T. F. Ward, a former resident of LeMars, is broken in health and mind and is now in a sanatorium. Ward was president of the LeMars National bank for some years, and in 1903 became so involved financially that the bank was wrecked.

He was arrested in Jersey City, brought back to Sioux City and given a sentence of 30 days. He later went to Geddes, S. D., where he became a successful business man.

STATE BANKS IN IOWA SHOW LARGE GAINS IN DEPOSITS

Des Moines, Ia., Feb 26.—Iowa state and savings banks have $[illegible] in deposits, according to a report just issued by the state banking department based on the condition of the institutions January 31.

This is an increase in deposits since November 1, 1915, of $10,000,000 and is an increase of $21,624,000 over the deposits a year ago.

EXPRESS MESSENGER SHOT BY HIS OWN REVOLVER

Ames, Ia., Feb 26.—John Murray, an express messenger, residing in Des Moines, was shot in his car about 6 o'clock this morning accidentally by his own revolver. The weapon was discharged as he leaned over the [illegible] string catching the trigger. The bullet entered the lower part of the abdomen. Murray was taken to a hospital in Des Moines and his condition is regarded as critical.

HENRY WALLACE FUNERAL SET FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 26.—Funeral services for Henry Wallace, well known farm magazine editor and a member of President Roosevelt's country life commission, who died here suddenly Tuesday night will be held Friday afternoon.

LAKE VIEW—The Pleasant Hill Methodist church is holding a unique service including a banquet on Friday evening and the reopening Sunday with an all day service. Dr Alfred E. Craig will speak morning and evening. Rev J. R. Tumbleson, former pastor of Lake View charge, will be at the banquet and speak on Friday evening. The Pleasant Hill congregation raised the church, built a fine league room basement under the entire building, equipped with all the modern conveniences necessary to meet the social needs of the entire community. The pastor, Rev. J. [illegible] DeWitt, is planning a revival campaign to continue for several weeks, following the reopening.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—The Omaha and Council Bluffs railroad, a road 14 miles long and owned by farmers, was sold by the receiver to the Lana Construction company, of Council Bluffs for $24,000. The road was built by George W. Adams at a cost of $90,000. Several one time wealthy farmers have gone bankrupt in backing the road. The [illegible] company [illegible].

ROCK RAPIDS—J. E. Sheets, who has been engaged in the clothing business here for the past year, has disposed of his interests to W. H. [illegible] of Sanborn, [illegible] who will take possession as soon as an inventory can be taken.

FEDERAL OFFICER IN WARNING TO HUNTERS ON SPRING SHOOTING

Says Law Is In Force Until Declared Invalid—Violators Will Be Prosecuted.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 25.—Harry Barmeier of Dubuque, federal game inspector for the southern district of Iowa, has issued a warning to hunters that no change will be made in the federal regulations governing the shooting of migratory birds pending decision of the case involving the constitutionality of the law now pending in the United States supreme court.

Spring shooting of ducks and other water fowl is prohibited by the federal law as it now stands. The open season under the same statute is from September 1 to December 16.

The law was declared unconstitutional in the United States district court of Arkansas and was appealed to the supreme court, which has not yet handed down a decision.

Mr Barmeier said that federal inspectors are under strict orders to obtain evidence for prosecution against all violators of the law.

It is not known to what extent the state wardens will cooperate with the federal authorities in enforcement of the law.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS FOR PLYMOUTH DISTRICT COURT

LeMars, Ia., Feb 25.—The following men have been drawn to serve on the petit jury at the March term of the Plymouth county district court: Henry Acker, Adolph Buryanek, A. C. Clemenson, L. Clare, Joe Collins, L. Collmann, Louis Darville, T. D. Graham, Thos. Hearn, Frank Harpenau, J. W. Hoffmann, Nick Heuertz, John Juhl, C. C. Kramer, R. Knapp, Bert Kauffmann, Otto Lembke, C. A. Larson, Dan McNamara, Joe Milton, Ed Miners, J. J. Madden, W. E. Morehead, B. Norton, Arthur Park, Geo. Paskert, W. F. Peck, H. E. Reimenschneider, C. M. Richards, C. S. Storer, Earl Stauffer, Louis Sitzman, U. C. Thatcher, Frank Tullis, John Tolsma, D. H. Wormley, John Walsh, Joe Wilberding, Peter J. Woll, Henry Zimmerman.

TELEGRAPH-HERALD EDITOR SECURES FEDERAL POSITION

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 25.—S. A. Monger, until yesterday editor in chief of the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald, a daily newspaper, has accepted a position with the federal government in the internal revenue service with headquarters at Omaha. Mr Monger has been in the newspaper business in Iowa for the past 25 years. His father was formerly publisher of the Anamosa Journal. Upon his death S. A. Monger took charge of the paper, and a few years ago sold it to enter journalism in this city. For the past two years he has been editor in chief of the Telegraph-Herald.

IOWA FIRM SUED FOR INCOME TAX JUDGMENT

Keokuk, Ia., Feb 25.—Alleging failure to report income for the year ending December 31, 1914, a suit asking judgment for $10,000 was filed in the United States district court here against Mauro & Wilson company, a firm of Burlington. The suit was brought by Claude R. Porter, district attorney.

It is alleged the defendants neglected before March 1, 1915, to make a return as required by law of income for 1914. This is the first action of this sort to be instituted in this division of the federal court.

MURDER CASE RESULTED FROM PETTY ARGUMENT

[illegible], Ia., Feb 25.—Ellis Hollingsworth is being tried here for the second time for a killing that was the result of an argument over how many states Hollingsworth had visited in his wanderings about the country. Arthur Ainsley, another miner, disputed Hollingsworth's claims as a national trotter. Ainsley was shot to death.

Hollingsworth fled and was captured last July in Texas. He was tried here at the December term of court but the jury failed to agree.

SEEKS THIRD DIVORCE, THOUGH ONLY 18 YEARS OLD

[illegible], Ia., Feb 25.—At the age of 18 years Mrs. Fannie Shepard is seeking a divorce from her third husband. She was married first when 13 years old but that marriage was annulled. She married again when 16 years old, and divorced that husband. Her third hubby is 60 years old. They were married a few months ago and she alleges he beat her.

FORT DODGE—Tenth district letter carriers in annual convention in this city voted to come here next year for their convention and to work to bring the next annual state convention here. They emphatically announced this was a get together meeting and not a grievance session because of lengthened rural routes. They elected E. T. Gunderson president, J. A. Gibson, of Fort Dodge, vice president and E. W. Bate of Stanhope secretary.

MONDAMIN—Fred Cooper, who recently sold his farm here and bought land in Texas, was killed Tuesday in a railroad wreck when nearing his new home in the southwest, where he was traveling with his live stock, farm implements and household goods. The body will be brought here for burial. Mr Cooper was a widower. He had four children, all of whom are at the home of relatives here sick from measles. They planned as soon as well to join their father in Texas.

LEMARS—Mrs. Lulu Crocker has started divorce proceedings against her husband Clifford P. Crocker alleging extreme cruelty and asks custody of her [illegible]-year-old boy and a 6-months-old baby. She states that when her baby was 2 weeks old and she was in bed, her husband threatened to kick her off the place if she did not get up and help him separate some hogs which had got mixed. She also specifies other acts of cruelty.

IOWA CITY—Lieut R. T. Phinney, head of the Iowa university military department has resigned, to take effect September 1. The war department has granted a transfer to his old regiment, the Twentieth infantry. He may go to the Mexican border or be stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah. He was formally in the Philippines.

LITTLE SIOUX—Mr and Mrs. A. M. Ellis of this place, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, are real pioneers of western Iowa. Mr and Mrs. Ellis were married in Little Sioux February 22, 1866, shortly after Mr Ellis had returned and recovered from a strenuous experience as a member of a company of infantrymen recruited at Magnolia, and which saw severe service in the civil war.

IOWA—Mrs. Enos Schaffer, of Enid, Okla., formerly Miss Vina Huffman, of Iowa City, was burned to death at her home when an explosion followed her use of kerosene in replenishing a fire in her kitchen stove.

POWER FRANCHISE IN IOWA GOOD ONLY FOR YEAR IF NOT IN USE

New Policy Adopted to Prevent Speculative Holdings By Mere Promoters.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 24.—The Iowa railroad commission yesterday adopted a policy of requiring firms securing franchises for transmission lines to build the lines within one year or forfeit the grant.

The commission has no definite evidence that there is an organized effort to monopolize the Iowa field. It has no knowledge that any of the requests for franchises are not bona fide, nevertheless the change in rule was made to safeguard the public against speculative holdings.

The state officials, however, do not want to check the building of legitimate electrical lines, for the reason that the more of them constructed the greater the commercial development of the state.

The following franchises were granted yesterday:

To Schmidt Bros. & Co., Elkader, line from Elkader to Garnavillo and Guttenberg.

To George A. Healey, Sanborn, Ia., rural line in O'Brien county.

To R. M. Burtis, Chicago, line from Fairfield to Batavia.

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To Fayette Counties Utilities company, line from Oelwein to Hazelton.

The Home Electric company of Guttenberg objected to the state granting a franchise to Schmidt Bros. & Co., for building a line from Elkader to Guttenberg, on the ground the Guttenberg already is served by the home company. It claimed that the coming of another company would bring about ruinous competition and that it is against public policy.

In presenting the objections, the laws of other states were cited. The Iowa commission dismissed the protest and stated that the laws of other states with regard to granting franchises would not aid in deciding a case in Iowa, for the reason that the Iowa railroad commission does not have the powers of the public utilities commission. It can not inquire into the questions of whether any section is adequately served and that the rates are reasonable, the officials say. However, to guarantee against fraud, the commission will require all companies to build the lines within one year, and that a forfeited franchise can only be renewed upon a proper showing being made to the commission.

The line to be built in O'Brien county by George A. Healey will serve farmers in that locality. The farmers will use the current for lighting their homes, and for power purposes in connection with farm work.

DELEGATES INDORSED AT NINTH DISTRICT MEETING

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 24.—At a conference of republicans of the Ninth district held here yesterday afternoon Major G. Hess and R. B. Wallace, of Council Bluffs, were indorsed for district delegates to the national convention in Chicago. Arthur Farquhar, of Audubon, and James Wickersham, of Villisca, were indorsed as alternates.

Financial aid for the Cummins candidacy for president was promised.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb 24.—Indorsements of E. R. Moore, of this city, for lieutenant governor, and of A. B. Cummins, of Des Moines, for the presidency, were the principal features of the republican Fifth district conference held here yesterday afternoon, which was attended by republican leaders from many points. Delegates chosen to the state convention were instructed to work for Cummins "First, last and all the time."

URICK ASKS DEFINITION OF "PLACE OF AMUSEMENT"

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 24.—What is a place of amusement?

This question is worrying A. L. Urick, state labor commissioner, and C. A. Robbins, assistant attorney general. It is necessary to define what a place of amusement is in connection with the enforcement of the child labor laws. Therefore the labor commissioner has passed the problem up to the state department of justice.

The difficulty the officials are meeting is to determine where to draw the line as to what constitutes amusement. Another phase of the matter is whether the mixing of amusements with business enterprises makes a place of amusement of the combination. Some of the operators of such places claim it does not.

SIBLEY COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

Sibley, Ia., Feb 24.—The annual banquet of the Sibley Commercial club was one of the most successful events of its kind ever held in Sibley. The women of the Congregational church served the menu, and young men, sons of the members of the Commercial club, acted as waiters. The high school orchestra furnished music.

The general theme of the evening's toasts was that of "Civic Preparedness." W. W. Overholser, president of the club, acted as toastmaster. The following toasts were responded to: "The Spirit of 1916," Prof. J. R. McAnnelly. "Twentieth Century Brain Food," E. M. Taylor. "Powder, Patriotism and Peace," L. A. Dwinell. "Looking Backward—1915," T. S. Redward; "Painters (Co)-Operation," Dr. G. E. Vernier. "Neutrality—Civic and Domestic," B. F. Butler. "There's a Reason—Woman!" Mrs Charles E. Brown, sr.

R. W. MURRAY, STORM LAKE, SEEKS LEGISLATIVE BERTH

Alta, Ia., Feb. 24.—R. W. Murray, of Storm Lake, has entered the race for renomination as representative. He first announced his candidacy for the vacancy in the senate caused by the resignation of J. H. Allen, of Pocahontas, but now says his business will not permit him to make a canvass of Buena Vista, Pocahontas and Humboldt counties.

Ex-Speaker E. H. Cunningham, of Newell, is an active candidate to succeed Senator Allen, and announcements from E. B. Wells, a Marathon banker, and Judge A. D. Bailie, of Storm Lake, are looked for immediately. It is also stated that Humboldt county will have a candidate.

REV. H. M. CASE KILLS SELF AT EMMETSBURG HOME

Emmetsburg, Ia., Feb. 23.—The Rev. H. M. Case, former pastor of the Congregational church here, shot and killed himself in his home here yesterday afternoon. Before shooting himself he called in a neighbor and asked him to tell an undertaker to come to the house. When the undertaker arrived he found Mr. Case dead.

Mrs Case died several months ago.

A new fishhook has prongs along its shank to hold live bait with a minimum of injury.

BETHLEHEM COMPANY TO SPEND MILLIONS

Plant of Maryland Steel Company Will Be Improved at Enormous Cost

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 25.—[illegible] twenty million dollars will be expended by the Bethlehem Steel company in developing the Maryland Steel company's plant at Sparrows Point, Md., according to an announcement made today by Eugene C. Grace, president of the Bethlehem corporation, after an inspection of the Sparrows Point plant.

The Maryland Steel company is one of the concerns recently acquired by the Bethlehem Steel company. Sparrows Point, Mr. Grace said, is to be the principal unit in the shipbuilding activities of the parent company. The force of work is to be increased by the addition of 5,000 men.

ENGLAND TO CALL OUT MARRIED MEN

All Those Attested Under Derby Plan Will Be In Service By July, London Reports.

London, Feb 26.—The recent statement that all the married men who attested under the enlistment plan of Lord Derby will be called up by July was unofficial, but there seems to be little doubt as to its accuracy. It is stated that private hints have been given to banks and other large institutions to enable them to make timely provisions for the replacing of such employes as are called to the colors.

It is no secret that the results of the compulsory bill have been disappointing to the authorities and that the war office is short of men in training.

The unexpected early call of married men has brought a great many complaints to the newspaper protesting that wholesale exemptions and postponement in the cases of single men is a virtual violation of the pledge given the married men that they would not be called until all the available single men had been recruited. The recruiting committee yesterday passed a resolution that serious damage would be done married men who attested under the law, unless the government enforces compulsory military service for unattested married men.

DEMAND SURRENDER OF SEIZED GERMANS

United States Maintains Britain Violated Rights In Arrests on High Seas.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The United States today instructed Ambassador Page at London to make inquiries of the British foreign office regarding the removal of 38 Germans, Austrians and Turks from the American steamship China, in Asiatic waters, and to demand the release of the prisoners if they were arrested on the high seas as has been indicated.

Great Britain maintains extra territorial rights over the waters immediately adjacent to Shangahi, the China's sailing port for San Francisco. Should the British government set up the claim that the vessel was within waters under British jurisdiction the United States would not have cause for further action.

Advices to the state department leave in doubt the exact position of the China. One consular report fixed the location as "10 miles off shore."

The state department has been advised that the British foreign office is investigating the incident.

NEGRO ATTACKS WHITE WOMAN; QUICKLY MOBBED

Cartersville Ga., Feb. 25.—Jesse McCorkle, a negro, was taken from jail here early today by 50 men and boys hanged to a tree in front of the city hall, and his body riddled with bullets. McCorkle was arrested last night for the breaking into the home of A. T. Heath and attacking Mrs. Heath, whose husband was away. The woman shot the negro, in the wrist with a pistol but she was overpowered. When caught McCorkle's wounded wrist was still bleeding and he had the pistol in his possession. He was placed in jail safely, despite threats of lynching but during the early morning, the crowd by a ruse, gained admittance to the jail, took McCorkle to the city hall and hanged him to a tree limb, sending a volley of shots into his body.

BOOT SAVES LIFE OF OIL MAGNATE'S WIFE

Thomasville, Ga., Feb. 25.—Mrs. John F. Archbold, daughterinlaw of John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company was bitten by a rattlesnake while hunting on the Archbold estates near here yesterday. Physicians said a heavy leather boot prevented complete poisoning and her wound would not prove fatal. Mrs. Archbold shot the snake after she had been bitten.

SUICIDE NOT CRONES. NEWARK POLICE CLAIM

New York, Feb. 25.—The police announced today that the man who committed suicide yesterday in Newark, N. J., was not Jean Crones, the chef who attempted to poison Archbishop Mundelein and 300 guests at a banquet in Chicago, as was at first believed.

A patrolman who had known Crones personally examined the body and stated that it was not Crones.

BOMB ON LINER.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 25.—A Bahia newspaper says that a box containing a bomb was put on board the Lamport & Holt line steamer Tennyson at Bahia at the request of a German merchant by a person whose identity has not been discovered. The investigation opened by the authorities is being actively pursued.

French Fall Back; Losses Heavy In Battle of Verdun

...re's Troops Driven Still Nearer to Great Fortress But Lines Have Not Yet Been Broken and Paris Claims New Positions Are Stronger Than Those Which Have Been Evacuated Before Terrific German Onslaught.

...ISER REHEARSED ARMY BEFORE GREAT DRIVE

...utons Now Hold 10,000 Prisoners—French Claim to Have Inflicted Enormous Losses Upon Enemies When Infantry Charged, Following Artillery Fighting Which Is Said to Have Been of Unequalled Violence.

In their driving offensive for Verdun, the armies of the German ...wn prince have pushed a vast wedge into the French lines north of ... fortress until they are almost under the guns of some of the out...g forts and within five and a half miles of Verdun itself.

In the section stretching from Brabant to Beaumont, where the ...viest fighting has taken place the German center already has ...ttled its way more than three miles south from its former position. ...th sides have suffered tremendous losses in killed and wounded.

The French have been forced back still further on the defenses of ...rdun in the face of the great German drive for the fortress. The ...rman war office today announces the capture of all French positions ...th of Verdun as far as the ridge of Loudemont, south of Beaumont. ...e announcement says the number of prisoners taken has been in...ased by more than 7,000 to more than 10,000. The fortified villages ... farms of Champneuville, Cotellate, Marmont, Beaumont, Cham...ttes and Ornes have fallen into German hands, it says.

The Paris official statement, on the other hand, say the Germans ...e settled in their offensive for the moment at least.

No fresh attack was made during the night on the French lines, ...s this announcement and the artillery fire has diminished in ...lence.

... their southward drive the crown ...ce's forces have captured no less ...n nine villages and fortified farms. ...he German lines along the ridge be...en Champneuville and Loudemont, ... but slightly more than two miles ...a Fort de Vacherauville and else...re are about the same distance ...n Douamont, outlying defenses of ...dun.

...aris, Feb. 26.—The great battle be... fought a few miles north of the ...ngholds of Verdun, the eastern ...t of the French front, is being fol...ed by the entire country with keen ...prest, but with entire confidence. ...he public realizes that this is the ...atest test to which the French de...e have been subjected since the ...tle of the Yser and is eager to know ...ry detail of the occurrences. Extra ...tions of the evening newspapers ... bought up as fast as they appear, ... the places where official state...nts are posted are surrounded by ...wds. In view of the importance of ... issues at stake, no speeches were ...de at the Franco-British interpar...mentary committee banquet last ...ht, at which Premier Briand was ...sent

Line Bent, But Not Broken.

...So far the Germans, by sheer weight ...men and metal, have succeeded in ...cing the French left wing back for ...ree miles to Samogneux on the ...ights above the Meuse and for a ...orter distance on the right, but they ...ve made little impression on the ...nter The line is bent, but far from ...oken The nature of the country be...een Beaumont and Samogneux is ...table more to attack than to de...se and the French command ap...ars to have brought the line back ...iefly to avoid useless losses, to take ... positions that are more easily de...nded No infantry attacks were ...de by the Germans on the extreme...s of the battle front, their action ...ng confined to violent and continu...s artillery operations, but the ...nch artillery has succeeded in ...lding its own. The assaults ended ... the heights of Herbebois and the ...sitions Deux Jumelle. Between these ...o points passes an important road ...ich after skirting the heights of ... Meuse, joins the main road from ...ain to Damvilliers.

Regiments Mowed Down.

The French defense, according to ...litary experts, has proved itself most ...ective by inflicting appalling losses ... the Germans. Prisoners, taken yes...rday, stated that whole regiments ...ve been wiped out. It is expected, ...wever, that the Germans will return ... the charge with renewed fury, as ...y desire to get within reach of the ...ts. They are within two miles of ...t of Bouaamont, within three miles ... that of Charny, and about the same ...stance of Vaux and Tavaness. If they ...uld succeed in their purpose—which ... thought in military circles to be ...hly improbable—it would be at a ...t of life out of all proportion to the ...vantage gained.

The Temps, in its military review, ...timates that the Germans are em...oying on the average, 10 infantrymen ... every three feet of front where the ...ack is fiercest, north of Verdun, ...at is over a line eight miles in length, ...tween Brabant and Ornes.

Worst Is Yet to Come.

The reviewer maintains that the op...ations are not necessarily prelim...ary to an attempt to besiege Verdun, ...t comprise an attack on a wide part ... the front of which Verdun forms a ...rt of the rear support. The attacks, ... declares, are still held within the ...st line works, while there are three ...her lines at strategic intervals behind ...e first These lines are more solidly ...nstructed and are more elaborate in ...eir nature than the first lines, as ...ork on them could be done at leisure ...thout the workers being within range ... the German fire.

Kaiser Rehearsed Attack.

The Petit Parisien correspondent at ...e front says that the great German ...ensive against Verdun is under the ...rsonal direction of Emperor William ...ho arrived at general headquarters on ...aturday last, and who in order that ...thing might go wrong, immediately ...dered that a sort of dress rehearsal ... the coming attack be held. At a ...ven signal, the correspondent says, ...ery infantry man and gunner took ...e post assigned to him in advance, ...d the motions of a general attack ...ere gone through behind the lines. ...he emperor seemingly was satisfied ...d gave the word to begin the offen...ve on Saturday night.

The most northerly coal mine in the ...rld is one owned by an American ...mpany at Advent bay, on the east ...ast of Spitzbergen.

GERMAN SEA RAIDER NEAR BRAZIL COAST

Belgian Steamer Sunk By Teuton Craft Which Is Reported Well Armed.

London, Feb. 26.—A Reuter dispatch from Teneriffe says that the captain of one of the vessels sunk by the German raider which sent the British steamship, Westburn, to Santa Cruz with a prize crew, described the raider as a vessel of from 2,000 to 2,500 tons, carrying six 7-inch guns and having two torpedo tubes, with a number of mines, aboard.

It is also said that she could steam 17 knots an hour, that she carried a crew of 200 to 250 men, and is under command of a German count.

The crew of the Belgian ship, Luxembourg, which was sunk by the raider, say that their vessel was caught 70 miles south of Fernando De Noronha, an island in the South Atlantic, 125 miles from the east extremity of Brazil, to whom it belongs, and that they were kept under control on board the Westburn by seven Germans, armed with hand grenades.

TWO SHIPS CRASH; PASSENGERS SAFE

Liner Cretan Collides With a Schooner—All on Board Removed to Steamer Dorothy.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 26.—The Merchants & Miners' liner, Cretan, from Philadelphia for Savannah, was in collision with the steamer Dorothy, 14 miles north of Cape Hatteras, during a thick fog early this morning, according to advices received at the general office of the line from its Norfolk office late this forenoon. No one was hurt on either vessel. The Cretan passengers were transferred to the Dorothy and both vessels proceeded to Norfolk

No schooner was involved in the accident as was reported in earlier reports.

The Dorothy struck the Cretan on the port, bow forward, which was stove in, but the damage was said to be mostly above the water line. The Dorothy was reported to be only slightly damaged.

The revenue cutter Onondaga responded to the Cretan's wireless call for help, reaching her several hours later, and was standing by, according to last reports.

The Dorothy is expected to arrive at Norfolk about 5 p. m.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—The steamer Cretan sailed from here late Tuesday night. There were 28 passengers on board and a crew of between 40 and 50 men. The Cretan is commanded by Capt. J. B. Wood, of Baltimore.

LYMAN IS ARRESTED IN FLORIDA, BELIEF

Man Accused of Enormous Swindles Reported Held at St. Petersburg.

Washington, D. C., Feb 25.—Postal authorities announced today that they were satisfied the man arrested last night at St. Petersburg, Fla., was John Grant Lyman, wanted in New York for using the mails to defraud and estimated at from $400,000 to $700,000, the amount he is alleged to have obtained through his New York office and branches at Hartford, Conn., and Springfield, Mass.

STUDENT'S DEATH DUE TO MANUAL TRAINING MISHAP

Des Moines, Ia. Feb. 25.—Arthur Heggen, East Des Moines high school student, died early today at the Iowa Lutheran hospital from injuries received when a piece of wood struck him in the abdomen while he and a fellow classmate were working a ripsaw in the manual training department of the school.

RUSSIA TO BUY BACK PART OF LOST FLEET

Japan to Sell Former Foe Three Warships Taken or Sunk In Late War.

Tokio, Feb. 26.—Russian negotiations for the purchase from Japan of warships which were captured in the Russo-Japanese war are reported to be proceeding satisfactorily. The Soya, the Tango and the Sagami are stated to be the vessels which Russia desires to purchase. Russia would have bought warships from Japan at the outbreak of the war, in order to take part in the bombardment of Tsing-Tao, the seaport on the Chinese coast in the German territory of Kiao-Chau, but the negotiations which were then undertaken fell through.

The Tango and Sagami are battleships and the Soya, a protected cruiser

GERMAN PATIENCE EXHAUSTED, CLAIM

Press Says Toleration of America Has Reached Limit—Prefer Breach to Yielding, Says Paper.

The Hague, Netherlands, (via London).—Berlin newspapers publish a dispatch from the United States relative to criticism in the American press of Ambassador Von Bernstorff, on the ground that he has misused his diplomatic position by attempting to influence public opinion. His position is described in this dispatch as shaken. The Cologne Gazette has published two editorials on this subject, defending the ambassador. It attributes attacks on him to exigencies of party politics in America and continues.

"Germany must go ahead in the course chosen without regard to the changing currents of American politics. Otherwise her head will grow dizzy and her foot will slip.

"If England succeeds in influencing the American government to enter a protest," the Gazette adds, "we shall prefer to let the breach come rather than to yield to the protests, and that is the will of the entire German people. We have reached the limit of our patience as far as America is concerned."

WHEAT PIT SCANDAL TO BE INVESTIGATED

Directors Seek Source of Rumor That Bernstorff Had Been Handed Papers.

Chicago, Feb. 26—A rumor, which was denied, but which while it was current on the board of trade near the close yesterday, sent the price of wheat down several cents, will be investigated by a committee of the board, it was stated today.

The rumor was to effect that the German ambassador had been handed his passports. It began circulation about 15 minutes before the close and denial of its truth came too late to check the decline.

It is estimated roughly that bull leaders dumped 6,000,000 bushels overboard and forced other holders in this and outside markets to follow suit.

It is reported that James H. Patton, the millionaire board of trade plunger yesterday dropped $300,000 in 15 minutes when the market slumped 5 cents in the last few minutes of trade. Arthur Cutten also was one of the heaviest losers.

Instead of showing a fresh break in values, the wheat market today surprised many traders by opening at an advance. Opening quotations—$1 18@1 19¼ for May and $1.14¾@1.15½ for July—were ¼@1¾c higher than yesterday's finish.

The reaction for the upturn seemed to be a reaction from the semipanicky situation of yesterday and optimism on the part of a majority of the dealers that some practical way out of the difficulty with Germany would yet be found

Despite considerable nervousness shown by rapid fluctuations, the market kept within a normal range today, the difference between highest and lowest prices being less than 3 cents.

Closing prices were firm at 1¼c net advance, with May at $1.18¾ and July at $1.15⅞.

REFUSES TO DISMISS LABOR COUNCIL CASES

Three Defendants Must Stand Trial and Are Put In Custody of Marshal.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—United States Commissioner Taylor today dismissed the attack on the indictments of H. Robert Fowler, Herman Schultels and Henry B. Martin, returned in a federal grand jury's investigation of the activities of labor's national peace council and held that the three men must appear for arraignment in New York, March 7.

None of the three men gave bail and they were put in the custody of a marshal Their attorney announced he would apply to the courts here for a writ of habeas corpus.

The indictments were returned after an investigation which disclosed allegations that the labor council was connected with attempts to prevent munitions shipments to the allies.

BRYAN LEADS FIGHT OF DEMOCRATS TO REPUDIATE POLICY OF ADMINISTRATION

To Change Front Now Would Be Humiliation, Wilson Declares

To Forbid Citizens to Exercise Rights For Fear of Having to Vindicate Them Would Be Acquiescence In Violation of All Rights and Invite Demands For Still Further Concessions, Says President.

President Wilson, late yesterday, while senators and representatives made frantic efforts to reach him to advise with him about the situation in congress, shut himself in his study and penned the following letter to Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee:

"Feb. 24, 1916.—My Dear Senator: I very warmly appreciate your kind and frank letter of today, and feel that it calls for an equally frank reply.

"You are right in assuming that I shall do everything in my power to keep the United States out of war. I think the country will feel no uneasiness about my course in that respect. Through many anxious months I have striven for that object, amidst difficulties more manifold than can have been apparent on the surface, and so far I have succeeded. I do not doubt that I shall continue to succeed. The course which the central European powers have announced their intention of following in the future with regard to undersea warfare seems for the moment to threaten insuperable obstacles, but its apparent meaning is so manifestly inconsistent with explicit assurances recently given us by those powers with regard to their treatment of merchant vessels on the high seas that I must believe that explanations will presently ensure which will put a different aspect upon it. We have had no reasons to question their good faith or their fidelity to their promises in the past, and I, for one, feel confident that we shall have none in the future.

National Honor at Stake.

"But in any event our duty is clear. No nation or group of nations has the right while the war is in progress to alter or disregard the principles which all nations have agreed upon in mitigation of the horrors and sufferings of war; and if the clear rights of American citizens should ever unhappily be abridged or denied by any such action, we should, it seems to me, have in honor no choice as to what our own course shall be.

"For my own part I cannot consent to any abridgement of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The honor and self respect of the nation are involved. We covet peace and shall preserve it at any cost, but the loss of honor. To forbid our people to exercise their rights for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them would be a deep humiliation indeed. It would be an implicit, all but explicit, acquiescence in the violation of the rights of mankind everywhere and whatever nation or allegiance. It would be a deliberate abdication of our hitherto proud position as spokesmen, even amid the turmoil of war, for the law and the right. It would make everything this government has attempted and everything that it has achieved during this terrible struggle of nations meaningless and futile.

Invite Further Humiliation.

"It is important to reflect that if, in this instance, we allowed expediency to take the place of principle, the door would inevitably be opened to still further concessions. Once accept a single abatement of right and many other humiliations would certainly follow, and the whole fine fabric of international law might crumble under our hands piece by piece. What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of things that have made America a sovereign nation. She cannot yield them without conceding her own impotency as a nation and making virtual surrender of her importance among the nations of the world.

"I am speaking, my dear senator, in deep solemnity, without heat, a clear consciousness of the high responsibilities of my office and as your sincere and devoted friend. If we should unhappily differ, we shall differ as friends, but where issues so momentous as these are involved, we must, just because we are friends, speak out our minds without reservation. Faithfully yours, Woodrow Wilson."

RUSSIANS HEADED FOR MESOPOTAMIA

Clearing Turks Out of Persia—Win Big Victories—Turks Making Stand 40 Miles From Erzerum.

Petrograd, (via London), Feb. 25.—An official dispatch from Teheran says:

"After a series of battles in Persia, the remnants of the adversary troops were reorganized and concentrated in the region of Kermanshah, and with the help of German and Turkish sappers, occupied and fortified two mountain passes—Bidesurks pass, an almost impregnable natural position and Sakahe pass. News has now been received that our troops dislodged the enemy from Bidesurk's pass and occupied Sakahe pass and are now pursuing the Turks who are in full retreat toward Kermanshah. Our forces captured three field guns, one mountain gun, a quantity of shells, ammunition and field machine guns."

The Russian success in the region of Kermanshah is a sequel to Russian operations in Persia, with the view of ending the activities of hostile mountain forces and organized bands of Kurds. Russian progress in Peria, however, is regarded here as also indicating greater possibility of a junction of the Russians with the British expeditionary forces in Mesopotamia.

After the retreat from Hamadan all hostile forces which concentrated in the Kerman shah district, fortified themselves in the mountain passes. Simultaneous frontal and flank attacks already have forced the Turks to make a partial retirement, and they are now occupying the main approaches to the difficult position of Kermanshah. The Russian troops are expected to make a determined effort to expel the Turks from this entire neighborhood.

Although little news is at hand from Erzerum front, it is apparent that having been forced back some 40 miles to the west of the captured fortresses, the Turks, who have begun to receive reinforcements, are beginning to make a stubborn stand. It is not considered impossible here that the serious fighting which has already begun to take the place of the desultory rear guard actions will develop into a big battle.

FLETCHER CONFIRMED BY VOTE OF 49 TO 16

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Senate today confirmed the nominttion of Henry Prather Fletcher as ambassador to the government of Mexico. The vote was 49 to 16.

MORE INTERNED GERMAN MERCHANT SHIPS SEIZED

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, Feb. 25.—Eight German steamers lying in the harbor here were taken in charge yesterday by officials of the Portuguese government.

STRIKE FEAR AVERTED.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 25.—Danger of a strike at the Vera Cruz and Mexico City water works has been averted, according to official messages received at the Mexican consulate here today. The information came from a representative of the defacto government at Galveston, who said it was based on a cablegram from Mexico City.

SUFFRAGISTS ARE ROUSED BY GRAFT

Fear Chicago Scandal Will Hurt Cause—Rumors of Character Assaults Are Afloat.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Fear that the present political agitation arising from the "split salary" charges made by Mrs. Page Waller Eaton against her superior, Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, head of the municipal department of public welfare, might result in the reflections being cast on women's political aspirations in general, led to the voicing today of strong protests by prominent suffragists. Investigation of the charges continued today before the civil service commission.

"The whole world is looking at Chicago, we have to be on our good behavior, declared Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, a leader in the Illinois suffrage movement.

"If any woman anywhere does wrong, it is an argument against suffrage. There is no denying that. There is no logic in it, but women are on trial.

"It might be pointed out, however, that neither of the women involved was backed by the suffrage organizations. Other women who were competent were available and were recommended. But even so, the entire sex shall be judged by the conduct of two women."

Mrs. Eaton before the civil service commission today repeated the story she told yesterday before a council committee to the effect that she had been forced to give up a part of her $3,000 a year salary for the support of a relative of Mayor Thompson.

Mrs. Eaton issued a statement today saying she had been informed that an attempt would be made before the civil service commission to blacken her character. She said any such attempt would be met by resort to the courts for legal redress.

Mrs. D. M. Sabin, widow of former United States Senator Sabin, of Minnesota, was subpoenaed today to appear as a witness.

Mrs. Eaton, a number of years ago, had business dealings with Senator Sabin and after his death figured in a contest over insurance policies in which she was made the beneficiary.

VILLA SEIZES TOWN.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 25.—Francisco Villa burned several houses at San Buenaventura yesterday and occupied El Valle, according to official reports received by Gen. Gabriel Gavira, commandant at Juarez today. Gavira said Villa's movement north was due to pressure of Carranza's cavalry from the south.

LEACH CROSS TO QUIT.

New York, Feb. 25.—The permanent retirement of Leach Cross from the boxing ring was announced today by his manager Samuel Wallach, who said that Gross' fight with Johnny Griffiths had been cancelled by mutual consent. Cross is 30 years old.

SANTA FE PROSPEROUS.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—An increase in the gross operating revenue of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway system of $6,700,000 during the last seven months of the fiscal year of 1916, over a similar period in the preceding year, is shown in a report issued here today Operating expenses during the same period increased $3,200,000

Bolivia's chief exports are tin and rubber.

Former Secretary of State and Other Pacifists Bombard Congress With Telegrams Backing Gore.

REPUBLICANS FOR WILSON

President's Statement Warning Resolution Would Be Surrender Fails to Stop Revolters.

RESOLUTIONS ARE CHECKED

Measures Held Up In Committee For Time, But Future Is Uncertain—No Word From Berlin.

Washington, Feb 25.—Telegrams to congressmen from William Jennings Bryan, supporting the movement for warning Americans off armed ships, began arriving today. Representative Bailey, of Pennsylvania, received one and planned to read it from the floor.

Representative Bailey, after a conference with Majority Leader Kitchin, however, simply made public the telegram which follows:

"I honestly hope that congress will speedily announce legislation refusing passports to Americans traveling on belligerent ships or still better, refusing clearance to belligerent ships carrying American passengers.

The Pacifist View.

"No owner of belligerent ships will claim that he has the right to safeguard a contraband cargo with American lives and no citizens is permitted to endanger the peace of a nation at a time like this. Ours is the greatest of the neutral nations, and probably will be the mediator when the time comes for mediation. It would be a crime against civilization as well as against our own people to become involved in this war and thus loan our army and navy to a European monarch to use in settling his quarrels.

"If congress has the right to declare war, it certainly has the right to promote peace by restraining citizens from taking unnecessary risks. A mayor keeps the people of his city out of the danger zone during a riot. Can our government afford to do less when the world is in riot?"

"That is right," Representative Bailey quoted Mr. Kitchin as saying, when he read the telegram

Lodge With Wilson.

Senator Lodge, ranking republican member of the foreign relations committee declared in a statement today that he was in full accord with President Wilson's views on the submarine issue as expressed in his letter to Senator Stone and that he would stand by the president.

A resolution to express the sense of the Senate that any issue affecting national honor should be referred before decision to congress and that no ultimatum should be sent to any foreign power, nor severance of diplomatic relations be permitted without reference to congress, was introduced today by Senator Jones, republican, of Washington.

Can't Be Cowardly.

"The president takes the precise position that I have taken and have been urging in speeches for the last 18 months," said Senator Lodge.

"Of course I shall stand by him. I agree fully with what he says. I believe it would proclaim us to the world as cowards to tell our citizens that they must not exercise their undoubted rights and that if they do we shall not protect them. A nation that will not protect its citizens cannot protect itself and if democracy fails to protect herself, how can we hope to live.

"The president says: 'What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of things that have made America a sovereign nation. She cannot yield them without conceding her impotency as a nation and making virtual surrender of her independent position among the nations of the world.'

"With this also, I am in full accord. It is the doctrine I have preached all my life and I am with the president who sets it forth and stands by it."

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Wilson reiterated his opposition to any action in congress warning Americans off armed ships in a conference early today with Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Kitchin and Chairman Flood of the House foreign affairs committee, and they in turn told the president that if such a resolution were brought to a vote in the House now it would pass by a majority of two to one.

The president was unshaken in his position that congress should take no action embarrassing his contention that the rights of Americans on the seas must be upheld at any cost and repeated what he had written last night to Senator Stone.

Safe For Time Being.

The House leaders went away telling the president nothing would be done today, but they ventured no predictions for the future. They admitted that the situation was serious and could not yet tell how far the sentiment in congress would be swayed by the publication of the president's views in his letter to Senator Stone.

When the conference was over Speaker Clark said there was a rumor that Germany would postpone the beginning of the new submarine campaign until April 1, or the middle of March. He would not say whether he got his information from the president.

"The sum and substance of the conference," Speaker Clark said, "outside of an explanation made as to the temper of the House regarding the diplomatic situation with Germany and some argument on both sides, is fully set out in Senator Stone's letter to the president, and the president's letter to Senator Stone.

KENYON AFTER CAPITOL TONSORIAL PARLORS NOW

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Senator Kenyon is on the trail of the Senate and House barber shops, which he regards as luxuries for members, for which the government is mulcted. He will urge that they be abolished. The matter came up today when the district committee ordered a bill reported to close on Sunday all barber shops in Washington

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the June, 1916 primaries. Len O' Mitchell, Corwith, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1916 Primary election. James S. Ross, Britt, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock, County, Subject to the Voters of this County, at the June Primary 1916. A. E. Baumgartner, Garner, Iowa.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for Sheriff subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916, primaries. Elmer L. Tembey, Woden, Iowa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county at the June primaries.
J. E. Wichman, Garner, Iowa.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself my candidacy for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd district of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916 primary Your support will be appreciated.
A. C. Carpenter.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor of the 3rd district, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the June primaries. J. M. Zielie, Goodell, Iowa.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd district, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June 1916 primary.
Elko Buss,

I wish to announce to the Republican voters of the 3rd district that I am a candidate for the office of supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June primaries. C. W. Wiles.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor subject to the decision of the voters at the June 1916 primary.
Sam Matson, Goodell, Iowa.

I wish to hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 2nd district of Hancock county subject to the decision of the voters at the June 1916 primary. H. J. Stille.

Abolishing Age

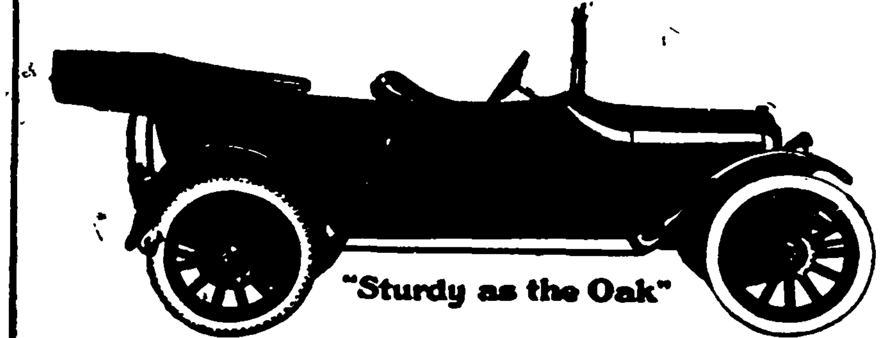
It is a momentous time, fraught with—well, fraught with something or other. The spirit of change is in the air. Old things pass away, giving place to the new. Father Time, fugiting in his well known Marathon, is passing a given point. He'll get by, of course, but humanity makes a great to-do whenever he passes this or that mile post. The system of arbitrary measurement seems to be necessary to men, but it has probably slain more perfectly good people than all wars and famines and pestilences put together. Legions die of old age—by the calendar.

"Three score and ten years I have lived—goodness! And it doesn't seem like forty! But my time's up, and I gotter to be going. Good night—be good to the children!" And we go—just because we have the notion that we are wound up for just seventy years.

Where keep by the clock must die by the clock. Out with your horologes, your almanacs and calendars! And this all leads up to a suggestion:

January 1st is the day of making resolutions, presumably for the benefit of the resolver and his friends. Very well, then, let us all resolve to quit having birthdays, to quit in any way keeping tab on the flight of years. The better half of our readers, we know, will welcome this suggestion, and the chuckle-headed sex may follow if the suggestion is formalized. Let us then appoint a commission—a commission to abolish age. Do we hear a second?

Some people are always talking about how square they are, and we don't notice any corners sticking out of them at that.



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Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.

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Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Drink lots of water.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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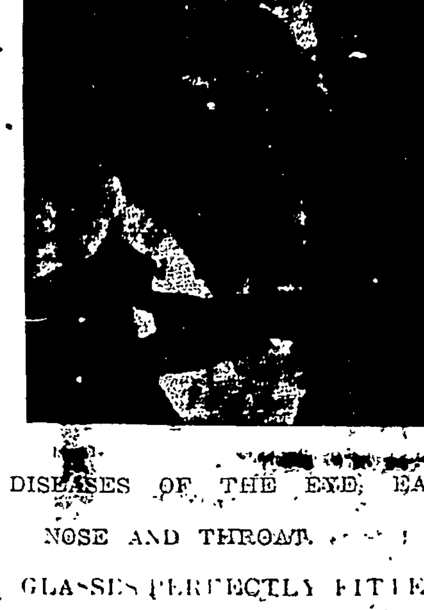

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If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanliness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you fit day in and day out.

SKUNK IS SKUNK IN THESE DAYS

ANIMAL VALUED HIGHLY BY UP-TO-DATE DEALERS FOR PRICE THE PELT BRINGS

'Tis Even Said It Makes Gentle Pet—if Treated Kindly.

The gentlemanly fur dealer and the lady who buys furs are less fastidious than a few years ago when the names of the animals that furnished some of the peltries were never mentioned, a pretty alias being substituted in their stead.

Today it is quite different. The dealer in furs uses no subterfuge in his advertisement or in his colloquy with his customer. If the muff and collar are of that native American, the skunk, the salesman does not hesitate to say so openly and aboveboard.

The mephitis putida is a beautiful animal and not to be sneezed at whether it is ambulating in the wood pasture or made up for cold weather wear and adornment of some dainty dame.

Skunks usually live in burrows and in very cold places remain in their subterranean homes from December to the middle of February. The young, usually six to as many as ten in a litter, are born in the spring and remain with their parents until the following spring, when they have to make way for another family.

The skunk is a beautiful and graceful animal and when seen in the woods presents a kittenish appearance. Skunks are nocturnal in their habits and frequently travel considerable distances entering villages and the suburbs of cities where they commit havoc among fowls and eggs.

There are several species of this animal that range over North America from Hudson bay through Canada, Michigan, Indiana and to the south through Mexico to Central America. It is about as large as the domestic cat, the body twelve to fourteen inches long and the tail nine or ten inches more.

The prevailing color is black with white markings on the forehead and neck and a white stripe on each side of the back. Sometimes the white stripes are narrow or altogether wanting. The tail is black mixed with white or tipped with white.

When taken young and handled gently it is said to make an agreeable and pretty pet, but even with this recommendation culled from natural history it is not likely that this animal will ever become a popular favorite.

THINKS MARS IS INHABITED

New Proof is Discovered of Planet's Artificial Canals.

Dr. Percival Lowell of the Flagstaff Observatory, Boston, Mass., in an address describes the newest discoveries made regarding the canals on the planet Mars. He dwelt most on the two canals which made their appearance between 1896 and 1909 and adduced further arguments in support of the hypothesis of their artificial character. The subject of possible signals from Mars to the earth long has agitated scientists, and there are many who scout the theory.

"The objections arise only from those who have ever properly observed the planet," declares Dr. Lowell, "or who quote others in the like predicament. It is a case of science versus nescience, to which there can be but one outcome."

Dr. Lowell told his audience that the new canals are 1000 miles long and of a slender, geometric character, with regular lines of faultless curvature, beyond the power of unassisted nature to contrive. For fifteen years the planet has been carefully scanned, at every approach to the earth, but these canals had not revealed themselves. Thus they were either new canals or new employment of fallow ones, either of which alternatives, he claimed, arguing artificiality in their construction.

ELECTRIC CANNON NOW IN USE

Hurls Big Shells Without Use of Gunpowder.

An electric gun which hurls shells can be hurtled thru the air from cannon without the use of gunpowder as the force of propulsion is being perfected by a Philadelphia firm.

That the new invention is to revolutionize warfare and soon will be perfected and in actual use on the battlefronts in Europe is the claim of the promoters.

Altho declining to discuss the mechanism of the gun, Mr. Conkle asserted that a recent experiment with it had demonstrated its efficiency.

"This new gun is noiseless, odorless and from a military viewpoint the last word in [illegible] because there is no smoke [illegible] is hidden from the enemy" explained the secretary of the company.

"A 300-pound shell can be forced for a distance of ten miles and penetrate [illegible] inches of armorplate. Owing to the construction of the gun it has an efficiency of more than 300 per cent over the ordinary cannon in the matter of loading and discharging. The biggest guns can be fired with the rapidity of our present day machine gun."

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For bragging on his baby,
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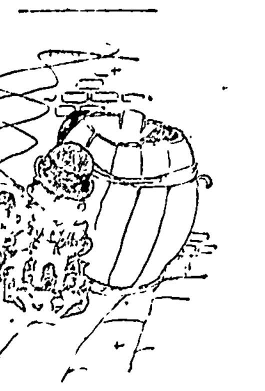


STARTED EARLY.

His Friend Didn't er fust cigar make yer sick?

He—I dunno. I was too young to remember.

TIRED OF IT.

After some ages had elapsed, developing all sorts of problems, womenkind approached the Gods with a large package of something or other.

"What have you there?" demanded the Gods sharply, for they suspected a trick.

"It is the sum of genius which our emancipation has enabled us to develop'" replied womenkind.

"And what, pray, do your wish to do with it?"

"We wish to trade it off for real charm!"

"Hum! Of course you can't expect to get much real charm in exchange for even so large a quantity of genius."

"Oh, no! We shall be satisfied with a very little real charm. In fact, we are so disgusted with genius and its wretched fruits that we shall probably have no more of it in the future, anyway!"

Here womenkind gave their package a vicious little kick to indicate their disappointment and chagrin.

THE NEW ALADDINISM.

"New lamps for old'" the Wizard cried;
And who should hear but Aladdin's bride.

"How nice," she thought, so the story goes,
"We have one old enough, goodness knows'

"That lamp of Aladdin's is bent and mean,
Rusty and dirty, unfit to be seen.

"I'll swop it," she cried, "while hubby's not here,
I'll ne'er have another such chance, that's clear!"

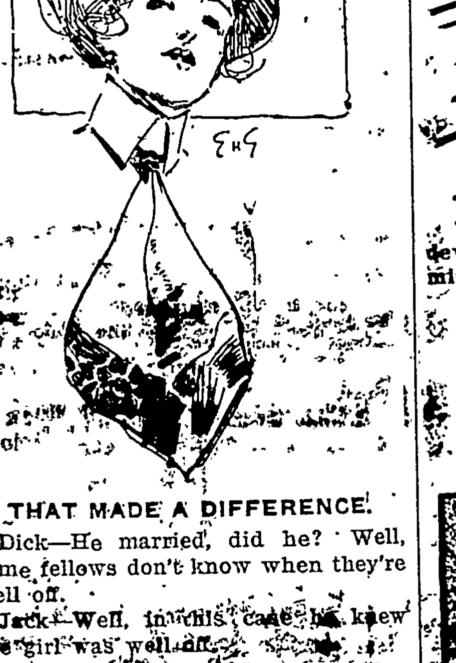
So she traded the old lamp for a lamp brand-new—
And sad is the sequel—sad but true.

The lamp she got, though showy and bright,
Wasn't worth two shucks as a magic light.

The lamp she traded, so mean and old,
Was worth, as you know, its weight in gold.

And Aladdin, poor cuss, had an awful search
Before he landed it back on its perch.

"New isms for old'" is the cry today;
But before they carry your old away
Remember the lamps—that's all I say!



THAT MADE A DIFFERENCE.

Dick—He married, did he? Well, some fellows don't know when they're well off.

Jack—Well, in this case he knew the girl was well off.

INCULCATING MORALS.

Mr. Johnson—I'll teach de young varmint to lie! He said a fish got away from him in de millpond today dat was as big as de fish dat got away from me down dar last week.

Mr. Jackson—Wal, p'r'aps dat 's de trufe!

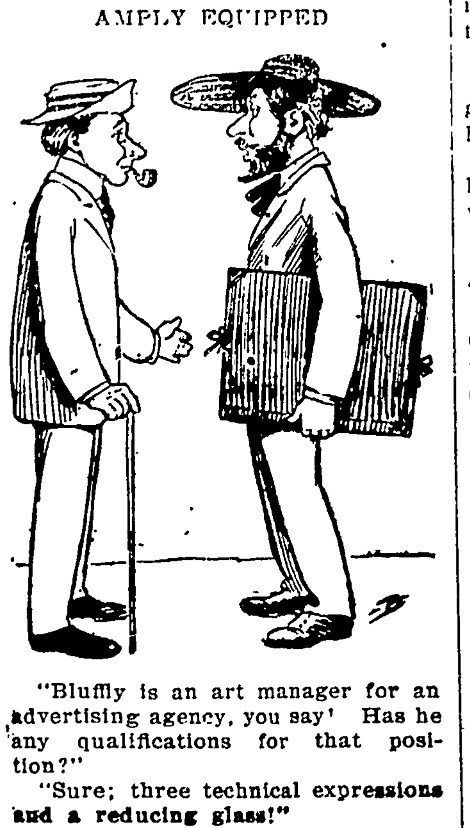
Mr. Johnson—Nonsense! Dar ain't no sech size fish as dat in dat millpond, an' dar nevah waz!

REFORMED PERFORCE.

"How changed he is since his marriage! He used to be a loud talker."

"Yes, he's not allowed anything new."

AMPLY EQUIPPED



"Bluffly is an art manager for an advertising agency, you say! Has he any qualifications for that position?"

"Sure; three technical expressions and a reducing glass!"

A QUESTION OF SCIENCE.

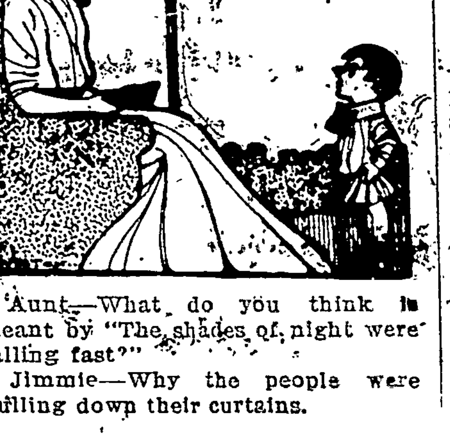
I held my book upon my lap;
It dropped when I arose.
When one stands up where does one's lap
Go to, do you suppose?

MAKING DUTY A PLEASURE.

"Are you observing Lent?"

"Yes, indeed. Our bridge club is devoting half its receipts to foreign missions."

EXPLAINED.



Aunt—What do you think is meant by "The shades of night were falling fast?"

Jimmie—Why the people were pulling down their curtains.

The Gay Deceiver

From Life

The only other passenger thumbed his tobacco into a melancholy pipe bowl.

"What's your line?" he asked.

"Soap and Christmas candies," I said, and held out my cigar for a light.

"Married?"

"Yes. You?"

"Um-m-m." And he stretched his legs, drew up his elbows and looked worried.

"When I was making this territory about this time last year," he began, "I met a pretty, wifely little girl, and we were married before I left town. Tarascon wasn't on my regular trip then, but now I have to strike home once a month.

"You see I was raised in a family of sisters—all older than I, all unmarried. I could never bring myself to tell them about Edyth. They don't know it yet. Live in Cranford on the Vandal. ia. My wife thinks I haven't any folks."

"Well?"

He blushed. "There it—we I'm going to be a father." Then he did blush.

I laughed, sympathetic. "You can't bear not to let your sisters know?" I ventured.

He nodded and gulped.

"Tarascon," called the brakeman. "Tarascon."

I was on the hot veranda of the Croxton House, at Croxton, some two weeks later when I felt a modest hand on my shoulder.

"Boy or girl?" were my first words with a grin.

"Girl," announced the father, with pride. "Sophronia Judith Rose. Named for my sisters."

He seated himself, fished in his pocket for his pipe, and smiled nervously.

"They knew it when I got home," he said. "I'd left Edyth's letter in my room. I believe they had been suspecting all along. Well, they never said a thing at supper, but when I went up stairs I saw a string of baby ribbon sticking out of my sample case. The girls had packed it full of things from their hope boxes. Baby things they were.

"I tried to bluff it out, but I—I couldn't do it, and I'd told them all about it five minutes after I came downstairs.

"We all took the train for Tarascon the next day. Edyth was tickled—said she'd suspected I had sisters. She hadn't, though of course.

"So I had to name the baby for them. Weighed eleven pounds too.

"My, I've got to catch that 9:32 for Tarascon!"

He pulled out his watch, then turned the dial to me, sheepishly. Under the crystal was a tiny slip of narrow ribbon, baby blue.

"So long," he said. "Mayn't see you again. This is my last trip. The firm's giving me a city job where I can be with the family."

His Wonderful English

An American gentleman got acquainted with a Frenchman who was very anxious to acquire the English language. The American in order to help him, said that if he would send his exercises to him he would willingly correct them.

Nothing was heard from the Frenchman for some time, but finally a letter came couched in the following choice English:

"In small time I can learn so many English from his textbook and her dictionary as I think I will to come at the America and to go on the scaffold to lecture."

She Wasn't Sure

A Chicago vegetarian engaged a German cook not long ago. His wife liked the appearance of the applicant; her references were good and the wages she demanded not exorbitant.

"I'd like to have you come," said the lady of the house, "but perhaps you won't like to live with us. We are vegetarians and never have any meat in the house. Would you be satisfied with a vegetable diet?"

The fraulein scratched her head. "Vell," she said, dubiously, "iss beer a vegetable?"

Not So Easily Caught

Two holiday makers in Devonshire caught a glimpse of Dartmoor Prison while strolling along.

One of them thought to take a rise out of his companion. So he said:

"There, look at that!" he exclaimed. "I say, old chap, where would you be if the place had its due?"

"I'd be walking alone," he replied quickly.

Why He Looked Sad.

It was the week before Christmas. Photographer (taking family group) —"Now, then, Mr. Houseful, the expressions are all right but yours. Try and look happy—remember Christmas is coming."

Mr. Houseful (despondently)—"Confound it man, that's just what I'm thinking about!"

No Wonder.

"Is your neighbor a man of peace?"

"On the contrary I have reason to think that he believes in the mailed hand."

"What reason is that?"

He's a postman."

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous despondent worried some days headachy, dull and unstrung some days really incapacitated by illness

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place Instead of thousands of half sick, anaemic looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy healthy, rosy cheeked people everywhere The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day before the fire will burn bright and hot so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins Men and women, whether sick or well are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much from your druggist or at the store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing sweetening and freshening effect upon the system Adv

There are times when the corkscrew is mightier than the typewriter

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK 'CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache biliousness dizziness coated tongue foul taste and foul breath always trace them to torpid liver delayed fermenting food in the bowels or sour gassy stomach

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months Adv.

No man can win success unless he is in love with his work

MEAT CLOGS KIDNEYS THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Drink Lots of Water.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick Nearly all rheumatism, headaches liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv

Insolence is disarmed by meekness.

ALL BUT ONE OF MADEROS ARE BANNED FROM MEXICO BY GENERAL CARRANZA

Left to right, top: Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the martyred president, and his brothers, Raoul and Carlos. Bottom, Alberto and Evaristo Madero.

Despite the fact that the principles and policies which Carranza stands for are supposed to be the same as those that actuated Francisco I. Madero, Jr., in his fight for the overthrow of the Diaz administration, all the members of the Madero family, with one exception, are prohibited from returning to Mexico. Carranza's reason for this is that the Maderos favored Villa when the break came between the two Constitutionalist chieftains.

Gem Traditions Are Many.

Betsy M. Buell in Philadelphia Ledger.

The popularity of birthstones is greater today than ever before, and the National Association of Jewelers has adopted a new list of them, as follows

January garnet, February, amethyst March, bloodstone or aquamarine April, diamond May emerald June pearl or moonstone July ruby, August sardonyx or peridot September sapphire October, opal or tourmaline November topaz December turquoise or lapis lazuli

Not only are the various months represented by gems but the year has been divided into four parts with spring, in its fresh new mantle of green, associated with the emerald summer with all its brightness and warmth, is classed with the ruby autumn, blessed with the depth of azure skies, the sapphire and winter with its cold sol, that glitter the diamond

Concerning nearly all the stones there is curious and fantastic lore often inexplicable but interesting They were worn by the ancients mostly for talismanic value In other words to avert misfortunes and bring happiness

Gems as Medicine.

They were also employed for medical purposes The effect of the latter though was frequently obtained by reducing them to a powder which was so far as possible, dissolved in water and then taken internally

The emerald was supposed to relieve disease of the eyes and have a beneficial influence upon the sight To this day green is acknowledged to be restful to the nerves

The ruby was considered of more value than any other stone by many nations In fact some people place it before the diamond today The omen was that the wearer would live in peace and concord with all men It would also guard his fruit trees and vineyards from injury by tempests

The sapphire was claimed to be an antidote against poison It is one of the most unique stones, as it is said to exercise good influence over the first wearer and even after it has passed into other hands

The amethyst is an interesting stone, and in more superstitious times was employed to cure drunkenness, control evil thoughts and make men wise in business matters There is a legend that Bacchus was offended and declared that the first person whom he met should suffer

Birth of the Amethyst.

Fate sent a beautiful maiden named Amethyst on her way to the shrine of Diana Bacchus had ferocious tigers attack her, but the maiden, seeking aid from the gods was turned into a pure white stone Repenting of his act, Bacchus poured the juice of grapes over the petrified body and thus the stone became a beautiful violet hue that is so much admired today The signet ring of Cleopatra was amethyst engraved with Mithras, deity of light and life Amethysts were more highly prized in days gone by than now however on account of the limited supply A necklace of Queen Charlotte of England was valued at $10,000 but it probably would not be worth $500 at present

The name of the turquoise has come down from the Thirteenth century It was worn to protect the owner from falling especially if on horseback It was used exclusively by men at the beginning of the Seventeenth century Women, strange to say rarely wore There is a general agreement that turquoise can never be restored to its original color after once being turned

Topaz as Plague Cure.

To the topaz like the emerald is attributed the power to cure dimness of vision When retiring the eyes were rubbed with a topaz which had been previously left in wine for three days In the Fifteenth century topaz was said to cure plague

Apparently the diamond was unknown to the ancients so there are no traditions connected with it

Post Graduate Schools of Our Army.

Robert Welles Ritchie, in Harper's Magazine.

Since the foundation of the schools in 1881 nearly 1,000 officers of the army have been entered upon the "Army Register" as graduates, the institution has grown from a single school of application for infantry and cavalry, as designated by Gen William Tecumseh Sherman its founder, to a group of five colleges with power to command the respectful interest of European war specialists. By the widening influence of the army service schools the Colonel Shellbacks of the staff and line are being brought to appreciation of the fact that the most competent to command, whether a patrol or a division, is he whose familiarity with theory matches his experience in the practical, however wide In a word the army service schools are making the personnel of the army's commissioned force truly professional "The better preparation of the mobile army for war"—that is the comprehensive motto of the American army's graduate college The general staff is thoroughly aware of the circumstance that no science is moving forward to more infinite complexities than does the grim business of war none developing new problems with greater swiftness It looks to the service schools to keep the nation's defensive arm abreast of advancing knowledge

Great has been the change in the character of the service schools and the capacity of their plant since Fort Leavenworth's post headquarters housed the first class in 1881. Then Col Elwell S. Otis, commandant of the post, found himself at the head of a teaching staff comprising five officers highest in rank of the infantry and cavalry detachments stationed at the post Student officers from like branches of the service throughout the country were attached to the units stationed at Leavenworth and were expected to perform all their duties as company officers in addition to those of instruction Rank of student officers was not to exceed that of lieutenant "Correct reading aloud, with care and precision"—this is quoted from the prospectus of instruction for the first class- Writing a plain hand, easy to read designed for the use of the party receiving " two essentials of an officer's higher education in the days when a raid by restless Indians constituted almost the sole military problem against the horizon But with years came expansion After the Spanish war, which with the ensuing Philippine campaigns caused a cessation of work at the Leavenworth schools for four years came the reorganization, whereby the old infantry and cavalry school became first the general service and staff college and in 1911, the present collection of five schools with a roll of 75 student officers 30 instructors, and a curriculum embracing such subjects as the mobilization of national resources and the laying and repairing of ocean cable

The basic school of the five at Leavenworth and the one considered of most value is the army school of the line designed to give in a year's course a general military education of the higher order to the student officer who is willing to apply himself to the stern exactions of the curriculum Attendance upon this as well as the four other schools of special character, is purely voluntary only men of enthusiasm and virile regard for the advancement of their professional standing can survive the test of a year in the school of the line shirkers who think to evade the monotony of post life by being detached for study in the graduate school at Leavenworth soon discover their grievous misjudgment. Competition dictates the selection of candidates for attendance upon the school of the line and competition of the keenest sort attends their every moment of application One officer of grade not lower than captain and of not less than five years' commissioned service is chosen from every regiment of infantry cavalry and field artillery not on duty in the Philippines; the choice lying in the hands of the commanding officer of each regiment, subject to confirmation by the secretary of war Further restriction is imposed by the requirement that the number of field artillery officers for any one class be limited to five, this because of the practical and specialized field instruction provided by the field artillery school at Fort Sill, Okla. The rigors of competition for appointment, coupled with individual hard luck in being detailed for service in the Philippines at a favoring moment, sometimes brings to the school of the line men who have grown gray in the waiting

The largest cotton-producing county in the United States, Ellis county, Texas, yielded 143,714 bales last year This is more than six times the amount produced in the whole state of Virginia and more than was raised in either Missouri or Florida

"WILL O' THE WISP GERMAN U-BOATS

From the London Chronicle.

Paris- The Echo de Paris estimates that there are now 25 enemy submarines operating in the Mediterranean. A few of them are Austrian built, others have been sent overland in sections by rail to the Austrian naval arsenals many have made their way round by sea Every time that Gibraltar has signaled the passing of a German submarine one or more boats have been torpedoed in the western Mediterranean and shortly afterwards they have been at work in the eastern Mediterranean

How are these wandering submarines replenished with fuel and stores? The Echo de Paris says

"At the outset German submarines, coming by way of Gibraltar, were supplied on the Spanish coast between the Portuguese and French frontiers then in the Balearic Isles, where there was a determined provider of petrol But these coasts are now so closely watched that the supplying of U-boats has become impossible.

"Another center of supplies was organized later it is thought in Sicily, on the Girgenti coast, and in Augusta Bay (south coast of Sicily), into which a French destroyer pursued a German submarine and nearly caught it Since the month of May, ever since Italy declared war on Austria things have changed the Sicilian coast line has been closely watched by the Italian navy, and the German submarine supplies have found other lurking places.

"General gossip states that they are now installed in Greece, where they form a powerful organization with an ex-minister whose name is common property, at its head

"It is on the Sicilian coast of the Peloponnesus that the supply bases are most numerous

"Two other bases of supply are still said to exist on the south coast of Crete and on the island of Corfu, where submarines it is said found shelter for a long time in the roadstead of the Achilleion, the kaiser's property (Since this article was written the allies have seized Corfu.)

Other bases of supply are reported in the Greek islands of Cos, Leros and Samos To complete the story, I should mention a base which is said to be situated on the Spanish coast of Morocco, near Melilla

Then the correspondent goes on to a still more serious matter The submarines are fitted with Diesel engines, which can work at will on gasoline the heavier petroleum oils and petroleum residue But the Greek government has a monopoly of these products, which come exclusively from the Standard Oil company in oil tankers and are quite familiar to the British navy

"All such oil arriving in Greece is consigned to the government,' adds the correspondent All we can say is that petroleum imports into Greece have increased in enormous proportions.'

The modus operandi is as follows

"The German supply agents buy the oil or petrol from the government they then consign the precious liquid to depots hidden inland not far from the sea. On certain specific days or nights—usually nights—the tanks are transported on mule-back to the point of the coast where local craft are waiting The oil tanks are put aboard and the boats carry out their cargo to the submarines which are lying in wait in the offing In a few hours the whole thing is over

Now that the Greek government has allowed the allied warships to exercise a close inspection of the coasts, it is hoped that these alcoves will become rarer"

Where Western Front Ends.

From the London Observer

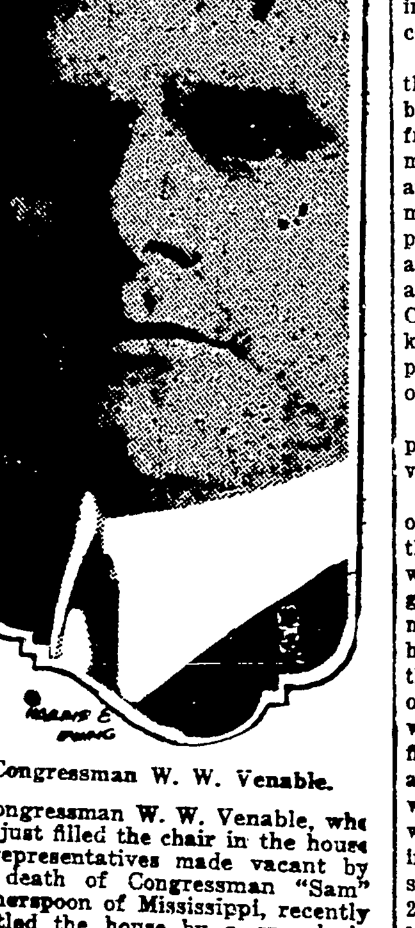
The western boundary of the allied lines, which protect a front of 500 miles with a maze of more than 10,000 miles of trenches is a natural one and it is easy to understand how the trenches of either side—the Germans, no doubt have their 10,000 miles of trenches as well as the allies—start from a line so clear and definite as the coast of the North sea. It has been said that a man could enter the great ditch which is the rampart of civilization, at the North sea and could make his way along it—always below the level of the ground—until after many days he came out on the Swiss frontier

Strictly speaking, the feat is an impossible one as the continuity of the trenches is broken in consequence of geographical conditions but for practical purposes it is a sufficiently accurate expression of fact The question then arises What would the adventurous person who attempted to walk along the whole front in the trenches find when he reached the Swiss frontier the extreme point of the French right wing?

He would find a barbed wire fence no more formidable than those which inclose many English meadows. After the vast and complicated fields of barbed wire which protect the trenches this fence seems absurdly inadequate and artificial to be the counterpart of the great expanse of the North sea which cuts the lines on the west There are a few pieces of red and white canvas tied to the wires to show that at this point the neutral territory of Switzerland begins, and a single Swiss sentry stands, with bayonet fixed behind a movable barrier garnished with barbed wire that is set across the country road This placid, unwarlike scene seemed an impossibly tame conclusion for 500 miles of complicated earthworks and fortifications.

The Chinese claim that they bred and domesticated hogs 4,000 years before the Christian era, but in all that time the manners of the hogs have not improved much

PREPAREDNESS PLEA COMES FROM SOUTH



Congressman W. W. Venable.

Congressman W. W. Venable, who has just filled the chair in the house of representatives made vacant by the death of Congressman "Sam" Witherspoon of Mississippi, recently startled the house by a speech in which he came out strongly for preparedness. Venable's predecessor was the leader of the anti-preparedness forces in the lower house until his death.

WAITING FOR THE END OF THE WAR

"Then Take Advantage of the Opportunities in Canada."

(Contributed by W. J. White, of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.)

I strolled into a bank in one of the cities of the west a short time ago and the bank manager said after the war, the Canadians should be prepared for a great influx of people The crops that the western Canadian farms have produced in 1915, and the wealth that the farmers have had thrust upon them by the high price of grain, will make farm lands valuable and farming remunerative. After the war is over there will be thousands go to Canada to engage in agriculture and many other industries that will certainly prove profitable. Conditions will be wonderfully good. The advertising that Canada has had during the last year or two by its magnificent contribution of over 250,000 men to fight for the Empire, the wonderful sums it has given to the Red Cross and Patriotic funds, the excellent showing it made in subscribing over double when only 50 millions of dollars was asked as a war loan, the bravery, courage and hardihood of the soldiers who have fought the battles in Flanders, it is just wonderful" and my enthusiastic banker grew eloquent. One might have thought he was a subsidized booster for Canada. "But," he said, "they won't go until after the war"

"Well, now, Mr. ——, why wait until after the war? If all you say be true, and you have said nothing yet of the wonderful bank clearings of Canada today, nothing of the fact that the immense grain crop of Western Canada this year has given to every man, woman and child in that country, over three hundred dollars per head, why wait until after the war? After the war, under such conditions as you have pictured (and which are real) land values will go up, prices will increase. Advantage should be taken of the low prices at which these agricultural lands can be had today. They have not increased any as yet, and excellent farm lands can be had close to railways in old settlements, in excellent communities for from fifteen to thirty dollars per acre. The climate is good and will be no better after the war."

"What about conscription, though? Is there not a danger from conscription, and should I advise any to go there now, would they not have to face it? Then too, there is the report that there is a heavy war tax on lands"

I was surprised to learn that these old yarns, stories that I thought had been exploded long ago, were still doing duty in many parts of the United States, and that a gentleman of the wide learning of my friend, was inclined to believe them.

"Conscription!" I said. "With Canada contributing 250,000 men voluntarily enlisted, why conscription? There is no conscription in Canada, and neither will there be. It is not needed In any case no legislation could be passed by the Dominion Parliament which would impose military service upon people who are not citizens of Canada, either by birth or naturalization. Settlers from the United States could not become naturalized British subjects until they had resided in Canada continuously for three years." I quoted from official documents.

"In the first few months of the war I clearly stated that there would not be conscription in Canada. I repeat that statement today."

"And then as to taxes," I continued, quoting again from official authority. "All taxes levied by the Federal Government take the indirect form of customs excise and inland revenue duties. It is untrue that farmers are paying direct war-tax levies and no intending settler need hesitate to come to Canada on this account.

"Official denials should convince you that all apprehensions which have been making some would-be-settlers from the United States hesitate to make a change while the war lasts are without foundation. With these misunderstandings cleared up, the present war conditions even become an added inducement to settlement in any part of the provinces of western Canada, inasmuch as war prices and keen demands for all manner of farm products afford the farmer a special opportunity to make money"

I was glad of the chance and pleased to have him state that his views had altogether changed.

I could have continued, and told him of the fortunes that had been made in the season of 1915, out of farming, wheat growing, oat growing, barley growing, cattle raising, dairying and mixed farming. I could have told him of an Ottawa (Canada) syndicate that had a yield of 130 bushels of oats per acre from their farm at Wainwright and from 60 acres of wheat field they threshed over 60 bushels per acre. These yields while phenomenal, were repeated in many portions of western Canada. It was interesting to inform him that the average yield of spring wheat in Saskatchewan was 25.16 bushels per acre; Manitoba, 26.3 bushels; in Alberta, 36.16 bushels, and over the three provinces there was a total average of over 30 bushels per acre.

"The immense crop that has just been harvested has put millions of dollars in the hands of the farmers, the work of distribution through the regular channels of trade has already begun. Millions of bushels of grain are still in the hands of the farmers which means that there is a vast store of realizable wealth that will be steadily going into circulation benefiting the thousands who are dependent directly on the basic industry of the province for their livelihood

"The mock prosperity that rested on the insecure foundation of inflated real estate values has passed away and in its place the corner stone of the country's sound financial future is being built.

"The trust and mortgage companies, the large implement concerns and the wholesale merchants all tell the same story today of marked improvement in their business. The farmers and others are meeting their just dues and paying off debts that in many cases have been long overdue Collections are better today than they have been since the most prosperous years of history, and obligations are being met freely and promptly.

"Now," I said, "why should they wait until the war is over"

And he agreed with me Advertisement.

Many a man's success almost depends on the way he is raised

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

It is a sign of rain when someone hypothecates your umbrella.

For a really fine coffee at a moderate price, drink Denison's Seminole Brand, 35c the lb., in sealed cans.

Only one merchant in each town sells Seminole. If your grocer isn't the one, write the Denison Coffee Co., Chicago, for a souvenir and the name of your Seminole dealer.

Buy the 3 lb. Canister Can for $1.00 —Adv.

Men who invest in watered stock are apt to get soaked.

Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip.
When you feel a cold coming on, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It removes cause of Colds and Grip. Only One "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

Oats originated in North America.

FREE Color Plans for Your Spring Decorating

Madam—

The **Alabastine** staff of interior decorators is at your disposal—to assist you with your spring decorating.

These experts offer you dependable free advice on how to treat your walls so that they will harmonize with and set off to advantage your floor covering, furniture, draperies, curtains and wearing apparel.

They also want to tell you about the handsome decorative wall and ceiling border effects that can be obtained by the use of stencils—the very latest wrinkle in wall decoration.

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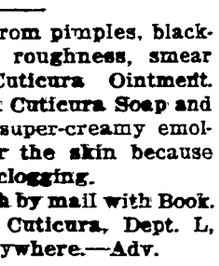

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"In his favor, it may be urged that a man like Swain doesn't commit murder—though, as a matter of fact, this is a dangerous generalization, for all sorts of men commit murder, but if he should do so, it would be only under great provocation and in the heat of anger, certainly not in cold blood with a noose; and, finally, if the motion of the curtain Miss Vaughan noticed was made by the murderer, it couldn't possibly have been Swain, because he was with us at that moment. You will see that there is a mass of evidence against him, and practically the whole defense is that such a crime would be impossible to one of his temperament You know yourself how flimsy such a defense is.

"Against the Hindus, on the other hand, practically the only basis of suspicion is that such a crime might be temperamentally possible to them They may have been on the ground, and the method of the murder savors strongly of Thuggee—though don't forget that Swain admitted he could have tied that knot. Besides, if it was the Thug who followed them, he wouldn't have made any noise, and most certainly he couldn't have left the prints of Swain's fingers on the body But, if Swain is right in his assertion that he saw the snake in the arbor, it is probable that the thug wasn't far away

"Against an unknown it may be urged that neither Swain nor the Hindus could have committed the crime, but I don't see how an unknown could either, unless he happened to be one of the three or four people in the world with finger tips like Swain's. And that is too far fetched to be believable.

"But this I am sure of, Lester," and Godfrey leaned forward again—"the murder was committed either by Swain or by someone anxious to implicate Swain. We agree that it wasn't Swain. Very well, then the person who committed the murder made a noise in following Miss Vaughan and her father so that she should think it was Swain who was following them, he picked up the bloodstained handkerchief that Swain had dropped, perhaps when he fled from the arbor and placed it beside the body, and in some way inconceivable to me he pressed the prints of Swain's fingers on the dead man's robe Now, to do that he must have known that Swain was injured—the bloodstained handkerchief would tell him that, but he must also have known that it was his right hand that was injured There was no blood Swain's left hand"

Godfrey paused I was following his reasoning with such absorbed attention that I could feel my brain crinkle with the effort

"Now listen" said Godfrey and I could have smiled at the uselessness of the admonition as if I were not already listening with all my faculties' "There is only one way in which the murderer could have known that it was Swain's right hand, and that was by overhearing the conversation in the arbor. But if he overheard that much, he overheard it all, and he knew therefore what it was Swain proposed to do. He knew that Vaughan's sanity was to be questioned, he knew that he would probably be placed in a sanatorium, he knew that Miss Vaughan would probably marry Swain. Presuming that it was Silva, he knew that, unless something was done to stop it, a very few days would place both Vaughan and his daughter beyond his reach.'

"That is true," I admitted, "but Vaughan was beyond his reach a good deal more certainly dead than he would have been in a sanatorium. Besides, it isn't at all certain that he would have been sent to a sanatorium"

"That's an objection, surely," Godfrey agreed, "but I must find out if Vaughan is really beyond his reach dead."

I stared at him.

"You don't mean

"I don't know what I mean, Lester. I can feel a sort of dim meaning at the back of my mind, but I can't get it out into the light."

"Besides," I went on, "if the yogi did it, how did he get back into the house before we got there?"

"He peeped in at the door, saw the coast was clear and went back through the library. Remember, Miss Vaughan was unconscious. That doesn't bother me. And another thing, Lester. How did Miss Vaughan's father come to burst in on her and Swain like that How did he know they were in the arbor? It was dark and he couldn't have seen either of them."

"He might have been walking about the grounds and overheard them.'

"I don't believe it. I believe somebody told him they were there. And only one person could have told him—that is Silva. No—there's only one point I can't get past—that's the finger prints."

And then I remembered.

"Godfrey," I cried, "there's one thing—I forgot to tell you. You heard Swain remark that Vaughan was a collector of finger prints?"

"Yes."

"And that he had a set of Swain's?"

"Yes."

"Well, when I told Miss Vaughan about the prints on her father's robe, she ran to a bookcase and got out a book. It had Vaughan's collection in it, all bound together. But the page on which Swain's were had been torn out."

Godfrey sat for a moment, staring at me spellbound. Then he began pacing up and down the study, like a tiger in its cage; up and down, up and down.

"I'm bound to add," I went on finally, "that Hinman suggested a very pladusible reason for their disappearance."

"What was it?"

"He said they were probubl, destroyed by Vaughan himself, because of his dislike of Swain He said that would be characteristic of Vaughan's form of insanity."

Godfrey took another turn up and down, then he stopped in front of my chair.

"What did Miss Vaughan think of that explanation?" he asked.

"It didn't seem to impress her, but I don't remember that she made any comment."

He stood of moment longer staring down at me, and I could feel the intense concentration of his mind; then he ran his fingers impatiently through his hair.

"I can't get it, Lester!" he said. "I can't get it. But I will get it! It's there! It's there, just out of reach." He shrugged his shoulders and glanced at his watch. "I'm getting dippy" he added, in another tone. "Let's go out and get a breath of air"

I followed him out into the yard I knew where he was going among the trees and up the ladder Silently we took our places on the limb, silently we stared out into the darkness.

And there, presntly, the strange star glowed and burned steel-blue, and floated slowly down, and burst above a white-robed figure, standing as though carved in marble, its arms extended its head thrown back

That fellow is certainly an artist,' Godfrey muttered, as he led the way back to the house

CHAPTER XIX

THE YOGI CONQUERS

The events of the day the followed—Sunday I shall pass over as briefly as may be It was for me a day of disappointment, culminating in despair and looking back at it I remember is as a grey day windy and with gusts of rain

Dr Hinman stopped for us, and Godfrey and I accompanied him to the service over the body of the murdered man We were the only outsiders there, besides the undertaker and his assistants, and they were not admitted to the ceremony This was witnessed only by Miss Vaughan, Mahbub and us three The servants were not there, and neither were Miss Vaughan's nurses

I have never seen a more impressive figure than Silva made that morning. His robes were dead black, and in contrast to them and to his hair and beard, his face looked white as marble But, after the first moments, the ceremony failed to interest me for Silva spoke a language which I supposed to be Hindustani, and there was a monotony about it and about his gestures which ended in getting on my nerves. It lasted half an hour, and the moment it was over, Miss Vaughan slipped away The yogi and Mahbub followed her, and then we three stepped forward for a last look at the body

It was robed all in white. The undertaker had managed to compose the features, and the high stock concealed the ugly marks upon the neck So there was nothing to tell of the manner of his death, and there was a certain majesty about him as he lay with hands crossed and eyes closed

We left the room in silence and Hinman signed to the undertaker that the service was ended

"I am going with the body to the crematory" he said and presently drove away with the undertaker ahead of the hearse. Godfrey and I stood gazing after it until it passed from sight then in silence we walked down the drive to the entrance The gardener was standing there, and regarded us with eyes which seemed to me distinctly unfriendly He made no sign of recognition and, the moment we were outside he closed the gates and locked them carefully, as though obeying precise instructions.

"So," said Godfrey, in a low tone, as we went on together "the lock has been repaired. I wonder who ordered that done?"

"Miss Vaughan, no doubt I answered. 'She wouldn't want those gates gaping open."

"Perhaps not," Godfrey assented. "but would she want the barrier intact? Remember, Lester, it's as much a barrier from one side as from the other"

"Well, she won't be inside it much longer," I assured him. "I'm going to get her out this afternoon."

The words were uttered with a confidence I was far from feeling, and I rather expected Godfrey to challenge it, but he walked on without replying, his head bent in thought, and did not again speak of Miss Vaughan or her affairs.

He drove into the city shortly after lunch, and it was about the middle of the afternoon when I presented myself again at the gates of Elmhurst and rang the bell. I waited five minutes and rang again. Finally the gardener came shuffling down the drive and asked me what I wanted. I told him I had an appointment with his mistress, but, instead of admitting me, he took my card and shuffled away with it.

I confess that I grew angry, as I stood there kicking my heels at the roadside, for he was gone a long time, and all these precautions and delays were incomprehensible to me. But he came back at last, unlocked the gate without a word, and motioned me to enter Then he locked it again, and led the way up the drive to the house. The house maid met us at the door of the library, as though she had been stationed there.

"If you will wait here, sir," she said, "Miss Vaughan will see you."

"I hope she is well," I ventured, thinking the girl might furnish me with some clue to all this mystery, but she was already at the door.

Quite well, sir," he said, and the next instant had disappeared.

Another 10 minutes elapsed, and then, just as I was thinking seriously of putting on my hat and leaving the house, I heard a step coming down the stair. A moment later Miss Vaughan stood on the threshold.

I had taken it for granted that, relieved of her father's presence, she would return to the clothing of every day, but she still wore the flowing white semi-Grecian garb in which I had first seen her I could not but admit that it added grace and beauty to her figure, as well as a certain impressiveness impossible to petticoats, and yet I felt a sense of disappointment. For her retention of the costume could only mean that her father's influence was still dominant.

"You wished to see me?" she asked; and again I was surprised, for I had supposed she would apologize for the delay to which I had been subjected. Instead, she spoke almost as to a stranger.

"I had an appointment for this afternoon," I reminded her ,striving to keep my vexation from my voice.

"Oh, yes," and she came a few steps into the room, but her face lost none of its coldness. "I had forgotten It is not to speak of business?"

"No," I said; "it is to speak of your going to friends of Mr Swain and me—for a time, at least."

"You will thank your friends for me, she answered calmly; "but I have decided to remain here."

"But—but," I stammered, taken aback at the finality of her tone, "do you think it wise?"

"Yes—far wiser than going to people I do not know and who do not know me."

"And safe," I persisted, 'do you think it safe?"

"Safe?" she echoed looking at me in astonishment. 'Certainly What have I to fear?"

I had to confess that I myself did not know very clearly what she had to fear, so I temporised

'Are you keeping the nurses?"

'No I do not need them They left an hour ago.

"But the servants,' I said in a panic 'they are here' They are going to stay?"

'Your questions seem most extraordinary to me, Mr. Lester Of course the servants will stay."

"And—and the Hindus" I blurted out.

"Yes, and the Hindus, as you call them. This is their home It was my father's wish."

I gave it up, her manner indicated that all this was no concern of mine, and that my interference was a mere impertinence But I tried on parting shot

"Mr Swain is very anxious you should not stay here' I said "He will be deeply grieved when he learns your decision.'

To this she made no answer, and, finding nothing more to say, sore at heart, and not a little angry and resentful I started to leave the room.

"There is one thing more," I said turning back at the threshold I shall have to go in to the city tomorrow but I shall come out again in the evening. Would it be convenient to have our business conference after dinner"

"Yes, she agreed, "that will do very well"

'At 8 o'clock then"

'I shall expect you at that time,' she assented and with that I took my leave

It was in a most depressed state of mind that I made my way back to Godfrey's and I sat down on the porch and smoked a pipe of bitter meditation For I felt that, somehow, Miss Vaughn was slipping away from me. There had been a barrier between us today which had not been there before, a barrier of coldness and reserve which I could not penetrate Some hostile influence had been at work, in death, even more than in life ,perhaps, her father's will weighed upon her I could imagine how a feeling of remorse might grow and deepen, and urge her toward foolish and useless sacrifice

And just then Mrs. Hargis came out and told me that someone wanted me on the 'phone. It was Swain.

"They let me come out here to the office to 'phone to you," he said, as he heard my exclamation of surprise "Simmonds happened in and told them it would be all right. He's here now"

'And they're treating you all right?"

'They're treating me like the star boarder" he laughed. And then his voice grew suddenly serious. "Have you seen Miss Vaughan?"

"Yes,' I answered, for I knew of course that the question was coming.

'Well"

Miss Vaughan refuses to go to the Royces Swain"

There was a moment's silence

Then where will she go"'

She won't go anywhere"

You don't mean," he cried, panic in his voice 'that she's going to stay out there"

"Yes she laughed when I mentioned danger There's one consolation the servants will stay"

Did you tell her how anxious I was for her

Yes I did my best, Swain."

And it made no difference

No it made no difference The fact is, Swain, I fancy she's a little remorseful about her father—his death has unnerved her—and there was the funeral today—and, as a sort of atonement she's trying to do what she imagines he would wish her to do.

"He wished her to become a priestess," said Swain, his voice ghastly.

"Oh well she won't go that far" I assured him cheerfully 'and no doubt in a few days, when the first impression of the tragedy has worn off, she will be ready to go to the Royces.' I'll keep suggesting it, and I'm going to have Mrs. Royce call on her."

'Thank you, Mr Lester,' he said, but his voice was still shaking. "I—this sort of knocks me out—I hadn't foreseen it. I'll have to think it over But there's one thing you can do'

'What is it?"

"Watch the house' he cried. Watch the house' And be ready if she screams again.

"All right," I said, soothingly, "I'll do that. But tell me, Swain, what is it you fear?"

"I fear Silva!" said Swain, in a voice husky with emotion. "It isn't remorse for her father—it's Silva who's working on her I feel it, some way—I'm sure of it God knows what he'll try—any villany. You must watch the house, Mr Lester—day and night you must watch the house!"

'All right," I said, again, strangely impressed by his words. You may count on me."

"Thank you," he said. "Remember, we've only you. Goodbye."

(Continued next week.)

Potato a Spanish Discovery.

From "Source, Chemistry and Use of Food Products," by E. H. S. Bailey

The potato is a native of Chile, Peru and Mexico It is a much traveled tuber, as it was probably taken from Peru to Spain in the early Sixteenth century, and to Florida and Virginia by the Spanish explorers, then to Great Britain from Virginia about 1565. The wild plant still is found in South America, but with a less developed tuber

It was cultivated in Europe and in 1663 recommended by the Royal Society of London on account of its great yield, for introduction into Ireland as a safeguard against famine This, however, proved to be a false hope, as, later, too much reliance was placed in the potato by the Irish, and when a potato disease made the crop a failure in 1846 great suffering resulted.

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From the Outing Magazine

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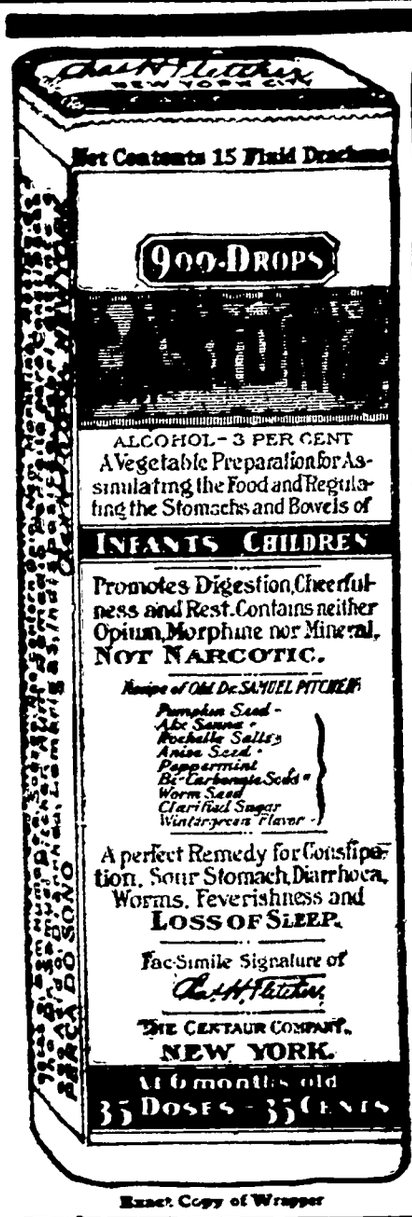

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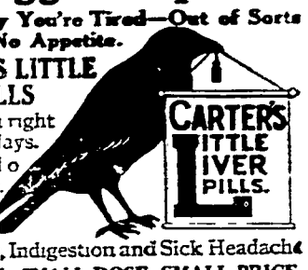

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Clarence Fisher, who has been working for Mrs. S. F Groves, returned to his home near Dows, Tuesday,

Mrs. John Heginger and Daugter Mollie returned home Monday after a weeks visit with relatives near Shell Rock.

Maude and Shickly Griggs went to Hampton, Monday, for a few days visit with relatives.

Wm. Latch was a Garner visitor Friday.

Florence Groves was a Garner visitor Friday

Grant Tracey from Belmond, was an over Sund visitor at the Brugman home.

Miss Norma Backley and daughter Florence from Minneapolis visited last wesk at the home of Mrs. Backleys mother, Mrs Groves

Bob Wilson returned to his home in Belmond Sunday

Mrs. Anna Groves is spending a few days at the home of her brother Fred Schuldt, near Goodell.

Ed. Burt was a business visitor at Goodell, Thursday.

Mr. Chas, Belefield is enjoying a visit from his daughter. Helen,

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Mrs. Strogue and Mrs. H O Butterfield were calling on friends at Belmond Friday.

Mrs. T Cashman and Gertrude were visiting relatives at Belmond, Thursday.

Ed. Cashman came down from Hayfield Saturday, to spend Sunday with his sister.

Joe Houghton Jr. was up to Garner, Satusday.

The dance here Eriday night was well attended.

Roy Christy is very low with pneumonia.

John Hamilton was down from Garner a few days this week.

Mrs F Costello and datghter of Forest City visited relatives here Friday.

T. Hamilton bought the Scott property in the south part of town.

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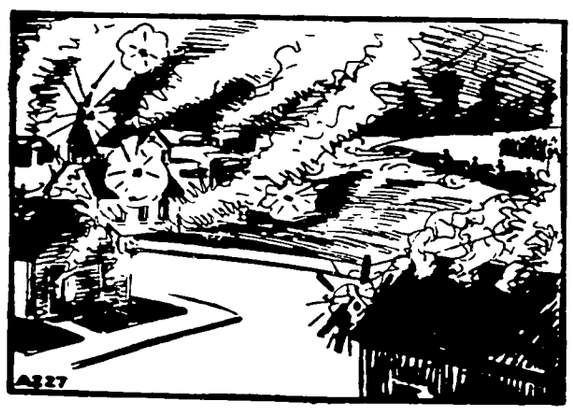

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with any country equipped with howitzers and airships with which to hurl shells and drop bombs on our homes, towns and cities to their utter destruction

You Need Not Hesitate To Build and Build at Once

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GERMANTOWN

Friends and neighbors very agreeable gave a farewell surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riemer at their home Tuesday evening, every one enjoyed the evening very much, games were played and the time passed pleasantly They all brought well filled baskets and substantial refreshments were served,

Mrs. Geo. Ulrich is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riemer and family were visitors at ehe Charles Bredlow home Sunday,

Levi Klotzboch and family were visitors at the Geo. Ulrich home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgueas were visiting their daughter Eva near Kanawaha Friday and Saturday.

Frank Bredlow and wife were Garner callers Wedness.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Neurhing were visitors at the Aug Neurhing home Sunday.

Mrs. Bridges gave Mrs. Cocks a call last Thursday afternoon:

The Henry Griffen sale was well attended, every thing sold well.

The announcement of H. J. Stille for supervisor in district number two will be found in this issue, Mr. Stille's many friends have been urging him for some time to enter the race and he finally succumbed to thier persuasion. He is to well and favorable known by our readers to need an introduction. Suffice us to say that he has lived here since 1876, when he came with his parents in childhood and with the exceptance of two years while in business in Klemme has always been a resident of German township. He is one of the foremost farmers and stock raisers of Hancock county, ana understands the needs and make-up of a good supervisor, and from what we can learn he is going to stand a mighty good chance of landing the nomination which would insure his election. He has held various township offices and has never been found wanting, but is the first time he has ever asked for anything outside of his home township. He will appreciate your support.

Imitators have endeavored to appropriate the good there is in Osteopathy but never with sucess for the most powerful court in existance, public opinion, ultimately renders a verdict with the finest discrimination in favor of the rightfull possessor The public too is appreciative of supperior service and efficient preparation. There is as much difference between the original and its imitators as there is between a dollar and its counterfit Which one rings true? It is not the quantity of noise but quality that counts: neither the color but the amount of pure metal and proper construction Osteopathy represents pure metal and proper construction. it RINGS TRUE. INVESTIGATE, let facts establish the preeminence of the original System of Healing by Adjustment A sensible use of Osteopathy will add more comfort to one's days and more days to one's living

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The Idle Hour mangement closed a contract last week for one of the best lecture courses that was ever held in Klemme. We have had the pleasure of hearing three of the numbers they have secured and they are certainly fine. The numbers are as follows: Kellam Male Quartette. The Parnell's, a musical: Manlove, the man with many faces: Kathryn Carrol Smith Concert Co., a musical. and Robert L Kemple, lecturer

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The Idle Hour are showing some mighty fine feature films on each Wednesday evening consisting of at least five reels The picture to be shown next Wednesday evening is entitld "Excuse Me." Do not miss these pictures as they are absolutely the finest ever shown here They are also featuring "Neal of the Navy" at the Saturday night shows.

Ten Reasons for Babcock Test

1. Know what your cows are doing.
2. Weed out the star borders.
3. Some cows give much milk, but test poor You are paid for butter fat.
4. Some cows give small milk, but large fat and profit.
5. Have a record of your cows. Book keeping pays.
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8. Is simple accurate and rapid
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An osteopathic treatment accomplishes bodily adjustment, is soothing, invigorating, and effective. A sensible use of Osteopathy will prove of welcome benefit in overcoming bodily disorder.

Dr. R. W. Shultz,
Osteopathic Physician,
Phone 149 Garner, Iowa.

See me about painting. Howard Doyle

C. F. Kraus and family are moving here this week from Hayfield where they have been conducting a hotel. They will live in the house which they recently purchased and remodelled, in the north part of town. We welcome them to our little city.

Harry Behringer returned the first of the week from Montana where he has been braking on the Great Northern Railway for some time. He is undecided as to whether he will remain here or not.

Ed. G. Ell has taken up the Ford agency and will have his headquarters at the Lewis produce establishment. He has already received a car load of the pesky road vermin.

See O. E. Austin if you have tiling to be done he Gaurantees his work in all respects, has had 11 years experience Reference furnished Prices reasonable.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Dickinson have been entertaining a new daughter at their home since last Friday.

Wm. Trafford sold his house this week to Mrs. Charles Griffen, possession to be given in the near future.

H. J. Stille shipped a car load of cattle to the Chicago market Saturday evening.

Elmer Lawhorn is here from Illinois visiting relatives in this vicinity and at Garner.

Cement blocks, 8x8x16, 12 cents each while they last. C. W Stiehl.

Wanted sewing by the day. Phone 512. Miss Mattie Bieber.

Ray Gimer is visiting at the home of his parents in Abbot.

My residence property is for sale. T F. Mitchell.

BECAUSE

A man looks you straight in the eye is no sign he won't wink behind your back.

A man can't write his own name doesn't prove he can't sign a big check.

A woman has a lot of wrinkles is no sign she has other worries.

A man wears a smile on his face is no sign he finds life a joke.

A man holds up his chest is no sign a lot of folks aren't trying to knock it in.

A woman's thickest raiment is a coat of powder is no sign she'll freeze to death.

A woman has pretty teeth is no sign she won't laugh in the dark.

A man wears a new suit is no sign the money in his pocket.

A woman soils her hands at work is no sign she likes to have them that way.

A fellow is always dreaming about the big things he'd like to be is no sign that he ever will be one of them.

A man is ever looking for a soft spot doesn't mean that he'll land in the president's easy chair.

A woman has a homely face is no sign she hasn't a pretty ankle

You have a peck of trouble don't think you're alone in the world—some folks have a ton of it.

A man thinks he's loved for himself is no sign a woman wouldn't love him better if he made the dough when she needed it.

A handsome profit is one that is perfectly clean.

Most of the born leaders of men are women.

That a woman usually has enough to eat, but she rarely has enough clothes.

That considering that they never learn or voice anything new, the bird singers are mighty popular.

That man is still a savage to the extent that he has least respect for those things that can't hurt him.

ZIMMERMAN PINE MOTH.

Entomologists Advise Cutting Out Brood Trees to End an Infestation of this Insect.

By the simple method of using "spike-topped," lightning-struck, and gnarly-branched mature trees for firewood or other domestic purposes, the entomologists of the department believe that the damage done by the Zimmerman pine moth, especially to yellow pine in the west and white, red and various other pines in the east, can be greatly minimized. The caterpillar of this moth is the cause of extensive boring under the bark of pine trees, which results in pitch deposits in the wood, making the lumber too pitchy for commercial use, besides killing portions of the trees.

This moth is about one-half inch long and light to reddish gray color. Its wing expanse is from 1 1-4 to 1 1-2 inches, and the fore wings are shaded reddish and marked by W-shaped lines. The hind wings are pale yellowish white. It is the parent of caterpillars which, when fully grown are about three-fourths inch in length, with a chestnut-brown head, black jaws, naked body, and a series of dots, darker than the skin, each surmounted by a bristle. The caterpillar ranges in color from dirty white, through reddish yellow, to vivid green, according to the kind of tree on which it is feeding. This caterpillar in turn changes to a chrysalis about three-fourths inch long and light brown in color, which latter changes to blackish brown. The caterpillar weaves its cocoon only in the tunnel of its operations, and the moth leaves it there upon emergence.

The moths fly and lay their eggs in batches, mostly during July, and hibernate in the form of caterpillars, hence the necessity to burn infested trees before spring. The chrysalis is formed in the spring and the moths issue shortly thereafter.

The moth as a rule attacks mature trees from 10 to 30 feet from the top down and second-growth trees from about breast-high up to 30 to 40 feet. The presence of larvae which bore into the bark is indicated by drops of pitch oozing out of the tunnels, and the young larvae shows its presence in infested trees by the mixture of bark dust and coarse castings thrown out of the holes in the bark. As a general rule, trees that below the spike show branches with yellow needles are almost certain to be infested. Such trees, as well as lightning-struck trees which remain green, and those showing knobby growth on branches are likely to harbor great numbers of the insects—to be the brood trees—and should be cut out and burned or used for firewood before spring; otherwise the moths resulting from the caterpillars in these breed trees will attack the second growth, and when a tree is badly attacked the pest may kill big portions of it besides making the lumber pitchy and unsuitable for anything where shrinkage is objectionable.

If the brood trees are cut out, woodpeckers, esjecially the hairy woodpecker, will probably attend to the higher infestation in the young trees, as this bird has been observed to feed heavily on this caterpillar.

This remedy is particularly strongly recommended for wood lots, as a number of experiments have shown that by using the right trees for firewood the damage is either greatly minimized or absolutely controlled. In one wood lot east of Missoula, Mont., covering 40 acres, 25 per cent of the second growth had been infested each year for several seasons. The cutting and use for firewood of only three over-mature trees standing on that farm, but the cutting out of one with an infested spike top and two that were full of knobby branches—the three suspected of being the brood trees—relieved the infestation.

In another locality the entomologists found over 3,000 second growth trees infested each year, and a survey of this growth indicated that the cutting out of not more than 24 brood trees in a stand of 1,000 of the same age would effectually end the depreciation.

Want. Ads.

Locals Under This Head
5 cents per Line.

Miscellaneous

Plain or faancy dressmaking wanted. Mrs. C. Brandt.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have worked for.

WANTED TO BUY—Good Second Hand Soft Coal stove cheap Enquire at this office. 21tf

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Wait A Moment There!—Let Croner & Sukow figure with you before you do your building. Croner & Sukow, Contractors & Builders.

NOTICE — All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are urgently requested to call and settle their accounts at once either by cash or bankable note. Dr. L. R. Parsons.

Please Pay Up—All those indebted to me for sand are requested to call at either bank or on me and settle at once, as these accounts must be cleaned up. H. L. Griffen.

I have secured the agency for the American Oil & Paint Co., who sell all kines of Paints, Oils, Greases, Belting and Hose. Prices and quality absolutely guaranteed. See me before buying. A. F. Hubbard 20

HAY PRESSING—R. V. Upmeyer and Gilbert Schaper have purchased a new hay press and are now prepared to bale hay on short notice. Satisfactory work guaranteed. Have your hay baled. Better market. Better feed. Phone or write R. V. Upmeyer

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NOTICE!

I have secured office rooms of Mr. Schroeder and hence forth will make her house my headquarters. My days at Klemme are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Examination free.

Ralph J. Garner,
Chiropractor

For Rent-For Sale

Two Bronze Turkey Gobblers For Sale. Mrs. G. G. Miner. 19

FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wilson

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FOR SALE:—My residence property and four lots at a reasonable price. A. F. Hubbard.

Some good Durec Jersey Brood Sows for sale at a reasonable price. 19 P. V. and R. F. Miner

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For heavy bone Duroc Jersey boars, weighing 200 and up, eligible to registry, see those for sale by Lewis Hauge, Belmond, Phone 9703.

FOR SALE:—2 Pure Bred Roan Short Horn Bulls. Bates was 1-yr-old January 16th. Scotch, 1-yr-old, February 4th. Papers furnished. 21-4p Chas. W. Stiehl.

Grand Millinery Opening

March 10th and 11th

Please call and inspect our large and assorted stock of Spring Millinery embracing the latest styles. We will have on display a very fine showing of beautiful hats.

Our trimmer having just arrived from Chicago with some of the season's latest models. Pattern hats direct from the designers; exquisite creations in trimmed hats. We carry the celebrated Fisk goods which are so favorably known. Excellent values at reasonable prices. The products of our millinery parlors are in accordance with the authorities of the leading fashion centers of the east. Please favor us with a visit and you will be amply repaid. Fine workmanship of hats, correct styles, predominating colors. Souvenirs given on above dates. Yours truly,

The Leading Milliner

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To have your Car Repaired *by the Klemme Auto & Light Co.*

¶ We have expert mechanics who can do your repair work on short notice and they will give you a first-class job. Better bring your car in now and have it repaired while we are not rushed with work. ¶ If you wish an estimate on the cost of your job, come in and give us a chance to figure on it.

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FORMER RESIDENT IS BURIED HERE

Funeral Services of Andrew Schwartz of Jefferson, Oklahoma, Held Here on Tuesday.

Andrew Schwartz was born July 21, 1853 in the state of Indiana. As a young man he came to Klemme, where he spent the greater part of his life. In 1881 he was married to Lizzie Velau of Garner. Nine children being born to this union, five of which have passed into yonder life. In 1902 he moved from Klemme to Jefferson, Oklahoma, where he has since lived.

He was a loyal and faithful member of the Germantown Methodist church during his time here, and from here had his membership transferred to Jefferson, Oklahoma, where he had been a faithful member to his death.

Some little time ago he took seriously ill and was brought to Wichita, Kansas, where he entered a hospital and submitted to a serious operation. In his time of suffering, he committed himself into God's care. His last words were that all was well, and that he was going home. He died March 2nd, 1906 in St. Francis Hospital, Kansas. The remains arrived here Monday and the funeral services were held in the German Methodist church, Tuesday, March 7, Rev. W. J. Witter, officiating, and interment was made in the Germantown cemetery.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, 3 sons and 1 daughter, 3 sisters and 3 brothers, besides many relatives and friends.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Rev. A. S. Dean, Conference Evangelist Will Hold Services at English M. E. Church.

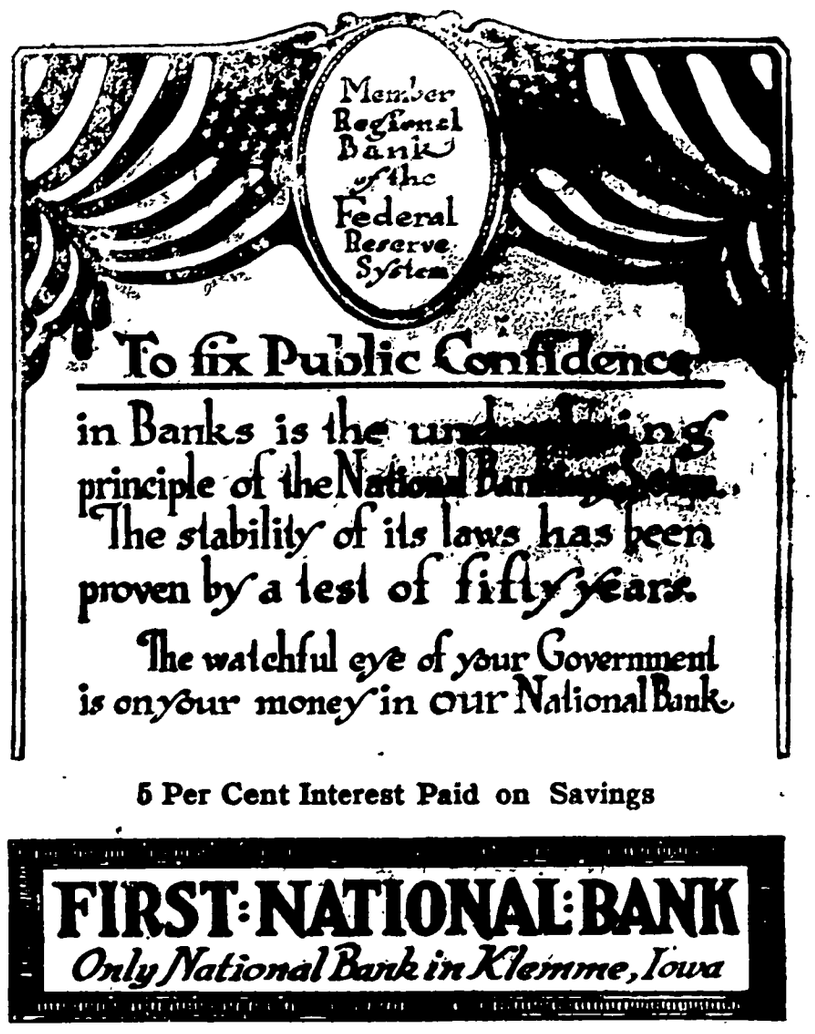
DID YOU KNOW that Revival Meetings begin at the English M. E. church next Sunday?

DID YOU KNOW that Rev. A. S. Dean of Sioux City, Conference Evangelist will be the preacher of the series?

DID YOU KNOW that it will take your help as well as the Evangelists to make the meetings go? "Be Fellowhelpers to the Truth."

A Thought For Today

Justice, like lightning, ever should appear
To few men's ruin, but to all men's fear.
—Swetnam.



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in Banks is the underlying principle of the National Banking System. The stability of its laws has been proven by a test of fifty years.

The watchful eye of your Government is on your money in our National Bank.

5 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings

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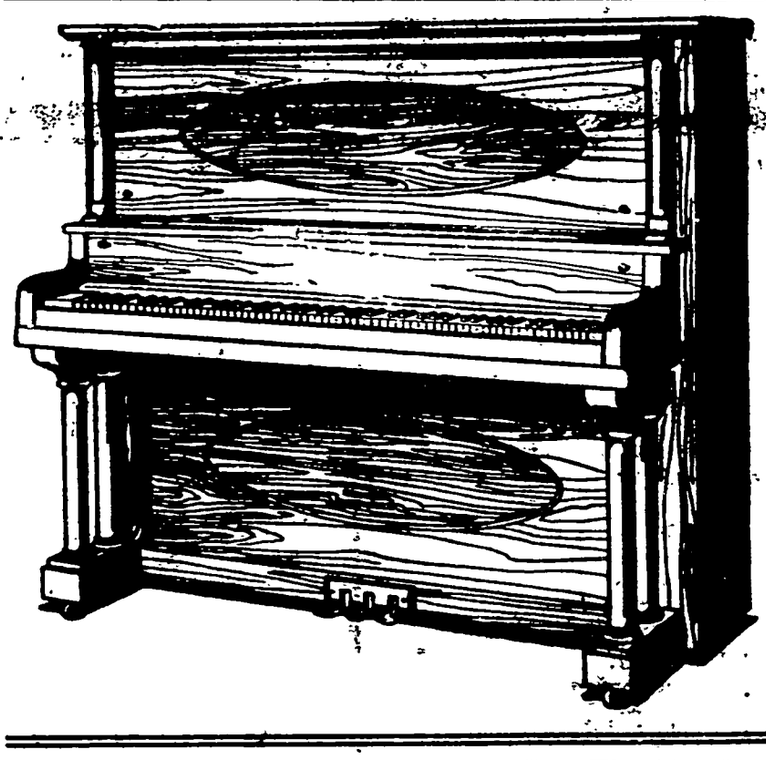
FREE Piano, Diamond Ring, Gold Watch, Etc. **FREE**



High Grade Piano Free

To First or Highest Contestant

Ladies' or Gents' Diamond Ring
Free to Second Highest Contestant

To Third Highest $110.00 Credit Check

To the Fourth Highest a Genuine Gold Watch, Ladies or Gents

To the Fifth Highest, a Credit Check for $100. will be given.

To Sixth Highest, Lady's Mesh Bag

And so on down the line to the smallest prize, a $25.00 Credit Check, good to apply on the purchase price of a new piano. Everyone entering contest receives a Music Folio Free.

Get A VALUABLE PRESENT

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING

To the person writing the sentence the greatest number of times on any piece of paper exactly two inches square, writing but one way and in an eligible style the following sentence:

"WELTY OF BRITT, IOWA, SELLS GOOD PIANOS AT RIGHT PRICES"

Writing in full every word, with no abbreviations, we will give Absolutely Free an Upright Piano.

In the event of a tie for any of the prizes, award will be made to the one with the neatest work. Therefore contestants entering this contest will please understand that the points that will be considered in awarded the prizes is the highest number, then neatness. Write the exact number of sentences on the back of your work without your name attached. One person of a family may enter. No one of a family having a piano may enter unless they are of age and about to take up a home for themselves. If under age please give parents name also. No one connected with the piano trade permitted to enter this contest. Only one credit check to apply one piano. CONTEST CLOSES MARCH 21, 1916, at 6:00 p. m., and all contestants must have their paper in by that time. All contestants will be notified of the results by mail as soon after the close of the contest as possible to determine the result.

The paper upon which you write your sentences must be this size:
TWO INCHES SQUARE

Be sure to write your name and address on a seperate piece of paper and mail to C. D. Welty, Britt, Iowa, as soon as convenient.

C. D. WELTY

BRITT, IOWA — *Contest Department* — BRITT, IOWA

THE KLEMME TIMES

M. M. MAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

The annual mineral output of British Columbia is valued at approximately $30,000,000 The figures for 1913 exceeded that amount, while the product last year was some $4,000,000 short of that of the previous year The decrease in the value of minerals produced in the province last year, as compared with 1913, was due to the European war, which disturbed the metal markets throughout the world, producing a depressing effect on the industry in British Columbia.

Ella Flagg Young, long superintendent of the Chicago schools, has declared in Los Angeles that the modern girl may seem a butterfly but is all right, and don t any one forget it "The girls of today are the happy possessors of freedom,' says Mrs Young, "and their viewpoints are different from those of 50 years ago, to be sure but their short skirts are a vast improvement on trains The modern young woman meets my approval'

There has been Asiatic cholera in Petrograd all this year, but the authorities have forbidden, with heavy penalties, the dissemination of the word "cholera" by print or in speech It is called by a word signifying 'chronic diarrhea The disease seems to be gaining headway as recently notices in big red letters have been posted up on shops and walls and fences all over the city warning the population not to drink unboiled water on any account

At the present time about 2,200,000 acres are devoted to the raising of flax, chiefly in North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota and Montana The flax is grown primarily for the seed from which linseed oil is manufactured The annual crop amounts to about 20,000,000 bushels of seed and is valued at approximately $33,000,000 The crop also yields approximately 1,600,000 tons of straw but of this only about 200,000 tons are put to any profitable use

At Peterhof, 15 miles west of Petrograd, the main road to the Russian capital has been prepared for fighting Gun emplacements and trenches have been constructed in woods and gardens along the roadside, and platforms, reached by ladders of spikes driven into trunks of trees, have been built among the branches, so that machine gun fire may sweep long stretches of the road

Buffalo Jones, a famous guide who of late years has made preservation of the buffalo his mission in life, declares American aren't enough interested in the bison to make it worth his while and that he intends now to live in Canada and breed catalo. This is a cross between the buffalo and cow which may be as large a percentage of one or the other as the breeder may see fit to have

The two countries benefiting most by it Australia in consequence of the war are the United States and Japan The latter has an advantage over the former so far as shipping facilities and freight rates are concerned The regular lines of Japanese passenger and freight steamers plying between the ports of Japan and Australia afford facilities for promoting trade

Rangers of the McLucas (N D) school district have solved the problem of winter schooling for their boys and girls by converting the schoolhouse into a home for them from Monday morning until Friday night each week Parents planned an addition to the school and fitted it up as sleeping and eating quarters for the children to live there in care of the teacher

The present membership of the stock exchange in Sweden consists of 16 banks eight banking firms or free brokers, and five brokers in the ordinary sense of the term Substantial stock exchange buildings have been erected in both Stockholm and Goteborg The annual volume of business amounts to about $100,000,000

From Japan comes the statement that the system of prison reform which Thomas Mott Osborne has instituted at Sing Sing was in use in that empire as long ago as 1650, prisoners choosing their own officials for the maintenance of order and vesting them with authority that extended even to life and death

Newly formed ponds of water cut off from all communication with rivers, brooks and lakes, are often found, of a sudden, to contain fish the favorite explanatory theory being that fish eggs are carried thither by birds, either in their good or clinging to the legs of waders, the crane heron, bittern and the like

The prices of antimony in 1915 were probably the highest known since the metal became a regular article of commerce The high prices were naturally reflected in far the largest production ever made in the United States, according to the United States geological surveys preliminary figures

Robert Lathan Owen junior United States senator from Oklahoma, is of Indian descent his mother, as the senator relates in his biographical sketch printed in the congressional directory having been "Narcissa Chisholm of the Cherokee nation'

Joseph Denise, of Dayton, Ohio who claims to be champion trolley conductor of America, has ridden 721,000 miles in street cars made 10 trips a day for 22 years, with 4,356,000 stops, and collected $1,500,000 for his company in fares

Miss Mary Hook, of Alpharetta, Ga has a large hickory nut which has been a cherished possession of her family for six generations. It is covered with engravings made with a penknife in 1731 by William Kendrick, one of her ancestors.

A Brazilian doctor, in this country to study snake poisons and try to find an antidote for each, has already achieved one successful treatment, his patient being an employe of the Bronx zoological park, whom a rattlesnake had bitten.

During the 10 years preceding the outbreak of the war, while Great Britain was paying off its debt, Germany and Austria-Hungary between them increased their national debts by the enormous sum of $1,500,000,000

Maine coast lobster fishermen have discovered that the lobster enters a lobster trap through the sense of sight and not through smelling the bait, and are now baiting the traps with fresh fish sealed in glass jars.

In order to encourage the sheep industry in Manitoba, the department of agriculture undertook the handling of this season's wool crop on a cooperative basis, which has resulted in a satisfactory market for the farmers

Chariots worked on the principle of the taximeter were used in China in the fourth century

DES MOINES FATHER APPLIES TO POLICE TO KILL SICK BABY

Child Has Scarcely Slept Since Birth on Account of Its Great Suffering.

Des Moines, Ia March 4 Charles Cleveland asked the police to kill his 2 month-old baby girl, deformed and suffering with frequent convulsions, that her suffering might be ended.

When Cleveland walked into the office of Chief Crawford he asked for a doctor to see his baby He suggested that the baby be "put to sleep" so soundly that it would never wake up again

The father further declared that he would have to "do something" himself if the police would not.

When Dr Guy Clift, police surgeon, visited the Cleveland home the mother declared the baby has hardly slept since it was born, that it cries continually and often goes into convulsions.

Mrs Cleveland asked that the baby be taken away before it "drove her crazy

"I've been to half the doctors in Des Moines, Mr Cleveland told newspapermen 'but they wouldn't do anything I would have done it myself but that would have been murder

Dr Clift told the Clevelands their baby could not live long He refused to take any action that would put it "to sleep for good'

'It is a sin against God not to do it' Cleveland answered "Why if I saw a dog in the street that was hurt and couldn't live what do you think I'd do I'd get that gun of mine that I keep here and I'd kill it"

INSURGENT TAXPAYERS TO MEET AT DES MOINES

Des Moines, Ia., March 4.—Insurgent taxpayers of Iowa will meet in Des Moines, March 15, in state convention This was decided at a conference called by State Senator Justin R Doran, of Boone, who asserts that Iowa is too lavish in spending taxpayers' money It is stated in the official call for the state conference, to which all insurgents are invited, that "nothing political will be tolerated"

In the campaign of 1914 a local league of taxpayers in Boone and Greene counties, headed by Senator Doran and Mahlon Head, had an important part in reducing Governor Clarke's majority, due to the governor's part in promoting the $2,000,000 park and other state extravagances

IOWA DEMOCRATIC AGENT GOES TO CONSULT BRYAN

Des Moines Ia March 4 James J Reddy, of Shenandoah, publicity manager for the progressive wing of the democratic party, which recently bolted from the organization has gone to Miami, Fla to confer with William J Bryan He will discuss the tactics to be employed by the progressive faction in Iowa and the extent to which Bryan's name may be used in connection with the progressive's fight

On Mr Reddy's return from Florida he will open headquarters for the progressives in Des Moines

His mission lends credence to the report that the progressive democrats in Iowa are not very solidly for Wilson and look instead to Bryan for leadership. At their conference here the progressives however announced they are backing Wilson

FEDERAL DEPARTMENT WILL PROSECUTE ILLEGAL HUNTING

Iowa City Ia March 4 Prof Frank E Horack, of the political science department of the state university, has been informed by the United States bureau of biological survey that Iowa hunters have no immunity from the federal law against spring duck shooting A few days ago when Dr Horack noted newspaper articles stating that the conflict of the Iowa law with the federal statute would make the latter ineffective in this state he wrote to Dr T S Palmer, of the government bureau. In the reply an administrative assistant declared that the department would prosecute every violation of the law of which it could secure evidence.

WOMAN ADMITS PART IN SETTING NEW HAMPTON FIRES

New Hampton, Ia March 4—Mrs Katherine Nugent, aged 66, her widowed daughter, a Mrs Winters, and the latter's two sons, Al and Lawrence Winters, are in the Chickasaw county jail at New Hampton, all implicated in the setting of mysterious fires in the opera house block here recently. Mrs. Nugent and Al Winters have confessed to setting the fires. They lived in the opera house block, in vacant rooms of which another person's household goods were stored They had stolen some of these goods It was to cover the thefts that the fires were started. Mrs. Winters and her son, Lawrence, are believed to be implicated only in the stealing

MOORE'S RECORD FAULTY, IS CLAIM MADE BY HANNA

Des Moines, Ia., March 4 –Mayor James R. Hanna, candidate for lieutenant governor, in a statement issued here yesterday, attacked the record of Ernest R. Moore, of Cedar Rapids, rival candidate for lieutenant governor on the liquor question Hanna asserts that Moore is not only a "wet," "but a leader of the 'wets.'"

Mr Hanna also cites that Moore, as a member of the legislature, voted against equal suffrage and a law for the guaranty of bank deposits.

DENLAP- Miss Adelide Brummer aged 24, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Henry Brummer wealthy farm people, living near here is dead from trichinosis The girl's mother and two sisters will recover Mr Brummer, the head of the family, died in an Omaha hospital Wednesday from a stroke of apoplexy

IOWA CITY -Unofficial figures on the total attendance at the State University of Iowa for 1915-1916 place it now at 3,267 This figure was obtained in a count made under handicaps, and it will take the official verification some two months from now to settle the number absolutely.

WHITTEMORE Tom J White, for 12 years publisher of the Whittemore Champion, has sold the paper to Thomas Larson, who now is in possession of the plant. Mr White recently was appointed postmaster here and will devote his time to that service

MARCUS—Nearly 100 Marcus citizens and farmers of this vicinity were present at a luncheon and smoker given by the Marcus Commercial club Tuesday evening at the Collins opera house There were a number of talks, but the main speaker was W E Holmes, secretary of the Sioux City Commercial club, who made an address on town and community building.

FRENCH ACTOR DIES.

Paris March 3—Jean Hounet-Sully, the celebrated French tragedian and dean of the comedie Francaise, is dead at the age of 75

KINTNER DROPS CASE AGAINST WOMAN; SHE THINKS HE'S "CLOSE"

Wouldn't Marry Him Now on Bet, She Says—Returns Ring But Keeps Gray Suit.

Des Moines, Ia., March 4. W W Kintner, 43 years old, whom Mrs. Anna Morton left waiting at the Chamberlain hotel on the day they were to be married, dismissed a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses against her yesterday.

The release of Mrs. Morton, who had been held at police headquarters for a day, was in consideration of the farmer's realizing some salvage from the wreck. It amounted to a diamond ring, cost $50, and $20 in money Mrs Morton has the gray suit which the farmer bought her, $3 which he let her keep this morning until she gets work, and her husband in Indiana

It was not a man whose business judgment is clouded by romance with whom Mrs. Morton dealt for her freedom The farmer had spent $150 in clothes and dinners and theaters and the ring during two weeks' courtship of his housekeeper, and he wanted it back Forty dollars had been given Mrs Morton in cash to be used in getting a divorce.

"I told him I had $23 left said Mrs Morton after the meeting "I asked him if I couldn't keep a dollar or two until I got work.

"He told me 'Anna, I don't know whether I can trust you or not You have thrown me down hard and everybody is laughing at me'

"I told him I surely would pay him back when I got work and he let me have $3 of the money I asked him where to send the money and he said he didn't know where he would be He felt pretty bad.

"I wouldn't marry him on a bet," announced Anna. "He is too different from when he was spending so much money on me. Why, when he was buying clothes and things for me I never thought a dollar was anything to him"

Mrs. Morton reflected at considerable length upon the natures of men seeking a wife and the same men upon obtaining one or being disappointed She thinks Mr. Kintner would have turned out to be "close"

MARCH IS MONTH FOR APPLYING FERTILIZER

Ames, Ia March 4 This is the month for the farmer to begin spreading manure, 'the most valuable fertilizer available in Iowa," as the soils men at Ames denote it

From hundreds of experiments conducted by the soils department, it was discovered that the application of manure produced a greater net return and in most cases greater crop yields than any other fertilizing material tested.

On an eight-year test the average net return with manure alone for corn was $4 69 Other treatments returned much less and in many cases were even an expense With oats manure produced an average net return of $1 62 while all other treatments were an expense With clover manure gave a net return of $3 76, much more than any other treatment

FORMAL CALL ISSUED FOR DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Clinton, Ia March 4 Call for the first democratic state convention which will be held in Clinton, May 10, has been issued by State Chairman Reynolds, together with a rating of the counties as to delegates and a general review of the business to be taken up at the gathering

The main purpose of the convention will be to fill any vacancies among the delegates to the national convention and to instruct the delegates of the voters in the primary election

The ratio of representation will be one delegate for each county, and an additional representative for each 200 voters, based on the last governorship election Woodbury county is entitled to 10 delegates

OFFICIAL "CITY MOTHER" NAMED AT DES MOINES

Des Moines, Ia March 4 The Des Moines city council created the position of city mother, and named Mrs M M McMichael as the first official One of her chief duties will be looking after the interests of the poor kiddies of the city seeing that they have warm clothing, plenty of opportunity for an education, and for wholesome recreation She will report needy cases to the various women's clubs, charitable organizations and to the city departments She will also act as a preventor of divorce in that she will be a mediator in domestic disputes.

The position was created at the request of the club women of the city

COUNCIL BLUFFS GETS BIG BEQUESTS FROM GEN DODGE

Council Bluffs Ia March 4 Within 50 years the city of Council Bluffs will receive from the estate of Gen Grenville M Dodge over $600,000 This statement was made by Robert B Wallace before the mayor and members of the city council at a special meeting held for the purpose of perfecting an organization to care for other features of Dodge bequests to the city of $50,000, which is immediately available. A public welfare committee was organized of five members, including the mayor two aldermen and two citizens, to have charge of the bequest.

YOUNG MAN DIES BEFORE FIANCEE REACHES HIS SIDE

Davenport, Ia., March 4 –Miss Catherine Foley, of Audubon, Ia., lost her race with death when Harry C Monahan, Tipton, Ia., youth fatally injured in an auto-street car collision here, died before she could reach his side.

She was Monahan's fiancee and they were to have been married this spring. Miss Foley arrived at the local hospital a few hours after Monahan's death.

SAC CITY—A R Gates, residing near Sac City, was seriously injured at the Fifth street crossing here when an engine on the Milwaukee tracks backed into a wagon he was driving, throwing him off and rendering him unconscious. He is suffering concussion of the brain

FORT DODGE—Records in land prices were established here when S. W Nell sold 160 acres for $265 an acre. Mr Nell recently sold 260 acres near here for $220 an acre.

AUSTRIAN CLAIM DENIED BY CREW OF PETROLITE

Washington, D. C., March 2 –Members of the crews of the American tanker Petrolite have made affidavits to refute the contentions of the Austrian government in connection with the attack on the ship by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean some time ago The affidavits support the original information on which the state department made representation to Vienna

MRS. DAVISON TELLS COURT STORY OF HER DOMESTIC TROUBLES

Is Wife of Secretary of Iowa Executive Council—Minor Outbreaks Cited.

Des Moines, Ia., March 3 Arthur H Davison, member of the state executive council, besieged the home of his wife for hours at a time after she had procured an injunction restraining him from coming on the premises, according to her testimony given in her divorce action now being heard before Judge W S. Ayres

Mrs. Addie K Davison, wife of the official, who has brought suit for a separation on the grounds of cruelty, was on the witness stand most of the day yesterday

Dressed in a black skirt and white silk shirtwaist Mrs. Davison sat through the weary and tedious hours giving her testimony in calm and clear tones

Following the filing of her petition, Davison filed an answer and cross petition Mrs Davison denied each and every charge her husband has made.

After I had procured an injunction restraining Mr Davison from coming on the place where I lived, he kept writing me letters and begging for an interview until I was nearly down with nervous prostration," said the witness.

'He measured off about seven feet from the lot line and here he would walk up and down for hours calling loud enough so that everybody in the neighborhood thought he was crazy."

Testifying relative to their relations while living together, Mrs. Davison said

"I tried to do my best in every way to make our home life pleasant."

Mrs Davison then told of her husband coming home at 2 o'clock one morning She said he was very nervous and that he told her he thought he would go crazy

"I asked him what was the matter, and he said 'it is about you and ——,'" (Here Mrs. Davison explained that the party he referred to was a woman, but she would not mention her name)

I said she is no woman to go crazy about," continued the witness, "and he answered back that he liked her very much'

Mrs. Frank Hill who with her husband, at one time lived in the same apartment house with the Davisons, testified that she frequently heard Davison quarreling with his wife

CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS DADDY OF TWIN BABIES

Algona Ia March 3 Twin boys were born to Mr and Mrs R H Spencer here this week Colonel Spencer is a veteran of the civil war and past 74 years old He is one of the best known men in Kossuth county, having been postmaster here county treasurer several years and representative a couple of terms

Colonel Spencer, though a soldier in the union army in the civil war married a southern woman something over a year ago He met her during a trip to the south She is about 10 years his junior

DR REYNOLDS' PARTNER TO GET CRESTON POSTOFFICE

Creston Ia March 2 Announcement is made here that Postmaster C O Robb whose resignation was asked by the postoffice department and resisted by his friends, is to make way for Dr O S. Barber, a professional partner of Dr J W Reynolds, chairman of the democratic state committee

ENGINEERS DECIDE NOT TO DYNAMITE ICE GORGE

Oskaloosa, Ia., March 3 The Des Moines river rose three feet yesterday in the vicinity of Givin when a mass of ice from the upper river smashed into the huge floe that is choking the river a mile and a half west of Givin. The overflowing waters of the river received a new impetus for several hours but tonight the flood was again receding

No attempt will be made to blast a channel through the six-mile long ice gorge engineers decided tonight. The undertaking, they said, would probably prove fruitless, even though thousands of pounds of dynamite were used. W H Petersen, Rock Island engineer, sent here by Governor Clarke has opposed any further attempt at dynamiting the gorge He believes the situation will solve itself unless a severe freeze ensues.

The gorge is motionless now and is frozen from bank to bank Unless it is augmented by a further freeze or released by a sudden thaw the damage will likely be confined to the vicinity now suffering No damage further southeast is feared at present and alarm has subsided at Eddyville and points south of there.

It is estimated that more than 1,000 acres of land is submerged in the vicinity of the big gorge Thirty families have been driven from their farm homes

ALLEGED HEIR TO LARGE ESTATE NOW AT CHARLES CITY

Charles City, Ia., March 3 —Keith Edwin Dalrymple, alleged heir to between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000, left by his father, was brought here yesterday by Dr C M Palmer, of Charles City The boy will make his home with the Palmer family. Dalrymple is a nephew of Mrs. Palmer, and made his home with the Palmers for a time, but ran away. He was found in a southern hospital

Dr. Palmer declined to say how much money is coming to the lad from his father's estate. He said, however, that neither time nor expense had been spared in the hunt for young Dalrymple

Recently Julius Briggs, jr of Chicago, when arrested for forgery, claimed to be the heir to the Dalrymple estate. His claim was disproved, however. Other claimants have appeared from time to time, but all proved to be other than the rightful heir

IOWA CITY- Iowa City high school has lost its lead in the national rifle tournament to Placer county high of Auburn Cal according to the latest advices from Washington D. C. The Iowa City five was beaten 975 to 968 by the Californians, and the Auburn team gained four more points in another match, thus leading the Hawkeye quintet 4,752 to 4,741, 11 points, as shown by the Washington report

MUSCATINE Dr J S Kulp, the dean of Iowa dentists dropped dead at his home here today He came to Muscatine in 1856 and at once entered upon his professional duties He was founder and was for years the president of the Iowa State Dental society

GERMANS ARE SEEING VISIONS OF WEALTH

Extreme Annexationists Would Hold Conquered Provinces of Russia.

Paris, March 4.—Some of the extremists of the annexationists say the empire borders should be extended and made safe from military and political standpoints, when peace is reached. Herr Furmann, national liberal, speaking in the Prussian diet today in support of the democratic colonization measure, said.

"By bringing in the governments of Courland, Kovno and Suwalki, the price of the land would increase to 3,000,000,000 marks and we have no occasion to let this fall into the laps of the inhabitants there as a gift. We need, along with the securing of Germany's political might and with the strengthening of our western industry, new and extended lands for colonization in the east, which we must acquire for necessary extensions of our agricultural foundations."

Polish delegates opposed the proposed colonization measure, unless it was amended to provide the new colonization state would not be discriminated against because of religion, descent, language or political activity. They referred to past discrimination against Poles in the east and asked for guarantees for the future.

The Poles referred to the fact that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and the governor of Warsaw have prohibited real estate transfers in Poland, which have caused dissatisfaction in the districts involved, as the Poles understand that the prohibition will be continued until after peace is restored and fear that the resulting increase in values will be solely to the benefit of the Germans.

DIG WAY THROUGH PILE OF CORPSES

Blood Trickling Through Ground Give Buried Sappers Clew to Positions—Had Lost Hope.

Paris, March 4.—The story of the three French sappers who were buried alive for hours during the battle of Verdun, and who finally dug their way out to safety is told in detail by one of them who arrived in Paris on a hospital train this morning He said:

"With my friends, Bernard and Jean, I was posted in a trench at the edge of the Vauche woods. The enemy showed a disposition to attack, and, according to orders, the three of us, with a charge of powder, fuses and tools, started down a mine gallery, to fill the mine chamber, lay the wires and to pack the gallery behind it. We did this without difficulty, and were on our way back when an explosion shook us Had our mine gone off already? 'I hear stones falling,' said one of my companions. We rushed forward, the gallery was full of gravel. We realized the horrible truth, we were walled up. An enemy shell had exploded above the gallery causing the roof to fall in

"We examined the walls in feverish haste. 'We are done for' said Jean. We were not afraid of death—it was all part of the game, but we did not like to die there in the darkness. How long can we stay here? Jean asked again 'There is plenty of air and the gallery is roomy, but there is nothing to eat,' I replied. 'Well, what's the good a few hours more or less" he asked 'Why wait, I for one have already made up my mind.' He took out his revolver, but I stopped him and said, 'Don't be a fool. Let us wait a while, we may hit on some way out'

"The first horror having passed over, we began to discuss ways and means. 'Let us wait patiently for our mine to explode. If it makes a big enough hole we can dig through into it,' I said. We sat down in silence and could hear all the sounds of battle above us, for the earth is a good conductor of sound. We tried to distinguish the character of the various vibrations so as not to miss the noise when our mine exploded Finally we heard it and we rushed forward through a wave of hot air Hope strengthened our arms and we plied our picks furiously, but our packing had been so well done that it took us two hours before we got into the empty mine chamber. I listened, but the sound of firing seemed so far off that I judged there was a thick layer of earth between us and the outer world Then drops fell upon us. 'We were going to be flooded? So much the better,' said Jean, 'we shall die more quickly.'

Blood Gives Clew

"Something trickled down on my lips and I recognized the state. It was blood, and I realized that if blood was coming through we could not be far from the surface With renewed hope we set to work again, but rather clumsily, for we started a fall of earth which nearly buried us. We were all injured Bernard's leg being broken, Jean's head cut and my left arm broken Despite our pain we continued our efforts, and after a while we came on a number of dead bodies of Germans which had rolled to the bottom of the crater which the mine explosion had made

"After an hour of digging and crawling among these bodies we got out into the air. Both my comrades were so exhausted that they fainted. I watched over them, being sheltered from shells and bullets by the steep side of the crater After eight hours' waiting ambulance attendants found us and by that time we had but little life left in us"

MITCHEL AND DAHLMAN IN CLASH AT ST. LOUIS

St Louis, Mo., March 3,—Mayor John P. Mitchel, of New York, and James S. Dahlman, mayor of Omaha, clashed last night at a meeting in Mayor Kiels' office of the executive committee of mayors to outline plans for the national defense conference of mayors, which meets here today.

Mayor Dahlman charged Mayor Mitchel with trying to 'frame up" the conference when Mayor Mitchel attempted to read a typewritten statement outlining the purpose of the convention

The committee finally voted to allow Mayor Mitchel to read his statement and Mayor Dahlman said it was a "tame affair after all and withdrew his objection

IF BACK HURTS CLEAN KIDNEYS WITH SAL

Drink Lots of Water and Stop Eating Meat for a While If the Bladder Bothers You

Meat forms uric acid which **irritates** and **overworks** the kidneys in their **efforts to filter** it from the system. **Regular eaters of meat** must flush **kidneys occasionally.** You must **flush them like you relieve your bowels;** removing all the acids, waste and **poison, else you feel a dull misery** in **the kidney region, sharp pains in back or sick headache, dizziness, stomach sours, tongue is coated, when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges.** The urine is **cloudy, full of sediment,** the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during **night.**

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful **in a glass** of water before **breakfast for a few days** and your kidneys **will then act fine** and bladder **disorders disappear.** This famous salts **is made from the acid** of grapes and **lemon juice, combined with lithia,** and has been used for generations to clean **and stimulate sluggish** kidneys and **stop bladder irritation** Jad Salts is **inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.**—Adv.

CAUSE FOR REAL REGRET

Mistreated Father Thought He Knew How the Situation Might Have Been Different.

They were traveling peacefully **home in their lumbering market cart when from the shadowy hedge there leapt two unkempt forms.** No time **was wasted in useless talking.** In a **businesslike manner they rifled the pockets of Farmer Jones and his daughter, turned them out of the cart and drove off in it themselves.**

"Dear, oh, dear!" wailed the poor old man, "here's a nice today' How and cart and money all gone!"

"Not the money, father" broke in the daughter. 'I had the purse in my mouth."

"In your mouth, lass?" replied the old man, feebly. "Good for you! But what a pity your mother wasn't there then we might have saved the horse and cart!"

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Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Everything in Stock

A general merchant from Harlem, Mont., is in New York this week learning the latest wrinkles in the art of selling corsets. The merchant's line of goods at home includes lightning rods, chewing tobacco, crackers, hoe handles, rope, molasses, rat traps, canned goods, matches, calico, assorted candy and corsets. And it is a good bet that if the truth were known, prunes, sheet music and bustles may be obtained at his store—or if he didn't have them he could order 'em for you.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Enough Evidence.

Two rustics in the old country were discussing, one day, a newly erected postal pillar box in a village street. For a long time they were unable to think of its use, when suddenly one said:

"Aa knaw; it belongs to the Salvation Army: that's why it's painted red."

But after a little consideration the other replied:

"Na, na; ye're wrong, lad, it canna belong to them, because it says, 'No collection on Sunday.'"

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Information Wanted.

The Hobo—Say, mister, be youse de teller uv dis bank?

Teller—Yes. What can I do for you?

The Hobo—Kin youse tell me where I kin git work at me trade?

Teller—What is your trade?

The Hobo—Blowin' foam off de tops uv de big schooners.

The city of Copenhagen is daily consuming about 2,000 pounds of American salt pork

Your neighbors haven't any more use for you than you have for them.

MAN ATTACK ON VERDUN RENEWED WITH DOUBLED IOLENCE ON BOTH FRONTS

Prince, Supported By More Heavy Artillery, Is Pounding at Flanks of French Position, Trying to Bend Them ck and Force Center to Retire—Fighting Thus Far Has sulted in Germans Advancing to Village of Douaumont, here Foes Failed to Dislodge Them.

THER SIDE APPEARS ABLE TO BREAK OTHER

fic Bombardment Is Now In Progress North of Fortress d Along Woevre Front East of Coveted Points—Counter ttacks of Joffre's Forces Fail to Drive Teutons Out of Captured Positions—Critical Stage of Gigantic Offensive Probly Reached.

The violent German offensive on Verdun has been resumed, the ng taking on an extremely desperate character north of the h stronghold.

he Paris war office claims that the French repulsed all the Ger ttacks except that west of Fort Douaumont. The Germans suc- d in reaching the village of Douaumont, where the struggle is continued.

pparently, the Germans have now been able to bring up some, st, of their heavier artillery, for the French war office has re- d a considerable increase in the intensity of the fire along the front at Verdun.

The drives on Verdun from two sides, now renewed, are held to te the familiar German plan of rolling up the flanks of a position ing the claw hammer jaws of the military machine to get at the ls of the nut.

e German movement in the Arnorthwest of the fortress is in- d by the Paris report that the h have directed a concentrated n hostile positions there.

Much Territory Taken.

man military writers are laying on the large amount of territory ed from the French in the first of the advance on Verdun point- the advantage which the reduc- f the defensive fortress gives the ns for their concentric artillery

activity of the British along the in Belgium has begun to attract sed attention with the delivery e thrust which yesterday won for them the 800 yards of trenches lost last month along the Ypres- es canal

m various sources have come ac- of heavy artillery play along ser front

parative inactivity prevails on her war fronts.

m Bombay comes a report that ortuguese have hoisted their flag l the German steamers at Mor- o, the Germans on board being ed at Panjim, capital of the Por- es colony of Coa, in India.

LENCE OF ASSAULTS REDOUBLED, SAYS PARIS

ls, March 4.—Bombardment and ks on the part of German troops nued all yesterday evening in the n to the north of Verdun, accord to announcement made by the ch war office this afternoon

ls fighting was conducted with re- led violence.

ar Douaumont, several fruitless avors on the part of the Germans repulsed with considerable losses them

evertheless, the Germans succeeded eaching the village of Douaumont re the fighting continues with fer- y.

he village of Vaux also was at- ed by the Germans, but these ad- es were checked by the French and the Germans were compelled retire, leaving a great number of d.

he bombardment continued with t intensity yesterday evening and night in the Woevre district, but ch forces held the Germans in k by their curtain of fire

he artillery of the Germans has active in the vicinity of Malan- t and near Haucourt.

e text of the statement follows: North of Verdun, the bombardment the attacks of the enemy were inued all last evening with re- led violence.

n the sector of the village of Douau- t, after several fruitless efforts— ch were repulsed with cruel losses their part—the Germans were suc- ful in penetrating to the village of aumont, where the fighting is con- ing with ferocity.

urther east, the village of Vaux attacked at about the same hour aults, coming from the north and northeast, were broken by our cur- of fire and by the activity of our hine guns. The enemy was com- ed to retire, leaving among our bed wire entanglements a large nber of dead bodies.

n the Woeyre district, yesterday ning and last night, the bombard- t continued with great intensity. cked, however, by our curtains of the enemy found it impossible to e out.

West of the river Meuse, in the re- ns of Malancourt and Haucourt, the illery fire of the enemy has been ive.

In Lorraine, south of the forest of roy, a feeble attack was dispersed our infantry fire and the use of d grenades."

ETCALFE DENIES HE REPUDIATED MOOSERS

San Francisco, March 3.—Victor H. tcalf, former secretary of the navy, nied today that he had repudiated any way the conference of "new" ublicans, which was called a week yesterday to select delegates to republican national convention satctorily alike to republicans and ogressives.

A published statement that he had udiated his connection with the conence or the call for it, he said, was thout any foundation and without planation The alleged repudiation published here today, linked such tion with Metcalf's withdrawal of name from the proposed list of legates This withdrawal, he said, s because of ill health.

In the event that Col. Theodore osevelt should enter the fight for republican nomination, he said, he uld feel it his duty to serve, but herwise not.

Clergymen are among the most comon sufferers from sore throat This due to the prolonged and continuous raining of the vocal chords

BRITISH EXPLAIN ORDERS TO SHIPS

Rules Governing Use of Guns By Craft Armed For Defense Published For First Time.

London March 4.—The British admiralty officially made public the admiralty's orders to armed merchantmen, given October 20, 1915 The orders say that the armament of such vessels must be used solely for resisting an attack by an armed vessel and for no other purpose. As British submarines and aircraft are ordered not to approach merchantmen the orders say, the approach to a British merchantman of a submarine is to be regarded as being with a hostile intention

The official statement reads as follows:

In view of the recent issue by the German government of a memorandum on the treatment of armed merchant ships the admiralty has decided to make public the instructions actually governing the actions of British merchant vessels armed for self defense.

Orders Are Issued

"Instructions dated October 20 1915, as to the status of armed merchant ships

1 The right of the crew of a merchant vessel to forcibly resist visit and search and fight in self defense is well recognized in international law and expressly admitted by the German prize regulation in an addendum issued in 1914, at a time when it was known that numerous merchant vessels were being armed for self defense.

"2 Armament is supplied solely for the purpose of resisting attack by an armed enemy vessel and must not be used for any other purpose whatsoever.

"3 An armed merchant vessel, therefore, must not in any circumstances interfere with or obstruct the free passage of other merchant vessels or fishing craft, whether they are friendly, neutral or hostile.

"The status of a British armed merchant vessel cannot be changed upon the high seas

"Rules to be observed in the exercise of the right of self defense

"1. The master or officer in command is responsible for opening and ceasing fire.

"2. Participation in armed resistance must be confined to persons acting under the orders of the master or the officer in command.

"3. Before opening fire, the British colors must be hoisted.

"4. Fire must not be opened or continued from a vessel which has stopped, hauled down her flag, or otherwise indicated her intention to surrender.

"5. The expression, "armament," includes not only cannon, but also rifles and machine guns in cases where these have been supplied.

"6. The ammunition used in rifles and machine guns must conform to article 23, Hague convention IV, 1907—that is, bullets must be cased in nickel or other substance, and must not be split or cut in such a way as to cause them to expand or set up on striking a man. The use of explosive bullets is forbidden

Use of Arms.

"Circumstances under which armament should be employed

"1. The armament is supplied for the purpose of defense only. The object of the master should be to avoid action whenever possible.

"2. Experience has shown that hostile submarines and aircraft have frequently attacked merchant vessels without warning. It is important, therefore, that craft of this description should not be allowed to approach to short range at which a torpedo or bomb launched without notice would almost certainly be effective. British and allied submarines and aircraft have orders not to approach merchant vessels. Consequently, it may be presumed that any submarine or aircraft which deliberately approaches or pursues a merchant vessel does so with hostile intention. In such cases, fire may be opened in self defense in order to prevent the hostile craft from closing to a range at which resistance to a sudden attack with bomb or torpedo would be impossible.

"3. An armed merchant vessel proceeding to render assistance to the crew of a vessel in distress must not seek action with any hostile craft thought she herself is attacked while doing so, fire may be opened in self defense.

SENATE UPHOLDS PRESIDENT WILSON ON SUBMARINE POLICY BY VOTE OF 68 TO 14

Months After Bryan Resignation Before Wilson Could Convince Berlin He Was In Earnest.

FULLY UNDERSTOOD NOW

Lansing, Bernstorff and President Discussed Likelihood of Breach In January, Report.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—President Wilson's position on the international situation as revealed further today, was that he had told congressional leaders it was months after the resignation of former Secretary Bryan before the United States could convince Germany that this nation was in earnest in its position on submarine warfare

This was brought about by the understanding in Berlin that this country was only bluffing Bryan, is has been said, had given Ambassador Dumba, of Austria, to understand that the first Lusitania note was made strong for home consumption and that the affair could be smoothed over with a friendly note from Germany.

Dumba communicated this information to Berlin Later when word of it got back to Washington, Bryan resigned and Dumba issued a statement saying that he had given this information to Berlin, but that he probably had misunderstood Bryan's meaning Nevertheless, this made a lasting impression in Berlin.

Why Wilson Has Endured.

The president is understood to have mentioned this fact to show his belief that action by congress would further weaken the position of the United States abroad. He is understood to have told the leaders that charges that he wanted to get the United States into war, were entirely disproved by his attitude during the last two years. He endured jeers and ridicule, he said, because of his efforts to maintain peace. He is understood to have declared that he has always been willing to do anything except sacrifice honor in order to maintain the United States at peace

At the same time the president declared he did not see how the United States could do anything but sever diplomatic relations with any nation which killed Americans in violations of international law.

They Discussed Break.

While both Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador have flatly declined to comment upon the statements regarding the possibility of war attributed to President Wilson by Senator Gore, and later denied by the White House, it was learned today that mention of the result of a break of diplomatic relations had been discussed quite casually and informally by the secretary and the ambassador late in January of this year

According to authoritative information the discussion came at a time when Secretary Lansing informed the ambassador exactly what kind of communication from Germany would settle the Lusitania case in a manner satisfactory to the United States.

The ambassador is said to have informed Mr Lansing that he believed his government might change some of the expressions used in the document which the secretary had indicated would be acceptable.

They agreed that the ambassador should submit the document to his government and see what changes it would suggest, which the ambassador did At the same time, quite informally he is understood to have asked the secretary what he thought would be the ultimate result in case Germany failed to meet the requirements of the United States.

Feared It Meant War.

Secretary Lansing, it is said, told the ambassador that in event of a complete disagreement on the subject, the United States might be obliged to break off diplomatic relations. The ambassador is reliably represented as having replied that he fully understood the view of the secretary, and to have added the hope that nothing of the kind ever would occur

The ambassador pointed out that with diplomatic relations severed there would be no agency by which the enthusiasm of naval commanders could be held in check and that some circumstances was almost certain to occur to lead to hostilities. The ambassador also is represented as having pointed out that the modifications in the conduct of submarine warfare, made since the beginning of the war, had been solely on account of regard for the wishes of the United States

The authority from whom this information was obtained said it should be understood that the ambassador was only expressing his own personal opinions and that the conversation with Secretary Lansing was absolutely informal and not to be regarded as significant of anything.

DEFEATED RESOLUTION

Washington, March 3 The text of the Gore resolution which the Senate defeated follows

Whereas A number of leading powers of the world are now engaged in a war of unexampled proportions and

Whereas, The United States is happily at peace with all of the belligerent nations and,

Whereas, It is equally the desire and the interest of the American people to remain at peace with all nations and,

Whereas The president has recently afforded fresh and signal proofs of the superiority of diplomacy to butchery as a method of settling international disputes and

Whereas, The right of American citizens to travel on unarmed belligerent vessels has recently received renewed guarantees of respect and inviolability and,

Whereas The right of American citizens to travel on armed belligerent vessels rather than upon unarmed vessels is essential neither to their life, liberty or safety, nor to the independence dignity or security of the United States, and,

Whereas, Congress alone has been vested with the power to declare war which involves the obligations to prevent war by all proper means consistent with the honor and vital interest of the nation, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring, that it is the sense of the congress, vested as it is with the sole power to declare war, that all persons owing allegiance to the United States should in behalf of their own safety and the vital interest of the United States, forebear to exercise the right to travel as passengers upon any armed vessel of any belligerent power whether such vessel be armed for offensive or defensive purposes, and it is the further sense of the congress that no passport should be issued or renewed by the secretary of state, or by any one acting under him, to be used by any person owing allegiance to the United States for purpose of travel upon any such armed vessel of a belligerent power.

Gore Resolution to Warn Americans Off Armed Ships of Belligerent Nations Is Overwhelmingly Defeated In Upper House of Congress on Motion to Table, Following Days of Debate In Which Oklahoman Is Denounced For Sensational Attack Which White House Brands as Unfounded.

HOUSE TO VOTE ON LIKE PROPOSAL TOMORROW

All But Two Democrats Get Aboard Administration Band Wagon on Showdown, Even Gore Voting Against Own Measure After Amending It to Give Himself and Others of Bryan Wing of Party Way Out—Twelve Republicans Vote Against Sustaining Stand of Nation's Chief Executive.

HOW THEY VOTED

AYES: Ashurst, Bankhead Beckham, Brandegee Broussard, Burleigh, Chilton, Clarke, Arkansas, Clark, Wyoming, Colt, Culberson, Curtis, Dillingham, Dupont, Fletcher, Gore, Harding, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Hollis, Hughes, Husting, James, Johnson, Maine, Johnson, South Dakota, Kern, Lane, Lee, Maryland, Lewis, Lodge, McLean, Martin, Martine, Myers, Nelson, Newlands, Oliver, Overman, Owen, Page, Phelan, Pittman, Poindexter, Pomerene, Ransdell, Reed, Shafroth, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith, Arizona, Smith, Georgia; Smith, Maryland, Smith, Michigan, Smith, South Carolina; Sterling, Stone, Swanson, Thomas, Thompson, Tillman, Underwood, Vardaman, Wadsworth, Walsh, Warren, Weeks, Williams Total—68

NAYS: Borah, Chamberlain, Clapp, Cummins, Fall, Gallinger, Gronna, Jones, La Follette, McCumber, Norris, O'Gorman, Sherman, Works. Total—14.

Washington, March 3.—By a vote of 68 to 14, a greater majority than they expected, administration forces in the Senate today tabled Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off the armed ships of the European belligerents, and thereby finally quelled in the Senate an agitation which has embarrassed President Wilson in the submarine negotiations with Germany.

Senator Gore's resolution, a substitute by Senator McCumber, a republican, and an attempt by Senator Gore to strengthen his original proposal, and were defeated at one time on a roll call on a motion by Senator James, one of the administration whips, to table them. The administration victory in the Senate transferred the fight to the House

The House will consider some sort of a warning resolution tomorrow morning between 10 o'clock and noon. At the request of Chairman Pou, of the rules committee, it was agreed today to recess tonight until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in order to give the resolution a chance to come up under unanimous consent.

Wilson Is Satisfied.

It was said at the White House that the result in the Senate was satisfactory and met the wishes of President Wilson It was added that attention would now be concentrated on the situation in the House.

Senator McCumber later reintroduced substantially the same resolution he had offered as a substitute to the Gore resolution. The McCumber resolution would go to the calendar.

Senator Gore himself voted to table his resolution Senators Chamberlain and O'Gorman were the only democrats who voted against the administration The other 12 antiadministration votes were republican Forty-seven democrats and 21 republicans voted to table the resolution

Smoot Is Excused.

During the roll call Senator Smoot, republican, asked to be excused from voting because he was not able to vote direct on the proposition. Senator Borah, republican, objected, but the Senate voted to excuse him.

When Senator Stone's name was called he arose to explain that Senator Saulsbury, democrat, was absent on account of illness. He said that if present, Senator Saulsbury would have voted on the original resolution

"I demand the regular order," demanded Senator Borah

In the confusion Senator Borah, misunderstood Senator Stone, when he added "Very, on this resolution"

"If this Senate is going to be gagged, the senator from Missouri will be gagged with the rest of us," Senator Borah shouted

When order was restored, Senator Stone explained that "on this resolution I vote aye"

DIAZ ARMY GAINS IN FIRST BATTLE

Said to Have Defeated Carranza Garrison and to Be Marching on Mexico City.

New York, March 4.—Gen. Felix Diaz, now reported to be marching on Mexico City in a revolutionary movement against the Carranza de facto government, has gained 80 per cent of the control of the Mexican Southern railway, according to an announcement by the Diaz junta here. Strong detachments of troops under Gen. Higenia Aguilar, it was said, have advanced in a northwesterly direction from Oaxaca city. The only opposition met thus far, the junta here says it has been advised, was at Ciudad Cuicatlan, where, after a fight lasting an hour and a half, the Carranza garrison was put to flight.

EFFICIENCY OF NAVY IS PLEASING TO FLETCHER

Washington, D. C., March 3.—An encouraging report on the conditions and efficiency of the nation's sea forces was given the House naval committee today by Admiral Frank Fletcher, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet.

In individual fighting efficiency Admiral Fletcher declared the dreadnaughts of the United States led the world, while in the skill of its officers and men the navy had no reason to fear comparison of that of any other power.

Describing some of the things the navy is doing in the light of lessons on the European war, the admiral said one ship of the fleet recently had hurled seven out of 42 huge projectiles through a target 20x60 feet at a range of eight to nine miles, or 16,000 to 18,000 yards. The longest ranges used in naval engagements of the European war thus far, he explained, were 16,000 to 17,000 yards.

Declaring that the item was handed in at the instigation of E. A Holmes, the Atchison Globe prints the following: "Mrs. E. A. Holmes was called back home from St. Joe by the death of her pet goldfish, Oscar The foldfish was growing so fast it was beginning to look like a German carp. Recently it devoured several small goldfish, and indigestion may have been the cause of its demise."

ARMY OF 700,000 ON PEACE FOOTING

House Military Committee Lays Ground Work For Large Fighting Force With 170,000 Regulars.

Washington, March 3.—Congress will have before it, within the next few days, possibly tomorrow, the first of the national defense measures. This was forecast today as a result of the rapid progress made on the army bills in the House and Senate military committees. The House committee reported a final agrement late yesterday on its bill for an increase in the army and the Senate committee planned to take a final vote on its bill today.

The House bill as finally approved, calls for an increase of the army to a total peace strength of approximately 700,000 men. This would include 170,000 regulars, 425,000 national guard within five years and about 100,000 federal volunteers

The bill retains provisions for organization of industrial and technical reserves behind the fighting lines and authorizes the creation of a board of officers to control an industrial mobilization in time of war of imminence of war It also provides that manufacturers of war materials must give immediate preference to government orders in war time, or when there is danger of war, under heavy penalty for failure to do so.

While the minimum strength of the regular army remained at 140,000 a change was made before the final vote to fix the maximum of fighting troops at 170,000, bringing the total authorized strength of the regular force, including the hospital corps and other noncombatant troops to 190,000.

While all members of the committee will sign the bill, they do so under the reservation that they may support upon the floor of the House any amendment they desire.

HARDWARE MEN CLAIM ABUSES IN PARCEL POST

Des Moines, Ia., March 3.—Iowa hardware men, in convention today, passed resolutions calling upon congress to investigate the parcel post on the claim that mail order houses are improperly using it. The resolution also favors good roads, revision of credit methods and standardization of farm equipment.

Gore Cleverly Provides Way To Vote Against His Own Measure

There was some uncertainty among senators as to the status of the various resolutions when the roll call had begun. It was explained then that Senator James had moved to lay not only the Gore warning resolution, but also the so called corrected resolution, on the table It was necessary then for senators to express themselves as to warning and on the question of killing an American on an unwarned merchantman as a cause for war in one vote.

For that reason, Senator Gore voted to table, because he did not favor his own substitute and had introduced it merely to get an expression of the Senate on that issue.

The text of Senator Gore's addition to his original resolution, which was tabled with the warning resolution, was as follows

"Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the sinking by a German submarine without notice or warning of an armed merchant vessel of her public enemy, resulting in the death of a citizen of the United States, would constitute a just and sufficient cause of war between the United States and the German empire."

Several senators explained that the double form of the question was responsible for the character of the vote, as few senators wanted to vote on the question regarding a cause for war.

Immediately after the vote in the Senate, Senator Reed, democrat, read a statement, saying he felt it was highly important that the impression in Germany that the country and congress was not behind the president should be removed and that, therefore, he was opposed to the Gore resolution.

House Will Vote on Armed Ship Issue Tomorrow: Predict Defeat

While the Senate was voting House leaders were working. There was no doubt that the administration victory in the Senate was expected to solidify the sentiment in the House and the leaders looked for some favorable developments during the day

President Wilson after he had conferred with Acting Chairman Pou, of the rules committee, determined to have a vote in the House, even if a special rule containing a resolution were required to get it.

Insistence that a vote be taken by rules committee action, if necessary came after varying reports as to the stand of the foreign affairs committee. As yet no resolution has been agreed upon in the latter committee, which would command a majority vote and there was no positive assurance today that any resolution would be reported by it.

Chairman Flood expressed the hope that a satisfactory resolution would be drawn today when the committee meets this afternoon

Mr. Pou told members of the rules committee that he regarded the present situation above partisan politics, and for that reason there would be secret sessions of the democratic members to arrive at some plan of action He wants a nonpartisan vote.

CONGRESS IS DENIED GRAND JURY MINUTES

Justice Department Guards Secrets Involving Congressman and U. S. Attorney.

Washington March 4.—The congressional committee investigating charges filed by Representative Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, against United States District Attorney Marshall, may decide today whether to force an issue on the question whether it may inspect the minutes of the grand jury which indicted Mr. Buchanan, David Lamar and others connected with Labor's Peace council. The committee has requested Mr. Marshall to submit the minutes and Mr. Marshall has informed them that he will not honor their demands.

It is contended that if the evidence which the government has gathered concerning the labor plots of pro-German partisans were revealed at this time, serious impediment would be placed in the way of further progress. Mr Marshall's desire to protect the grand jury minutes is understood to be due to the fact that investigation of the plans is not concluded and there may be other indictments. It has developed today that Mr. Marshall, in declining to surrender the minutes, was acting upon the instructions of Attorney General Gregory, in Washington.

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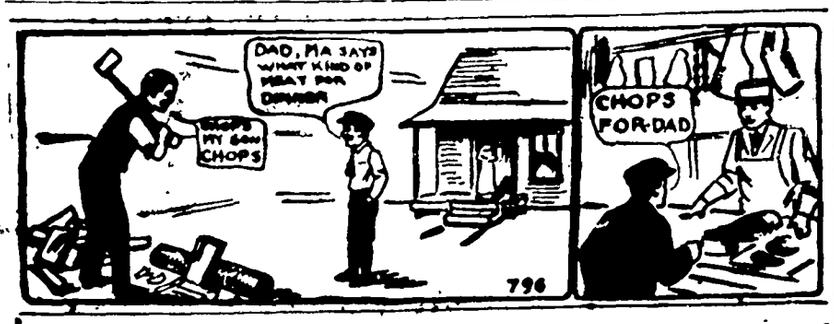

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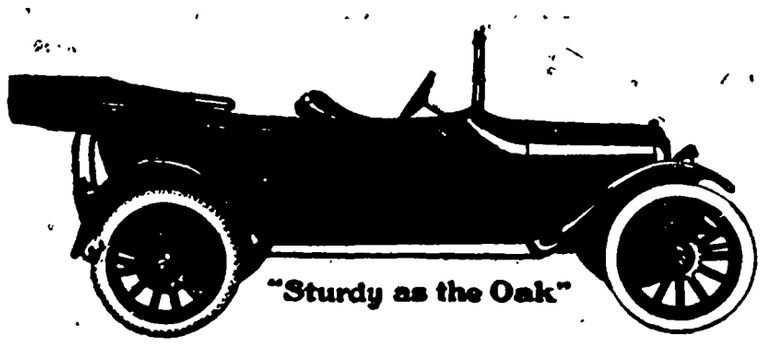

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"How many cigars do you smoke a day?" asked the great detective thoughtfully, after he had leaned back in his chair a moment with the ends of his long fingers pressed closely together in a little way that he had.

"Four," replied the tailor.

"How many in a box?" pursued the great detective.

"Fifty," replied the tailor, wonderingly.

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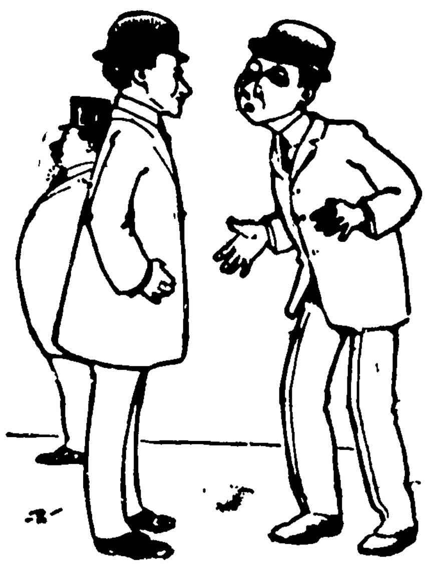

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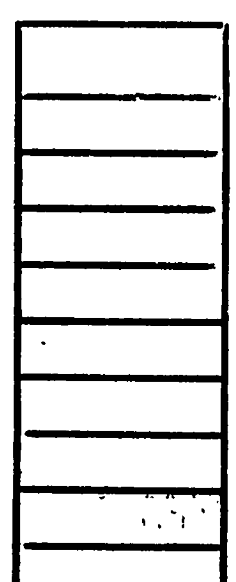

WE ARE FULLY PREPARED To satisfy your desires in Work Shoes. You want the best you can get for the money---which is our strong point in Shoes as in Clothing. Our mammoth stock of Work Shoes for Spring is here and we ask you to call and look them over.

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"Iowa's Largest Clothiers" GARNER, IOWA

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

et a small package of Hamburg ast Tea, or as the German folks it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any rmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the put a cup of boiling water upon pour through a sieve and drink a up full at any time during the or before retiring. It is the most tive way to break a cold and cure , as it opens the pores of the skin, eving congestion. Also loosens the els, thus driving a cold from the em.

ry it the next time you suffer from old or the grip. It is inexpensive entirely vegetable, therefore safe harmless.

B BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

hen your back is sore and lame umbago, sciatica or rheumatism has stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a cent bottle of old, honest "St. obs Oil" at any drug store, pour a in your hand and rub it right the pain or ache, and by the time count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

on't stay crippled! This soothing, etrating oil needs to be used only . It takes the ache and pain right of your back and ends the misery. is magical, yet absolutely harmless doesn't burn the skin.

othing else stops lumbago, sciatica lame back misery so promptly!

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means, self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphated hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

Results are quick and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or know a miserable moment.

Are You Coming To the Auto Show at Mason City this Week?

Sure You Are

Just Drop In at the Damon-Igou Co's Store

and See what we have to offer. You auto do it for your own Satisfaction and Profit.........

AMERICANS GROW RICH IN CANADA

Testimony Proves Falseness of Statements as to Onerous Taxation and Conscription.

"The attempt to check emigration from the United States to our prairie provinces by [illegible] statements about the [illegible] war taxes that are being paid here $500 on a quarter section yearly about forcing [illegible] to enlist for the war [illegible] cold [illegible] crops and any old story [illegible] by their extravagant bold [illegible] men and women from returning to Canada, is really in the list of [illegible] to our people. Knowing the country we can hardly take it seriously. Our governments, both dominion and provincial, are taking steps to expose the false statements that are being made, and thereby keep the channel open for continuing the stream of settlers that has been flowing to us for the past decade. We have thought to assist in this work, and to do so purpose giving from time to time, actual experiences of Americans who have come to Saskatchewan during late years. We give the statements of two farmers in this issue as follows –

STATEMENT OF M P TYSDAL

I lived near Lee, Illinois, for 46 years. I came to Saskatchewan in the spring of 1912 and bought land near Briercrest. I have farmed this land 1,680 acres, ever since. I have had grand crops. In 1914 I had 100 acres of wheat that yielded 40 bushels to the acre. I sold this wheat at $1.50 per bushel.

I like the country and my neighbors. My taxes on each quarter section (160 acres) are about $3" a year. This covers municipal tax, school tax, hail insurance tax—everything. *There is no war tax, so called.* I like the laws in force here. There is no compulsion to me in any way. I am just as independent here as I was in Illinois, and I feel that my family and I are just as well protected by the laws of the province as we were in our old home in Illinois. What I earn here is my own. I have seven children and they take their places at school in sports and at all public gatherings the same as the Canadian born.

(Signed) M P TYSDAL.
February 9th, 1916.

STATEMENT OF STEVE SCHWEITZBERGER

I was born in Wisconsin, but moved with my parents when a boy to Stephen Co., Iowa. I was there farming for 50 years. I sold my land then for over $200 an acre. I moved to Saskatchewan and located near Briercrest in the spring of 1912. I bought [illegible] section of land. I have good [illegible] I feel quite at home here [illegible] in Iowa. We have [illegible] no trouble in [illegible] My taxes are about [illegible] on the half section [illegible] splendid crops [illegible] over 40 bushels to [illegible] more than [illegible] the land there [illegible] as much as it does [illegible] man who comes here now [illegible] at $30 an acre or less gets a [illegible]

(Signed) S SCHWEITZBERGER.
February 9th, 1916."

Saskatchewan Farmer, February, 1916. Advertisement

Advertisement

A recently invented electric fan for use on tables has horizontal blades and a dish on top for flowers or fruit.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy, they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Brazil produced sugar commercially as early as the sixteenth century.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

A new electrical process makes charcoal from sawmill waste.

PITCH TENTS ON HOTEL ROOF SO GUESTS CAN SLEEP OUTDOORS

Wind proof tents on roof of Boston hotel.

The first hotel in the United States which has taken into consideration the fact that there is a vast army of men and women who find all rooms too stuffy for sleeping purposes is a prominent hostelry in Boston. On its roof have been pitched a number of tents where guests who prefer sleeping outdoors can do so.

DAYTON SHOWS PEOPLE HOW MONEY IS SPENT

"Municipal Show" Explains All the Details of City Government.

Dayton—The oldest of all questions, "What becomes of the money I pay in taxes?" was answered to the satisfaction of Dayton's taxpayers last week, answered in facts and not in perfervid oratory. Dayton employs a city manager.

Fifty thousand persons, most of them stockholders in the city of Dayton, but many visitors from a distance, attended the Municipal show, held in Memorial hall. This displays covered two acres of floor space, and were divided about equally between "live" and pictorial or statistical exhibits. All information on the charts was "predigested," boiled down to short crisp sentences.

What the Children Did.

The schools furnished most of the "live" displays. Grade school pupils operated typewriters, blindfolded. Boys repaired shoes at cobblers' benches. Samples of manual training and domestic science work were used where the children could be shown at work.

The dairy inspection department showed clean and unclean methods of handling milk. The food exhibits showed a comparative diet demonstrating that the same food values costing 88 cents in one form may be had for six cents in another and equally wholesome form.

The welfare department reproduced a workhouse cell with the caption "This cell exactly like those in the old workhouse except that this one is clean. It's impossible to keep the workhouse cells clean." The park department brought out [illegible] Dayton has only one acre of park land to every 3,000 inhabitants [illegible] its method of [illegible] into [illegible] that the city is paying [illegible] just half of what [illegible] city was [illegible] contract that [illegible] are city [illegible] over the cost [illegible]

"The People's University."

The People's University is the [illegible] of the public library booth. Dayton lost [illegible] of her 91,000 public library books in the big flood. Today the number is 74,000. The question department of the library answered 13,059 queries last year.

The police department furnishes the melodrama of the show. No department of municipal work is unrepresented. What the "city manager" plan of municipal government does with its revenue is shown in as complete detail as the Pennsylvania railroad accounts to its stockholders, and in more striking form.

"The show is an accounting by the government to the public," is the way the officers of the government put it. "A tour of every department of municipal work would take two weeks of concerted effort which few taxpayers have the time or inclination to exert. So we have boiled the thing down and brought it to them. We are asking for several bond issues and in this show we have stated our case to them, as it could be stated in no other way. No voter should be under any misapprehension now. He knows how he wants to vote and why. The show has made Dayton's public the best educated in the country in municipal affairs."

The bureau of municipal research originated and arranged the exhibit.

Where Stomach Pump Helps Missionary

The Nauru people love a feast more than anything in the world and although they must starve for weeks afterwards as a result of the waste of food on such occasions, they pay the price gladly. They actually gorge themselves with food at such feasts. When a man has treated himself to four or five pounds of corned beef, a bowl of rice and a number of ship biscuits and has washed the whole lot down with a few mouthfuls of "Snow Flake Brand" kerosene, the missionary is likely to be called out before morning to relieve an intense interior situation. Many of the natives have acquired quite a taste for kerosene and on several occasions it became necessary to apply the stomach pump to save their lives.

Regular meals are unknown. The people eat when they are hungry or when they don't know what else to do. Children are never asked whether they are hungry. The fond mother tenderly touches the stomach of her darling, and if that particular part of the body has not, according to her idea, the desired roundness, the child is fed until the little stomach has the shape of a rubber ball. At feasts they can accomplish astonishing feats of consumption but when times are hard and food is scarce, they know how to endure hunger, too. Periodical droughts cause frequent severe famines.

A missionary in the South Sea Islands, and perhaps in other lands as well, must be a Jack-of-all-trades. He may be preacher and teacher, but he must also be translator, doctor, dentist, accoucheur, lawyer in the frequent land disputes, and peace maker between husband and wife. The latter is even a more dangerous office in Nauru than in the homeland.

Secrecy Assured.

From the Boston Transcript.

He—Of course you understand, Betty, that our engagement must be kept secret.

She—Oh, yes, dear. I'll be sure and tell everybody that.

THE GREAT LAKES.

Harrison Rhodes in Harper's Magazine

The Niagara river, though short, is a stream of richly varied life. Along its course fantastic deeds have been done and fantastic projects have flourished. One of the earliest was the famous Major Noah's plan for building upon Grand Island an ideal city for the Jewish population of the country. Its course may still be found to be past Utopia.

West from Buffalo huge ships go through the inland seas of summer land, past the vine-clad islands of Lake Erie—the wines of which keep alive a cheap cult of Bacchus in the middle west, past Put-in-Bay, with its brave naval memories, up the beautiful strait by Detroit, through Lake St Clair and its famous "flats" dotted with fishing and shooting clubhouses and bungalows, into the broader reaches of Huron toward the storied Island of Mackinac, where one may easily recapture something of the atmosphere of Indians, fur traders and the old French missionaries and voyagers, or, if one prefers sit comfortably in a hotel rocking chair and see the whole summer pleasure traffic of the northwestern world go by along the crossroads of the lakes.

From Mackinac—Michilimackinac (it is pleasant sometimes to give it its full title)—you may choose to go on to that great upper Superior deep reservoir of waters, or south along Michigan to the smoky metropolis of the west. It is a huge fresh water world of vacation idlers, popular indeed without being exactly fashionable or famous. Few people, for example would name the lower peninsula of Michigan as one of the great holiday regions of the land.

Yet with gentle sand beaches, behind which lie peach orchards, it represents for a whole mid-western and southwestern people a cheap and accessible shore to which they flock by thousands. Even Chicago itself, also, as it might suggest itself to most of us, is a summer resort, has its own clientele from the south and southwest [illegible] establish themselves in suburban hotels by the lakes [illegible] From Niagara [illegible] the lovely [illegible] the Thousand Islands [illegible] It is not really wild, yet it has [illegible] chief charm is probably that it seems to offer so freely fulfilment of one of childhood's dreams, and a dream which does not fade with age, that of living proudly upon an island of one's own. There is something quite unreasonably attractive about the crowded islets around Alexandria Bay, the capital of the archipelago, where so many gentlemen, doubtless in ordinary life quite ordinary fellows, sit monarchs of their own domain.

Nine Lives for One.

By Frank G Carpenter in the Christian Herald

I am told that one has to be very careful as to the source of his clam supply. Some of these bivalves feed in the water near the copper deposits and the copper poisons their meat. The captain of one of our coast survey steamers, in speaking of this recently told me how his life was saved by a pussy cat. Said he:

"It was a narrow escape. I had bought a fine mess of clams and was just about to eat some of them raw when I decided I had better test their edibility by giving one of them to my cat. The pussy ate it and a moment later she rolled over and went into convulsions. She kept on kicking until every one of her nine lives had departed. The clams were poisoned by copper but they looked as sweet and healthy as any I have ever seen. Had the cat not been near, I would have tried them without question, and I really believe that that cat saved my life."

Luxemburg has an area of 1,000 square miles.

THE BIRTH OF IDEAS.

From "Hempfield" by David Grayson in the American Magazine.

You think that you can stop with enthusiastic dreams and vast ideas. But no vision and no idea is worth a copper cent unless it is brought down to earth, patiently harnessed, painfully trained and set to work. There is a beautiful analogy that comes often to my mind. We conceive an idea, as a child is conceived in a transport of joy, but after that there are long months of growth in the close dark warmth of the soul, to which every part of one's personality must contribute, and then there is the painful hour of travail when at last the idea is given to the world. It is a process that can not be hurried nor borne without suffering. And the punishment of those who stop with the joy of conception, thinking they can skim the delight of life and avoid its pain, is the same in the intellectual and spiritual spheres as it is in the physical—barrenness, sort, and finally a terrible sense of failure and of loneliness.

ONE MILLION PER DAY LOSSES IN DYESTUFFS

Chief of Bureau Gives This Information in Discussion of Dyes.

New York—That the textile manufacturers and allied industries in the United States are losing $1,000,000 a day as a result of the dyestuffs famine due to the European war, and the total loss since the war began approximates upward of $2,000,000,000, was the statement made by Dr Edward Ewing Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commence, at a meeting of the New York section of the Society of Chemical Industry.

As a result of the meeting, recommendations will be made to congress for legislation which will protect the dyestuff industry in this country from any unfair tactics which Germany may call into play, after the declaration of peace, to preserve her supremacy in what is said to be the most profitable of any of her industrial activities.

Much new light was thrown on the dyestuff situation in the United States at the meeting. One of the most convincing illustrations of the difficulties experienced by users of dyes since the war began was given by Dr Thomas W Norton commercial agent of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. He said:

Hosiery Mill Almost Idle.

"The largest hosiery mill in the United States and in the world, employs 2,500 operatives. Ordinarily it requires 500 pounds of dyestuffs daily to cover the needs of its dyehouse. Four weeks ago its stock of colors had dwindled to half a barrel. About 160,000 dozen pairs of hose were stacked up awaiting dyes and more than 1,000 operatives were taking an unwelcome vacation."

He said that despite the efforts of the United States government to secure the release of European dyestuffs this country it has not [illegible] more than 50 [illegible] of German origin [illegible] of March 1915. Dr Norton outlined a plan for a bureau of [illegible] for dyestuffs, the establishment of which he declared would be [illegible] in creating a self [illegible] American color industry. He [illegible]

"Such an industry we are bound to [illegible] our textile and other allied interests demand they shall never again be exposed to the disasters that came with the dyestuff famine. The powerful association of hosiery manufacturers has agreed it will bear the burden of increased tariff duties on dyes of foreign origin, if that is necessary to secure the establishment on American soil of an independent industry."

He said that while in 1913 American color works produced only 3,000 tons of color made chiefly from German intermediates, and imported 22,000 tons of these colors from Germany, January 1917, would see an American production of at least 16,000 tons. He was confidently looking forward to the year 1920 as a time when the great bulk of artificial dyes consumed in the United States would be made in this country.

Will Strangle Our Industry.

Dr Pratt said that the one serious obstacle in the way of the development of the coal tar dyestuff industry in America was the certainty that upon the resumption of normal international conditions European manufacturers will try by boycott, underselling and other methods of competition, to win back this profitable market and put out of business our new and struggling dyestuff industry.

Although the United States has the raw materials, the markets, the technical skill and the capital to develop the dyestuff industry to the desired point Dr Pratt said, past attempts have been throttled by the European convention of color manufacturers, which promptly cut the regular delivery market price of their exports to this country one cent a pound and made secret contracts for sales in large quantities at far lower prices.

As showing the advance in the color industry in this country since the war, Dr Pratt stated that five domestic concerns have doubled their output, and another factory, a branch of a large German firm, has greatly increased its production, while still another aniline factory has quadrupled its output.

Standard Oil's Part in Providence.

From the World Outlook.

A missionary was preaching to the native Christians at a communion service in Fukien, China. His text was "Ye Are the Light of the World," and he made a great effort to present his theme in such a manner that it would come within the comprehension of everyone. At the close of the sermon, the regular pastor, hoping thereby to fix some of the points in the sermon in the people's minds, began to catechise the children who sat in the front rows:

"Where do our Spirits come from?" Answer "God."

"Where does our food come from?" Answer, "God."

"Where does the oil in our lamps come from?" Answer "The Standard Oil company."

SCREW EXPERT AIDS FRENCH SALVATION

Chicago Authority on Manufactures Speeded Up Munitions Factories.

From the Chicago Tribune.

When France heard the call for greater and still greater supplies of munitions for its armies in the field it was to America and to Chicago that it came for a certain American who would cross the water and furnish much needed assistance no less important than that furnished to the struggling American colonists by the Marquis Lafayette.

This man who has repaid, partially at least, the debt of all Americans to one high spirited Frenchman has returned to his work in Chicago. He is William F. Carmody, foreman of the Felt & Tarrant Manufacturing company, at 1717 North Paulina street.

He sits at a table on the fourth floor of the big machine plant and inspects small pieces of tool work whose dimensions must be accurate to the thousandth part of an inch. His knowledge and experience with the installation and operation of the modern screw machine has made him a recognized expert.

Finds Itself Unprepared.

France, working under old methods based on the needs of former wars, suddenly found that with its resources and believed preparedness it was unable to produce in two or three days the munitions that its armies consumed in one day. It was quick to learn that the life of the nation depended upon greater efficiency.

With this decision the reputation for mechanical supremacy immediately passed from the old world to the new and the American screw machine, with a capacity for output 10 times as great as the European machinery, stepped into its own.

When France called for the one man in America most capable of changing the French munition plants to conform with American methods of efficiency, the screw machine manufacturers even went outside their own plants and recommended Carmody.

Carmody's salary as foreman at the Felt and Tarrant plant is nothing small, but the compensation which the French government offered for his services doubled it several times and then some. He obtained a furlough and sailed last April.

In the company of French army officials and engineers he was rushed from one munition plant to another. He found antiquated, time losing machinery being worked night and day, but only producing an output far below the demand.

Hard Work; Small Output.

Some French screw machines needed two and three men each to operate them. Carmody began to demonstrate the superiority of the American machine, five of which could be tended by one man. The installation of the American machines followed. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of them survived the dangers of torpedoes and were landed in France.

Through interpreters Carmody instructed foremen in the operation of the machines. These in turn instructed the workmen. The American machinist was kept on the go night and day. He was whirled from one munition plant to another by automobile.

Machines in Paris Plants.

In Paris he installed 60 of the machines in two plants, both of which had been making automobile parts before the war. He directed changes in the application of power in other plants, to the increase of efficiency and output.

In Marseilles he placed 75 of the American machines and transformed one plant that had been making motors and bakers' machines into a shrapnel factory. In St Chambon, Orleans and elsewhere he replaced the methods of 1870 with up to the minute American efficiency, and increased the output tenfold.

Carmody returned to Chicago last month, his work abroad finished. Letters bearing the appreciation of the French people preceded him. Carmody is modest about his work, and refuses to talk about it. Not so with his friends, who tell the story of one enthusiastic French patriot who kissed the American machinist as he was leaving Paris and fervently declared "You have saved France!"

Sunflower as a Field Crop.

From the Chicago News

Kansas may lose its right to the title of Sunflower state, but it will probably hold fast to the title, even thought it loses the right to it, an exchange says. The new claimant for the honor of being the real Sunflower state is Arkansas.

The state of Arkansas has entered upon the culture of sunflowers, not for aesthetic but for economic reasons. Of course, as nearly all other states, sunflowers have been long grown in gardens for their beauty and their height, but they have now been given the distinction of being planted in fields. From being merely a garden pet or a back yard beauty the sunflower has been advanced to the proud position of a crop. Sunflower growing, a comparatively new industry in Arkansas, has been started in Mississippi county in that state and is now conducted on a large scale. The announcement has gone forth to the world that Arkansas will grow this year, for the first time in her history, something like 1,000 acres of sunflowers seed consumed in the United States.

Sunflower seed is used largely for poultry. Several farmers will plant as much as 100 acres and many fields of 10 and 20 acres will be set out in sunflowers.

It is not generally known in circles where education in the matter of sunflowers has not been brought up to date that Missouri is also something of a sunflower state. The sunflower has been one of the field crops of Missouri for 15 years. The reason for the extension of sunflower cultivation is because the use of the seed of the flower is becoming extensive and because there has been a marked decline in the receipt of sunflower seed from Russia, which country at the breaking out of the war furnished about 80 per cent of the try food and is considered very nutritious. Different kinds of oils are extracted from the seed, and last year it was used largely as a substitute for cottonseed products. The poultry business is growing throughout the United States, and the extension of that industry accounts in great measure for the increasing demand for sunflower seed.

The yield of seed runs from about 800 to 1,500 pounds an acre, and though the average price of the seed in the thrashing field is 4 or 5 cents a pound, the price recently has been up to 15 cents a pound. It is reported that a sunflower crop is an easy one to cultivate. An expert has said that the labor required to grow 10 acres of cotton or corn will be ample for 40 acres of sunflowers. One or two cultivations is all that is required, and the threshing is a small part of the crop labor. The rows are planted north and south, and when the heads mature a wagon is driven along the row and the heads cut off with a corn knife, falling into the wagon, where a man or a boy strikes them against the wagon bed, shelling the seed out. The seed is then put in a dry place, and finally fanned, sacked and marketed.

Know Him?

From the Washington Star

"What do you think of my graduation essay?" asked the young man.

"Fine!" replied his father. "Only I'm afraid a lot of people are going to be bashful about offering plain wages to a man whose intellect is so much above the average."

CANADA'S PLANS FOR WAR REVENU[E]

So Wisely Distributed That Taxation Will Affect Farmers to a Degree Practically Unnoticeable.

So many rumors have [illegible] lated regarding war [illegible] Canada that the statement [illegible] Sir Thomas White, Canadian [illegible] of Finance, of the Government's [illegible] for raising war revenue should be [illegible] en the widest circulation. Sir Thomas made it clear that the revenue will [illegible] raised by taxing the profits of [illegible] porated companies whenever the profits exceed seven per cent and profits of unincorporated firms or [illegible] nerships when the profits exceed [illegible] per cent. On all such excess pro[fits] these companies or firms will ha[ve to] contribute one-quarter to the Gov[ern]ment. Transportation compa[nies,] banks, mining, milling, and other c[om]panies will be subject to this tax[ation,] but life insurance companies and c[om]panies with less than fifty thou[sand] dollars capitalization, and compa[nies,] firms, or individuals engaged in [agri]culture or stock raising, are ex[empt] and pay no part of this taxation. [The] only other additional taxation [im]posed is an increase of fifty cen[ts a] barrel in the customs duty on ap[ples] and one-half cent a gallon in cus[toms] duty on certain kinds of oils.

It will be noticed that this tax is being applied in such a way th[at it] does not affect farmers in the sl[ight]est degree, except, perhaps, throu[gh a] small increase in cost of apples [and] oil. The war revenue is to be paid [out] of the profits of the big firms and c[om]panies with capital of over fifty t[hou]sand dollars, and even these are [al]lowed seven per cent in some c[ases] and ten per cent in others, of [their] profits before they have to pay [any] part of this taxation. It will be [seen] that the whole policy is to place [the] war expenditure taxation on those [who] have been making big profits and [are] able to pay it, and to encourage [farm]ing and stockraising by exem[pting] farmers and stock-raisers from the [tax]ation. This ought to set at rest [the] rumor that the farmer or the farm[er's] land is being taxed to pay the co[st of] the war.—Advertisement.

STRAIN ON THE IMAGINAT[ION]

Company Was Willing to Believe a Lot, But Longbow's Story Was Too Much for Them

Mr. Stretcher—Yes, it's cold, [but] nothing like what it was at Christ[mas] three years ago, when the steam [in] the engines froze hard and fell on [the] line in sheets.

Mr Cuffer—And yet that wasn't [as] cold as in '87, when the frozen elec[tricity in the telephone wires, [and] when the thaw came all the mach[ines] were talking as hard as they c[ould] for upwards of five hours.

"Well, gentlemen," said Mr L[ong]bow, "the coldest year that I ca[n re]member was in the Christmas w[eek] in '84, when the very policemen had [to] run to keep themselves warm."

But that was too much, and w[ith] silent looks of indignation the [other] two left to his own reflections [the] man who treated the truth so sli[ghtly.]

Rough on the Water.

The hobo had just been forc[ed to] have a bath before being allow[ed to] lodge at the municipal lodging h[ouse.]

"Well, what have you to say n[ow?]" inquired the attendant as the [previ]ously unkempt individual eme[rged] much disgusted.

The hobo glared.

"Water," he remarked solemnly, "[is] the curse of bathtubs."

THE FIRST TASTE

Learned to Drink Coffee When a [Child]

If parents realized the fact that [cof]fee contains a drug—caffeine—[which] is especially harmful to children, [they] would doubtless hesitate before g[iving] them coffee to drink.

"When I was a child in my mo[ther's] arms and first began to nibble th[ings] at the table, mother used to gi[ve me] sips of coffee. And so I contr[acted] the coffee habit early.

"I continued to use coffee until I [was] 27, and when I got into office w[ork I] began to have nervous spells. [Espe]cially after breakfast I was so [nerv]ous I could scarcely attend to my [cor]respondence.

"At night, after having had c[offee] for supper, I could hardly sleep, [and] on rising in the morning would [feel] weak and nervous.

"A friend persuaded me to try [Pos]tum.

"I can now get good sleep, a[m free] from nervousness and headache[s. I] recommend Postum to all coffee [drink]ers."

Name given by Postum Co., B[attle] Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms:

Postum Cereal—the original f[orm—] must be well boiled, 15c and 25c [pack]ages.

Instant Postum—a soluble pow[der—] dissolves quickly in a cup of h[ot wa]ter, and, with cream and sugar, [makes] a delicious beverage instantly. [30c and] 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicio[us and] cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Gr[ocers.]

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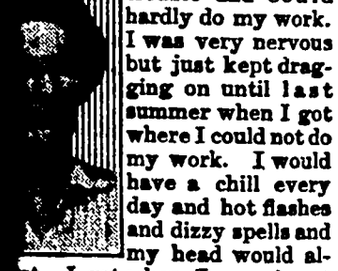

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CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

Swain's words gave me plenty to think over, and left me so troubled and uneasy that I made a trip to the top of the ladder to take a look over Elmhurst. But everything appeared as usual. Perhaps Swain was right—perhaps it was Silva who was using every minute to increase his influence, but what could I do? So long as he committed no overt act, there was no excuse for interfernce. As Swain had said, there was nothing that I could do but watch.

Two hours later, just as I was getting up from a dinner to which, in my perturbed condition, I had done small justice, I heard a ring at the bell, and presently Mrs. Hargis entered to tell me that there was a gentleman asking for me. I went out to meet him, and was astonished to find that it was Simmonds.

"I don't wonder you're surprised," he said, as we sat down. "Fact is, I'm surprised myself, for I don't know exactly what I'm to do out here. But Swain, after he got back to his cell, was like a crazy man, he was sure something dreadful was going to happen to Miss Vaughan if she stayed in the house with those Hindus. In the end, he got me kind of scared, too, and made me promise to come out and help you keep watch. I went down to the Record office and had a talk with Godfrey before I started. I half expected him to laugh at me, but he seemed to think I'd better come. The fact is," concluded Simmonds, shifting his cigar to the other side of his mouth, "he was so serious about it, that I brought two men along. One of them is patrolling the road in front of the house, and the other the road along the side. I've arranged for two others to relieve them at midnight. Now, what's it all about, anyway?"

"Well," I said, "in the first place, neither Godfrey nor I believes that Swain strangled that man."

"I can't hardly believe it myself," agreed Simmonds, "for he seems a nice young feller, but it's a clear case, there's the motive, he was on the ground, and there's the finger prints. How can you explain them away?"

"I can't explain them away. But, just the same, Godfrey believes the murder was committed by one of those Hindus."

"He intimated something of the sort to me," said Simmonds, "but there's no evidence against them."

"No," I conceded, "that's what we've got to find."

"Where are we going to look for it?"

"There's only one place to look for it, and that's in the house where the murder was committed. I only wish we could get Miss Vaughan out of it—that would give us a freer hand."

"What's the matter with the fool girl, anyway?" demanded Simmonds. "I should think she'd jump at a chance to get away."

"So should I—but she isn't reasonable, just now. I can't make her out. Perhaps she'll come around in a day or two, but meanwhile, if she should happen to need help, I don't see how your men out on the road, on the other side of a 12-foot wall, could do any good."

Simmonds rubbed his chin thoughtfully.

"What would you suggest?" he asked at last.

"Why not put them in the grounds, as soon as it is dark, and let them conceal themselves near the house? They can get over the wall on this side. We have ladders. Besides," I added, "it would be a great mistake to give Silva any reason to suspect he's being watched. He'd see the men out on the road, sooner or later, but they could keep out of sight among the shrubbery."

Simmonds considered this for a moment.

"I don't know but what you're right," he agreed, at last. "We'll arrange it that way, then," and he went away presently to call in his men. He soon came back with them, and gave them careful and detailed instructions as to what he wanted them to do, dwelling especially upon the importance of their keeping carefully concealed. Then we got the ladders and put them in place.

"Be careful not to touch the top of the wall," I cautioned them; "there's broken glass on top, and the merest touch may mean a bad injury."

"When you get down on the other side," Simmonds added, "take down the ladder and hide it in the shrubbery at the foot of the wall. Somebody might see it if you left it standing there. But, for heaven's sake, don't get mixed up so you can't find it again. Be back here at 11:30, and your relief will be ready. You've got your whistles? Well, blow them good and hard if there's any trouble. And be mighty careful not to let any one see you, or you may get snake bit."

The men mounted the ladder, crossed the wall and disappeared on the other side, and Simmonds and I turned back to the house. I felt as though a great load had been lifted from my shoulders. With those two men so close at hand, surely nothing very serious could happen to Miss Vaughan.

Simmonds and I spent the remainder of the evening in discussing the case, but neither of us was able to shed any new light upon it. Shortly after 11, the two men who were to form the relief arrived, and just as we started for the wall, Godfrey drove in front of the highway. It needed but a moment to tell him of our arrangements, which he heartily approved. He joined us and we were soon at the foot of the ladder. While we waited, Simmonds gave the new men the same minute instructions he had given the others, and presently we heard a slight scraping against the wall and the men who had been on duty recrossed it.

They had nothing of especial interest to report. The yogi and Miss Vaughan had taken a stroll through the grounds early in the evening, and my heart sank as the detective added that they seemed to be talking earnestly together. Then they had reentered the house, and Miss Vaughan had remained in the library looking at a book, while her companion passed on out of sight. At the end of an hour, she had closed the book, shut and locked the outer door, and turned out the light. Another light had appeared shortly afterwards in a room upstairs. It, too, had been extinguished half an hour later and the detectives presumed that she had gone to bed. After that the house had remained in complete darkness. The servants had spent the evening sitting on a porch at the rear of the house, talking together, but had gone in early, presumably to bed.

When the men had finished their report, Simmonds dismissed them and the two who were to take up the watch crossed the wall and passed from sight.

"And now, Simmonds," said Godfrey, "come along and I'll show you what started me to watching that house, and caused me to get Lester out here."

Simmonds followed him up the ladder without a word, and I came along behind. We were soon on the limb.

"Of course," Godfrey added, when we were in place, "it is just possible that nothing will happen. But I think the show will come off as usual. Look straight out over the trees, Simmonds—ah!"

High in the heavens that strange star sprang suddenly into being, glowed, brightened, burned steel blue, then slowly and slowly it floated down, straight down, hovered, burst into a thousand sparks * * *

And, scarcely able to believe my eyes, I saw standing there against the night two white robed figures, with arms extended and faces raised, and then they wandered again into the darkness.

For an instant we sat there silent, still staring. Then Godfrey drew a deep breath.

"I feared so," he said. "Miss Vaughan has become a convert."

And he led the way down the ladder.

CHAPTER XX.

CHECKMATE!

I was honestly glad to get back to the office next morning, for I felt the need of work—absorbing work—to take my mind off the problem of Worthington Vaughan's death, and especially to relieve me from the depression into which his daughter's inexplicable conduct had plunged me. When I thought of her it was with impatience and aversion, for I felt that she had deserted to the enemy and turned her back upon the man who loved her, in the hour of his utmost need.

As I saw it, her conduct was little short of heartless. She had summoned her lover to her side, and he had come, instantly and without hesitation, without pausing to consider the danger to himself, he had answered her call, in consequence of that high devotion, he was now in prison, charged with a dreadful crime, but, instead of hastening to him, instead of standing by his side and proclaiming to the whole world her belief in his innocence, she deliberately stood aloof. It was almost as if she herself believed in his guilt. The world, at least, could draw no other inference.

But she had done more than that. She had abandoned herself to the fate from which he had tried to save her. Her presence at Silva's side could have only one meaning—she had become his disciple, had accepted his faith, was ready to follow him. The thought turned me sick at heart, for her as well as for Swain, but for Swain most of all, for he had done nothing to merit such misfortune, while she, at least, had chosen her road and was following it with open eyes. Small wonder that I thought of her with anger and resentment, yes, and with a vague distrust, for, at the very back of my mind was the suspicion that she had been a decoy to lure Swain to his destruction.

I threw myself feverishly into the work which had accumulated at the office, in order to tear my mind away from thoughts like these, but when Mr. Royce arrived, I had to go over the case with him, and I have seldom seen a man more puzzled or astonished.

"I shall defend Swain, of course," I concluded, "and I'm hoping that something in his favor will turn up before long, but I haven't the remotest idea what it will be. He can't be tried till fall, and meanwhile I'm afraid he'll have to stay in jail."

"Yes; I see no way of getting him out," agreed my partner. "But the girl's danger is much more serious. Can't we do something for her?"

"It's difficult to do anything against her will," I pointed out. "Besides, I've lost interest in her a little."

"Don't blame her too much—we must do everything we can. Since she isn't of age, she'll have to have a guardian appointed. He might do something."

"I had thought of that. I'll suggest to her tonight that she let me arrange for a guardian. But if we wait for a court to take action, I'm afraid we'll be too late. Swain seems to think that the danger is very pressing."

"At least we can make one more effort," said Mr. Royce. "I'll have my wife drive out to see her this afternoon. Perhaps she can do something," and he went to the 'phone to make the arrangements.

I turned back to my work, but found myself unable to take it up, for my conscience told me that I ought to see Swain, make sure that he was comfortable, and do what I could to relieve his anxiety. It was not a pleasant task, for I should have to admit my failure, but at last I put my work aside, made my way reluctantly to the Tombs, and asked to see him.

They had given him a well lighted cell on the upper tier, and some of his own things had been brought in to soften its bareness, but my first glance at Swain told me that he was in a bad way.

"Is she all right?" was his first question, and his eyes seemed to burn into me.

"Yes," I answered a little testily, "she's all right—that is, if you mean Miss Vaughan. For heaven's sake, Swain, be a little sensible. What's the use of working yourself up into a state like this! Did you sleep any last night?"

"No," said Swain, after thinking a minute. "No, I believe not."

"How about breakfast?"

"I don't seem to remember about breakfast," he answered, after a moment's thought.

I stepped to the door, called the guard, and, putting a bill into his hand, asked him to send up the prison barber and to have a good meal sent up in the course of half an hour. When the barber arrived, I had him take Swain in hand, give him a shave and shampoo and general freshening up. Then the breakfast arrived, and I made him sit down and eat. He obeyed passively, and I could see the food did him good. When he had finished his coffee, I handed him a cigar.

"Now, Swain," I began, sitting down opposite him, "I'm going to talk to you seriously. In the first place, Miss Vaughan is in no danger. Simmonds and two men are on the premises, watching the house all night, ready to interfere at the least sign of anything wrong. That will be kept up as long as Miss Vaughan remains there."

"That's good," he said. "I didn't know that. But just the same, she mustn't remain there. Even with the men on guard, you may be too late."

"Just what is it you're afraid of?" I asked him, curiously. "Do you think her life's in danger?"

"Worse than that!" said Swain thickly, his face suddenly livid. "Oh, worse than that!"

I confess that I caught something of his horror, but I shook myself patiently.

"I can't believe that," I said. "But, in any case, our men will be at hand. At the least outcry, they will burst into the house. And remember, the three servants are there."

"They cut no figure. If they didn't hear those screams the other night, do you think they would hear any others? You must get her away from there, Mr. Lester," he went on rapidly. "If she won't come of her own accord, you must use force."

"But, my dear Swain," I objected, "I can't do that. Do you want me to kidnap her?"

"Just that—if it's necessary."

"Then I'd soon be occupying a cell here, too. I don't see what good that would do."

"It would save her," he asserted doggedly. "It would save her. That's the only thing to consider."

But I rose to my feet in sudden impatience, what consideration was she showing for him or for me or for anyone?

"You're talking foolishly, I said. You'd much better be thinking of your own danger. It's much more real than hers.' I had an impulse to add that, since she had chosen her path, it was folly to waste pity upon her, but I managed to check the words. "Has any new light on the case occurred to you?"

"No," he answered, listlessly. "I have not thought about it. When do you see her again, Mr. Lester?"

"I'm to see her tonight."

"Will you give her a note from me?"

"Yes," I agreed.

His face lighted again at that, and he cleared a corner of his table, and sat down to write the note. It was evidently difficult to compose, for he tore up two drafts before he got one to suit him. But at last it was done, and he folded it, rummaged an envelope out of a pile of papers on a chair, slipped the note into it, and handed it to me.

"There," he said, and his face was bright with hope. "I think that will settle it."

I was far from sharing his certainty, but I put the envelope in my pocket, assured myself that there was nothing more I could do for him, and returned to the office. Just as I was getting ready to leave, Mr. Royce came in, a chagrined look on his face.

"Mrs. Royce just telephoned me," he said. "She drove out there, as I asked her to, but Miss Vaughan refused to see her."

I had expected it, but the certainty that we had failed again did not add to my cheerfulness.

"Swain wants us to kidnap her," I said, with a twisted smile.

"I'm not sure but that he's right," said my partner, and went thoughtfully away.

I went to my rooms, changed, had dinner at a quiet restaurant, and then took the elevated for the long trip to the Bronx. It was after 8 o'clock when I pulled the bell beside the tall gates to Elmhurst. The gardener was evidently expecting me, for he appeared almost at once and admitted me. Without waiting for him, I walked up the drive toward the house. The lights were on in the library, and I stepped up to the open door.

Then I stopped, and my heart fell. For there were two white-robed figures in the room. One was Miss Vaughan and the other was Francisco Silva. The girl was sitting at his feet.

They had evidently heard my footsteps, for they were looking toward the door, and Miss Vaughan arose as soon as I came within the circle of light. But if I expected her to show any embarrassment, I was disappointed.

"Come in, Mr. Lester," she said. "I believe you have not met Senor Silva."

The yogi had risen, and now he bowed to me.

"Our encounters heretofore have been purely formal," he said, smiling. "I am happy to meet you, Mr. Lester."

His manner was friendly and unaffected, and imperceptibly some of my distrust slipped away.

"I have told Senor Silva," Miss Vaughan continued, when we were seated, "that you have consented to act as my man of business."

"And it is my intention," broke in Silva, "to beseech Mr. Lester to consent to act as my man of business also. I am sure that I shall need one."

I was not at all sure of it, for he seemed capable of dealing with any situation.

"It would not be possible for me to represent divergent interests," I pointed out.

"My dear sir," protested the yogi, "there will be no divergent interests. Suppose we put it in this way—you will represent Miss Vaughan, and will dispose of my interests from that standpoint. There could be no objection to that, I suppose?"

(Continued next week.)

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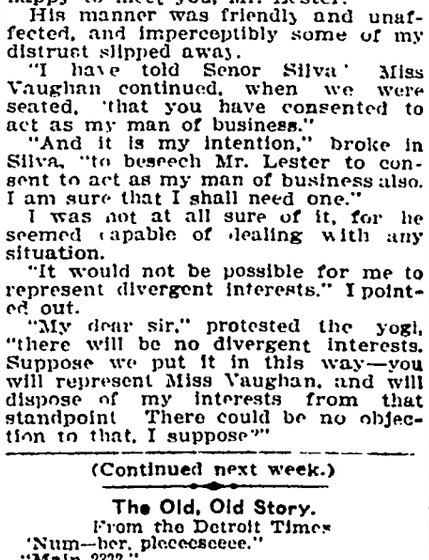

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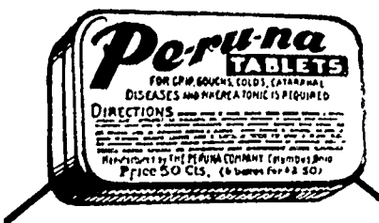
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They also made a drink out of it, fermenting the seed in a fiery spirit. The liquor thus produced they called mustum ardens, which means burning wine. The word mustard is probably derived from this.

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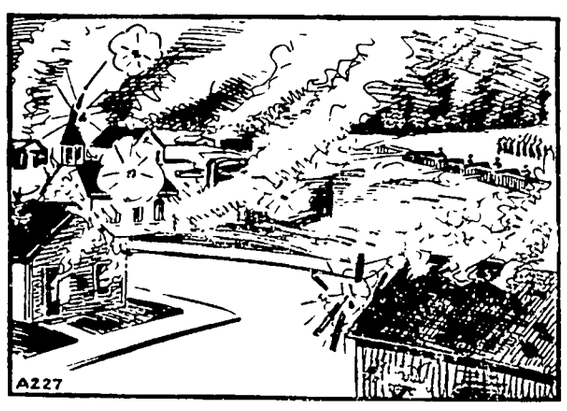

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Financial Statement of the Independent School District of Klemme.

TEACHERS FUND

RECEIPTS

Bal. on hand last report		$ 927.95
Received from Co. Treas.		2,985.00
" "	State	145.10
" "	Tuition	114.00
	Total,	$4,172 25

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Teachers,	$2.352.24
Tuition,	73.50
Liberary Books,	12.97
Total,	2,438.72
Balance on Hand,	$1.733.33

CONTINGENT FUND

RECEIPTS

Bal. on Hand Feb, 17 1915.		$ 556.40
Rec. from Co. Treas.		1,280.00
" "	Avery township,	489 59
" "	Books Sold	117 61
" "	old out house & seats,	13 00
" "	Interest,	28.95
Total,		$2,485 55

DISBURSEMENTS

Janitor Salary,	$ 270 00
Desks and Seats,	43 54
Books,	168 43
Coal and Kindling,	198 57
Transporting Avery twp Children	296 64
Labor on school house	456.05
Sand and Hauling	117 30
Lumber and Plaster	228 70
Painting & Calsomining	429 70
Manual Training and Domestic Science	151 80
All other expeses	210 90
Total expenditure,	$2 271 63
Balance on hand	$ 213.93

Lew Lewis, Secretary.

GOODELL

Mrs T Cashman returned from Belmond Friday

Clement Houghton went up to Hayfield Saturday to visit his grandma for a few days

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark and baby came from Nora Springs Saturday for a visit with relatives

Prof and Mrs Thompkins visited relatives near Miller, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Zenney visited friends at Belmond Saturday

Alva Matson visited over Sunday with her sister Mildred,

Joe Finn returned home from Minnesota, Friday

Mrs, T Cashman was at Belmond, Friday, she accompanied her sister to a Mason City hospital where the latter underwent an operation

Tom Hamilton was up to Garner, Thursday

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Ed Burt was a Goodell business visitor, Thursday

Mr Latch moved on to the Costello place Wednesday

Mabel and Nellie Wilkins were Garner callers, Saturday.

L. J. Brugman was a Belmond caller, Friday

Toney Knipp returned Sunday from Monticello, Minnesota after a few days visit there

Mr. Wilson and family arrived Friday to take possession of the W. R Bloom farm recently vacated by Chas. Fritzel.

Sara Rhodes returned Wednesday from her visit at the H Buseman home

Maude Wilkins is enjoying vacation this week

Sara Rhodes went to Belmond, Saturday, for a visit at the Murphy home

ANNOUNCEMENT

Alvin Katter accompanied us to Fort Dodge last week to take in the Auto show After looking over the large number of cars on exhibit, he could not find anything that suited him quite fo well as the King "8", for which we have the agency, so he gave as an order for one and the same was unloaded at Belmond, Tuesday. Ben Katter driving it to Garner. What we want to impress on your mind is this, if you wish a King, Oakland or Auburn auto it will be necessary for you to give us your order in the very near future as these three factories have not a enough orders now to keep them busy the balance of the season and if you lose out all you will be able to get is a ford We know just what we [illegible] about

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The I O O. F. lodge entertained over one hundred people at the opera house, Friday evening including the wives of members and invited sriends. A short program was rendered, games played and a fine luncheon served. We believe those present enjoyed the occasion very much and hope they have the opportunity of enjoying another Odd Fellow function again

Wedding bells were ringing at the Fred Haupt home Wednesday evening but this important event will have to be carried over until next week with a lot of others on account of a sick 'typo'

See O E Austin if you have thing to be done he Gaurantees his work in all respects, has had 11 years experience Reference furnished Prices reasonable.

W M Kirkwood resigned his position as manager of the Farmers Elevator at West Bend and has several other places in view

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Mr and Mrs S J Kirkwood went to West Bend Tuesday.

C L. Blumer transacted business at Sheffield this week.

My residence property is for sale: T, F. Mitchell.

See me about painting. Howard Doyle

OUR NUTTY NOVELETTE

UNDER THE ELM.

Mopping his brow under the historic elm tree, William Penn was about to consummate his well-known past with the Indians. The sky was a lovely vermilion and all about the tomahawk birds were twittering peacefully. Now and then an arrowhead chirped from the long grass. (See August Zipf's "The Bugs of Early Pennsylvania.")

Suddenly a hoary old Indian chief, Cold-in-the-Bean, who had been reclining lazily on one elbow, stood up suddenly upon both of them.

"O Quaker Oats!" he said jocularly (see Amrose Bubp's "Humor as Exhibited by the Primitive Americans") "O Quaker Oats! Puttest thou me wise to one thing!"

"Shoot, friend," smiled the founder of the Keystone state.

"'Tis this," continued Cold-in-the Bean "If we sell thee Pennsylvania for these five hundred and twenty-two long strings of beads, might not it be said in after times that thou was stringing us!"

Penn smiled nervously, and then, with a happy thought (see Socrates Robinson's "Happy Thoughts of William Penn") he passed around the box of cigars once more and the treaty was signed.

That the modest friend who offers to lend you a couple of dollars when you are broke is far more worthy of your praise than the hero of a hundred battles

Want. Ads.

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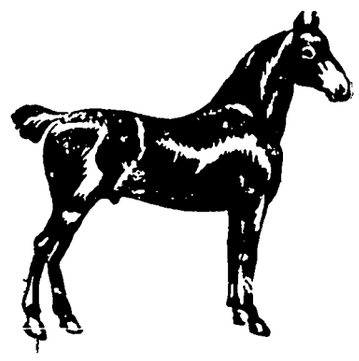

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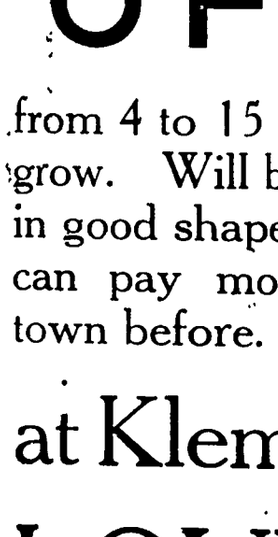

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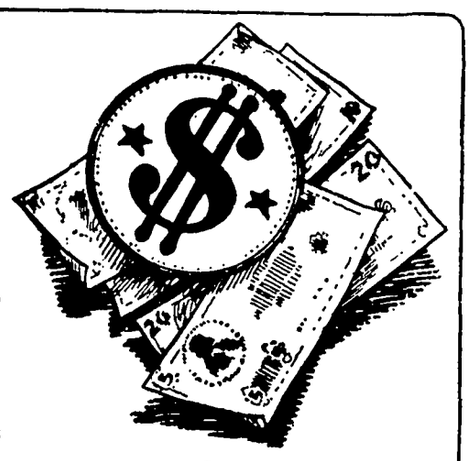

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SCHLEI-HAUPT NUPTIALS

On March 8th at 2 o'clock p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haupt, the marriage of Elmer Schlei and Bertha Haupt took place. In a room appropriately decorated and under a canopy of wedding bells they made their hymenial vows and were pronounced husband and wife by Rev. Wm. P Thiel of the Reformed church. The bride wore a white satin dress with orange blossoms and pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of carnations and roses. The groom was dressed in blue serge and wore a bouquet of carnations and roses.

The ceremony and celebration was attended by only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, their parents, brothers, sisters and cousins. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served in courses.

The bride and groom are both favorably known in this vicinity, having been reared here, and enjoy a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The groom is an industrious young man, and has chosen the farm for his field of occupation. The bride is one of our admirable young ladies, amiable and congenial in disposition and will prove to be an able helpmate to her husband. They expect to move on the groom's farm three and one-half miles southwest of town, whither the best wishes of their friends for success, prosperity and happiness accompany them.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY MARCH 24

The Klemme high school will give two plays at the opera house on Friday evening, March 24th. They have been working hard to put these plays on in the right manner and you should plan to attend. An augmented orchestra will furnish music for the occasion and help to make the evening more pleasant. The proceeds are for the benefit of the schools. The admission price of 25 and 35 cents is within the reach of all and they should be greeted by a packed house The following is the cast of characters:

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Arabella Hopeful—Donna Baumgartner.

Araminta Nortigal—Florence Sampson.

Susan (maid to Arabella)—Cora Gates.

Vera's Vacation.

(Cast of Characters.)

Joshia Blake—Oscar Schuldt

Elvira Blake (his wife) — Hattie Musfelt.

Alice Blake (his daughter)—Bessie Keraus.

Toby Blake (his son)—Burr Church

Vera Verrington—Blanch Liljenberg.

Alonzo Bundy—Ernest Lewis.

Elise Bundy (his wife)—Florence Sampson.

Roy Throckmorton—Levi Ridder.

Anna Throckmorton (his mother)—Cora Gates.

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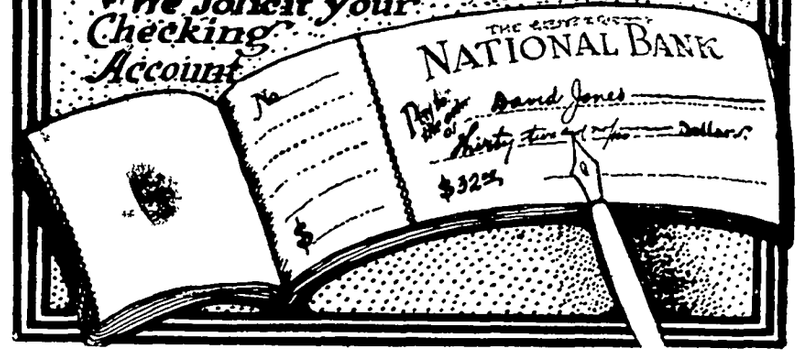

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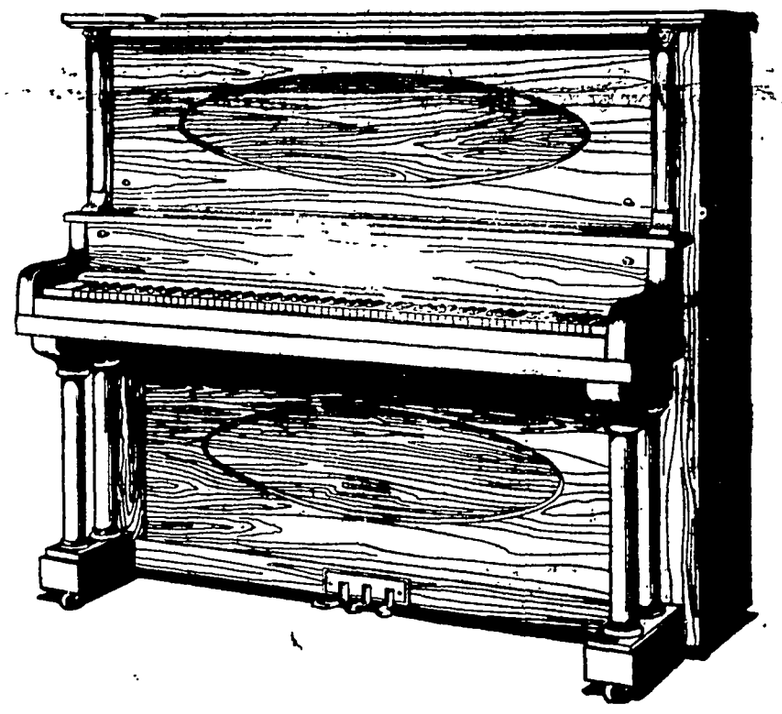

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To the Fifth Highest, a Credit Check for $100. will be given.

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The paper upon which you write your sentences must be this size:

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C. D. WELTY

BRITT, IOWA *Contest Department* BRITT, IOWA

THE KLEMME TIMES

M. M. MAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

Under the pressure of necessity owing to its scarcity because of the war platinum is being replaced in many electrical appliances. Formerly platinum was employed for the lead in wires in electric incandescent lamps but at present wires made of nickel-chromium metallic tungsten or metallic molybdenum, are being employed with good results. Metallic molybdenum was also replaced platinum which was liberally used for the resistance wires of electric furnaces in antebellum days. Platinum was formerly employed for the ignition points of spark plugs but the greatly increased cost of the metal has compelled the use of substitutes chief among which is metallic tungsten.

Job. Christian Watson former premier of Australia now traveling in Canada rose to his exalted position from a "printer's devil." He was born in Valparaiso, Chile, but went to Australia when quite young. He is a thorough newspaper man conversant in a practical way with every end of the business and when the war broke out he had a building up and part of the staff hired for the creation of a new labor paper. A member of the labor party he is a stanch advocate of a strong army and navy believing that preparedness is a guarantee of peace.

Marvin Knorp has found a sure way to stretch boots to almost any desired size. He bought a pair and they were too small. One night he filled them with oats and poured in some water. Then he tied the tops and waited. Next morning he found them stretched aplenty. They were as big as two or three pairs of boots. "And what a shape" Robinson Crusoe never wore an odder looking pair of boots. If your boots are too small feed them oats. It's a sure cure for smallness.

The Haida Indians, living on the Queen Charlotte islands of our Alaskan possessions were until a few years ago, divided strictly into two tribes Ravens and Eagles, both strictly exogamic, which is to say that Eagle men had to marry Raven women and vice versa, the children, according to tribal law, becoming members of the mother's tribe and returning to that group when half grown to receive training and ultimately inherit the family property.

The boys of Oundle school Northamptonshire, England are taking up the manufacture of munitions of war. By the courtesy of a neighboring firm of engineers, the school is supplied with work of a varied character connected with mines, torpedoes and torpedo boats. Boys give one full day a week to the work and work in batches of 25 to 30 so that about 180 boys, the great majority between the ages of 14 and 15, are thus employed.

Submarine mines are of three types. First ground mines which are usually of great size and laid directly on the bottom of shallow seas; second anchored mines which are attached by a cable to a weight on the bottom and are designed to float at a predetermined depth so that they will touch and be detonated by passing ships and third floating mines which are dropped on the surface of the water.

Prof. W. O. Hotz of the Harvard division of geology has been sent by the Shelldon fund to study the coral reefs, the uplifted limestones and the volcanic rocks in the Fiji islands. His investigations will occupy the better part of a year and are expected to add materially to the scientific knowledge of the regions covered.

The government authorities of India are taking steps to revive the silk industry in that land, which formerly important has steadily declined of recent years. An expert has been appointed to study conditions in silk producing countries and formulate recommendations for the consideration of the government.

A railway company in this country has issued the following announcement: "The route is a safe road to ride upon. In the last eight years no passengers have been killed in train accidents. It is a very unsafe road to walk upon. During the same period 101 trespassers have been killed."

Hudson Maxim the inventor has an artificial left arm. He lost his real arm experimenting with explosives but he can manage the steering wheel of his automobile better than half the people who own cars. He had to give a demonstration of this before the authorities would grant him a license.

Two American aeroplanes have been bought by the Dutch Indian government for use in Java where they were successfully tested recently. China too is developing interest in aviation. The Chinese government contemplates opening an aviation school at Canton.

Gold leaf is becoming so scarce in Spain that the Barcelona union of gilders has appointed a commission to study the possibility of establishing local plant for its manufacture. Most of the gold leaf has come heretofore from England and Germany.

Henry Smith who does not claim to be the only bearer of that name, was saved from three vicious snakes the other day by his herd drove of hogs. Seeing Henry had pressed, the porkers set upon the snakes turned their flank and ate them.

Coal has been mined in Oregon for 60 years or so, the first cargo having been shipped from the Empire basin although the discovery of more important deposits soon shifted the point of production to Newport near the head of Coos bay.

Greece has made enormous amounts of money from its merchant marine since the outbreak of the European war. Freight rates are so high that the proceeds of a single voyage sometimes exceed the value of the ship making it.

American contractors are to build a new port in Paraguay within 19 miles of Asuncion, capital of the country. The work will entail the reclamation of a large area near that city. The estimated cost of the improvement is about $600,000.

It is estimated on the basis of 2,000,000 automobiles that American motorists spend $730,000,000 annually for running expenses. This includes everything from tires and repairs to goggles and carnations for milady's brougham.

A year's supply of drugs for the Colombian army is to be bought by the government of Colombia, through its consul general in New York or by direct contract with drug merchants in this country.

Emperor Franz Josef possesses an opal for which he once refused an offer of $250,000. It weighs 17 ounces.

DEMOCRATS COMPLETE FILLING DELEGATION IN TODAY'S FILINGS

Selections Brought Out In District Conferences, Except In Seventh District.

Des Moines Ia March 11 Nomination papers for the complete list of delegates at large, alternate delegates at large, district delegates and alternate district delegates to the democratic national convention at St Louis on June 14 were filed today at the offices of the secretary of state Tomorrow is the last day for filing papers for delegates and for filing affidavits of candidacy for presidency and vice presidency.

Papers for Wilbur W Marsh, of Waterloo, candidate for reelection as national committeeman from Iowa, also were filed today.

When the Seventh district democrats met in Des Moines for a conference to bring out delegates to be supported by the district, opposition was advanced to the committee system of conducting the selection or nomination of delegates to be supported by the party. The fight was led by John P O'Malley, of Perry who announced himself as a candidate from this district a few days later and has already filed A K Stewart of Des Moines also filed independently.

The other delegates were brought out in the district conferences held throughout the months of February and March in all districts of the state. The Seventh was the only one which failed to present any candidates.

The list follows:

National Committeeman—Wilbur W Marsh, of Waterloo.

Delegates at Large—E T Meredith Polk, J J Hughes, Pottawattamie Maurice Connolly, Dubuque George Stivers, Des Moines.

Alternates at Large—M F Cronin Muscatine, H L Exley, Lucas Parley Sheldon, Story J F Webber, Wapello.

First District Delegates—John E Craig, Lee, and E K Stall, Henry.

Alternates—Dr W S. Grimes, Louisa and J. A. Johnson, Van Buren.

Second District Delegates—R. C Langan, Clinton, and H. J Murphy, Iowa.

Alternates—Nicholas Godes Jackson, and L. J Horan, Muscatine.

Third District Delegates R. J O'Brien, Buchanan and Fred P Hageman, Bremer.

Alternates—H W Emery Hardin, and Hope C Martin Black Hawk.

Fourth District Delegates—Frank Olsen, Cerro Gordo, and Tim Donavan Chickasaw.

Alternates John Dwyer Fayette and M X Geske Clayton.

Fifth District Delegates W M Byerly, Jones and G H Austin Tama.

Alternates W C McCarten Marshall and M W Courtney, Linn.

Sixth District Delegates D W Bates Monroe and J H Flatt Poweshiek.

Alternates H C Leach Davis and F W Reed Wapello.

Seventh District Delegates Leo Stevens and A K Stewart Polk and J P O'Malley Dallas (Stewart and O'Malley not included in list from headquarters.)

Alternates—Not named in list from headquarters.

Eighth District Delegates R C Wetsell, Adams and J A Bradley Appanoose.

Alternates—J W Coakley, Union and H C Smith, Decatur.

Ninth District Delegates—Sam Brody Montgomery and Dr Earl Bellinger Pottawattamie.

Alternates Gale Mills Harrison and William Malone, Adair.

Tenth District Delegates W I Branagan, Palo Alto, and J S Buttner Calhoun.

Alternates—L W Housel Humboldt and T A Mugan, Greene.

Eleventh District Delegates—M. M White Ida and P D. Van Osterhout Sioux.

Alternate Marcus Snyder Dickinson W H Dent, Plymouth.

Democratic headquarters as yet have no names of candidates for state offices whose papers have been circulated and are ready for filing. No concerted effort toward the candidacy of any man for governor has been made.

LATE PROGRESSIVE LEADER TO BOOST FOR CUMMINS

Boone Ia. March 11 Judge John L. Stevens, of Boone, first progressive nominee for governor of Iowa, is about to file with the county auditor the papers that signalize his return to the republican party. He will support Senator A B. Cummins for president. Judge Stevens was an influential republican prior to the bolt of the Roosevelt followers in 1912.

In referring to his return to the republican party he said he hoped Senator Cummins would be nominated for president, but that he would also gladly support Colonel Roosevelt if the latter is the nominee.

Though he criticises President Wilson's policy in Mexico and believes the executive wrong in his stand on the armed merchantmen issue, Judge Stevens said Wilson had proved a remarkable president both courageous and honest.

SHERIFF CREMER TO FIGHT OUSTER PROCEEDINGS

Ottumwa Ia March 11. That Sheriff C C. Cremer will keep his place as an officer of Wapello county during the pendency of his trial on ouster proceedings instituted against him by the state department of justice and the county attorney, seems certain, from the view of the question taken by both sides in the case. No affidavits asking that the office be declared vacant at once accompanied the petition from Des Moines and Sheriff Cremer is now at his office.

"I am here to stay," said the sheriff. "If they want me out, they will have to put me out. I am not going to back up. Dirty politics is the way I look at the whole thing." Should Mr Cremer be found guilty of the charges of maladministration, extortion and misconduct in office it will be up to the board of supervisors to appoint some one to fill out his term, which expires January 1 1917.

DUBUQUE Jacob Schreiner, head of the Dubuque Boat & Boiler Works and a local capitalist, died Thursday night as the result of an operation.

WOMAN AND YOUTH PLEAD GUILTY TO ARSON CHARGE

Bedford, Ia., March 10.—Suspended sentences of one year in jail and fines of $1,000 and $500 respectively were given Mrs. Louise Page and D. Hewitt, 19 years old, on their pleas of guilty of conspiracy and arson. February 6, the barn on the Page home at the outskirts of Lenox was burned and sensational disclosures showed Mrs. Page as the instigator and the young man as the firebrand. The latter was to receive $100 for setting the fire. The Page family is wealthy and prominent.

IOWA FARMERS WILL PUBLISH PAPER AND URGE RURAL DEMANDS

Not Satisfied With Promoting Influences Shown In Many Farm Publications.

Cedar Rapids Ia March 11 Farmers from Muscatine Howard, Winneshiek Jones, Cedar, Linn, Scott, Van Buren, Iowa, Hamilton and other counties in this section of Iowa, in session here Tuesday formed the Iowa Farmers' Protective association.

The organization took steps toward the establishment of a new farm journal of some nature in the near future. With the start of the new journal the proposal was made that the publication be made a daily operated expressly for farmers and under the official auspices of the organization. The proposal met with fairly general approval among those present, but it was later decided to leave this question open until a committee of three can visit Des Moines and other places and obtain authoritative estimates on the comparative operating costs of dailies as compared with weeklies, and on the comparative values of the two classes of newspapers. It is claimed that many of the farm journals and general newspapers give erroneous estimates on actual rural demands.

The members of the association have announced themselves strongly in favor of good roads but are equally determined in the stand that the residents of cities and towns must aid in standing the expense of the road improvements to be made throughout Iowa. The new organization is expected to absorb and cement the numerous county good roads organizations that have flourished in the past.

IOWA INVENTOR CLAIMS BLOW AT GASOLINE COST

Cedar Falls Ia March 11 M M Mether, young Cedar Falls inventor, claims to have solved the biggest problem of the automobilist—a way to dodge the ever ascending price of gasoline. Mether has invented a device, he says, which will run an automobile engine on kerosene, distillate or any other low grade oil fuel. The device is simple and easy to install, Mether asserts.

Friends of the young inventor declare tests, even in the coldest weather have proved the efficiency of his device. Automobiles have been started and run on common low grade fuels when his device was attached they say.

Mether has applied for a patent on his machine. The exact character of his appliance he has refused to reveal till it shall be fully protected by a patent. He has been working on it since 1913.

SENATOR ALLEN "STANDS PAT" ON VIEWS ABOUT DOCTORS

Clinton Ia March 11 State Senator I H Allen has replied to the attack of the Journal of the Iowa Medical Society of which Dr D S Fairchild sr of Clinton is editor.

The magazine assailed him for supporting "irregular systems of medicine," in the legislature.

In his reply, Senator Allen says:

"I am not looking for a debate on if the Iowa Medical society wants one I'll see that the public knows a few things before we get through.

"Why shouldn't I be for the chiropractics and osteopaths? Members of the State Medical society told me they could do nothing for my little girl and that she would at least suffer curvature of the spine.

"I called in osteopaths and chiropractors and my little girl is well and strong today. Wouldn't I be unnatural and ungrateful if I didn't lend them my support when they needed it in the legislature.

"I am tired of hearing one school of medicine attack another. No wonder the public is losing faith in all of them."

BOWEN AGAIN HEAD OF IOWA COMMISSION MEN

Des Moines Ia March 11 Charles B. Bowen, of Rolfe was reelected president of the Iowa Wholesale Egg, Butter & Poultry Dealers' association, at the 22nd annual convention of that organization held at the Savery hotel yesterday.

In his annual address Mr Bowen announced that the association now has more than 300 members, and urged that the dealers unite to demand the matter of claims. He declared, however, that the commission men had been much maligned. The active membership of the association he explained is made up of dealers only while the associate membership includes the commission men railroad men and supply men.

The officers in addition to President Bowen who were elected are P A Casey of Atlantic, vice president, W W Wertz of Grand Junction, treasurer, and M A Hagensick, of Des Moines, secretary. The executive committee is made up of C H Wilson, of Winterset Hans Halverson of Humboldt H S Rhynsburger, of Oskaloosa, F L. Loomis, of Fort Dodge and F Meinhart of Maquoketa.

IOWA SUPREME COURT.

Des Moines, Ia., March 11. The Iowa supreme court today handed down the following decisions:

Buffalo Center Land & Investment company, appellant, vs. Swigart, et al, Hamilton county, reversed and remanded.

Moore, et al, vs St Paul Fire & Marine Insurance company appellant Franklin county, affirmed.

Morey, appellant, vs. Standard Separator Company, Polk county, reversed.

Rankin vs Smith, appellant, affirmed, Waterloo county, affirmed.

MASON CITY—The North Iowa Pike association, in session here, strongly supported the plan of D. W. Norris, editor of the Marshalltown Times-Republican, for financing, grading and graveling of highways by bond issues under the section authorizing supervisors to issue bonds to take up outstanding warrants. Projectors of the east and west road across Iowa reorganized and a concerted effort will be made to get all the counties lined up to spend as much as possible of appropriations on this road this summer.

ROCK RAPIDS Mrs Helen Savage, aged 80 years, died here last night at the home of her son-in-law Robert Mason, with whom she has made her home for many years. Mrs Savage was one of the victims of the Rock Island wreck near Ellsworth, Minn about 30 years ago, being severely injured from the effects of which she has suffered ever since.

ALGONA W A [illegible] Empire & A [illegible] had a slight [illegible] yesterday when [illegible] and a blast [illegible] of the fuse was [illegible] the [illegible] Chalmers.

MINISTERS FAIL TO SECURE CONVICTION ON SUNDAY MEASURE

Charles City Movie Man Twice Acquitted—Sheriff Hooted In Making Arrest.

Charles City, Ia., March 11 Charles City's Sunday movie fight entered its second chapter early this week when W E. Waterhouse, manager of the Hildreth theater, was arrested for a second time and for a second time acquitted. The charge against him was operating a moving picture show on Sunday in violation of the city ordinance. Local justices of the peace refused to handle the case this time and it was taken to Rockford.

The Charles City Ministeral association is back of the movement to close the movies on Sunday and it is making its fight despite the outspoken opposition of the city council and the county supervisors. The council recently expressed itself in favor of permitting Sunday shows and the supervisors remonstrated against paying the costs of suits growing out of arrests for operating Sunday shows.

Instead of the city being equally divided on the issue the supervisors say that at least 90 per cent of the people here favor Sunday shows.

When the sheriff arrested Waterhouse Sunday he was hooted by a crowd that gathered about his car.

"SUFFS" STORM DRUG STORE TO PROCURE PETITION

Lehigh Ia., March 10. Armed with hatchets and axes a body of representative women of Lehigh who favor suffrage and who are willing to go to any lengths to quell a movement which did not favor equal rights, entered the drug store of Oscar V Peterson and secured the petition sent out by the state Anti-Suffrage association. This had been placed in the drug store, and, though it had very few signers, the women did not intend that any such bit of paper should come to the notice of the voters.

Hatchets and axes, which played an important part in the raid were secured at a hardware store. These were all returned intact, proving that the men did not seriously contend the point. Mr Peterson has been entirely converted and the would be voters anticipate no further trouble.

Peterson his friends say started the petition as a joke.

JUDGE SUGGESTS PROBE ON WATERLOO CITY OFFICIALS

Waterloo Ia March 10 -In empaneling the March grand jury Monday afternoon Judge Mullan called specific attention to the duty of investigating public officials against whom reports of misconduct have been rumored. It is surmised that the court's remarks were prompted by the report of state bankers. Judge Mullan urged the necessity of returning indictments if the investigation discloses that any officer whether county, city or school, has failed to account for funds, has misappropriated public money or has been guilty of any official misconduct.

F W Edwards, representing Loren Risk, an attorney who was recently bound over to the grand jury on a charge of subornation of perjury in connection with the trial of the Scribner case against the street railway, examined the jurors and passed them for cause making no challenge.

SYNDICATE CANNOT BUY ROCK RAPIDS LIGHTING PLANT

Rock Rapids Ia., March 10 George J Boxham, of Sheldon, Ia., representing a syndicate that is buying up electric light plants all over the country, was before the city council last night to ascertain if the municipal plant here could be purchased. He was informed by the council that the plant was not for sale. The water works system here depends on the electric light plant for power for pumping water, and the two plants will not be separated. The plant was built in 1897, and has been a source of profit from the first. It is planned to add about $12,000 of improvements to the plants the coming season. The two plants are probably worth close to $75,000.

IOWA SPENT $12,379,024.26 ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

Des Moines Ia March 10 —The Iowa highway commissions, in the March bulletin states that $12,379,024 26 was expended on roads and bridges in Iowa in 1915. This is $1,000,000 more than the estimate of expenditure made last December, when the annual report of the commission was filed with the governor.

The latest report is made up from reports submitted by the engineers of the 99 counties of the state, showing the actual expenditures for the year. This report is now being printed, and will be ready for distribution the latter part of March.

POLK COUNTY FIRMS MUST PAY REMITTED 1915 TAXES

Des Moines, Ia., March 10. By a ruling of the executive council 16 exempted Des Moines concerns must pay Polk county 1915 taxes to the amount of $22,288.28. The county auditor had previously received an order not to collect back taxes for 1915, but to place assessments on the books in 1916.

The order was annulled. The county valuation will be increased $1,048,855 as a result and the Des Moines base ball club, Coliseum company and others will be compelled to liquidate. The concerns were mostly manufacturing firms, for whom taxes had been remitted without authority as an inducement to locate here.

CRESTON John Long, a farmer residing near Talmage, Ia., is getting his small share of the millions of dollars being spent in the United States by the warring nations of Europe. Only a few days ago he shipped two carloads of walnut logs to a Des Moines mill, which is devoting almost its entire energy to the making of gunstocks since the European war orders began to flood this country. The same Iowa farmer is still felling the walnut trees on his timber land and expects to have several more carloads ready for shipment within a short time.

LE MARS E H Bush a well known citizen of LeMars, succumbed to grip following a long illness. He was born at Bristol England, in 1824 and settled in Dubuque in 1857, and helped in constructing railroads in early days. He was railroad agent at Worthington, Ia., for many years, and an employe of the American Express company for nearly 40 years. He lived in LeMars the past 28 years.

LE MARS Fred Ellers, a well known resident of LeMars died from a cold contracted while fighting fire at his residence three weeks ago. He was 70 years of age. He was a native of Germany and came to America in 1870. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

FRENCH ARE HOLDING AT ALL POINTS

Furious Assaults By Crown Prince Fail to Bend or Break the Lines Defending Verdun.

RETAKE CORBEAUX WOODS

Counter Attacks Win Back Lost Positions — Germans Admit Loss of Ground Gained at Vaux.

PLAN NEW MOVES

London March 11 There are signs of renewed activity on the eastern front as the spring approaches. The Russians and Germans have been feeling out each others lines at various points.

Reports from Saloniki say it is believed the allied forces there there are preparing to launch a great offensive movement about May 1.

Paris March 11.- The situation at Verdun is regarded as much better from the French viewpoint as a result of yesterday's fighting. The public is greatly cheered by reports of successful resistance on the part of the defenders of the fortress. Notwithstanding an enormous expenditure of ammunition and unstinted sacrifice of life, the Germans have failed to bend, much less break, the blue line.

There was no change last night in the situation before Verdun, either east or west of the Meuse according to a semi-official announcement made here this afternoon.

The announcement adds that the violent bombardment continues on both banks of the Meuse but that there has been no infantry attack by the Germans.

French Clear Woods.

Exhausted by three days of violent efforts the assailants called a half day's rest to replenish the depleted ranks of infantry. The French took advantage of the respite to sweep out the Germans still remaining in Corbeaux wood and in this effort were almost successful.

The renewal of heavy fighting east of the Meuse attended by a series of assaults on Douaumont, has centered interest once more on this portion of the front. A good road runs through the gently sloping ravine up to the plateau before Douaumont, possession of which would enable the attacking forces to take the defenses in the flank. Massed infantry, well supported by artillery struggled hard to win command of this easiest approach to the famous position, but the French were able to hold off the assailants and at the same time to deal with attacks on the village of Douaumont.

In the Woevre the Germans did not attempt to pursue their actions further.

Ardor in Attack.

Not often in the long battle have the French infantrymen had the order to advance. When they did receive it, they showed that their offensive spirit had lost nothing by being held in. They had such opportunities on Wednesday and Thursday in Corbeaux wood. On Tuesday night the Germans held virtually the whole wood.

To prevent cutting of communications of the French force on Goose hill. French infantrymen were brought out from the trenches shortly before midday of Wednesday. They crossed the Bethincourt-Cumieres road, climbed the slope on the opposite side and entered the wood. From the southwestern edge, another strong attack was directed from Les Caurettes about a mile farther down the same road, against the Germans in Cumieres wood. In the wood a desperate fight took place. An officer of light infantry said:

Take Machine Gun.

"I had not seen my men go at the enemy with such fury. They cleared my section of the wood in less than an hour."

"At one point on the opposite edge of the wood, a German machine gun was posted in a ditch protected by breastworks of felled trees. It poured a deadly fire into us. A sergeant and 20 men volunteered to drive out the enemy.

"Advancing by leaps and bounds from tree to tree they got in among the Germans with bayonets. They took the gun and turned it about, starting a raking fire on the Germans. This did not last long for they soon jammed the gun in their enthusiasm."

By early afternoon virtually the whole wood was in the hands of the French. The Germans, however, prepared another onslaught. While reserves were being gathered behind hill No. 265, artillery fire was concentrated on the reverse slopes of Goose hill to prevent the bringing up of French supports.

The German attack began at dusk. The fighting lasted intermittently all night and most of Thursday. The Germans steadily lost ground until at nightfall of yesterday they retained a bare footing in the wood.

Great Battle At Vaux.

The hottest fighting of yesterday, however, was around Vaux, northeast of Verdun. Still intent on getting Douaumont, plateau the German commander hurled troops against the village. Brigade after brigade dashed against the French front along the mile between the villages of Vaux and Douaumont. On one occasion 10 companies reached Vaux but a French counter attack soon drove them out.

Time after time German troops were annihilated by the French artillery, but they were replaced immediately by fresh regiments.

The text of the communication given out by the French war office this afternoon read as follows:

"In the Argonne district our artillery has bombarded certain convoys of the enemy moving along the road from Montfaucon to Avocourt."

FRENCH LOSSES ARE MORE THAN 70,000, IS BELIEF

Berne (by wireless to Sayville). Maximilian Harden military expert of the Berliner Zeitung estimates that the total losses in the battle of Verdun to date total 70,000 to 80,000. Major Moraht holds that more than 20,000 French soldiers have been made prisoners.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK?

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative" **and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.**

A child simply will not stop playing **to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick,** feverish, don't **sleep or act naturally,** breath is bad, **system full of cold,** has sore throat, **stomach-ache** or diarrhoea. Listen, **Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste,** sour bile and **undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a** well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California **Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it,** and it never **fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.**

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which **has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle.** Adv.

Quite Appropriate

"I have a good stabbing story."

"Then we'll illustrate it with plenty of cuts."

A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome La., **Pa., writes: "I suffered with Backache and Kidney Trouble.** My back **ached, my sleep was broken and** I was **refreshing.** I had **heavy and sleepy after meals,** was **always** nervous **and tired,** had a **bitter taste in** my **mouth,** was dizzy, **had** floating specks before my eyes, was always **thirsty,** had **dragging sensation across** my loins, **difficulty in collecting** my thoughts **and was troubled with** shortness **of breath. Dodds Kidney Pills have cured me of these complaints. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of any sufferer who doubts the merit of Dodds Kidney Pills."**

Mr. F. C. Case.

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c per box; your dealer or **Dodds** Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. **Dodds** Dyspepsia Tablets for **Indigestion** have been proved 50c per box.—Adv.

More Chances of Excitement.

Old Captain Bowline usually spends his time pottering about in a little sailing boat. Recently, he was chatting with a friend on the subject of his hobby.

"I think I'll get a motor boat next summer," said he.

"Whatever for?" asked his friend. "I thought you were so keen on sailing?"

"Well, I am, but motor boats are much more exciting," replied the hardy old chap. "In a sailing boat you can only drown, while in the other you can be drowned, burned to a cinder by a petrol explosion or even starved to death if your engine breaks down ten miles from land."

No Terrors for Him

Recruiting Officer—You realize the dangers before you? You are not afraid of having horses shot under you?

Society Recruit—Me? I had two motor boats explode under me, three autos start over me and an aeroplane fall with me during the past social season alone.—Puck.

And After That!

Visitor—How delighted you must have been when you heard your son had won the V. C.

Scotch Wife—Oh, aye! I was pleased enough, but I wasna surprised when he stood up to me once!—London Punch.

STOPPED SHORT

Taking Tonics, and Built up on Right Food.

The mistake is frequently made of trying to build up a worn-out nervous system on so-called tonics.

New material from which to rebuild used up tissue cells is what should be supplied, and this can be obtained only from proper food.

"I found myself on the verge of a nervous collapso, due to overwork at study, and to illness in the family," writes a Wisconsin woman.

"My friends became alarmed because I grew pale and thin and could not sleep nights. I took various tonics, but their effects were only **shortly after I stopped taking them. My food did not seem to nourish me.**

"Reading of Grape-Nuts, I determined to stop the tonics and see what a change of diet would do. I ate Grape-Nuts four times a day with cream and drank milk also, went to bed early, after eating a dish of Grape-Nuts.

"In about two weeks I was sleeping soundly. In a short time gained weight and felt like a different woman. Grape-Nuts and fresh air were the only agents used to accomplish these happy results." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

RICAN TROOPS FOUR BATTLES MEXICAN SOIL

of 250 U. S. Cavalrymen Compelled to Return ter Villa Bandits Make Determined Stand.

AWS LOSE HEAVILY

Than 100 of Villa's Band ed and 200 Wounded— order Forces Strongly Reinforced.

mbus, N M, March 11 —Federal in increased numbers early to- troled the Mexican border near bus as a precaution against invasions of American terri- y Francisco Villa's bandit army, yesterday in a surprise attack his town, killed American citi- nd soldiers, wounded many buildings and looted stores be- ing driven back into Mexico by an troops.

at the head of the main body bandits, was reported 15 miles of the international line, where alted after a running fight yes- with pursuing United States s

Expect Further Attacks.

l fires seen along the border of here last night were believed. r to have been placed by ban- nd a report that armed raiders n the vicinity of Hachita, N M., military authorities to dispatch cements to the border patrol

possibility of further bandit as admitted by army officers and civilians and state militiamen owboys were cooperating with eral authorities in maintaining er patrol.

first reinforcements arrived early when the First battalion of the eth infantry, 250 men under Villiam R. Sample arrived from liss on a special train. The bat- after receiving a fresh supply munition, was dispatched by Col. Slocum, commanding the troops o Victoria, 32 miles west r troops were reported to have spatched to various points along rder

U. S. Cavalrymen Return.

pursuit of Villa and his men by merican cavalrymen under Ma- Tompkins and Lindsley, ended the Villa forces made a deter- stand, after reaching a series of 5 miles south of the border skirmishes had been fought pre- , after crossing the border line. sualties to the American forces this battle consisted of the of a corporal, whose name has been learned and the wounding pt. George Williams, who sus- a bullet wound in the hand The n casualties in this engagement ot reported

attempt of Villa to carry out his to kill all Gringoes" proved dis- s to his numbers. It is estimated more than 100 Mexicans were and twice that number wounded assault upon olumbus

Revised Casualty List.

he 16 Americans killed eight ivilians and eight soldiers A re- list of yesterday's casualties

d
. RITCHIE hotel proprietor
R. WALKER, customs
MILLER, druggist
. MILTON JAMES
DEAN
MOORE.
H J. HART, El Paso
. DAVIDSON, El Paso.
RY WISWAL, Corporal, Troop G
NK T. KENDVALL, horse shoet, K
PORAL PAUL SIMON
N NEIVERGELT, band sergeant.
D A. GRIFFIN, private, Troop K.
GEANT MARG. A. DOBES, ma- un troop.
MAS BUTLER, Troop F
AMED CORPORAL.
nded:
n James.
uche.
J J. Moore.
C. C. Benson, Troop G.
P Taylor, Troop F.
dore Kalzorke, Troop L.
ael Barmazel, machine gun troop.
Yarborough, Troop K
es Venner, Troop M
Keough, Troop G.
ain George Williams
ate James Veeder, Troop K.
he wounded are expected to re-

troopers under Majors Tomp- nd Lindsley that pursued Villa Mexico, returned late yesterday ded in patroling the border dur- e night

the First battalion of the eth infantry stationed at Vic- arly today, Colonel Slocum has 840 men under his command, ed to meet any further advances la on American soil.

e comes again we will give him e whipping than we gave him ay ' said Colonel Slocum.

No Signs of Return.

y today no signs of Villa's re- rom the hills was apparent. civilians kept guard at the house where their wives and ers spent the night.

Mexican quarter was closely d by patrols. The town was nd dark except for the glowing of the ruins of the hotel.

commanding officer of the Sev- valry patroling the border west near Gibson's ranch was no- to watch for any attempt by ns to cross the border at points to Deming N M, a town about s north of the international line. pocketbook of T M. Evans, one Americans killed in the Santa massacre, was found on the of the Mexican identified as Lopez, second in command to

Mexican wounded at the Amer- my hospital here died during the One of these was a Villa gen- med Garcia

nsiderable force of armed civil- ft hastily today for Gibson's 15 miles west upon receipt of a that a body of Mexican bandits ppeated near that point Col Slocum immediately took steps to determine the correctness of the re- port

Feared Mexicans Will Unite Forcing Armed Intervention

Washington D. C., March 10 -The foremost question which sticks up as the result of decision to send troops after Villa is this:

Will the expedition bring about such a uniting of Mexican elements as to force armed intervention?

The possibility is clearly foreseen here, as up to late today Carranza has not yet granted his permission for American troops to cross the border

The president ordered the troops in without waiting on Carranza

Villa Long Ago Planned To Invade United States; Zapata Refused Support

Columbus N M March 11 Papers found on the battle field yesterday revealed that Francisco Villa decided last October to wage warfare against Americans This step according to Villa's personal documents was taken immediately after formal recognition by the United States by the Carranza de facto government and began with the institution of Villa's campaign in Sonora, which ended disastrously at Agua Prieta on November 20 Among the papers found was what purported to be an agreement between Villa and Mexican residents of Colonia Morelos, near El Tigre, Sonora, pledging mutual support in an effort to oust Mormons and other Americans, confiscate their property and operate their mines and farms

Promised To Stock Farms

The citizens, according to the alleged agreement promised to take up arms with Villa to gain this end Villa was to furnish the Mexicans of the district with livestock to be delivered by April, 1916 "after he had overcome Carranza and established himself as supreme chief in Mexico"

Another of the papers acknowledged receipt of $25,000 in gold from the consolidated Cananea Copper company, at Naco, Sonora, shortly after Villa's retreat from Agua Prieta The receipt credited the money to export duties on copper ores from Cananea, but a notation showed that the money really was paid for the lives of three Americans held as prisoners and who at the time, were reported to have been marked for execution

An invitation to Gen Emiliano Zapata to march north and join in an attack on the United States was sent by Francisco Villa in January, according to a copy of a letter found among Villa's captured papers. The letter was dated San Geronimo, Chihuahua, January 6 1916

Sought Zapata's Aid.

I shall not expend another shell on brother Mexicans," Villa wrote in the letter, but will prepare and organize to attack the Americans on their own soil and let them know that Mexico is a land of the free and the tomb of hornless crowns and traitors"

Villa proposed that the joint movement with Zapata against the United States should occur six months from January 6 Zapata so far as known made no move to accept and this may have been responsible for Villa's decision to march on Columbus alone.

Villa in the letter attributed his defeat at Agua Prieta last November to the action of the United States government in permitting Carranza authorities to send over American territory reinforcements for the Mexican town opposite Douglas, Ariz., and declared that act an invasion of the sovereignty of Mexico and an insult to the people

"At that time," Villa told Zapata, "I restrained but with the greatest difficulty, the impulse of my troops to attack the city of Douglas."

Carranza, he also stated in the letter, had sold Mexico to the United States, agreeing to lease Magdalena bay for 99 years, and giving over control of the Mexican National railroad

RUSSIANS CLOSING IN ON TREBIZOND

Grand Duke's Forces Landing on Black Sea Coast—Fall of Seaport Said to Be Near.

Washington D C March 11 Russian troops have landed on the Black seacoast of Asiatic Turkey and the occupation of Trebizzond is imminent according to a dispatch received today from the American embassy at Constantinople. The state department also was advised that the American consul at Trebizond had taken over the archives of the German consulate, the German consul having left

COLONEL ONE MAN WILSON CAN BEAT

—JOHN T. ADAMS

Iowa National Committeeman Thinks Roosevelt Could Not Win—Cummins Logical Candidate.

Washington, D. C., March 11 —National Committeeman John T Adams, of Iowa, who is here conferring with members of the Iowa delegation, State Chairman Rawson and others for the promotion of the Cummins candidacy, in an interview today said in his opinion Roosevelt was "the one man whom the president could defeat if he should be nominated by the republican party '

"Iowa will be for the nomination of Senator Cummins at Chicago,' said Mr. Adams, "and the delegation will not stop voting for him In my opinion, Senator Cummins has the best chance of any man to win the republican nomination He will get on the first ballot the votes not only of Iowa, but Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska and other western states, and probably Kansas, Wyoming and Montana, as well as votes from many eastern states. Iowa will have no second choice at Chicago."

NAUGHTY! NAUGHTY!

Salt Lake City, March 10 —David Mattson, secretary of state of Utah and acting governor in the temporary absence of Governor Spry, was sued for $5,000 damages today by Mrs. Irene P. Quinting, of Salt Lake City, who alleges that Mattson hugged and kissed her against her will January 1, 1916

HOG MARKET HITS HIGH LEVEL TODAY

Live Pork Sells at Chicago For $10.05 Per Hundred—Supply Exhausted By Foreign Demands.

Chicago, March 11 —Owing to scarcity of supplies, the hog market today jumped up 25 cents to $10.05 per 100 pounds. This is $3 55 above the low point of December 22, and is 85 cents over the price of a week ago. Only 18,000 hogs were received here today.

The comparative exhaustion of the hog supply is explained by the unprecedented demand for pork, induced largely by the tremendous call from warring European nations Since January 1 more than 500,000 hogs in excess of the total for the corresponding period of 1915 have been marketed in Chicago.

HOUSEWIVES DECLARE A BOYCOTT ON SUGAR

Women Throughout Country Are Asked to Cooperate In Movement.

Cincinnati Ohio, March 11 —The National Housewives' cooperative league at a meeting today declared a boycott on sugar and sent out the communications to all branches of the league as well as to other women's societies, urging cooperation in this movement.

The league claims that house wives us 90 per cent of the sugar consumed in the United States, and object to the high price that they now have to pay for this commodity

WATSON CONCEDES NEW RECEIVED NOMINATION

Indianapolis, Ind., March 10.—With 2,794 out of 3,177 precincts of the state in and with Harry S. New leading by 8 202 votes, James E. Watson today admitted that he had been defeated on the first choice votes in Tuesday's primary for the republican nomination for United States senator.

PORTUGAL DECLARES SHE IS AT WAR WITH GERMANY

Paris, March 10.—The Portuguese legation announces that a state of war exists between the Portuguese republic and the German empire, as from 6 o'clock last night.

CARRANZA ARMY EXPECTED TO HELP RUN DOWN VILLA

Columbus, N M, March 10 Carranza authorities according to information from Juarez, would not object to the entry of American troops into Mexico, to attack Villa

In fact messages have been received here stating that Carranza cavalry had left Guzman to take the bandit chief in rear, with the expectation that American troops whom they suppose to have already crossed the border would attack him.

The Carranza troops, it was stated carried a black and white flag to notify the American troops of their identity. General Gavira, commanding at Juarez, has the bandits' escape to the eastward blocked, and official information from Agua Prieta, was to the effect that Military Governor P Elias Calles, had disposed troops in the last 24 hours to cut Villa off from entry into Sonora Gutierrez was reported watching the south

PUNITIVE EXPEDITION OF 5,000 TROOPS ORDERED ACROSS BORDER TO BRING BACK OUTLAW GENERAL VILLA DEAD OR ALIVE

TURKS TO WEST FRONT

Odessa via London March 11 —It is reported here that Germany has given formal assurances to Turkey that she will not make a peace without compesnation to Turkey, and that Turkey has consented to send Turkish troops to assist the Germans on the western front Several engineering regiments have been withdrawn from Asia Minor to Constantinople

BRITISH LOSE TWO SMALL WAR CRAFT

One Destroyer and One Torpedo Boat Sunk By Striking Mines—45 Seamen Are Reported Lost.

London March 11 —The British torpedo boat destroyer Coquette and torpedo boat No. 11 have been sunk by striking mines, it was officially announced this afternoon

The official announcement says the number of casualties in connection with the sinking of the warships was 45.

The statement follows

"The torpedo boat destroyer Coquette, Lieut. Vere Seymour, R. N. R., in command, and H. M. torpedo boat No. 11, Lieut. John A. T. Legh, R. N., have struck mines off the east coast and sunk The casualties were.

"Coquette—One officer and 21 men

"The Torpedo Boat—Three officers and 20 men"

The normal complement of the Coquette was 60 men. Torpedo boat No. 11, ordinarily carried 350 men

The Coquette was built in 1897. She was 210 feet long and 19½ feet beam She displaced 355 tons. Her armament consisted of one 12-pound gun, five six-pound guns and two torpedo tubes

Torpedo boat No. 11, was built in 1906. She was 172 feet long and displaced 253 tons. She was armed with two three-inch guns and three torpedo tubes.

STEEL ORDERS ARE PILING UP RAPIDLY

New York, March 10 —The monthly statement of the unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation issued today broke all records. The orders stood on February 29, at 8,568,966 tons, an increase of 646,199 tons over January 31, and comparing with 8,489,718 tons December 31, 1906, the previous high record.

CARRANZA SILENT ON BORDER RAIDS

Refuses to Discuss Incident—Censor Suppresses All News of Developments and Press Is Muzzled.

Mexico City, March 10.—General Carranza does not care to make a statement in regard to the situation resulting from the raid on Columbus, N. M. A rigid censorship has been imposed. Newspapers are priting nothing of the raid and the public has not been advised of it

The Mexican embassy got a telegram from General Carranza late today, saying that 5,000 troops from various garrisons to the south had been ordered to move upon the Villa bands. No mention was made of the proposal of the United States to send forces.

AUSTRIANS DECLARE WAR ON SAN MARINO

Notice Sent to Smallest Nation In World—Citizens Are Ordered Interned.

Rome, March 10.—Austria regards herself as at war with the republic of San Marino, is the message conveyed by Frederick F Penfield, American ambassador to Austria Hungary, to the regents of the smallest state in the world, who had applied through him to have their citizens interned in Austria released. Austria justified her refusal with the statement that San Marino has committed a serious breach of neutrality

The republic of San Marino, in northern Italy, 14 miles southwest of Rimini, is 22 square miles in area and has a population of 9 500. The supreme power of the republic is the general assembly and it is governed by two regents selected twice a year from the 60 life members of the great council. The available armed forces of the republic form a total of 1,200 men, all citizens able to bear arms being technically obliged to do so from the age of 16 to 50 years. This little state has had an existence of about 1,000 years.

STOP FRUIT IMPORTS.

London March 10 - In the privy council today, King George signed the expected proclamation prohibiting importation of preserved fruits

President Wilson, Following Cabinet Meeting at Which Official Family Are In Accord, Orders U. S. Troops Across the Border Without Waiting to Ask Consent of Carranza Government—Fall Introduces Senate Resolution Calling For 500,000 Volunteers to Police Mexico.

DE FACTO OFFICERS NOT EXPECTED TO OBJECT

Administration Makes It Clear That Sovereignty of Republic Will Not Be Interfered With Unless There Is Opposition From Other Sources—Fleet May Cooperate With Army to Limited Extent—More Troops Will Be Detailed From Interior Posts to Strengthen Present Guard.

Washington, March 10 - President Wilson today ordered American troops over the Mexican border to capture or kill the Villa bandits who yesterday raided Columbus, N. M.

Senator Fall introduced his resolution providing for the recruiting of 500,000 volunteers to police Mexico.

Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, announced that the expedition would consist of not less than 5,000 men, all of whom are available on the border under Major General Funston.

In its present stage, the president 's order does not mean armed intervention in Mexico. It provides for a punitive expedition to deal with lawless forces over which the Carranza government has no control.

As Secretary Lansing left the cabinet meeting he indicated further representations, probably giving notice of the decision would be sent to the Carranza government immediately

The following statement was issued at the White House

"An adequate force will be sent at once in pursuit of Villa with the single object of capturing him and putting a stop to his forays.

"This can be done and will be done in entirely friendly aid of the constituted authorities in Mexico and with scrupulous respect for the sovereignity of that republic."

It was said at the White House that the American government wants Villa dead or alive and that no steps will be neglecteLd to carry out that object

It was declared that the United States will not consider the punitive expendition an invasion of Mexico, and will continued to deal with the Carranza government The American government is still opposed to armed intervention in Mexico, but has decided that the peace of both Mexico and the United States is imperiled by the continued activities of Francisco Villa.

The cabient was unanimous in deciding that Villa must be caught.

Democratic and republican senators particularly interested in the Mexican situation seemed to be agreed today that there was nothing for congress to do at this time. Chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee, found republican leaders were not disposed to discuss the situation.

Senator Fall, who has a plan embodied in a resolution for policing Mexico with 500,000 American volunteers, said that he might introduce it and ask that it be referred to the foreign ralations committee, but was not certain he would do it today

McCumber Offers Resolution.

Senator McCumber, republican, of North Dakota, introduced a resolution in the Senate today providing that congress shall direct the president to immediately send an armed force into Mexico "to hunt and destroy" murdering bands guilty of atrocities against American citizens.

Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's representative here received the news of the president's decision with the statement that he could make no comment and would at once notify General Carranza.

Yesterday he declared it was his own opinion that such action would not be resented.

Need More Troops.

General Scott said today that the necessity of providing even a stronger force for the border than it now has, while the American troops are operating in Mexico, would necessitate using some troops not now there for the punitive expedition. They probably will be ordered from other posts. No plans have been made so far as is known, for use of the national guard

It is said the pursuit of Villa would be undertaken in a comprehensive way.

Cabinet members and army officials regarded the decision to go after Villa with troops with undisguised satisfaction. A general feeling of relief that the administration had finally decided to take the step was apparent.

Fleet May Cooperate.

No orders had been issued to the navy this afternoon, but it was considered probable that some of the Atlantic fleet might be placed in Mexican waters to be near if the Americans in coast towns were endangered by anti-American demonstrations. The government is reluctant to make any naval demonstration that might be construed as against General Carranza

Wilson Determined to Settle Border Trouble For All Time

The president himself is represented as being as determined to oust Villa as he was to oust Victoriano Huerta.

The announcement of the intention of the president to send troops into Mexico was accompanied by scenes not equaled by those at the White House since the determination to send the Atlantic fleet to Vera Cruz in 1914.

Officials hoped General Carranza would realize the spirit in which the American troops were being sent after Villa.

Carranza will be notified immediately that the United States has no intention of taking any Mexican territory whatever and will respect fully the sovereignty of that nation.

Fear Mexican Sentiment.

American officials realize that Carranza may have difficulty in consenting to the presence of American soldiers on Mexican soil because of popular feeling in his country.

At the cabinet meeting the discussion of the situation was brief and to the point The cabinet unanimously agreed that the only thing to do was to send troops.

President Wilson took the same position and at once instructed Secretary Baker to issue the necessary orders. He also instructed Secretary Lansing to inform General Carranza of the attitude of the American government.

Congress With Wilson.

Leaders of both houses of congress were imme notified from the White House of the president's action. They approved his course.

Before deciding finally to send the troops after Villa, the president conferred over the telephone with Chairman Stone of the Senate foreign relations committee, who told him he believed sentiment in congress would solidly support his action.

It was considered possible that within a few days President Wilson will go before congress to recite the series of acts by Villa which led up to the ordering of troops to effect his capture. The president desires to move with the entire cooperation of congress.

No move will be made by the navy for the present. Practically the entire Atlantic fleet, however, is within two days' sail of the Mexican coast and should Carranza's forces be unable to protect Americans or other foreigners in case of riots, the navy will be pressed into service immediately This was stated authoritatively today at the navy department.

Congress Approves Course of President in Mexican Action

While the president and the cabinet are deciding to send the troops over the border, the agitation had broken out afresh in congress.

Senator McCumber and Senator Fall, both republicans, introduced resolutions proposing armed action in different ways. Both resolutions were referred to the foreign relations committee, while Chairman Stone counselled his colleagues to let the executive departments of the government handle the situation.

Speeches Quickly Stopped.

While the Senate was talking and some desultory speeches were being made in the House, the president acted, and the leaders, notified quickly by telephone from the White House, passed the word around.

It spread quickly, but both House and Senate received it as cooly as an announcement of the passage of a routine bill. The democrats generally expressed the opinion that the president's action was wholly justified and the republicans, who have been urging action expressed gratification that it had been taken. There was no sign of dissension

When the Atlantic fleet went to Vera Cruz in 1914 congress at the president's request passed a resolution authorizing him to use the armed forces of the United States Such action is considered unnecessary in the president situation at this stage The administration holds the president is fully vested by the constitution with authority to repel invasion

Applause greeted a statement in the House that troops would be sent across the border

"The government should take this matter in hand at once, said Representative Smith, of Texas "send troops after the assassins and pursue them until they are captured They should be brought back alive or dead if they are captured alive, they should be brought to Columbus and hanged I would put no limit on the number of miles our troops might have to go into Mexico to do this To Carranza I would say that we are only doing our duty "

Grape Shot, Not Grape Juice.

Senator Ashurst, democrat, of Arizona, sought immediate consideration of the McCumber resolution but it was blocked on objection of Senator Stone. Mr Ashurst declared that from his own information of conditions on the border of his state, he knew that troubles in Mexico, instead of nearing an end were only beginning.

"It is the duty of the Senate," he said to vote authority to send troops after these banded cutthroats, bringing them back to Columbus where they made funeral pyre out of American then, on the spot I would give them grape shot instead of grape juice

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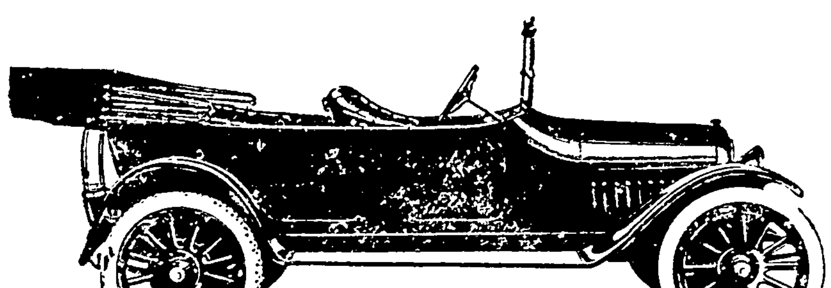

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1916 Primary election James S. Ross.
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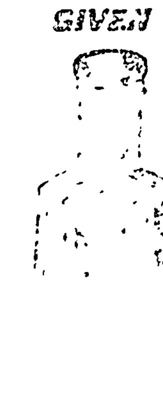

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SHORT COURSE PRIZE WINNERS

The following are winners in the Mens' and Boys' class for doing the best class work. The papers were delayed and hence this late announcement.

Boys Class.

Alfred V. Josten— farm crops, 99; livestock, 98; daily average, 94.8 per cent, final, 96.9 per cent.

Henry Coobs—Farm crops, 98, livestock, 98; daily average, 94.8 per cent; final, 96.4 per cent.

Oscar Schuldt—Farm crops, 98; livestock, 90; daily average, 89.8 per cent; final, 93.9 per cent.

Men's Class.

Ben Coobs—Farm crops, 99; livestock, 98; daily average, 94.8 per cent; final, 96.9 per cent.

Carl Suckow—Frm crops, 81; livestock, 98; daily average, —; final, 83.

SPRING SHOOTING

To shoot or not to shoot is the subject that will very soon be stirring the gray matter of the average Iowa sportsman. Since the enactment of the federal migratory bird law two or three years ago the question of spring shooting has been both cussed and discussed, up and down and back and forth, with the sober-minded element, the far-thinking element unalterably opposed to the slaughter of wild fowl in the spring during their annual pilgrimage to the North.

The days of abundant feathered game and unlimited shooting are over forever in this country. The most that can be done is to conserve the present limited supply of wild fowl, that a modicum of sport may be provided once a year for the man with red corpuscles and a love for burnt powder. Market shooting should be stopped for all time. Also an effectual stopper of some sort should be put on the fellow who persists in slaughtering birds in the spring contrary to the law, and in open defiance of public sentiment and the rights and wishes of his fellow men.

Iowa has not been so enthusiastic in the matter of enforcing the federal law prohibiting spring shooting as could be wished. The state law, it is true, sanctions it, but it is in direct violation of the federal statute. Also it is in violation of common sense and the general fitness of things.

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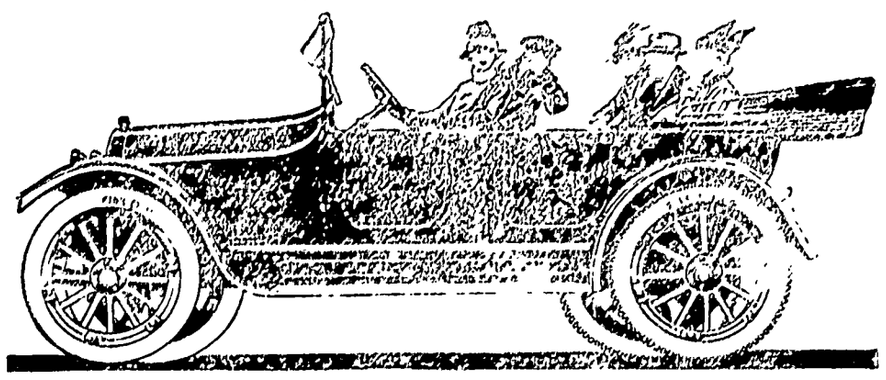

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Married
Divorced
Left town
Embezzled
Absconded
Had a fire
Had a baby
Sold a ranch
Been arrested
Come to town.
Cracked a safe
Bought a home
Killed an officer
Robbed a church
Been assassinated
Committed suicide
Fallen from an aeroplane
That's News—Telephone the Times.

AVERY CENTER

Wm. Latch was called to Iowa Falls Saturday evening by the death of his sister.

Charley Hit from Illinois is visiting at the Wm. Bell home.

Nellie Wilkins was a Garner caller Saturday.

Mr. Bell was a Gopdell caller Saturday.

Mrs Brugman from Davenport came Saturday. She will keep house for her son Lloyd, who is living on the B. F. Atherton farm.

Mr and Mrs. F. Bachman were Goodell visitors Saturday.

Lloyd Brugman attended the combination sale at Belmond Wednesday.

GERMANTOWN

Walter Bredlow was a Garner caller Saturday.

Carl and Mae Vantress of Garner were visiting in Germantown Sunday.

Grandman Stille entertained the W F. M. S. at the Charles Bredlow home Tuesday afternoon.

Ray Kohler was a visitor at Earl Kohlar's Monday and Tuesday.

Albert Borchors is the owner of a brand new buggy. What does it mean? Ask Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Switchenberg were Klemme callers Friday.

Mrs. Ray Yeagor is on the sick list but is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Borchors was a visitor at the Bridges home Monday afternoon.

Walter Bredlow purchased a fine piece of furniture last week.

Neighbors and friends gave a surprise on Mr. Carlson's birthday Saturday evening. All reported an enjoyable time.

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OLD-TIME COLD CURE— DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Brust Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the herbs, put a cup of boiling water upon them, pour through a sieve and drink a cup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

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Wait A Moment There!—Let Croner & Sukow figure with you before you start your building. Croner & Sukow, Contractors & Builders.

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

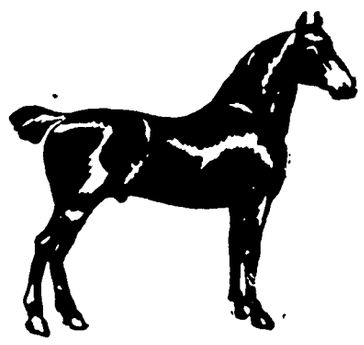
Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completly eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomain-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.



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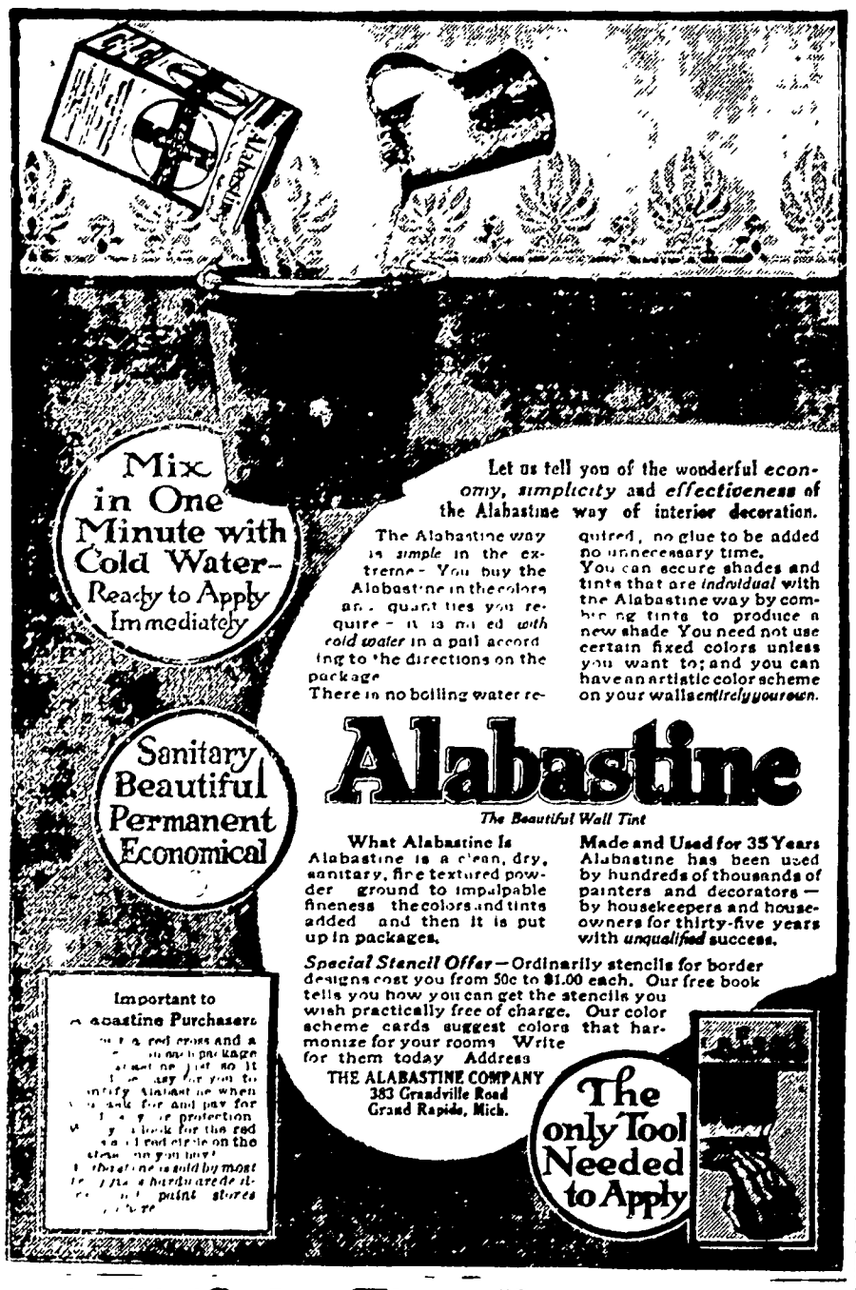
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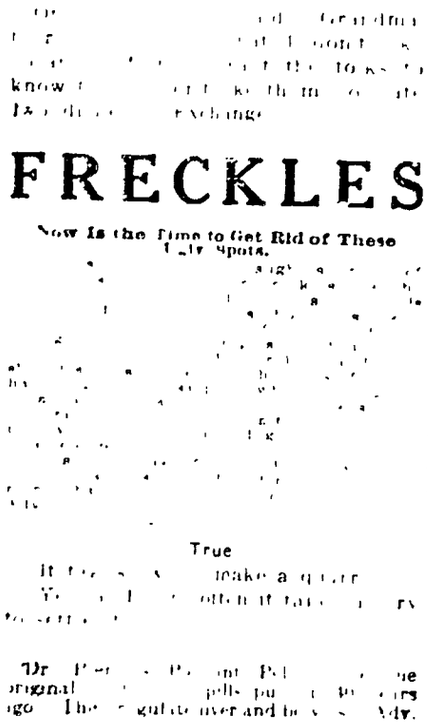

Three Hundred Million Bushel Crop in 1915

Farmers pay for their land with one year's crop and prosperity was never so great.

Regarding Western Canada as a grain producer, a prominent business man says: "Canada's position today is sounder than ever. There is more wheat, more oats, more grain for feed, 20% more cattle than last year and more hogs. The war market in Europe needs our surplus. As for the wheat crop, it is marvelous and a monument of strength for business confidence to build upon, exceeding the most optimistic predictions."

Wheat averaged in 1915 over 25 bushels per acre
Oats averaged in 1915 over 45 bushels per acre
Barley averaged in 1915 over 40 bushels per acre

Prices are high, markets convenient, excellent land, low in price either improved or otherwise, ranging from $12 to $30 per acre. Free homestead lands are plentiful and not far from railway lines and convenient to good schools and churches. The climate is healthful.

There is no war tax on land, nor is there any conscription. For complete information as to settlement, reduced railroad rates and descriptive illustrated pamphlet address Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, or

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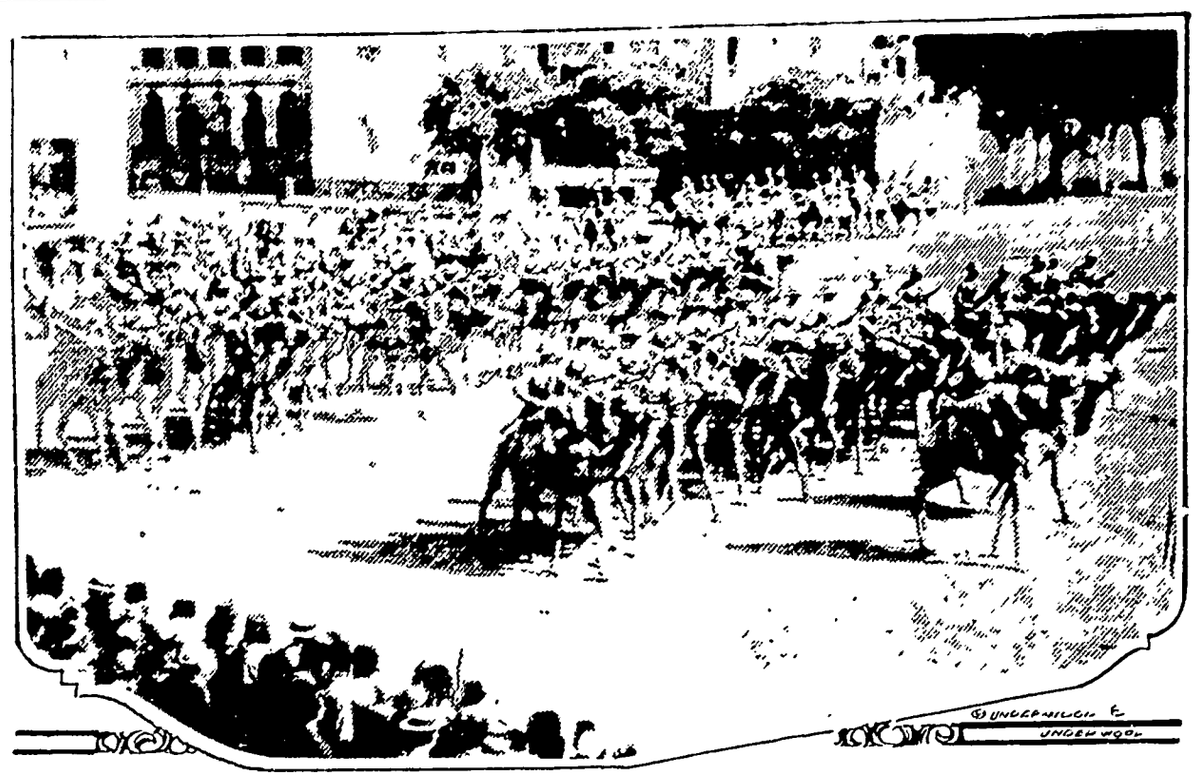
BRITISH CAMEL REGIMENT LEAVES CAIRO TO DEFEND SUEZ CANAL



British camel regiment leaving Cairo, Egypt.

The contest for the supremacy of the Nile and the Suez canal has but begun If the Germans can but lead a big Turkish army in a drive across the canal and over the lower valley of the Nile, she can isolate Great Britain from her far eastern possessions. To combat this attempt, Great Britain is bending every effort to block such possible moves by concentrating men, ammunition, food and supplies in Egypt. Camels are used extensively in the British operations

GERMANY IS FACING GREAT TAX PROBLEM

Business Men and Statesmen Looking Ahead to Needs After the War

Berlin New taxes, perhaps an entire new taxation system, are in prospect for Germany after the war What is to be their effect on the great mass of the working population Will salaries and wages have to go up to enable the workers to pay them? Will retrenchment in personal expenditures alone be sufficient to cover them? How probably will salaries after the war compare with those paid before the conflict started? Will the before-the-war industries that are all but dead now revive immediately so as to give employment and money to men, now soldiers who must pay the taxes?

These are questions put by an Associated Press correspondent to some of the leading industrial men and economists of Germany in an effort to get at least a hypothetical solution of the problem that is being discussed in almost every newspaper in the empire under the heading, 'New Taxes.'

The majority of men to whom the foregoing questions were put seemed to be unanimous in the opinion that salaries and wages after the war probably will not advance beyond their present height—which is far beyond what they were before the war in the case of wages because they are high enough to care for all proposed increases in taxation This majority is so confident in Germany's thorough economic soundness and in her economic future that they maintain in effect no new taxes is going to be necessary A combination of frugality which the average German is easily capable of and of trade prosperity of unprecedented proportions the men believe is going to do away with the necessity of imposing the burden of higher wages on employers

The minority is divided between those who do believe that increased emoluments for workers are going to be a necessity with a consequent reduction for a time of capital available for investment and those who are not sure but who think that it will easily be found employers will feel that it is just if not the necessary thing for them to lengthen their payrolls

The correspondent found, however an almost universal tendency to touch but very lightly on that salaried class of workers petty officials, clerks and so on who benefit least from their country's economic well being, but who must help carry the burden of extra taxation if that becomes necessary In virtually every instance the answers to the questions in the opening paragraph applied to workmen getting wages rather than to workers receiving salaries

Sigmund Bergmann, principal owner and director general of the Bergmann Electrical works, probably the second concern of its kind in Germany of its kind in Germany may be said to be a fair example of the majority except that he makes certain reservations He believes existing wages are high enough to cover whatever taxation may come—unless the countries now at war with Germany consistently and for a long period of time refuse to renew commercial relations with her

"For approximately a year and a half after the war, he says, 'I expect to see a tremendous boom in electrical and mechanical industries in general We shall need that much time merely to resupply our own countries with the things that have been used up during the war We shall not need an order from outside to keep everything going full blast

'The continued well being of the German workman after that depends, in my opinion, entirely upon the foreign countries. If England France Italy and Russia continue to hate us, if they are willing to try to injure us by not buying our goods and by using others no matter how expensive then there is no question but that wages will go down

"Such a course is in the nature of 'cutting off one's nose to spite one's face' and I do not think that any of the countries in question will do it. Russia and Italy especially need our goods, and England cannot manufacture them as cheaply as we, nor as well, because her labor is infinitely more expensive

Wages today in Germany are unprecedentedly high—high enough according to my belief to meet the expenses that are going to come after the war The return of a few million soldier workmen won't drive them down either because we need the men They will stay where they are and take care of after-the-war-expenses until such time as our internal needs are supplied and the 'present enemy countries' decide they can afford to boycott us.'

Prof Dr Julius Wolf one of Germany's best known economists assumed on optimistic standpoint because he says that Germany even today, with war loans of almost 26,000,000,000 marks, plus the entire debts of empire and all the states, is really only just about even now This enormous debt, he says, is balanced by the state and national possessions—railroads, forests domains and mines The entente powers collectively and individually, he believes are so much worse off that after the war they will be broken and Germany [illegible] will have a com-

[illegible] in which to recuperate with [illegible] present [illegible]

For tax or [illegible] is in question only [illegible] to the says But Germany's position is the best of any because she starts [illegible] to adjust her financial affairs with a huge sum on the credit side [illegible] consisting of her railroads [illegible] mines The Prussian railroads alone today are worth more than the combined debts of all the German states

Contrast is with England [illegible] huge state debt and immense war [illegible] and with only its Suez canal interests as a credit Compare us with Italy the most over-taxed nation in the world In contemplating what our taxes will be remember that England's taxes even today may be called sky scraper taxes in comparison with which ours are like the proverbial white raven

Our taxes after the war will higher than now [illegible] be [illegible] than Italy's were before Taxes are not happy things and no one likes to pay them but they are not going to be so high that we will have to raise wages [illegible] We shall probably [illegible] articles and other articles [illegible] going to have a commercial [illegible] we never have had before

In place of higher wages we shall probably [illegible] than ever the saving for which Germans are noted Economy [illegible] in the German's blood [illegible] almost no difference how Germany comes out from a military standpoint the [illegible] France Italy and England are going to be weakened and broken that they won't be able to compete with us We are looking forward to the future confidently

[illegible] Dr Schmidt economic expert of the Victoria Insurance company one of the largest [illegible] of its kind Germany Dr Schmidt not only has a deal [illegible] that with [illegible] millions of thousands of employes [illegible] of policies [illegible] position know [illegible] taxation on the [illegible] that it probably [illegible] to [illegible] may [illegible] that the [illegible] and [illegible] forced by the [illegible] spite of the [illegible] employes and man of [illegible] is shown himself [illegible] self [illegible] ing [illegible] on him

Dr Schmidt [illegible] to get ready [illegible] for the [illegible] the returning soldiers of the war are going to be [illegible] wages and upholds the contention of Herr Bergmann and others that Germany needs [illegible] and will need for some time to come all the workers she can get merely to resupply herself Dr Schmidt adds that the size of a man's income really has less to do with his expenditures than his his own individuality What comes in and how you come out bear little relation to each other is the way he puts it Expanding on this idea he declares that whether increases in salaries come or not Germany will be able to meet any new taxation by means of retrenchments simply because Germany is saving by nature He anticipates both new imperial taxes and indirect assessments. The former he prefers because they cost less to collect but he believes both will be necessary and hopes on the whole for an increase in pay to meet them

The best representative of the out and out believers that Germany is to see a general and all around rise in salaries is the director of one of Germany's largest banks who looks at the matter from the standpoint of the salaried employe rather than that of the wage-earning workingman

He is confident that the heavy taxation following the war will necessitate a general advance in both salaries and wages. and that this in turn will cause a slowing up in the creation of new capital for investment The war however he says, has revealed Germany's economic strength in a new light which makes a new scale of measurements necessary and that which earlier seemed an impossible task now seems much easier

The burden of the new taxation, he declares will not be as great as superficially appears for there is likely to be a good indemnity coming to Germany The empire's war outlay, he estimates, at a probable 50,000,000,000 marks ($12,500,000,000)

Time to Drop Family History.

From the Indianapolis News.

Schoolma'am—How many grandparents have you, Willie?

Willie—Four

Schoolma'am—How many have you, Jimmie?

Jimmie—Five one is a great grandpa.

Schoolma'am—And you, Ronny?

Ronny—Six but two are great granddads.

Schoolma'am—Now Johnnie, it's your turn

Johnnie—Eight My papa and mamma were married twice

Schoolma'am—How about you, Blanche?

Blanche—I've got 11. Four grandpas, four grandmas, two great grandpas and one great grandma You see it's this way Mamma and papa were each divorced before they were married the last time, and—

Schoolma'am—That will do We'll drop family history for the present

The French fishing fleet off the Newfoundland banks, consisting of 11 steam trawlers and 25 sailing vessels caught 23,294 [illegible] codfish

ADEN, DRYEST CITY IN THE WORLD

From the Brooklyn Eagle

The wife of an army surgeon who on United States transports has been three times around the world, in showing her very choice collection of various products from faraway ports, called special attention to the baskets from Aden, a port little known outside transports and traders' occasional visits until the big war brought it into a casual notice Aden, at the mouth of the Red sea, she said, is noted chiefly for its fortress-like mountains, entirely barren of any tree, shrub or blade of grass and the great tanks below the grim stony mountains are wonders of engineering

The masonry is marvelous and built across the A-shaped bases, the need of these great tanks for a water supply is caused by the infrequent rains making water storage an imperative necessity In 1904 the last record of rain was in 1882, so that one can understand why it is utterly devoid of natural vegetation, and its nearest approach to a garden is an oasis 25 miles distant

There are no wells, the only water supply the great tanks and bottled water and Aden baskets, which are so unusual and rare they can be had only at Aden, where they are of the greatest use as water carriers, so made that they hold water as well as glass or metal or wood receptacles It is amusing to see the natives fight for possession of tin cans thrown out by visiting ships The food mainly used by natives is dates

The old tanks, made years before Christ, have been reinforced by the moderns, and hold the 30 or 40 of them, millions of gallons The old tanks were supposed to have been made by the Romans, and the cement lining is of a compound not known to moderns Besides the great tanks there are many small cisterns owned by middlemen who sell the storage water in large or small quantities for daily consumption There are steps leading down to the bottom of the tanks so that as the water level lowers it can be had as long as the supply lasts which is usually until another torrential flood of rain pours down the flute-like stone mountains into the tanks at their base A scant supply answers for the natives to whom cleanliness is neither a virtue nor a necessity

Frohman and "Peter Pan."

John D. Williams in the Century

Frohman weighed a play by the idea in it and he never produced a play however arbitrary in story or characters as for example Peter Pan without being able to name specifically the elements of success he thought it possessed

Barrie has gone out of his mind, Frohman I am sorry to say it, but you ought to know it, we are both so fond of him,' said Sir Herbert Tree to Frohman one night. 'He's just read me a play He is going to read it to you, so I am warning you. I know I've not gone woozy in my mind, because I have tested myself since hearing the play, but Barrie must be mad. He has written four acts all about fairies, children and Indians, running through the most incoherent story you ever listened, to, and what do you suppose—the last act is to be set on top of trees!"

"But the following day Frohman heard 'Peter Pan,' and accepted it at once. Long after, he gave these as his reasons 'First, it was written by Barrie, next, it was unmistakably a fine novelty The most emphatic play in any theatrical season, the one that is most likely to focus general public attention, is the most novel. You can estimate its novelty by the amount of fineness a play contains for the common in life, like the poor, is always with us and can never seem novel. Only the fine registers with the emphasis of novelty People go to the theater not to see life as it is, but as they wish it were The theater's business is to present not life, but the illusion of life. Youth is the illusion of life, old age the delusion, and 'Peter Pan' is packed with youth, so I was for it.'"

How Russia Goes to Extremes.

In the Woman's Home Companion Laura Spencer Portor says that you find greater extremes of human nature in Russia than in any other country.

"In the national history and in the national character you shall find strange and striking extremes: extremes of crudeness and gentleness, of cruelty and pity, of injustice and mercy Here, too, you shall find a people at once the most superstitious and barbaric, and the most intellectual and enlightened; the most religious, and the most free thinking; the most splendidly wealthy—taking as an example the fabulous wealth of the czar—and the most squalid and poor; peasants in some parts living in tiny huts shared with them by fowls and pigs and cattle Here, too, you shall find the most selfish and the most unselfish; the most tyrannical and autocratic, the most democratic and self sacrificing; here, above all, the most enslaved and the most free.

"We speak of youth as the season of extremes. Then the mind goes with rushness and inconsistency from one view to its extreme opposite. 'As extreme as youth,' we say. Remembering this, and studying the strange and pervading extremes of Russia, Russia seems like a very personification of youth."

Feeding the Land.

From the Richmond Times-Dispatch

"Is this land rich?" asked the prospective purchaser cautiously

"It certainly ought to be replied the gentleman farmer 'I have put all the money I had into it.'

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now Turn the rascals out—the biliousness, indigestion, sour stomach and foul gases—turn out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets

Millions of men and women use Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a torpid liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of misery. Let Cascarets cleanse your system, **remove the sour, fermenting bile, take the excess bile** from your liver **and carry out all the decomposed waste matter and poison** in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while **you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean healthful liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.** Adv

His Prospective Revenge.

"You miserable fashion [illegible]" he muttered. "Are you not ashamed of yourself? We were in Oklahoma City last week, and there gave you almost your plea that you wished to raise the price of a ticket to Fort Scott, as you had a brother-in-law [illegible] at Fort Scott you made the statement that your brother-in-law was still in Kansas City. Now you have the nerve is in Moberly, and—"

"Yes, and—drat him [illegible] replied. "By the time I get there he probably will be in Keokuk [illegible] been chasing that fellow for months and thus far he has managed to escape me. If I have any kind of luck expect to catch up with him and get him before he reaches Baffin's Bay. Then I shall turn around and walk him clear down to Topolobampo to get even."—Kansas City Star

DRINK LOTS OF WATER TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts if Backache or Bladder Trouble Neutralize Acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, **they become overworked, sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy, bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them get rid of the body's urinous waste or you will be a real sick person shortly** Nearly **you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache or headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.**

Eat less meat, drink lots of water, also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to **folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.** Adv.

"Safety First."

Elbridge was over at his grandfather's for luncheon. They know **how fond he was of cornstarch pudding, had the maid,** Louise, **serve some in individual cups.** At lunch **Elbridge refused repeatedly to have any. They coaxed and coaxed, but he wouldn't touch it. All the rest enjoyed it. After luncheon his aunt asked him why he wouldn't have any of the pudding.**

"Well," he said, "when Louise was making it I saw the dog lick out of them, and I didn't know which one it was."

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
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Rather Noisy.

Heiny—That certainly was a noisy argument your wife put up

Omar—Yes, it wasn't anything else.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

[illegible] make a quarter [illegible] often it fails [illegible]

Dr [illegible] Pimple Pellets [illegible] original [illegible] pills put up [illegible] years ago The [illegible] ingredients are [illegible] Adv.

The United States last year imported 27,56[illegible] pounds of black and white [illegible] valued at $[illegible]

There is nothing insignificant [illegible]

Clean the Blood

Spring is the time of the year when we should put our house in order We're run down after a hard winter—after grip, colds, catarrh It's time to take Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, purely vegetable and free from alcohol or narcotics It will search out impure and poisonous matter and drive it from the system Buy "Discovery" now in tablets or liquid

It will dissolve the poisonous accumulations and replace the bad blood it drives out, with rich, pure blood full of vital force

It will clear the skin, eczema, pimples, rash blotches will dry up and disappear, boils carbuncles and other evidences of tainted blood will pass away never to appear again

Wise Youngster

Letitia and her six-year-old brother were ready to eat some [illegible] which had been placed on the table Letitia paused "Who will ask the blessing?" Lo looked at her [illegible] and [illegible] and bowed his prayer "Now I lay me down to sleep I pray thee, Lord my soul to keep, etc

After he had finished Letitia said to him "You are not going to bed, are you?"

"No said Loy but it is better than saying nothing

For a really fine coffee at a moderate price, drink Denison's Seminole Brand, 35c the lb., in sealed cans.

Only one merchant in each town sells Seminole If your grocer isn't the one, write the Denison Coffee Co., Chicago for a souvenir and the name of your Seminole dealer

Buy the 3 lb Canister Can for $1.00. —Adv

Seasonable

Knicker—What is a pessimist?

Locker—A man who believes the snow always drifts on his side of the street

Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip.
When you feel a cold coming on take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE It removes cause of Colds and Grip Only One "BROMO QUININE." E W GROVE'S signature on box 25c

Some people think that discussing a thing is about the same as doing it

Gold handled by a dentist is always at a premium

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CHAPTER XX (Continued)

"No," I answered, slowly, "but, before we go into that, let me understand exactly what these interests are Mr. Vaughan's estate, I understand is a large one."

Silva shrugged his shoulders

"I have understood so, he said but I know nothing about it, beyond what Mr. Vaughan himself told me

"What was that?"

"That it was his intention to give this place as a monastery for the study of our religion, and to endow it."

"Did he mention the amount of the endowment?"

"He asked me, not long ago if $1,000,000 would be sufficient.'

"Had he drawn up a deed of gift?"

"I do not know."

"Or made a will?"

Again Silva shrugged indifferently to dicate that he was also ignorant on that point, and I turned to Miss Vaughan

"If there is a will, I asked, where would it probably be?"

"There is a safe here,' she said, "in which my father kept his papers of value," and she went to the wall and swung out a hinged section of shelving. The door of a safe appeared behind it.

I approached and looked at it, then tried the door, but it was locked

"To open this, we must know the combination," I said, "or else we shall have to get an expert."

"I know the combination" she broke in, "it is * * *"

But I stopped her

"My dear Miss Vaughan,' I laughed, "one doesn't go around proclaiming the combination of a safe How do you happen to know it?"

"My father often had me open the safe for him."

"Does anyone else know it?"

"I do not think so."

"Well, suppose we see what is in the safe," I suggested, and, as she knelt before it, turned away I, at least, did not wish to know the combination. That Silva already knew it I accepted as certain

I heard the twirling of the knob, and a sharp click as the bolts were thrown back. Then I walked to Miss Vaughan's side and knelt beside her. The interior of the safe was divided into the usual compartments, one of them equipped with a Yale lock. The key was in the lock, and I turned it, swung the little door open, and drew out the drawer which lay behind it

"If there is a will, it is probably here," I said "let us see,' and I carried the drawer over to the light.

Miss Vaughan followed me, but Silva had sunk back into his chair, and was staring abstractedly through the open door out into the darkness, as though our proceedings interested him not at all. Then, as I looked into the drawer, I gave a little gasp of astonishment, for it was almost filled with packets of bills. There were five of them neatly sealed in wrappers of the National City bank, and each endorsed to contain $10,000.

"Why did your father require all this money?" I asked, but Miss Vaughan shook her head.

"He always kept money there," she said, "though I never knew the amount."

I glanced at the yogi, but his revery remained unbroken. Then I laid the packets on the table and dipped deeper into the drawer. There were two bank books, some memoranda of securities, a small cash book, and, at the very bottom, an unsealed envelope endorsed "Last will and testament of Worthington Vaughan."

"Here we are," I said, took it out, and replaced the rest of the contents. "Shall we read it now?"

"Yes, I should like to read it," she answered quietly.

The document was a short one It had evidently been drawn by Vaughan himself, for it was written simply and without legal phrases. It had been witnessed by Henry and Katherine Schneider, and was dated only a week previously—but three days before the murder.

"Who are these witnesses?" I asked.

"They are the cook and the gardener."

"Do you recognize your father's writing?"

"Oh, yes, there can be no question as to that."

It was a peculiar writing, and a very characteristic one; not easy to read until one grew accustomed to it But at the end of a few minutes I had mastered it. The provisions of the will were simple Elmhurst and the sum of $1,000,000 in negotiable securities were left absolutely to "my dear and revered master, Francisco Silva, priest of the third circle of Siva, and Yogi, of the ninth degree, to whom I owe my soul's salvation," the bequest to be used for the purpose of founding a monastery for the study of the doctrines of Saivaism, and as an asylum for all true believers. The remainder of his estate was left absolutely to his daughter, to dispose of as she saw fit. "It is, however, my earnest wish," the will concluded, "that my daughter Marjorie should enter upon the way, and accept the high destiny which the master offers her as a priestess of our great Lord. May the all seeing One guide her steps aright!"

There was a moment's silence as I finished; then I glanced at Miss Vaughan. Her eyes were fixed; her face was rapt and shining.

She felt my gaze upon her, and turned to face me.

"As your attorney, Miss Vaughan," I said, "it is my duty to advise you that this will, would probably not hold in law. I think it would be comparatively easy to convince any court that your father was not of sound mind when he drew it. You see, Senor Silva," I added, "that there is at once a conflict of interests."

But Silva shook his head with a little smile

"There is no conflict," he said. "If Miss Vaughan does not approve her father's wishes, they are as though they were not!"

"I do approve them!" the girl cried passionately, her hands against her heart. "I do approve them."

"All of them?" I asked.

She swung full upon me, her eyes aflame.

"Yes, all of them!" she cried. "Oh, Master, receive me!" and she flung herself on her knees by Silva's chair.

CHAPTER XXI

THE VISION IN THE CRYSTAL

Silva laid a hand tenderly upon the bowed head, as though in benediction but I could have sworn there was an holy triumph in his eyes. I caught but a glimpse of it, for he veiled them instantly and bowed his head, and his lips moved as if in prayer. The kneeling figure was quivering with sobs, I could hear them in her throat and my heart turned sick as I saw how she permitted his caressing touch Then suddenly she sprang erect, and without a glance at me hurried from the room.

There was silence for a moment, then Silva arose and faced me

You see how it is Mr Lester?" he said

Yes I answered dryly I see how it is

I refolded the will slipped it back into its envelop, restored it to the drawer made sure that all the packets were there too, replaced the drawer in the safe, closed the door twirled the knob, swung the shelves into place in front of it and finally my self control artially regained turned back to Silva

'Well I said, and my voice sounded very flat "let us sit down and talk it over

He wheeled his chair around to face me and sat down. I looked at him in silence for a moment The man was virile, dominant, there was in his aspect something impressive and compelling Small wonder this child of 19 had found herself unable to stand against him.

"I know what is in your mind,' he said at last. "But, after all it was her father's wish. That should weigh with you."

"Her father was mad

'I deny it He was very sane He found the way and he has set her feet upon it."

"What way?" I demanded "Where does it lead?"

"The way of life It leads to peace and happiness."

He uttered the words as with finality, but I shrugged them impatiently away

"Don't float off into your mysticism,' I said "Let us keep our feet on the earth You may be sincere or you may not it is impossible for me to say But I know this—it is not fair to that child to take her at her word She doesn't realize what she is doing. I don't know what it is you plan for her, but before you do anything, she must have a chance to find herself She must be taken out of this atmosphere into a healthier one, until she has rallied from the shock of her father's death, and emerged from the shadow of his influence She must have time to get back her self control Then, if she chooses to return well and good."

"To all your 'musts,' Mr Lester retorted Silva, "I can only say that I am willing I have not lifted a finger to detain her. But what if she will not go?"

Then she must be made to go

"Another 'must,' he rejoined lightly "I would remind you that she is mistress of her own actions. Neither you nor I can compel her to do anything she does not wish to do. It has been a great happiness to me that she has chosen as she has, it would have been a great sorrow to me had she decided differently But I should have acquiesced. Now it is for you to acquiesce. After all, what claim have you upon her?"

"I admit that I have no claim," I said, more calmly. "But there is one who has a claim, and to whom she is bound to listen."

"You refer, no doubt, to that misguided young man who is now in prison?"

"I refer to Frederic Swain, yes," I retorted hotly "It is true he is in prison. And how did he get there? By coming when she called him, by trying to assist her."

"Was it assisting her to kill her father?" queried Silva, and his lips were curled with scorn.

I paused a moment to make sure of my self-control, for it seemed to be slipping from me.

"Senor Silva," I said, at last, "how her father came to his death I do not know; but I do know that Swain had no hand in it."

"Yet he is is prison," he reminded me.

"Innocent men have been in prison before this. I will get him out"

"By what means?"

"By finding the real murderer'" I said, and looked at him with eyes which I know were bloodshot.

He returned my gaze steadily

"So you think I am the murderer'" he asked, quietly.

"I got a grip of myself— I saw that I had gone too far.

"I do not know what to think," I answered. "I am seeking light. In any event, Swain merits some consideration. Miss Vaughan should, at least, listen to what he has to say She promised to marry him."

"She has withdrawn that promise.'

"She has never said so."

"She has withdrawn it in choosing as she has chosen. They who serve in the temple of Siva turn their backs on marriage."

I put the words away from me with a gesture.

"That means nothing to me," I said. "I know nothing of the temple of Siva. I wish to know nothing, for mysticism repels me. But I do know that she gave her word; I do know that she loved him."

"Earthly love fades and passes," said the yogi, solemnly. "She has given her heart to the master," and he made his gesture of reverence.

There was anger in my eyes as I looked at him. How was one to reply to such jargon?

"I would point out to you, Senor Silva," I said, "that Miss Vaughan is not yet of legal age, and so not quite her own mistress."

"Does your law interfere in matters of the heart?" he inquired blandly; "or in matters of religion?"

"No," I said, flushing at his irony; "but the law demands that, until she is of age, she have a guardian to protect her interests. I shall ask that one be appointed at once."

"To that," said the yogi, "I have not the least objection. In fact, Mr. Lester, I do not know why you should tell me your plans. But, for some reason, you seem to regard me as an adversary I am not—I am no man's adversary. I object to nothing: I have no right to object to anything. I am simply Miss Vaughan's friend and well wisher, and seek her happiness. I should like to be your friend also."

And Swain's" I queried a little brutally

The friend of all men,' said the yogi, simply They are all my brothers. We are children of the same Great Spirit

I was silent for a moment Then I took Swain's letter from my pocket

"If you are sincere" I said "you can easily prove it. I have a letter here from Swain He gave it to me today, and I promised to give it to Miss Vaughan tonight"

Without a word he crossed to the bell and rang it. The maid answered.

"Mr Lester has a letter which you will give to your mistress,' he said.

'And you will wait for an answer," I added

The girl took the letter and went away. Silva sat down again, and when I glanced at him, I saw that his eyes were closed Five minutes passed, and the girl appeared again at the door

Miss Vaughan says there is no answer, sir," she said, and let the curtain fall into place again.

I made a gesture of despair. I felt that the game was lost.

After all, Mr. Lester," said Silva, kindly "what is this fate that you would prepare for her? You seek her marriage with a young man who, when I saw him appeared to me merely commonplace Admitting for the moment that he is innocent of this crime, you would, nevertheless, condemn her to an existence flat and savorless, differing in no essenital from that of the beasts of the field"

It is the existence of all normal people," I pointed out and the one which they are happiest in

"But Miss Vaughan would not be happy She has too great a soul that young man is not worthy of her You yourself have felt it'"

I could not deny it

Few men are worthy of a good woman' I said lamely

Faugh Good woman'' and he snapped his fingers. 'I abhor the words' They are simply cant' But a great woman, a woman of insight, of imagination—ah, for such a woman the way that I prepare is the only way. There she will find joy and inspiration there she will grow in knowledge there she will breathe the breath of life' Mr. Lester," and he leaned forward suddenly, "have you the courage to consult the sphere?"

"What do you mean?"

'You saw how I spent the White Night of Siva," and he made his gesture of reverence. 'Will you gaze for an hour on the crystal"

'For what purpose'"

"I do not know what may be revealed to you," he answered. "That is in the keeping of the Holy One. Perhaps nothing, perhaps much. Will you make the trial?"

His eyes were distended with excitement, his lips were trembling with eagerness.

'I feel that it will not be in vain " he added

There was something compelling in his gaze After all why not" I struggled to my feet

With a strange smile he held back the curtain, and I passed before him into the hall and up the stairs. As I hesitated at the top, he opened the door into the entry, and again my senses were assaulted by a heavy, numbing odor In the middle of the room the crystal sphere glowed softly.

'Take your place upon the couch, he said sit thus, with your legs crossed, and your hands folded before you. But first, listen to me There is in this no magic this sphere is merely a shell of crystal, which a small lamp burns. It serves ly to concentrate the mind, to enable it to forget the world and to turn in upon itself. The visions which will come to you, if any come, will come from within and not from without They will be such visions as the Holy One may will, and by the Holy One I mean that Spirit which pervades the universe, even to its farthest bound, the Spirit which is in all of us alike the Spirit which is in good men and in bad, men like you and me, and men like the one who slew my pupil. It is with this Spirit, if the Holy One so wills that you will commune, so that you will see no longer with the poor eyes of the body, but with eyes from which nothing is concealed, either in the past or in the future. Do you understand?"

"I think so," I murmured, unable to take my eyes from the glowing circle.

"Then to the Holy One I commend thee'" said the yogi, and sat down on the couch opposite me.

I felt that his eyes were upon me, but mine were upon the sphere, and in a moment I was no longer aware of him. I was aware only of the glowing circle, which seemed to widen and widen until the whole universe revolved within it. The sun and the moon and the stars were there, and I gazed at them as from a great distance. I saw stars glow and fade; I saw great nebulae condense to points of light, and disintegrate to dust; then, slowly, slowly, a single planet swung into viey, 1,000,000 miles away, at first, but growing clearer and more clear, until I was looking down upon its seas and continents; and suddenly, as it turned before me, I recognized the earth. Europe, Asia, the broad Pacific swung below me; then land again—America! I saw great mountains, broad plains, and mighty rivers.

(Continued next week.)

Burial of a Tramp.

From the Spokane Cathedral Chimes.

A tramp about 30 years old was found dying near a Missouri haystack. He died without speaking and could not be identified. A subscription was taken for his burial, and new clothes and a coffin were bought The man was buried in the village cemetery without the services of a minister, without flowers or mourners, but with becoming reverence.

The following touching words were those which a local newspaper used in describing the incident:

"From whence he came we do not know Where he has gone we can only hope. Before departing he suffered and paid the price of whatever wrong he may have done here. We did for him the best we could for the sake of some mother, sister or brother in a land we know not where. He was found in rags, breathing his last. He is now, we trust, in the bosom of the great universal Father, clothed in garments of brightness. Whatever was given for him to do he has done, ill or well, we do not know.

"It may be some wife and child are waiting for him beyond the great stretch of plain and mountain. If they see this they will know that at the last their loved one fell into Christian hands and was laid in the sepulchre with due reverence and solemnity. By this they will know that had we found him sooner every effort would have been put forth to fan the ebbing spark of life into vigor. His body has received careful consideration of a Christian gentleman in a Christian land. To us he it not a tramp, but a member of the great brotherhood of man, our kinsman by blood. We have treated him as we would be treated should the turmoil of life's great battle cast us out on the edges of the field where the land is strange, the faces of the people unfamiliar. It may be you, it may be I, to whom this shall some day come. We pray to the good God that it may not be so, but we can not tell.

"Life is strange. There is no time between the raising of the tiny hands above the soft covering to the tottering of aching limbs at the edge of the tomb, where we can tell surely what the next hour will bring. No one is rich enough and great enough to say that such a fate as befell this poor wanderer will never be mine.

"The lesson" Here it is "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto Me"

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But spring is a season of numerous duties for the farmer When the lengthening days and warming sun of March begin to stir the sap of a new growing season he finds a thousand and one duties clamoring for immediate attention Too many of them, alas, are the aftermath of procrastination indulged in the closing days and weeks of the previous year, and they add in no unable to the confusion by e bowing out and usurping the rightful place of the duties of the hour.

Many a man is telling himself today that he will tackle the seed-corn matter tomorrow, certainly by the day following. And so, as tomorrow is always a day ahead, neglected day after day in the increasing labors of the season, it finally loses out altogether and the climb-into-the-crib route is chosen as a last resort.

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And while about it make the test a thorough one It will call for a little more time, it is true, also a little more pains and a little more labor. But the end will justify it all, and there will also be the satisfaction of labor well done To be thorough it must be an ear test. For what shall it profit a man to discover, after having tested a hundred ears, that 90 per cent are fit for planting if he cannot spot and throw out the ten that have failed to make good?

There are seed corn testers and yet other seed corn testers, great and small, factory made and of humble home manufacture. But it is doubtful if any of them has anything on the "rag doll" tester, which any ten-year-old can make and handle. It is convenient, efficient and accurate with the additional quality of cheapness to recommend it.

Take stout muslin and cut or tear into strips ten inches wide and say five feet long, which is convenient for handling. Hem the edges neatly that everything may be in ship shape. You don't want any annoying raggedy ends interfering. With a heavy pencil draw a clean line through the middle of the strip from end to end. Then cross line it every three inches. Number each one of these squares. Moisten the strip and lay it out smoothly. We will suppose it has fifty numbered squares. Lay out fifty ears of corn to correspond to the numbered squares on the strip. Select six kernels from each ear and place them on the squares, number for number. When the strip is filled roll up carefully and smoothly, and tie snugly but not too tight with string or rubber bands. After all the strips have been filled and rolled place them in a bucket of water for from two to twelve hours. After the water has been poured off the pail can be turned upside down over the "dolls," or they can be packed loosely in a box and covered with sacking or some similar material.

At the end of five days the "dolls" will have their story ready for you By comparing the "doll" numbers with the corresponding ear numbers the germinative qualities of each and every ear will be shown in mute but convincing testimony. Examine the kernels carefully and critically. Be hard to please. It will be corn in your crib and money in your pocket later on. Retain for planting only those ears which show strong and enthusiastic germinative qualities. Be like the old darky preacher when he passed the hat for contributions; don't stand "fer no half-way doin's." An ear may possess sufficient germinating qualities to sprout in the "doll" and yet be so lacking in strength and stamina that it would be useless for planting. Throw away everything but the best. It will take nerve to do it, but you will be rewarded next fall in proportion to the rigidity of your test For there is only one kind to plant—the best.

An imitation is an effort to profit through the principals of the original without the ability to give their most efficient application. Careful, efficient, and legalized adjustment for the cure of disease can be secured only through the use of Osteopathy. Osteopathy represents an investment in health that pays returns not to be measured in dollars and cents.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Alvin Katter accompanied us to Fort Dodge last week to take in the Auto show. After looking over the large number of cars on exhibit, he could not find anything that suited him quite so well as the King "8", for which we have the agency, so he gave us an order for one and the same was unloaded at Belmond, Tuesday, Ben Katter driving it to Garner. What we want to impress on your mind is this, if you wish a King, Oakland or Auburn auto it will be necessary for you to give us your order in the very near future as these three factories have nearly enough orders now to keep them busy the balance of the season and if you lose out all you will be able to get is a "ford." We know just what we are talking about.

Henry Lau & Son.

Some tame hay for sale—C. A. Bielefeld.

Miss Florence Sampson visited Garner friends, Saturday.

C. W. Wiles was interviewing the Goodell voters Saturday.

The Commercial bank at Britt will erect a new banking home.

S. S. Matson was up from Goodell Monday looking after his political fences.

Lewie Knoke had the misfortune to break his arm last week in a runaway accident.

Get in to C D. Welty's piano contest Some one is going to win the piano and other valuable prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kirkwood returned Monday from West Bend where they had been for a few days visiting at the home of his parents and his brother, W. M

Miner Bros. are ever on the alert to better their fine herd of Duroc Jersey swine and recently purchased a brood sow weighing 700 pounds from George Romey of Sanborn.

Your attention is called to the seed corn cartoon in this issue and it would surely prove a blessing if every farmer in this entire neighborhood would join the ranks of this "convert."

Ed. G. Ell went to Mason City Monday evening after a Ford roadster for Herman Ax. This being leap year Herman is preparing himself for all attacks of the feminine sex.

Humboldt has raised a reward of $5,000 for the capture of Villa, the noted Mexican bandit on account of the killing of one of their former citizens in the Columbus, Texas, raid.

Meservey is enjoying a school scrap. Cut it out boys it only cheapens your school in the eyes of the public and good schools are essential to any community if they wish to keep on the map.

A F Hubbard left last Friday for Hawkeye, where he has purchased an interest in a blacksmith shop. The family expects to leave this week. We wish them much prosperity in their new home.

E. F Larson, who was for many years the popular cashier of the First National bank at Britt, died last week at his home in Nampa, Idaho, from injuries received in the accidental discharge of a 22-calibre rifle. He was vice president of the Citizens National bank of Nampa at the time of his death.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grutezemacher were visitors today at the big free exhibit of California products maintained in Los Angeles by the Chamber of Commerce. They also attended the illustrated lectures and moving pictures and plan to see the great international exposition that will be continued at San Diego during 1916.

The school election Monday did not proved to be several. The directors anticipated. Only one ticket was in the field according to the ticket, but after the votes were counted there proved to be several. The directors elected were F. A. Arnold, A. D. Gimer and P. M. Griesemer. Mr. Griesemer is the new member of the board and we are sure will prove to be a progressive one.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY

My beautiful showing of millinery has evoked much comment from the many ladies whom have visited my millinery parlors. This week—there is a hat for your taste and purse here. Come in, even if you are not ready to purchase. Mrs. C. F. Bier.

Miss Arndt of Hayfield is working in the Bier Millinery Parlors,

There promises to be quite a lot of building this year, according to present reports.

Quite a number from here were at Garner, Wednesday on drainage matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Barrows went to Joice, Monday, to look over the town as a location.

Dr. Thomas has changed his office to the Pabst drug store where he will be found hereafter.

Marlin Croner and Homer Rice were transacting leap year business at Garner, Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Ogbin of Plainfield arrived Saturday to accept a position in the Thompson Crystal Cafe.

Mrs Goodheil of Mason City, returned to her home Tuesday after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. John Gruetzmacher.

Chris. Gram who recently moved to town has purchased the C. M. Bredbenner dray line, taking charge Wednesday morning.

Mrs Cloyd Lawhorn returned Wednesday from Mason City, where she had been for a week's visit at the home of her sister.

Misses Esther and Hulda Gruetzmacher returned Tuesday evening from Mason City, where they had been for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. J, P, Groves and children left Friday evening for her new home at Thomasbore, Illinois Her many friend in this community wish her well.

Mrs. J. F. Stokesbery was quite badly burned Monday, when some lard that she had in the oven became overheated and exploded. One of her arms was quite severly burned. Joe also recieved some burns in trying to subdue the flames.

Miss Cashman, proprietor of the furniture store at Goodell, stopped off in Klemme between trains, Wednesday, and visited the Wellemeyer Department Store and the Josten Millinery Parlors.

Are you too fat? Have you indigestion? Are you nervous? No matter what other means may be used, a correctly combined and and proportioned diet is absolutely necessary. Improper eating will aggravate any disease and in time will make a well man fit for the scrap pile. You will enjoy both the eating and the effects of rightly combined and proportioned foods. Dr. R. W. Shultz
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FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles.

Cement blocks, 8x8x16, 12 cents each while they last. C. W. Stiehl.

Wanted sewing by the day. Phone 512. Miss Mattie Bieber.

My residence property is for sale. T. F. Mitchell.

See me about painting. Howard Doyle.

NOTICE!

I have secured office rooms of Mrs. Schroeder and hence forth will make her house my headquarters. My days at Klemme are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Examination free.

Ralph J. Garner,
Chiropractor.

Horse Owners Attention

We will stand our Percheron horse, Domingo, and our Jack, Steamboat, at the Sterling stock farm, 2½ miles south east of Klemme, during the season from April 1st to July 4th, 1916. Service for either, $8.00 in advance for the season. No mare bred until fee is paid. Positively no credit business this year.

GIBBS BROS., Owners

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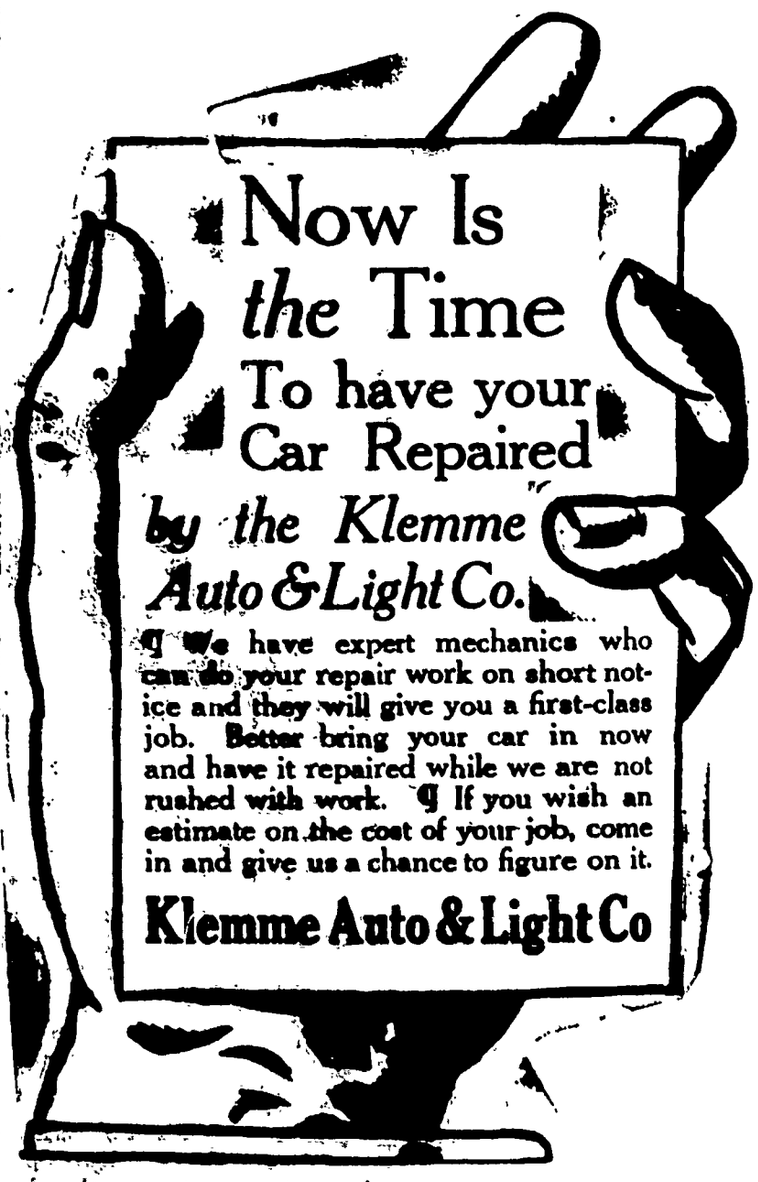
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SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER

The average ear of corn has about 800 kernels, If we guess that an ear will grow and it doesn't grow it means 800 missing stalks, 266 missing hills, 310 yards missing in a corn row, on a basis of a hill of corn every 42 inches.

One bad ear planted means 11½ square rods of land wasted,

With land worth $150.00 per acre it means $11.00 worth of land lying idle.

It means wasted labor on one fourteenth of an acre.

It costs from one-tenth to one-fourth of a cent to test an ear of corn.

Is it not worth while to spend one-fourth of a cent in order to know and not guess that an ear of corn will grow?

By spending one-fourth of a cent in time now we may save wasted labor on 310 yards of a corn row next summer.

Testing corn saves labor. Guessing on corn wastes labor,

Test each ear. Do it now. Don't put it off

Home grown seed corn gives best results.

The best seed is always sold in the ear. The best is none to good.

High Cream Checks

Patrons who receive $30 and over for the month of February. There are 55 patrons list. Just watch her grow from now on.

E. J. Arnold	$93 77
J. H. Boyd	81.87
C. A. Arnold	77.78
A. C. Carpenter	66 54
H. & J Coobs	61.03
E. G. Beier	57.13
Aug. Akrong	57.06
J. A. Trumbell	54.27
Geo. Greiman	52.57
A. Reiffenstein	50.14
Ross Watts	49.24
L. E. Avery	48.89
D. Swalve	47,88
W. L. Sherwood	47.78
Ed. Schaefer	47.42
W. C. Schmidt	47 22
G. Carlson	47 03
R. W. Elder	46.98
John Mull	46.75
H. Hillenga	46.28
W. A. Unverferth	46.06
A. Walkup	43.82
Oscar Swanson	43 67
B. Stodtlander	42.86
O. Pringnitz	42 22
Frank Hoyt	39.88
N. G. Moberly	39.80
C. W. Stiehl	39.68
Geo. Thieman	39.47
H. L. Suckow	39.28
Wm. Bell	39.20
Geo. Platt	38.66
L. Albers	38.33
G. Gobell	39.25
J. H. Watermiller	36,23
Elko Buss	36.42
George Albers	35.41
Peterson Bros,	35.02
W. H. Lemke	34.91
Fred Gates	34.95
V. A. Cook	34.86
G. A. Kahler	34.84
Leonard Sampson	33.33
H. Harberts	32 88
H. H. Thieman	32,50
Mrs. F. Knoke	32.40
Geo. Schoenwetter	32.64
B. Heyt	32.19
O. W. Lemke	31.95
Herman Priebe	31.92
C. C. Mayne	30.85
Joe Stokesbary	30.30
Elmer Yohn	30.20
Herman Stromer	30.14
H. Sandry	30.04

KLEMME CREAMERY TOPS THE MARKET

The farmers should take notice what the Klemme creamery is paying for cream. For the last half of February the price for butterfat was 37c. This surely is a good price and should induce more farmers to milk more cows and get the profits of the prevailing high prices. Get in the game right and see how it will pay you in dollars and cents to dairy farm.

Don't let anyone experiment on your eyes, but see Dr. Weber, the eye and ear doctor on Friday, April 7, forenoon at Hotel Victoria in Garner. Examination free.

RURAL CREDIT TRICKSTERS

Farmers Warned to Be Cautious in Dealing With Them.

The department has recently received letters from a number of farmers who have subscribed for stock in rural-credit companies, including so-called co-operative companies which appear to have no real co-operative features.

In some of these letters the complaint is made that the agents selling the stock make misrepresentations as to when loans may be obtained by subscribers and that the companies later disclaim responsibility for the statements made by the agents. In a number of instances farmers seem to have gained the idea from the agent that they would be able to secure loans within a relatively short time, and express disappointment on realizing that they must wait for an indefinite period for the promised loan and go on making payments just the same on the stock which they have agreed to take.

Where farmers are confronted with a proposition of this character, they should first read the prospectus and the contract very carefully and make sure that they know exactly what these mean, especially the contract. If the contract is so worded that its meaning is not clear after a careful reading, this in itself should be reason enough for extra caution. The agent's explanation of the contract is not a part of the contract, nor is his promise that the company will do things not specified in the contract by any means sure to be recognized by the company.

Farmers ought, first, to find out what provision has been made for the protection of the interests of subscribers, either through responsible government supervision over the activities of the company, or in any other way, and if they are in doubt they should consult competent advisors with regard to the responsibility of the company before paying over, or agreeing to pay over, their own good money. Always, in the matter of subscription to stock in any kind of a company, they should exercise caution.

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Left town
Embezzled
Absconded
Had a fire
Had a baby
Sold a ranch
Been arrested
Come to town.
Cracked a safe
Bought a home
Killed an officer
Robbed a church
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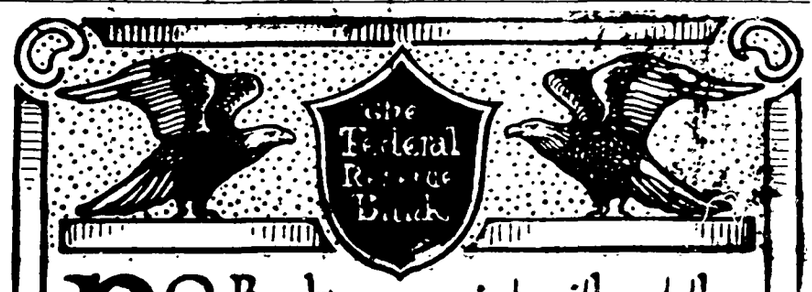

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KLEMME, IOWA

Spain has sent a commercial commission to study business conditions in Sweden with the special end in view of placing orders for goods formerly obtained in Spain from Germany, England and France but unobtainable now from those countries on account of the war The commission visited some of the most important Swedish electrical and gas machinery manufacturing plants and ship building yards and placed orders amounting to over $1,300,000 Roumania, it is said, will follow suit by sending a similar commission to Sweden with the object of studying trade routes from England via Russia to Roumania

Report comes from Germany that the town of Mittenwald, whose inhabitants are renowned all over the world as makers of violins, is suffering greatly from the war In times of peace fully four-fifths of the output of instruments went to the United States but the difficulties of export nowadays have almost stopped all this trade Nevertheless, the violin makers continue to produce the instruments and store them away in expectation of better days

[illegible] friendship [illegible] country is [illegible] by the state of Illinois [illegible] on battle flag carried [illegible] New Orleans regiment during the civil war The flag was given to the governor by New Orleans women soon after the battle and [illegible] in that city after his death until the Illinois regiment had [illegible] on it

Inmates of the county jail in Superior Wis, are conducting a checker tournament and matches are played daily despite the fact some of the men are confined to their cells One man holds the board on his lap and the other makes his moves by poking a stick through the bars

Although his domain which consists of two seperate portions, lying 30 miles apart in northern Germany, and having an area of only 433 square miles Prince Frederick of Waldeck-Pyrmont rules with all the pomp and ceremony which characterizes the courts of the great powers

Swedish business men are apparently working hard to take advantage of war conditions for establishing themselves firmly in Russia A Swedish chamber of commerce and a newspaper printed in Swedish will be started it is said, in Petrograd

Women [illegible] car conductors at Bradford Eng and Wages [illegible] to [illegible] and it [illegible] daily [illegible] a total of [illegible]

The skeleton [illegible] be artificially [illegible] the Argentine [illegible] lives who [illegible] could [illegible] is due to [illegible]

Seventeen [illegible] on the [illegible] Andes and link Argentina and Chile, which have the highest roads in the world [illegible] built [illegible] cured since they were opened in 1910

Experiments in England with a new bacterized peat fertilizer have resulted in remarkable increases in plant growth [illegible] soils believed to be [illegible] have been restored to better than normal condition

In a new desk telephone set which obviates the necessity of holding the instruments in the hand the transmitter and receiver are mounted at opposite ends of a rod which is held in any position desired by a ratchet

That shooting is the most popular sport among the foreign residents of Shanghai is shown by the fact that out of a total foreign population of about 15,000, there are seven shooting clubs with 754 members.

The historic elm tree which the late King Edward VII planted in Independence square, Philadelphia when he visited this country as Prince of Wales in 1861 has died and been cut down

It is definitely known that Corea's pearl fisheries have been in existence since 306 B C and tradition says they yielded gems before that time

A Russian scientist is making experiments in the transmission of lightning with 11 rails replacing a wireless receiver is fixed to the

Concrete curves is made in sections that can be assembled at the places where they are to be [illegible] have been invented by a [illegible] man

In many Dutch villages and towns the church door [illegible] is never opened except on the occasion of a funeral or a marriage

Henry C Frick the steel magnate is an enthusiastic golfer and never misses an opportunity to spend a few hours on the links

An attachment for hand pumps has been invented in which springs are used to equalize the load and help lift the weight of water

Because it lacks accessible outlets from which to get living materials, Brazil is forced to import coke [illegible] from Portugal

About 100,000 tons of the more than 30,000,000 tons of steel made annually in the United States are produced in electric furnaces

Chile will send an official commission to the United States to make a thorough study of agricultural and industrial hydraulics

Anemone is meant for "windflower" as it is so delicately poised that it sways with the slightest motion of the atmosphere.

At the German court it is against etiquet for the emperor to shake hands with any one who is not of royal rank

Electrical apparatus for permanently curling women's hair has been invented by a German scientist

Lord Dalkeith, eldest son of the Duke of Buccleuch, is heir to more acres of land than any other man in England.

Over 81 per cent of the male students in the universities and colleges of Germany are now in the military service.

Oculists have found that a peculiar form of eye strain is due to persons reading while lying down

The government of Venezuela will add an [illegible] to its [illegible] commerce.

SECRETARY OF STATE PREPARES LISTS FOR FOR APRIL PRIMARY

Four Political Parties Will Participate—Rotation System on Names.

Des Moines, Ia., March 18 - W S. Allen, secretary of state, is preparing to certify the list of candidates filed for the presidential preference primary April 10, to the count auditors of the state

The form of the primary ballot and the rotation of names of candidates by counties now is being given attention The completed forms will be in the hands of the county authorities on or before next Tuesday, as required by law

Although the socialists did not file nomination papers for any candidates for president, vice president or delegate to the national convention, the party is entitled to participate in the Iowa primary While the matter is not definitely determined state officials yesterday indicated they will instruct the county auditors to prepare a ballot for the use of the socialists at the primary The ballot will be blank from top to bottom for there are no names to be printed on it Spaces will be provided however, so that names may be written in

The socialists by referendum vote decided upon a candidate for president But the decision was made too late to file affidavit of candidacy in Iowa for the April primary

The secretary of state will rotate on the ballot the names of the candidates for all officers where there is competition This includes the vice presidency, party national committeeman, delegates at large to national convention and alternates at large

The regular and insurgent democrats filed different slates for committeeman, delegates at large and for delegates in some of the districts. The republicans have two candidates for vice president, Elmer J Burkett, of Lincoln, and William Grant Webster, of Chicago In three districts there are more candidates running for delegate than there are places so that there may be interesting developments.

When the county auditors get the list of candidates, they in turn will rotate the names of the candidates for district delegate, in the various precincts

Four parties will participate in the presidential primary republican democratic progressive and socialist.

IOWA GUARDSMEN NOT NEEDED IN MEXICAN AFFAIR

Des Moines Ia March 17—Adj Gen Gov I Logan who offered the Iowa National guard to the war department to aid in capturing Villa, yesterday received the following telegram from General Mclver acting chief of the bureau of militia affairs

Your offer of troops is appreciated by the secretary of war but no additional troops are needed at this time

Gen H A Allen and members of the military advisory board arrived in Des Moines yesterday to consult with Adjutant General Logan today on Iowa military affairs The board will proceed to plan for the summer encampments and maneuvers as if the Mexican situation was not giving trouble The board probably will fix the dates for the encampment of each regiment, although several plans never tried before in Iowa will be discussed with the possibility of being adopted

Owing to the Mexican trouble, some of the military organizations of the state have begun to recruit up to the full strength Adjutant General Logan is issuing material to the organizations to treat the soldiers so as to make them immune from typhoid fever

General Allen stated yesterday that if the Iowa National guard is called for Mexican service it will be possible to mobilize the men in Des Moines within 12 hours. He says the guard has sufficient equipment to permit immediate advance to the front

SOAP CONCERN QUITS.

Des Moines, Ia., March 18—The Proctor-Bowler Soap company, manufacturers of white laundry soap, closed the plant here today for an indefinite period declaring that the car shortage is so serious that it is impossible to get cocoanut oil from the west, while prices asked by eastern dealers are prohibitive

ASKS $7,000 DAMAGES FOR SAID MULE'S KICK

Centerville, Ia., March 18 —Seven thousand dollars is the figure Thomas Brinegar fixes upon as the amount it is worth to stand up and be kicked at by a mule when one is confined to a six-foot areaway with no chance for escape He has sued the Exline Coal company for that sum, because, as he alleges 'when said mule backed toward said plaintiff and commenced kicking by reason of the narrowness of the entry the plaintiff was unable to retire far enough to escape, with the result that after said plaintiff had retired about six feet he was unable to back farther and said mule's heels reached his person'

When 'said mule's" heels reached his person they caused damage that land Brinegar up for several months.

OLD CROOKED LINE MAY BECOME ELECTRIC INTERURBAN

Webster City, Ia., March 18—The Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern Interurban company bid in the Crooked Creek at the receiver's sale, held in this city yesterday, for $112,300 The line will be electrified and connected with the interurban at Fort Dodge.

It was also announced upon good authority that the interurban is planning an extension from Webster City to Ames which would give them a loop out of the latter town There were but three bidders for the Crooked Creek, and the bondholders, who hold $'16,000 in bonds against the line, did not even bid

There was some dissatisfaction because Receiver Sam McClure refused to permit open bidding Only sealed bids were received, and the road awarded to the highest bidder, without further opportunity of others to bid.

Premier Asquith, of England rarely speaks on a telephone.

IOWA PAROLE BOARD IS DOING WHOLESALE BUSINESS

Des Moines, Ia., March 17.—Since January 1, 1916, the state board of parole has liberated 79 convicts. The Iowa prisons have been more crowded during the present winter than at any previous period More men were convicted and entered the Iowa penal institutions in the last six months than in any like period. Other states have had the same experience, it is said.

If the present rate of paroling men continues, the record for the year will be more than 365 paroles. Of the 79 convicts liberated since January 1, four were women

DORAN OF BEAVER IS NAMED AS PRESIDENT OF TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE

Officers Announce That Weekly Newspaper Will Be Started In Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., March 18 —Senator Justin R Doran, of Beaver, and Representative James F Johnson, of Carlton, are at the head of the new taxpayers league, which will lead the fight against official waste and extravagance in Iowa Mr Johnson was at the head of the insurgents who fought the new road law the last legislature

The league was organized yesterday in Des Moines with Senator Doran as president One of the first moves of the league, according to Senator Doran will be to establish a weekly paper here

The proposed journal is to publish matters of interest to taxpayers and will fight extravagance in the handling of public funds.

"We are not opposed to good roads" said President Doran "We think well trained and oval shaped roads with travel where it can be obtained best Concrete roads only last about seven years while a bond issue last for 20 to 30 years

The league will work for a change in methods of taxation Visible property is taxed too high, the members says while money and credits are taxed too low

The organization adjourned yesterday afternoon but about one-third of the hundred or so members remained to serve on the volunteer committee which is to adopt resolutions and arrange the details of establishing the organ of the league The paper is to be permanent, said President Doran

The election of officers was held in the forenoon and the following named were chosen, in addition to the president Frank Dusey, Creston, secretary, James F Johnson, Charlton, vice president, and J C Judge, Ames, treasurer Taxpayers' associations will be formed throughout the state.

COUNTY ATTORNEY SUES ANOTHER LAWYER FOR $20,000

Clarion, Ia., March 18.—As an outgrowth of a recent public letter, charging County Attorney George Claussen with using unfair methods in working for the defeat of Attorney W H Childs in the last city primaries here, Claussen brought suit in the district court today for $20,000 damages for alleged libel

Childs was a candidate for republican nomination for city solicitor in the primaries here in February running second to W E Hayes the nominee In his public letter, which was printed in the Lyons Mirror last week Childs made allegations regarding Claussens part in the primaries

FRIENDS WILL REIMBURSE COUNTY TREASURER FOR $6,500

Fort Dodge, Ia., March 18 —Friends of former County Treasurer Beckwith who recently was held liable for the payment of $6 500 with which an agent for a Chicago furniture company absconded, are raising funds to reimburse him While Mr Beckwith was treasurer the county bought some furniture He drew a check in payment giving it to the company's agent, who absconded The company sued the county, securing judgment The county then sued Mr Beckwith and won The judgment against him left him nearly penniless and his friends are rallying to his aid

FARMER'S WILL DISTRIBUTES PROPERTY WORTH $250,000.

Marshalltown, Ia., March 18 One thousand and forty acres of farm land and $32,100 in cash were distributed by the will of Carver Ferguson, a wealthy farmer of this county, who died recently. The estate is estimated to be worth from $250,000 to $275,000. The beneficiaries are Mrs Lucy S. Ferguson, the widow, and five children Mrs Ferguson gas given 420 acres of land and a great deal of the personal property The children are given farms of 120 or 160 acres and $6,000 in cash each Smaller bequests include $1 000 to the Christian home, of Council Bluffs, and to the American Friends' mission in the island of Jamaica.

IOWA CAUCUS RESULTS.

Orange City—The citizens' caucus held Tuesday night brought out the largest crowd that has attended a caucus in Orange City for several years. Attorney G Klay was nominated for mayor, G L. Van de Steeg for treasurer and L. Snyders for assessor There was a hard fight on councilmen The following were nominated for councilmen J J Van Eizenga, D Van Pelt, A Van der Meide, J T Klein and J A Brink

Rock Rapids—At the citizens' caucus held here the following municipal officers were placed in nomination Mayor, E O Carpenter, councilmen at large, F. L. Sutter, N Hampe, treasurer, P G Smith, assessor, O A Philip park commissioner, W D Carpenter At the ward caucuses held later the following councilmen were nominated First ward, Peter Hickman, Second ward, Charles W Bradley, Third ward, Ralph Julian.

MRS. MOIR DAMAGE SUIT RESUMED AT ORANGE CITY.

Orange City, Ia, March 18 —The Moir $20,000 damage suit, which occupied the attention of the court a great part of last week, was resumed Wednesday morning The case was postponed last Friday because of the death of the father of two of the jurors. It is thought that the evidence will be completed today. The courtroom is packed during all the sessions.

George R. Moir, a wealthy farmer living south of Orange City, is being sued for $20,000 by his daughter-in-law She claims that George R. Moir was the cause of the alienation of her husband's affections. There is a strong array of legal talent on each side of the case. The younger Moir sued for divorce at the preceding term of court and the divorce was not granted.

FORT MADISON—Convicts at the Iowa state penitentiary here are inveterate book worms, as shown in the report of the prison librarian for the month of February Reading matter taken fro mthe prison library last month was classified by volumes as follows Fiction, 1,487, history, 106; biography, 42, essays and poetry, 55, arts, useful and fine, 109, sciences, 73, sociology, 59, religion, 474, ethics, 64; reference, 8, periodicals, 6,213. Total, 8,792.

LAKE VIEW—Three new directors have been chosen to fill vacancies on the Lake View school board They are J C Fuller, C W Spencer and C P Armstrong.

FORMER KINGSLEY BANKER IS KILLED IN ENGLAND

Des Moines, Ia., March 17 —Through the report of the death of a policy holder, an Iowa insurance company received the first word of the demise of a man well known in banking circles in Iowa. The report to the insurance company told of the death at Westorgate House, Aldingborne, Eng., of William W. Payne, for many years a banker at Kingsley. His death resulted from getting caught under a wall which he was pulling down.

The English press in reporting Mr. Payne's death described the former Iowan as "a gentleman of independent means." Then followed a romantic story of a penniless young Englishman coming to the United States to make his fortune, of his success and rise to wealth As he grew older, Mr. Payne longed for the fertile fields of his native land, and returned home to end his days in Britain He was working on his estate with his gardeners when the accident which caused his death occurred.

Mr. Payne's brother, Rudolph Payne, is president of the bank at Kingsley, Ia., in which his brother former was a heavy stockholder

PLYMOUTH COUNTY WOMAN ARE DIVORCE APPLICANTS.

LeMars Ia., March 17 – Mrs Anna Anderson of Westfield township, has instituted divorce proceedings in the district court against her husband, John Anderson, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment She states he is wealthy and asks $12 500 alimony and the custody of three minor children

Myrtle Sager asks divorce from her husband Abraham Sager on the ground of desertion He left her, she states because she refused to live with his mother She also complains he made her work in the field She wants the custody of their minor child

GENERAL LINCOLN SAYS INTERVENTION INEVITABLE

Ames Ia., March 17—"A nation stands back of Villa that can land more troops in Mexico in 60 days than this country can raise and train in the next year," is the view that Gen Rush Lincoln, veteran of two wars and commandant of cadets at Iowa state college for 30 years, takes regarding the daring exploit of the guerrilla chief

"Intervention is no longer an uncertainty, it is inevitable General Funston will face a united Mexico, a nation with four times as many experienced troops as our own The only honorable course for the United States to pursue is to undertake the pacification of the entire republic, an undertaking which justifies the immediate call to colors of 400 000 volunteers."

SECURED MOVIE FILM OF DEPOT PLATFORM ROBBERY

Dows Ia March 17 Moving picture [illegible] to run down a highwayman who robbed Jack Eldridge former Iowa newspaper man here last night Eldridge was robbed while on the platform of the Rock Island station here

Julius Morgan moving picture photographer happened to be near by with his camera He hastily turned his machine on the robber and secured some very good views

Eldridge who is on his way to cover the Mexican troubles at the border stopped here to give an address before the Commercial Club

SARCASTIC HAT REFERENCE OFFENDS COLLEGE FACULTY

Iowa City Ia March 17 The Daily Iowan classed as a student publication, and owned by Frank Baldwin, created a furore in university faculty circles by announcing that the trip to Chicago of Anna Klingenhagen, dean of women might be for the purpose of purchasing a new spring hat. Dean Klingenhagen's hats have not been noted for style President MacBride issued a statement that the Iowan is not a university publication and that those conducting its affairs are not connected with the institution in any way

AMES MAN ARRESTED IN ST. LOUIS ON "SLAVE" CHARGE

Ames, Ia March 17 - Harold Williams, who is said to have called himself an insurance agent and who has a wife here is reported under arrest in St Louis for "white slavery" He left here about a week ago His wife is here in Ames at the home of her parents, her father being a state college employe

MARSHALLTOWN INDUSTRIES SHOW HEALTHY GROWTH

Washington D C March 17 Growth of manufacturing in Marshalltown is shown in a preliminary census statement giving manufacturers in 1914 compared with 1909 The number of establishments increased from 49 to 61 capital invested increased from $2 558,000 to $3 581 000 value of products increased from $4,822,000 to $5,150,000

IOWA SUPREME COURT.

Des Moines, Ia March 17—The Iowa supreme court today handed down the following decisions

Worez appellant, vs Des Moines City Railway company, Polk county, affirmed

Des Moines Savings bank, guardian, vs Krell & Bankers' Surety company, appellant Polk county affirmed

State vs Nelson, appellant, Polk county affirmed

GALVA—Plans have been received for the new consolidated school building which building which will be built at Galva, Ia The building will start as soon as the contract is let Bids are being called for at the present time The plans were drawn by Martin & Hoskins, Storm Lake, Ia Ten acres of land have been purchased for the agricultural grounds and the new building, $75,000 was voted for the erection of the building

CEDAR RAPIDS—Two of the present members of the city council, Fred Lazell and Louis Zika, were returned winners in Monday's primary election, and two of the new candidates, Martin Evans and J D Kennedy, also polled high enough scores to insure their election March 27 J F Rall beat Louis Roth, present mayor, by 500 votes.

IOWA CITY—Maj Ralph P Howell, organizer and head of the First Iowa cavalry, has tendered the war department, through Adjt Gen Guy E. Logan, the services of that cavalry He says the force can move to Mexico after 24 hours' notice It will furnish its own horses if the government pays the market price.

MAPLETON—The Mapleton school election resulted in the re-election of Dr. H. D Gillespie for director and F A. Bright, over C F Griffin, for treasurer The tax levy also carried by a good majority.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—The votes of about 700 women are credited with having carried school bond propositions here, aggregating $62,000. J W Smith, republican, defeated George S. Davis, democrat, for school treasurer Davis has held the office for 14 years

LE MARS—I. J McDuffie was re-elected members of the LeMars school board without opposition Mr McDuffie has been chairman of the board for many years

LOSS OF STEAMER TUBANTIA ROUSES IRE OF HOLLAND

Belief That Great Liner Was Torpedoed Inflames Public —Von Tirpitz's Farewell Hotly Resented.

TALK OF GERMAN BREAK

Tired of Excuses, Papers Say —Country Demands Such Occurrences Cease—Loss of Life Unknown.

Amsterdam March 18 (via London). —The newest and finest steamship sailing under the Dutch flag, the Tubantia, of the Holland-Lloyd line, was sunk early yesterday, 30 miles off the Dutch coast Although it is not positively established whether the sinking was due to a mine or a torpedo, there is a singular unanimity on the part of those who were on board in attributing it to a submarine act

The members of the crew base their belief in this regard chiefly on the intense violence of the explosion, and that it occurred amidship.

The vessel was bound from Amsterdam to South American ports, carrying a crew of 294 and 82 passengers, the latter mostly neutrals, including, it is said, three Americans The ship bore the usual identification marks of her neutral character, including an illuminated name and flag

Amounts to Same Thing.

The disaster has created a profound sensation throughout Holland. The press comments reflect anger and indignation The Nieuw Rotterdamsche Courant says

"Between being torpedoed and being mined, the only difference which exists is that known in criminal law between intention and conditional intention. If the ship was torpedoed, there was absolute intention, or ignorance, or neglect equivalent to intention. The submarine commander must have known, when he gave the command to fire that the ship was the Tubantia

"No words can be found to qualify this crime no excuse can be accepted"

It is now believed there was a small number of lives lost in the sinking of the Tubantia either in the explosion or in an accident which attended the launching of a life boat The steamer remained afloat several hours

No Panic on Steamer.

According to all reports there was no panic The boats were launched in their appointed order and the passengers were all taken off The rescue work was difficult owing to the darkness and the heavy mist and the rough sea

The captain and part of the crew remained on the gradually sinking ship for some time the wireless operator keeping up the work of guiding Dutch vessels to the rescue

The captain was on the vessel for two hours after she was struck and was the last to leave. The rescuing vessels took the passengers and crew to Fishing, Amsterdam and the Hook.

The Hague March 17, (via London). —The loss of one of Holland's finest steamships has stirred the country deeply The sinking of the Tubantia, valued at $1 600,000 and insured for $1,240,000, means loss of valuable cargo space not easily replaceable

Public Sentiment Roused.

The opinion, accredited to the captain, that the Tubantia was torpedoed, adds to the feeling of resentment aroused by the disaster The Vaderland calls attention to the fact that the vessel was sunk at almost the same time that announcement was made of the resignation of Admiral Von Tirpitz as German minister of marine and of the statement that his successor would continue submarine warfare without abatement

This newspaper refers to the cases of the Dutch steamers, Katwyk, Artemis and Bandoeng, sunk or damaged as a result of German "mistakes," and says that if the Tubantia was sunk by a German submarine there will be increasing danger that Germany, against her wishes, may find herself in conflict with neutral states on account of the conduct of her submarine commanders The Vaderland voices the hope that the change in leadership of the German marine ministry will be utilized as an opportunity for issuing more binding rules to submarine commanders.

Von Tirpitz' Farewell.

The Nieuwe Courant, says:

"Is this Von Tirpitz' farewell greeting to friendly Holland? Germany ought to be ashamed at this fresh proof that her admiralty has not her submarine commanders properly in hand They sink neutral merchantmen and are reprimanded and punished, yet, on the next occasion flout their government's measures and promises and fire away blindly."

A stronger note is sounded by the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant, which says that no matter whether the Tubantia was sunk by a torpedo, or a mine, the country demands that such occurences cease It declares the government must make the strongest representations to Berlin, and continues:

"The Tubantia was not a mere tramp. She was the pride of our mercantile marine. Every responsible naval commander would know what she was and whither she was bound. No account of the disaster mentions a warning of any kind There is no excuse. No words can qualify this misdeed, which stultifies all German assurances and promises.

Between Devil and Deep Sea.

"We have nothing to do with officers' mistakes The German admiralty is responsible, and the demand must be made that definite instructions be given to the German navy to render it certain that such mistakes will not arise in the future."

This newspaper says Holland is unfortunately placed between one belligerent. "who professedly fights for the interests of small nations, but holds up our ships, seizes what she likes and paralyzes our imports and industries," and another belligerent, who, "while contending for the so-called freedom of the seas, sinks our ships on sight, without notice."

SCHILLING IS IDENTIFIED.

Washington, March 17.—The state department today received unofficial advices that Richard Schilling, referred to in foreign news dispatches as an American consul and who was saved with his wife and daughter when the Tubantia sank is a New York life insurance man

GUARD YOUR FA

PERUNA protects [illegible] against coughs, colds, bronchitis, catarrh of the liver and kidneys [illegible] sure to relieve a case of [illegible] the bowels as it is a cure of of the head.

Anyone suffering from severe or mild, acute or chronic any organ or part of the body, should at once get a bottle PERUNA.

As soon as the value of is fully appreciated in every household, both as a preventive relief from catarrh [illegible] tens of thousands of lives saved and hundreds of thousands of chronic lingering cases prevented. PERUNA should be household safeguard

A course of PERUNA [illegible] to bring relief in special cases there is no remedy like PERUNA thousands of people testify

Peruna Tablets are now in convenient tins. Easy to take

He Got 'Em

Customer—Give me [illegible] iers.

Clerk—Er—beg pard [illegible]

Customer—A pair [illegible] ers

KIDNEYS CLOG UP FROM EATING TOO MUCH ME

Take Tablespoonful of Salts if Hurts or Bladder Bothers—Forms Uric Acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters our blood is filled with uric acid, a well-known authority, who wants to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to the blood of this irritating acid become weak from the overthey get sluggish; the eliminating sues clog and thus the waste retained in the blood to poison the fire system.

When your kidneys act as like lumps of lead, and you have ing pains in the back or the cloudy, full of sediment or the der is irritable, obliging you relief during the night, when you severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach, rheumatism in bad weather get your pharmacist about ounces Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful glass of water before breakfast morning and in a few days your neys will act fine. This means is made from the acid of grapes lemon juice, combined with lithia, has been used for generations to and stimulate clogged kidneys, to tralize the acids in urine so it no longer a source of irritation, thus ing urinary and bladder disorders

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and no one can make a mistake by taking it occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Adv.

Careful.

"Will the vaccination mark [illegible] doctor?"

"That depends entirely on [illegible] madam!"—Puck.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGU

If cross, feverish, constipated give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty the bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't sleep heartily, full of cold or has sore throat, or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Furnishing Cooks.

"There is a fellow who deals treasures."

"Jewelry biz?"

"Nope; employment office"

For a really fine coffee at a moderate price, drink Denison's Seminole Brand, 35c the lb., in sealed cans.

Only one merchant in each town sells Seminole. If your grocer is not the one, write the Denison Coffee Co., Chicago, for a souvenir and the name of your Seminole dealer.

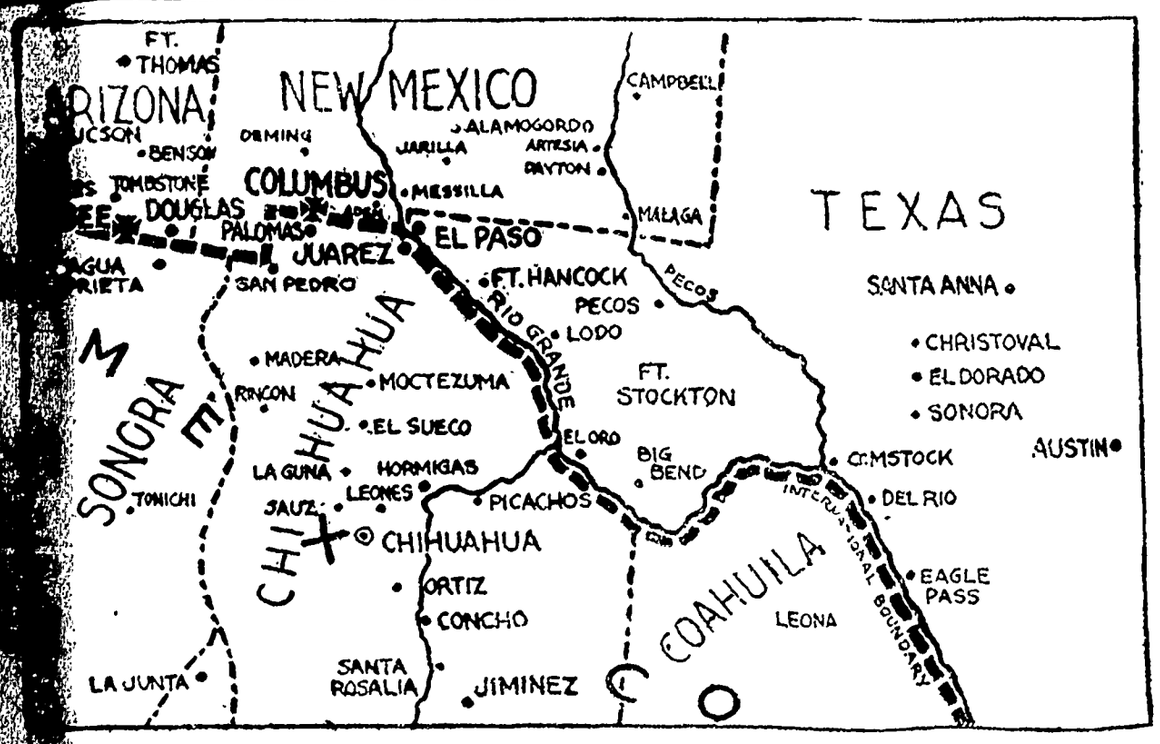
Buy the 3 lb. Canister Can for $1.00 —Adv.

Admonition Applied

"Young man, don't you know it's better to be alone than in bad company?"

"Yes, sir Good by, sir

ICAN "TROUBLE REGION," WHERE U. S. TROOPS ARE BUSY



he above map of the United States-Mexico border gives an idea of the location of places mentioned in the ispatches telling of the Mexican trouble. It is in this section that the military activity will be greatest the coming days.

LES RENEWED VERDUN FRONT

Report Repulse of Five n Onslaughts and Re- d Important Infantry Actions.

arch 18.—Important infantry on the French lines east of ere made by the Germans e night. Five successive on- in force were repulsed by the

IANS ARE ATTACKING.

(by wireless to Sayville), .—Increased activity on the ront is reported in the official communication of yesterday ed here today. The statement

e fronts of the armies of Gen- anzer, Baltin and Boehm- there was increased activity rtillery on both sides. Rus- cks northeast of Kozlov. on a were repulsed"

SES NOT EXCESSIVE.

(via London), March 18— confirmation of the reports German losses in the capture umont, northeast of Verdun, excessive is found in the reg- memorial to the dead of the burg regiment, appearing in an newspapers. The memorial by the regimental commander, s the names of six lieutenants ensign as having fallen in ting before Verdun

BRITISH FALL BACK.

(wireless to Sayville), March British forces on the Tigris ut-el-Amara, began a general fter their defeat near Felshie 8, with the Turks in pursuit g to today's headquarter's re- Constantinople received here

NCH ARE BEATEN OFF.

(via London), March 17—The official statement today re- o attacks by the French on itions on Dead Man's height" these were unsuccessful, it is

ERAL GALLIENI QUITS WAR OFFICE

lth Forces Noted French mander to Retire From Ministry.

March 18—Gen Joseph Gallieni, minister, of war has d because of ill health and harles Roque has been ap- to succeed him a new French cabinet was October 29, 1915, under Aristide General Gallieni became minis- war. He previously had held portant post of commander of renched camp and military gov- of Paris. His predecessor as nister was Alexandre Millerand. ral Gallieni enforced many re- in the administration in the ffice and laid down the rule that rious officials must be depend- on their own judgment. te there has been considerable ion in the war department and ench parliament, some French s wishing to limit the control eral Joffre over military affairs.

ERATE ASSAULTS BEGUN BY ITALIANS

n. (wireless to Sayville) March sperate attacks on the Austrian long the Isonzo are being con- by the Italians in their deter- offensive in that region accord- the Austrian headquarters state- f March 15, received here today Vienna. On the Podgora heights lians were only driven back from strian positions by bitter hand d fighting.

MROCKS DISTRIBUTED BY QUEEN OF ENGLAND

ion, March 17—King George ac- nied Queen Mary today to the arters of the Irish guards, where een presented each soldier with of Shamrock The king paid tribute to this Irish regiment. was created by Queen Victoria commemorate the heroism of Irish giments in the South African war

NEBRASKANS IN SARCASTIC VEIN

Presidential Filings for Emperor Wilhelm and King George.

Lincoln, Neb. March 18.—If the secretary of state in Nebraska gives recognition to two federal filings made for presidential candidates the voters can make direct choice between Emperor Wilhelm and King George.

Under the Nebraska law, filings for presidential candidates can be made with a petition of 25 names. Recently some sarcastically disposed persons submitted a filing for William Hohenzollern, emperor of Germany

This sarcastic outbreak was met yesterday by the presentation of a formal filing for King George, of England

It is probable that the secretary of state will take judicial notice of the ineligibility of both candidates and will decline to accept the filings.

In the meantime politicians generally are coming to a realization that the anti-German propagandas and the anti-England propagandas are not scientific demonstrations of American neutrality

APPLY BRAKES TO GERMAN FINANCES

Imperial Treasurer Shows Conditions Are Still Sound, But That Rigid Economy Is Necessary.

Berlin (wireless to Sayville), March 18—Dr Karl Helferich of the imperial treasury introduced in the reichstag yesterday the budget proposals and bills for new war taxes Dr Helferich insisted upon the necessity for rigid economy in framing the budget, saying:

"We shall put on the brakes wherever we can"

Dr Helferich said it was essential to make adequate provisions for war requirements in the way of loans

"This is not red tape" he said "It is nothing but duty and foresight for a coming day"

The secretary pointed out that an increase in revenue by taxation was necessary although he said every German expected peace would bring financial advantages. After stating that war expenses were not included in the budget he referred to the fact that the influence of the war was noticeable in the increase of interest on the public debt which was 1,268,000 000 marks last year, and is now 2,303,000,000 marks.

New Taxes Necessary.

He said the budget showed a deficit of 480,000,000 marks, which was to be covered by new war taxes

Dr Helferich, took exception to statements that he had said no new taxes were contemplated during the war. As a matter of fact he had said new taxes should be avoided as long as the regular budget, together with requirements for providing for the public debt, balanced without them The secretary who replied to criticisms that he had shown a lack of originality in devising the new taxes, declaring he cared more for money than originality

Dr. Helferich urged the reichstag to expedite the financial legislation, saying that the new taxes would provide 10,000,000 marks each week for carrying on the war

The secretary compared the financial resources of Germany as exhibited during the war with those of her enemies. He said France, up to the present, had not raised even 10,000,000 marks in war loans, and that England had raised between 18,000,000,000 and 19,000,000,000 marks, of which 15,000,000,000 was in the form of a short term floating debt. Germany, he said, had raised 27,000,000,000 marks and all the loans had been consolidated. At the same time, the cost of the war in January and February fell below 2,000,000,000 marks.

Savings Show Increase.

German savings banks, the secretary continued, now have deposits 500,000,000 marks in excess of 1914, in addition to which 4,500,000,000 marks has been withdraw from the banks for war loan investments.

Germany's enemies, Dr Helferich asserted, are carrying on a campaign of defamation, which extends even into this country, where paid agents spread rumors for the purpose of impairing the success of war loans.

The secretary reminded the reichstag of the battle now in progress at Verdun, saying

"Our troops have the right to expect that we at home prove worthy of them and also that everyone shall contribute as he is able in the effort to bring about victory and peace"

ARMY BILL TO BE RUSHED IN HOUSE

Debate Limited to Ten Hours —Measure Expected to Be Put on Final Passage Tomorrow.

Washington D. C., March 18.—Under a rule limiting general debate to 10 hours, the House today began considering the army bill—the most extensive proposal for increasing the military establishment ever laid before it in peace times If possible a final vote will be reached tomorrow night.

Chairman Hay, of the military committee, and Representative Kahn, ranking republican member, apportioned the 10 hours equally. So far as is known no committee member will favor reduction of the provisions for the regular army or the national guard although several are known to favor a larger standing army

Speaker Clark, who will deliver an address in support of the measure, surrendered the chair to Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, at the beginning of the debate

Gordon Leads Off.

Representative Gordon, democrat, of Ohio, led off for the bill. He had been listed as opposing preparedness, but explained today that his opposition was only to a great standing army

Representative Hay told the House the fact that the committee had reached a unanimous report on the bill indicated the feeling of the country on the vital subject of preparedness

In fixing 140 000 men as the strength of the army he said, the committee had gone to what war department officials had testified was the limit of peace time recruitment A force of 250,000 regulars would mean compulsory service to which the country was opposed and an annual expenditure of $750 000 000 for the army alone, he said.

"Of course" Mr Hay said "if it came to war, congress would go any extent"

Applause greeted the statement.

Representative Kahn interrupted to point out that while the bill provided for a peace strength of 140,000 fighting men, in the imminence of war the president could bring it up to more than 170,000, exclusive of auxiliary troops

Regarded as Makeshift.

Representative Hull, of the Second district, who is on the House military committee, spoke late today on the army bill. Mr Hull as a member of the military committee supported the bill in a general way The two features of it which he approved especially are the utilizaton of the national guard and the fact a provision has been put in for an investigation of government manufacture of munitions.

While it is expected the measure will pass the House it is widely regarded as a makeshift Good reasons exists for the belief the administration is opposed to it, and that the new secretary of war, Newton D Baker, looks on the House measure as unsatisfactory, the administration is understood to consider the Senate bill preferable

Senate Bill Ready.

While the House was debating the army bill today, the final draft of the Senate army bill was favorably reported by Chairman Chamberlain

Senator McCumber, republican of North Dakota, made a speech urging the country not to be swayed from a middle course between war hysteria and utter defenselessness. He contended the United States was in less danger of attack than ever before

"Congress, in its growing servility," he said, "has allowed its function to be usurped by the executive until it has become the tool to convert presidential programs into law. Congress should be the judge of the necessity and of the propriety of changing our historical attitude."

"I do not believe," Mr. Hay said, "that the two-year enlistment would be a good thing. Half the time the army would be composed largely of 'half-baked' recruits. Those who advocate the short term enlistment also desire that there be no reenlistment: Few men would enlist if they knew there was no future and the backbone of the army today is the noncommissioned officer"

The proposed increase in the army, he explained, could be accomplished through a four-year enlistment, as proposed by the bill.

Explains Guard Feature.

Mr. Hay then turned to a general explanation of the plan to federalize the national guard He contended that congress had full constitutional power to do it.

"We provide," he said, "that the national guard can be mobilized at once in time of war without the delay and confusion of Spanish war days. I do not believe that any question will arise as to the powers of congress over the militia But, if it does arise, the bill will stand the test even before the supreme court The president will have the power to send the guard anywhere he can send the regular army."

GOVERNOR OF UTAH GETS DEATH THREAT

Jack of Spades, Warning Symbol, Sent to Spry By Mysterious "K O D."

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 18.—The Jack of Spades the death warning of the "K O D.," a mysterious organization which has been threatening the life of Gov William Spry, has been received at the office of Governor Spry The governor is in New York When his secretary, John K Hardy, opened an envelope addressed to the governor, the Jack of Spades fell out

Six months ago Governor Spry received among the thousands of letters threatening him with death in the event of the execution of Joseph Hillstrom, the I W W leader, several which were signed "K O D" In each of these letters this statement was made

"When you receive the Jack of Spades, you will know that your time has come Your death will follow"

Following the execution of Hillstrom the threatening letters ceased coming to the governor until about two weeks ago when he began to receive a number of particularly vicious letters from all parts of the United States Following this came the Jack of Spades The envelope containing this dire card was mailed in Salt Lake

In the governor's mail have come from Chicago a number of postcards containing a picture of the body of Hillstrom, showing the wounds made by the Utah firing squad which executed Hillstrom These postcards bear the inscription

"Murdered by the authorities of Utah We never forget"

The governor's office is informed that thousands of these postcards have been mailed from Chicago to all parts of the country

BRITISH HUSBANDS FIGHT COMPULSION

Objection to Enforced Military Service Causes Heated Argument In Parliament— Army Plans Upset.

London, March 18—It was well past 1 o'clock this morning when the house of commons adjourned after a protracted debate, nominally on army estimates, but really covering a wide range of topics.

There were many heated passages regarding the problem of calling out married men. Sir John A. Simon, ex-secretary for home affairs, among others, appeared as the champion of the married men, but his speech met with sharp criticism from other champions of the married men, owing to his argument that there was danger of over-recruiting

It was announced in the lobby of the house of commons that a conference would be held Saturday at the war office between the higher military authorities and the recruiting commanders, when the whole requirements of the army for men will be fully discussed and explained

It is stated that the widespread agitation on the part of the married men had already interfered somewhat with the war office arrangements, but there is little doubt that the calling up of further groups of married men has been only briefly postponed

Among the proposals now being considered is that of extending the military age for single men to 45 years There is also a widespread feeling that the compulsion act should be extended to the married men as a considerable part of the ill feeling among married men now being called is due to the fact that those who voluntarily enrolled under the Derby scheme must go into the army, while married men who declined invitations to enroll are allowed to continue in their civil occupations.

OWEN REVIEWS WORK OF PARTY IN POWER

Easier to Go to War Than to Keep Out, He Says—Praises Legislative Record.

Concord, N. H., March 18.—A detailed eulogy of the work of the executive and legislative branches of the federal government under democratic control was delivered by United States Senator Robert Owen, of Oklahoma, at a Jackson day dinner of the New New Hampshire democrats here last night. Senator Owen took up the important measures passed by congress since the inauguration of President Wilson, summarizing his conclusions as follows

"All of these bills—the tariff bill, the federal reserve act, the Clayton anti-trust bill, the federal trade commission bill, the seamen's act—have had one purpose—the promotion of common good, the abatement of monopoly, the betterment of mankind, the lowering of the cost of living and the greater happiness of all our people."

Senator Owen praised the work of the various executive departments continuing

"Perhaps the greatest accomplishment, the one for which our people are more deeply grateful than any other, is that the president has kept us out of war and in a condition of profound peace while all the world besides seems torn with war or internal violence. Under existing provocations the president has, nevertheless, used his great powers and his influence against any act that would involve the people of the United States in war either with the weakest of our neighbor nations or with the strongest nations of the world, such as Great Britain and Germany, both of whom, because of excitement and stress of a life and death struggle, have disregarded in various ways the international law and our legal rights. An administration less wise and less thoughtful might easily have been swept into war with Mexico, with Germany and Austria or with Great Britain and its allies."

Many Dutch milkmen deliver their wares in bottles wrapped in red paper, which they claim increases the keeping qualities of the milk

The Church of England has 38 bishops and two archbishops.

AMERICAN TROOPS RAPIDLY NEARING VILLA STRONGHOLD

Pershing's Forces May Come In Contact With Bandits at Any Time Now, El Paso Is Informed.

MANY RUMORS ARE AFLOAT

Most of Them Believed to Be Unfounded and Due to Activity of Sympathizers of Outlaw Gang.

Douglas, Ariz., March 18 Carranza troops of Gen P Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, were making every effort today to cooperate with the soldiers composing the punitive expedition from the United States in the pursuit of Francisco Villa according to reports received here

San Antonio, Tex March 18—The American expeditionary force has had no casualties and has had no clashes with Villistas, to date, according to reports received today at Fort Sam Houston There has been no instances of sniping reported

Washington D. C, March 18.—Very satisfactory assurance regarding the attitude of the Carranza government toward the entrance of American troops into Mexico were conveyed to the state department today by Consul Silliman, who is with General Carranza. He reported no trouble from the Carranza forces was to be expected

El Paso, Tex., March 18—Expectation along the border was keyed to its highest pitch today by the general belief that before nightfall the advance guard of the American expeditionary force would have entered Villa territory in the mountains of Casas Grandes region of Mexico.

While the censorship prevented any official news of the whereabouts of the American column reports brought by Americans arriving from the interior coupled with the calculations of men thoroughly familiar with the territory over which the expeditionary force was passing made it reasonably certain that the United States soldiers must be close to the district where Villa is believed to exercise his greatest influence and have the largest numbers of sympathizers.

Battle May Be Near.

With the possibility that actual fighting with the Villistas might begin at any moment, interest was redoubled in every item of intelligence that threw any light on the attitude of the Carranza adherents, and more especially on that of the five detachments of Carranza troops who are declared by the officials of the de facto government to be operating against Villa

Americans Are Alarmed.

Rapidly growing uneasiness among Americans throughout Mexico, especially in the north and west was evidenced today by reports from various sections that United States citizens were either on their way to the border or were preparing to leave

At practically every point of entry along the northern and northwestern front Americans arrived today from the interior, but in the majority of instances they said they were leaving Mexico as a matter of precaution and not because of any overt acts of hostility against them

The most significant report was received from Durango, where the American vice consul advised his wife and child be sent out of the country. This followed closely on the arrival last night on the border of the American consul from Torreon with a large number of Americans.

Bring Alarming Stories.

Americans arriving here brought numerous disquieting stories about the attitude of the Mexicans in the interior especially in Chihuahua, Durango and Coahuila, but invariably they told these stories privately and when asked to make a statement for publication, insisted that everything was quiet in the section from which they came. They explained the contradiction by saying that they expected to return to Mexico when things became more settled and they did not wish to say anything which might arouse resentment of the Mexicans. An American who arrived today from the City of Chihuahua, reported that all was quiet there yesterday

Andreas Garcia, the Carranza consul here, who is recognized as the closest man to the first chief on the border, refused to make any definite statement as to what cooperation the American officers might expect from the Mexican authorities

It was suggested to him that the Carranza forces could render valuable aid in supplying guides, aiding in the obtaining of forage and in similar directions

"The Americans have guides of their own," he said, "who, I am sure, are as good as any we could give them. I feel equally certain that they have better maps than any we have. The soldiers of General Carranza are marching against Villa; the American soldiers are doing the same That seems to me to be cooperation and it is all I have to say."

Rumors Mostly Groundless.

Rumors of disaffection and revolt among the Carranza troops are plentiful here, as there are people to spread them, but all reliable information is to the effect that thus far, at least, the first chief and his lieutenants have maintained strict order. There seems to be no question but that there are a considerable number of the Mexican people that bitterly resent the presence of the American forces in their country, but as far as is known they have shown their hostility by no overt act.

The 12th Mexican suspected of Villista activities was arrested here last night and placed with the 11 other former generals and "cabinet ministers" of Villa in jail. Villista maneuvers in El Paso seem to be mainly concerned with the dissimination of sensational reports reflecting upon the Carranzistas and intended to provoke ill feeling between them and the Americans.

Near the top of a new broom handle is a spring socket which is fastened to a stud screwed to a wall to hang a broom clear of a floor.

REPORTED KAISER WANTS TO CHANCE BIG NAVY BATTLE

Ouster of Von Tirpitz Said to Have Been Partly Due to Opposition to Take Chance In Sea Battle.

CHANCELLOR MAY ALSO GO

No Indiscriminate Use of Submarines Will Be Countenanced By Emperor, Berlin States.

London, March 18.—Dr Von Bethmann-Hollweg the imperial chancellor may follow Admiral Von Tirpitz into retirement, according to a dispatch from Geneva to the Daily Express, quoting Berlin reports which also state that Prince Bernhard Von Buelow the former chancellor, will soon leave Lucerne for Berlin

Paris March 18.—The retirement of Admiral von Tirpitz is considered in French official circles according to the Paris newspapers to be due to the fact that he has opposed the coming out of the German fleet, while Emperor William desires to see it engage the British naval forces. The conclusion is consequently drawn that a change may be looked for in the German naval policy and that the recent appearance of German warships in the North sea is a sign that preparations are being made for early action by the high sea fleet.

GREAT SEA BATTLE NEAR.

London, March 18.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail says he can confirm the report that the German fleet is preparing to fight the British fleet Discussing the reasons for the German decision to accept battle after refusing it for 19 months, the correspondent says

"Without acting on the theory that if she loses the war Germany will lose her fleet, German statesmen take the view that if the fleet is lost its destruction must first cost the enemy enormous sacrifices.

"'No German ship shall surrender,' is the unwritten order

Aim Deadly Blow at Britain.

"But the Germans will not sacrifice their fleet merely for the sake of national sentiment. They will not send their ships to destruction merely to save themselves the humiliation of seeing them towed out of the Kiel canal. The German naval staff is about to challenge Great Britain's naval supremacy because they think they can deal that supremacy a severe if not a deadly blow

"The increasing effect of the blockade, internal unrest, and the military menace of the Allies undoubtedly have had an influence on the naval policy but have not decided that policy, only stimulated it."

Germans Prepare Great Effort.

After detailed reference to the confidence of the Germans in their fleet's future achievements the correspondent says

"Putting aside sensational press articles and idle cafe chatter it is a fact that in the near future our navy will achieve its great desire and the most terrible sea fight in history will bring the end of the war in sight Germany is preparing a last desperate throw in which she will employ all her resources on land, sea and air. Zeppelins are being built with feverish speed The German plan is to forestall the Allies and strike before our men, guns and munitions have achieved a superiority that must insure victory"

VON TIRPITZ OUSTER MEANS U BOATS WON'T RUN AMUCK

Berlin, (via London), March 18—German officials repeat the statement that submarine warfare will go on in the limits set by the German memorandum to neutral powers of last month, but that the demands of those who wished to see the indiscriminate torpedoing of "whatever comes in front of the torpedo tubes," to use the expression of one of those who advocates this policy, will not be fulfilled.

This is also the deduction which those acquainted with the situation declare can be drawn from the resignation of Admiral Von Tirpitz which was foreshadowed a few days ago by the reports of his illness. The conclusion is said to be strengthened by the fact that Admiral Von Capelle has been chosen as the new minister He is known merely as an excellent administrative officer, not having had ship command in the last 25 years During this period he has been at the admiralty, first as adviser on military affairs, then in the budget departments and finally as head of the administrative department. He was looked on as the right hand man of Admiral Von Tirpitz until his retirement last November

The Tages Zeitung one of the strongest supporters of Admiral Von Tirpitz, says that it is shaken by the news of the admiral's resignation and does not feel itself in a condition to comment thereon"

The Morgen Post says

"There will be universal regret that circumstances made the retirement of the grand admiral necessary The reasons for this and the inner relations of affairs with one another cannot now be discussed, but it will be regretted that there was no other way out"

All the newspaper pay high compliment to the career of Admiral Von Tirpitz.

DEMAND INVESTIGATION OF THE COAL INDUSTRY

New York, March 17—Two hundred and fifty real estate, civic and commercial organizations in the east and middle west headed by the real estate board of New York and the New York Building Managers' association have written letters to President Wilson and to the United States senators and representatives, it was announced here today, asking that a federal commission be appointed to make a full investigation of the coal situation especially methods of distribution and cost to the consumer

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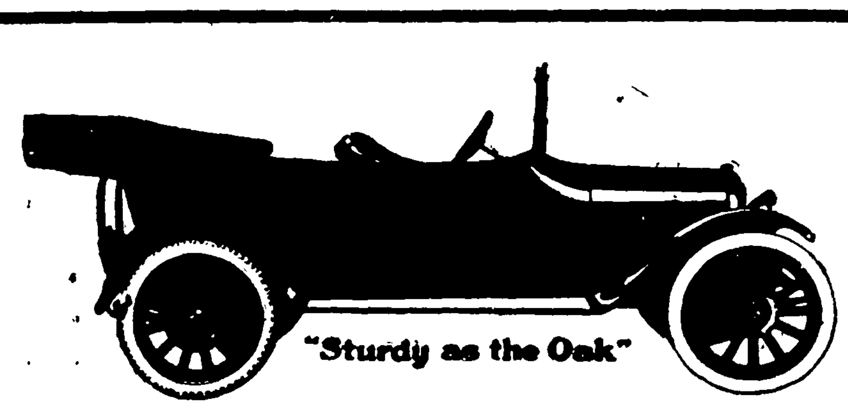

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1916 Primary election. James S. Ross, Britt, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock, County, Subject to the Voters of this County. at the June Primary 1916. A. E. Baumgartner, Garner, Iowa.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for Sheriff subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916, primaries.
Elmer L. Tembey, Woden, Iowa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county. subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county at the June primaries.
J. E. Wichman, Garner, Iowa.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself my candidacy for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd district of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916 primary Your support will be appreciated
A. C. Carpenter.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor of the 3rd district, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the June primaries J. M. Zielie, Goodell, Iowa.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd district, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June 1916 primary.
Elko Buss,

I wish to announce to the Republican voters of the 3rd district that I am a candidate for the office of supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June primaries. C. W. Wiles.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor subject to the decision of the voters at the June 1916 primary
S. S Matson, Goodell, Iowa

I wish to hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 2nd district of Hancock county subject to the decision of the voters at the June 1916 primary H. J Stille.

WASHINGTON MOST WASTEFUL

Leads all American Cities in Throwing Away Food

Washington, D. C.—The federal government conducts many kinds of investigations, but Washington was hardly prepared to learn that United States agents had been digging into the garbage dumps of the country.

As a result of this latest inquiry, the department of agriculture announces that Washington is the most wasteful city in the United States. Careful examinations of the contents of garbage cans were made with a view to determine what percentage of food products daily thrown away might have been put to wholesome use had housewives of the various cities conducted their establishments more economically.

A complete report on the Federal Government's investigation will be published soon.

Rabbit Discloses Treasure

Pratt, Kan.—A Mexican hunting near here, ran a rabbit into a hole. He pulled bunny out, but the rabbit held to a sleeve in a man's jacket The jacket contained a large swag of heavy silverware.

The woman who neglects her husband's shirt front is scarcely the wife of his bosom.

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Net amount due from banks and bankers		5,005 71
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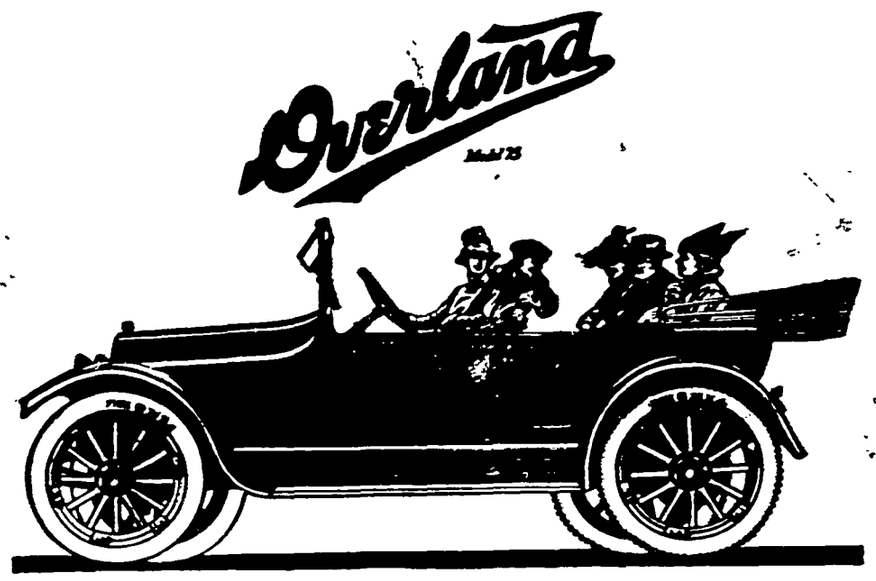

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Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

Ellsworth & Jones, Inc.
Plaintiff
vs.
O.G Gifford and J H.Mahoney
Defendent,

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, May Term. A. D. 1916.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, claiming of you the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty & no 100 DOLLARS, money as justly due from you, and interest thereon at Eight per cent from the First day of March A D 1916 for on account of the one certain promissory note or bond executed by the defendant O.G. Gifford, dated March 18, 1902, payable to the order of J, D. Hewitt on March 1. 1907, which is now owned and held by the plaintiffs herein.

Also praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage securing the said note or bond and which describes the South Forty Five Feet of Lots Numbered Nine and Ten in Block Number Three in the Town of Britt, Hancock County, Iowa.

No personal judgement is asked against the defendent J. H. Mahoney.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of the said Court, which will commence at Garner, Iowa, on the 15 day of May 1916, default will be entered against you and judgement and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated this 18 day of March A. D, 1919. Ramsay & Blackstone,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

A troublesome back or neck means bad adjustment of the vertebrae. Right adjustment changes a bad spine into a good one. Osteopathy overcomes spinal irritation by right adjustment. Know the good a good spine does for one's health and comfort.

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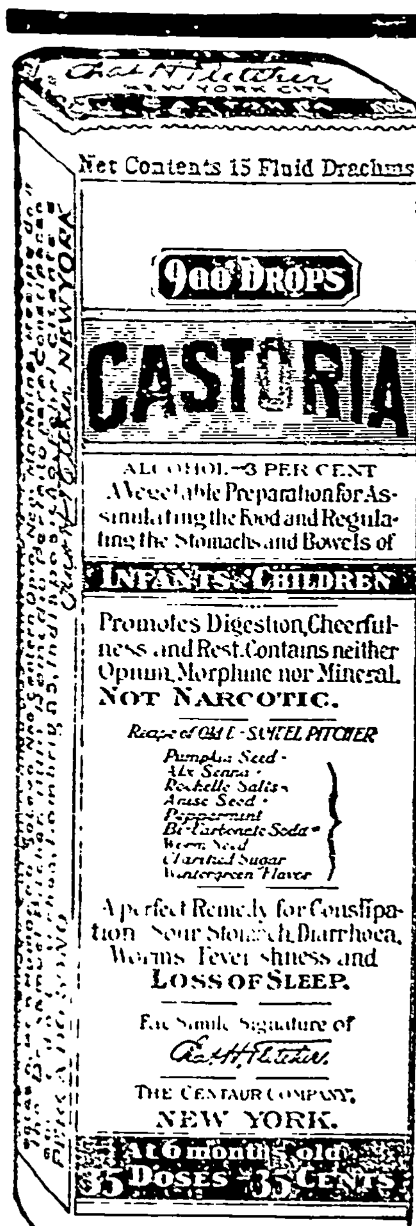

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Pessimists are the best thing there is for sitting around and hatching out misery.

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Take a good cleanser and alterative that starts the liver and stomach into [illegible] ... bad blood is passing out, and [illegible] blood is filling your veins and arteries.

Well, What Are Autos For?

Her new electric was standing out in front of [illegible]. She wished to call on the woman who lived across the street. Of course the electric was right there. There was no need of one's walking. She got in, drove across the street, turning the machine [illegible] and alighted on the opposite curb.

Popular Brand.

What sort of peas do you wish?

Give me some of those royal nibs that I read so much about.

What She Needed.

Mistress—What do we need for dinner?

Servant—Sure, ma'am, and I've tripped over a rug an' we need a new set of dishes.

Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip. When you feel a cold coming on, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It removes cause of Colds and Grip. Only One "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

The death rate in the United States for 1914 was 13.6 a 1,000, the lowest rate ever recorded in this country.

The public educational system of Greater New York shows a total registration of [illegible] pupils.

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Uric acid causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on uric acid within the body.

If you feel that tired worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia or if your [illegible] disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best drug store and ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets. Full treatment 50c or send 10 cents for a trial package of "Anuric" Tablets to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Librarian—No, madam, our book buyer has been on a six months trip. —Judge.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

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The Province of MANITOBA, CANADA Calls for Farm Helpers

There is a very urgent call for farm workers this Spring for the Province of Manitoba, Canada. Owing to the keen demand for all kinds of foodstuffs caused by the war, together with the enlistment of so many thousands of our young men, the farmers of Manitoba find themselves face to face with a serious labor shortage. In order to encourage farmers' sons and other farm workers from the United States to answer to this call the Railway Companies are offering reduced rates to all such passengers from all points on the International boundary line northward, going West in Canada. This will enable anyone who wishes to see Western Canada to do so at a very small cost and will permit inspection at first hand of the thousands of acres of cheap land which are still available.

The scale of wages for experienced men will run from $25.00 to $45.00 per month according to experience, and it is estimated that from 3,000 to 3,500 such men are needed. In order to allay any apprehension on the question, it may be asserted that absolutely no military obligation of whatever sort is imposed upon anyone coming into or living in Canada.

If you are interested, write or apply personally to the

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BATTLEFIELD VISIONS.

Sikh Soldiers See Their St. George."

By St. Nihal Singh in the London Spectator

Many Sikh officers and soldiers who have taken part in recent battles relate that they have seen their great spiritual leader on the battlefield urging them on to charge the foe. These accounts are by no means the Indianized versions of the tales told about St. George appearing before the British troops at Mons. Many of the Sikhs who tell of their experiences do not know a word of English, and never heard that their British comrades had seen visions of their patron saint. The statements of the Sikhs, therefore, refer to an experience all their own.

According to one account, Guru Govind Singh—who lived in the 17th century and who infused the martial spirit into the Sikhs—appeared on the battlefield riding a beautiful white charger with a long, flowing tail. He wore a resplendent aigrette fastened to his turban which waved above his head like the "white plume" of Navarre, a veritable oriflamme to the followers. It may be recalled that the Guru is invariably depicted in Sikh annals and shown in old paintings riding a white horse and wearing a large aigrette. One of the favorite names by which Sikhs of this age remember Guru Govind Singh is "He with the aigrette."

According to a second version "the photo of Guru Govind Singh," was the only thing that the Sikhs advancing in a bayonet charge, saw to their "right, left and front." The words quoted are from the account given by Subadar (Indian Major) Sardar Narain Singh of the Fourteenth Sikhs who received six bullet wounds while engaged in action in Gallipoli from which he has recently recovered. He says that the vision of Guru Govind Singh appeared before the Sikh soldiers just as the bugle sounded "March," and they brandished their bayonets. He declares that he cannot explain in words.

"The spirit this holy sight infused in us. It emboldened us to march on, piercing through the abdomen of the enemy, unmindful of the havoc being wrought by the horrid machine gun. We shouted 'Sat Eri Akal' ('God is timeless'—the battle cry of the Sikhs), and chanted the Shabads (hymns) of Halla (attack), as if ours was a nuptial procession. Those among us who fell wounded or dead we minded never as the only thought before us was devotion to the Guru who was so omnipresent in the march, and adherence to government."

The 249th anniversary of Guru Govind Singh's birth occurred less than a week ago, and was celebrated by the Sikhs at the depot for wounded Indians at Milford-on-Sea, as, indeed it is celebrated every year by the Sikhs wherever they may be. The celebration was largely organized by Jemadar (Indian lieutenant) Arjan Singh who, in his own case, shows how truly the Sighs believe that the founders of their religion gave India to the British and are ready to make any sacrifice in order to strengthen the British cause. When the hostilities commenced Arjan Singh was in Argentina, engaged on a plantation. He immediately gave up his position in order to come to Europe to rejoin the Sikh regiment in which he had formerly served and which had been ordered to France. The ship which brought him to Liverpool carried on board a large number of Britons who were hurrying home to join the colors. Arjan Singh, at their request, drilled them throughout the voyage.

YUAN BUILDING GREAT ARMY CAMP AT CAPITAL

Peking—President Yuan Shi-kai [illegible] emperor [illegible] building [illegible] army camp [illegible] of his [illegible] causing his [illegible] sion.

Charges are [illegible] opinion this great [illegible] means of strengthening [illegible] the monarchy and desires [illegible] as a place of refuge after [illegible] of medieval Chinese em[illegible].

The great camp is [illegible] the city of Honan-fu, and [illegible] the river. It covers two [illegible] of land. Two thousand men [illegible] at work erecting walls and buildings in preparation for the accommodation [illegible] soldiers. The work has continued [illegible] five months, but is only about one [illegible] completed.

Army officials have stated that the new camp will shelter 10,000 troops, but newspapers, out of sympathy for the administration say the camp is to accommodate 30,000 men.

The barracks are arranged with streets 30 feet wide between them and at intervals there are kitchens and store houses. Open spaces are left in various parts of the camp, in which groups of 500 men may drill. In addition, there is a great drill ground provided for larger units.

Honan-fu is a strategic position of great importance. It is located on the Lo river, in the most important pass affording easy communications between the east and west. It is connected by rail with the line between Hankow and Peking and projected railways will give it connections far to the east and west.

Consequently, Honan-fu will be a natural place from which to distribute troops into any part of northern China. It is about half way between the capital and Hankow, the commercial metropolis of Central China, located on the Yangtsze river.

Unfriendly papers are all speculating as to whether Yuan Shi-kai intends to make Honan-fu the [illegible] capital of China. For over 1,700 [illegible] the ancient city was the site of [illegible] dragon throne, and it is rich in tradition. Formerly Honan-fu was called Lohyang, and it was the capital of China under the Chow dynasty from 770 B. C. It was from that city that Emperor Ping Ti sent a deputation to the west to discover the great sage who had arisen, and the deputation returned, bringing Buddhist books and Buddhist priests from India.

Soothsayers regard Honan-fu as a location upon which heaven smiles. When the capital was first located there by the Chow dynasty, the oracles were consulted and pronounced the situation ideal. They said the inheritance would last for 30 generations, or a total of 700 years. The dynasty really lasted for 800 years, or 39 generations.

The Remedy For Anger.

Seneca

The greatest remedy for anger is delay. Beg anger to grant you this at the first, not in order that it may pardon the offense, but that it may form a right judgment about it. If it delays, it will come to an end. Do not attempt to quell it all at once, for its first impulses are fierce; by plucking away its parts we shall remove the whole. We are made angry by some things which we learn at second hand, and by some things which we ourselves hear or see. Now we ought to be slow to believe what is told us. * * * If you were about to give sentence in court about ever so small a sum of money you would take nothing as proved without a witness, and a witness would count for nothing except on his oath. You would allow both sides to be heard. You would allow them time.

JAPAN IS ENJOYING UNUSUAL PROSPERITY

War Has Given Mikado's Kingdom Greatest Era of Material Welfare.

Tokio—Never in her history has Japan met with such a period of material prosperity as today. This is entirely due to the war. The entente allies have been buying great quantities of war supplies since the beginning of the conflict and more orders are being placed constantly. Money is literally pouring into the country in such quantities that there is actually a plethora of it. Money has become so cheap that bankers have begun to complain.

The first great call upon Japan has been made and will continue to be made by Russia. The exports to Russia have realized several million yen. They include not alone military equipment and supplies such as guns, rifles and ammunition, but huge quantities of cloth, many hundred thousands of pairs of boots, leather pouches, caps, sashes, food products and medical supplies. Even rice is exported to Russia to be made into gruel for wounded soldiers and of the medical exportation a notable item is tincture of iodine.

Another great channel in which Japan is finding prosperity is through her shipping. Her big merchant marine is not only transporting supplies for the entente powers, but so far as the Orient is concerned has practically taken over at an immense profit the sea transportation which is held in time of peace by the vessels of Great Britain. Freight charges to all points including the United States have soared and Japanese shipping companies have recently petitioned the department of communications to sanction a further increase in tariffs.

The year 1915 was exceptional in Japanese trade, but this year is expected to prove still more remarkable. Last year the total exports amounted to about $350,000,000 and the imports to about $266,000,000. The total trade was $616,000,000. Compared with the preceding year the figures show an increase of about $58,000,000 on exports and a decrease of $31,500,000 on imports. Whereas in 1914 imports exceeded exports by $2,317,000 the balance of trade last year was in favor of exports by about $84,000,000. Anything approaching such a large excess of exports is unprecedented in the annals of foreign trade in Japan. By glancing over the trade returns for the last 10 years, it will be found that with the exception of 1906 and 1909 when exports owing to greatly reduced imports, were in excess by $2,485,000 and by $9,456,000 respectively, the balance of trade for the remaining eight years shows an excess of imports ranging from $2,317,000 to $48,485,000. In 1914 the outbreak of the war diminish the volume of trade, especially that of imports. This explains the fact that in that year the excess of imports over exports amounted to only $2,317,000, as compared with $48,485,000 recorded for 1913 and with $46,000,000 for 1912.

With the continuation of the war last year importations still further diminished while a remarkable increase was noted in the export trade. The markets in India, South America and other places previously taking German and Austrian goods demanded Japanese substitutes for goods which no longer came out from Europe. All this combined to create a new record in exports while the difficulty of Europe in sending its goods abroad contributed to a decrease of imports into Japan.

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HEALTHY COUNTIES.

The North Carolina department of health [illegible] competition between the counties of that state. In every batch of press articles which they issue is at least one bulletin commending some county officer for doing something better than his competitors. Those who read these press articles have learned to expect something of accomplishment from the competitors among the North Carolina counties.

A recent number of the Journal of the American Medical association has an article by the health officer of New Hanover county which should be widely read. New Hanover county people want to be healthy. In five years they reduced their general death rate from 29 to 16, their death rate of children under [illegible] from 1,123 to 474, of diarrhea from 411 to 80, of typhoid from 100 to 9.

The United States public health service made two sanitary surveys of New Hanover county, one in 1914 and the other in 1915. At the first survey each home in the rural districts of the county was scored on a score card and the owner was told when his premises were [illegible] and how they could be improved. The survey in 1915 showed [illegible] sanitary conditions in the homes had improved [illegible] per cent.

A study of disease in New Hanover showed that as sanitation of the homes improved all diseases except one lessened. That one was pellagra. The [illegible] rate was 16.69 in 1913. It had risen to 64.6 in 1915. As the result of these surveys and other studies made by the city and county health department Mr. Nesbitt concluded (1) there is no relation between soil pollution and pellagra, and (2) close supervision of all cases, disinfection, fumigation, isolation and the other usual means of controlling infection have no influence on the amount and spread of pellagra.

Why did the amount of pellagra increase in spite of the improvement in general sanitation and the efforts of the health authorities to control the disease? Dr. Nesbit's conclusion is that it was due to "business depression, lack of employment, a limited market for products, and increased price of food, with consequent increase of poverty."

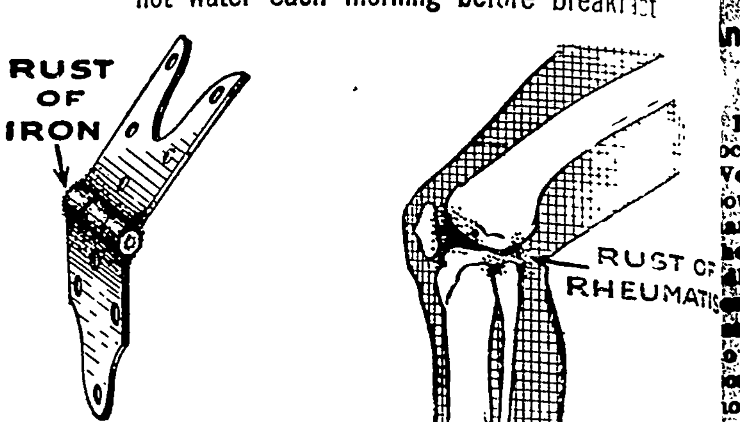
The years 1912 and 1913 were years of prosperity in Wilmington and New Hanover county. Everybody had work. Money was plentiful and food was 20 per cent cheaper than in 1915. Then came the war in Europe. The bottom fell out of the cotton market. Times were hard. Many people had to do without lean meat and live largely on cornmeal, fat meat and molasses. It was in consequence of these economic changes that pellagra had increased in New Hanover county since August, 1914.

A light metal frame, equipped with two mirrors, to convert a pair of field glasses into a powerful periscope, has been patented by a New York inventor.

Champ Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives, was a school teacher at the age of 15.

DRINK HOT WATER AND R[illegible] JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RU[illegible]

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phos[illegible] hot water each morning before breakfast



Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash out of the stomach, liver, kidneys a[illegible] vious day's accumul[illegible] poisons; thus, cl[illegible] and freshening th[illegible] canal, each mor[illegible] more food into th[illegible]

A quarter pound [illegible] phate costs very [illegible] store but is suffi[illegible] rheumatic or lumba[illegible] thusiast on the mo[illegible]

Millions of people [illegible] free from these rh[illegible] practicing this daily [illegible] tion. A glass of hot water [illegible] spoonful of limestone phosphate [illegible] before breakfast, is [illegible] orating; besides, it is an [illegible] health measure because it clea[illegible] alimentary organs of all the gases and sour fermentations [illegible] one look and feel clean, sweet [illegible] fresh all day.

Those who try this for [illegible] may find themselves free fro[illegible] headaches, constipation, bili[illegible] tacks, sallowness, nasty brea[illegible] stomach acidity.

One Good Shot.

Bill—Yes, I fired my rifle at the bear twice.

Jill—But you said you only had one load of ammunition in the gun?

"That's right. I missed him the first time, but hit him the second."

"But I thought you had one load of ammunition?"

"That's right. I threw the gun at him when I hit him."

Two Deluded Souls.

Bix—I wonder if Doctor Cook really thought he discovered the North pole?

Dix—Possibly! We all make mistakes. Why, when I married my wife I thought I had discovered paradise.

What He Wanted to Kno[w]

A countryman while walking [illegible] a street saw a sign "Please r[ing] bell for the caretaker."

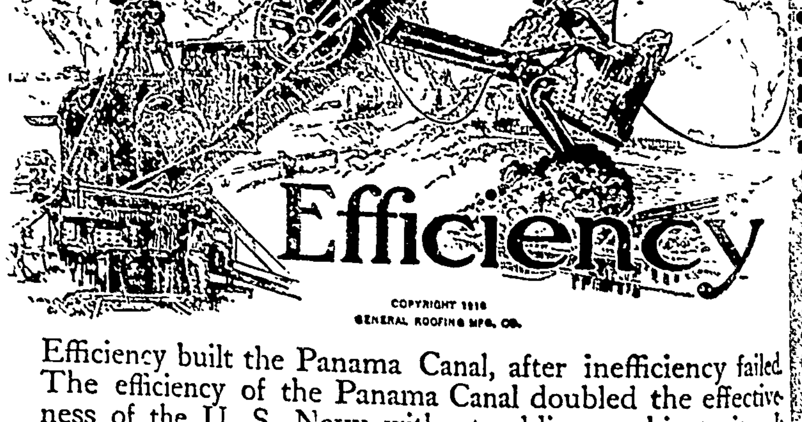
After reflecting a few m[inutes] walked up and pulled the b[ell]. [After] waiting a while an angry-faced [man] appeared.

"Are you the caretaker?" as[ked the] bell-puller.

"Yes, what do you want?"

"I saw that notice, so I r[ang the] bell, and now I want to know w[hy you] can't ring it yourself."

London's telephone and te[legraph] wires extend 73,500 miles o[verhead] and 921,000 miles underground.



Efficiency built the Panama Canal, after inefficiency failed. The efficiency of the Panama Canal doubled the effectiveness of the U. S. Navy without adding a ship to it. It took over 8,000 miles out of the trip from New York to San Francisco and changed the highway between London and Australia from Suez to Panama.

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...It ... experience for settlers ...ocated ... fertile country such as ...Western C...da, where lands may be ...ought at very reasonable prices, to ...arvest a crop that in one season pays ...he entire ...t of their farm. Undoubtedly ... the experience of many ... 19'5, but one instance ...d. A settler who came ...rom the United States ...go decided to add to his ...buying an adjoining quar... ...ear his home at Warner, ... acre, with terms spread ...d of years. He got the ...ood state of cultivation ...ng put the whole quarter ...eat. When the crop was ...found that it only took ...t on the farm to pay the ...se price of it; in short ...'s crop paid the cost of ...d all the expenses of op... left him a handsome sur... ...t. This settler had some ...d, and his whole wheat ...e season amounted to ...ushels. He is now plan... ...in some sheep and invest ... live stock which will as... ...ood living irrespective of ...ason may happen to be. ...financial position is ex... ...speculation has been elim... ...trading is done on a cash ...estricted credit.

...igures of Canada's trade ...months ending October 31 ...e war is forcing Canadian ...ew channels. One of the ...rdinary changes is in com... the United States. A ...ars ago Canada imported ...nited States two or three ...illion dollars' worth of ... than she exported. The ... trade was all with the ...es. The balance is rapid...ring, and the present out... ...t by the end of this year ...ll have exported to the ...es more than she has im...

...es for the past four years ...ating. They are as fol...

	Exports.	Imports.
...	$145,721,650	$412,657,022
...	179,050,796	442,341,840
...	213,493,406	421,074,528
...	314,118,774	346,569,924

...rs ago, in 1912, the balance ...in favor of the United ... no less than two hundred ...seven millions, and this ...balance is reduced to only ...millions. The figures are ...ry and reflect the changed ... conditions in Canada. It ... for the first time in nearly ...tury this year Canada will ... to the United States than ...buy from the Americans.— ...ment.

Unkind.

...our wife wear spats?" ...em? She starts 'em."

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THE GLOVED HAND

A Detective Story

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

Author of "The Holladay Case," "The Marathon Mystery," "The Mystery of the Boule Cabinet," etc.

CHAPTER XXI (Continued.)

The motion ceased. I was gazing down upon a great city, built upon a narrow spur of land between two rivers, a city of towering buildings and busy streets, then upon a single house, set in the midst of lofty elms, then I was in a room, a room with books against the walls, and a door opening upon a garden. From the garden the light faded, and the darkness came, and a clock somewhere struck 12. Then, suddenly, at the door appeared two white robed figures, an old man and a girl. The man was talking violently, but the girl crossed the room without a backward glance, and passed through a door on its farther side. The man stood for a moment looking after her, then flung himself into a chair, and put his hands before his face.

With creeping flesh I looked again at the outer door, waiting who would enter. And slowly, slowly, the drapery was put aside and a face peered in. I could see its flashing eyes and working mouth. A hand, in which a knife gleamed, was raised cautiously to the cord, and when it was lowered, it held a piece of the cord within its grasp. I could see the eager fingers fashioning a knot, then, with head bent, the figure crept forward foot by foot, it was at the chair back, and even as the old man, conscious at last of the intruder, raised his head, the cord was cast about his throat and drawn tight. There was a moment's struggle, and I saw that the hand which held the cord was red with blood. From the wrist, a stained handkerchief fell softly to the floor.

And then the assassin turned to steal away; but as he went, he cast one awful glance over his shoulder. The light fell upon his face—and I saw that it was Swain's!

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I opened my eyes to find myself extended full length on the divan, with Silva standing over me, a tiny glass of yellow liquid in his hand.

"Drink this," he said, and I swallowed it obediently.

It had a pungent, unpleasant taste but I could feel it running through my veins, and it cleared my mind and steadied my nerves as though by magic. I sat up and looked at the crystal. The other lights in the room had been switched on, and the sphere lay cold and lifeless. I passed my hand before my eyes, and looked at it again, then my eyes sought Silva's. He was smiling softly.

"The visions came," he said. "Your eyes tell me that the visions came. Is it not so?"

"Yes," I answered, "strange visions, Senor Silva. I wish I knew their origin."

"Their origin is in the Universal Spirit," he said quietly. "Even yet you do not believe?"

"No," and I looked again at the crystal. "There are some things past belief."

"Nothing is past belief," he said, still more quietly. "You think so because your mind is wrapped in the conventions amid which you exist. Free it from those wrappings, and you will begin really to live. You have never known what life is."

"How am I to free it, Senor Silva?" I questioned.

He took a step nearer to me.

"By becoming a disciple of the Holy One," he said, most earnestly.

But I was myself again, and I rose to my feet and shook my head, with a smile.

"No," I said, "you will get no convert here. I must be going."

"I will open the gate for you," he said, in another tone, and led the way down the stairs, through the library, and out upon the gravelled walk.

After the drugged atmosphere of his room, the pure night air was like a refreshing bath, and I drew in long breaths of it. Silva walked beside me silently. He unlocked the gate with a key that he carried in his hand, and pulled it open.

"Good-night, Mr. Lester," he said. "The sphere is at your service should you desire again to test it. Think over what I have said to you."

"Good-night," I answered, and stepped through, into the road.

The gate swung shut and the key grated in the lock. Mechanically, I turned my steps toward Godfrey's house; but I seemed to be bending under a great burden—the burden of the vision.

CHAPTER XXII.

THE SUMMONS.

I was confused and shaken. I had no idea of the hour; I did not know whether that vision had lasted a minute or 1,000 years. But, when I blundered up the path to Godfrey's house, I found him and Simmonds sitting on the porch together.

"I had Godfrey bring me out," said Simmonds, as he shook hands, "because I wanted another look at those midnight fire works. Did you come up on the elevated?"

"Yes," I answered, and I felt Godfrey turn suddenly in his chair, at the sound of my voice, and scrutinize my face. "I had dinner in town and came up afterwards."

"What time was that?" asked Godfrey, quietly.

"I got up here about 8 o'clock. I had an engagement with Miss Vaughan."

"You have been with her since?"

"With her and Silva," and I dropped into a chair and mopped my face with my handkerchief. "The experience was almost too much for me," I added and told them all that had occurred.

They listened, Godfrey motionless and intent, and Simmonds with a murmur of astonishment now and then.

"I'm bound to confess," I concluded, "that my respect for Silva has increased immensely. He's impressive. He's consistent, I almost believe he's sincere."

"Have you considered what that belief implies?" asked Godfrey.

"What does it imply?"

"If Silva is sincere," said Godfrey slowly, "if he is really what he pretends to be—a mystic, a priest of Siva intent only on making converts to what he believes to be the true religion—then our whole theory falls to the ground, and Swain is guilty of murder."

I shivered a little, but I saw that Godfrey was right.

"We are in this dilemma," Godfrey continued, "either Silva is a fakir and charlatan, or Swain is a murderer."

"I wish you could have witnessed that horrible scene as I did," I broke in; "it would have shaken your confidence, too! I wish you could have seen his face as he glanced back over his shoulder! It was fiendish—no, Godfrey, positively fiendish! It makes my blood run cold. It makes it run cold now to remember it!"

"How do you explain all that crystal sphere business, anyway?" asked Simmonds, who had been chewing his cigar perplexedly. "It stumps me."

"Lester was hypnotised and saw what Silva willed him to see," answered Godfrey. "You'll remember he sat facing him."

"I," I objected, "no one remembers what happens during hypnosis."

"They do if they are willed to remember. Silva willed you to remember. It was cleverly done, and his explanation of the origin of the vision was clever, too. Moreover, it had some truth in it, for the secret of crystal gazing is that it awakens the subjective consciousness, or great spirit as Silva called it. But you weren't crystal gazing, tonight, Lester—you were simply hypnotised."

"You may be right," I admitted, "I remember how his eyes stared at me. But it was wonderful! I'm more impressed with it than ever."

"It isn't the fact that he hypnotised you that bothers me," said Godfrey, after a moment. "It's the fact that he has also hypnotised Miss Vaughan."

The words startled me.

"You think that's the reason of her behavior?" I asked, quickly.

"What other reason can there be?" Godfrey demanded. "Here we have a girl who thinks herself in danger and summons to her aid the man who loves her and whom, presumably, she loves. And two days later, when he has been imprisoned for a crime of which she declares it is absurd to suspect him, instead of hastening to him or trying to carry out his wishes, she turns her back on him and deliberately walks into the danger from which, up to that moment, she had shrunk with loathing. Contrast her behavior of Saturday, when she declared her faith in Swain and begged your assistance, with her behavior of yesterday and today, when she throws you and Swain aside and announces that she is going to follow Silva—to become a priestess of Siva. Do you know what that means, Lester—to become a priestess of Siva?"

"No," I answered slowly, "I don't know. Silva said it was a great destiny, yes, and that it meant turning one's back on marriage."

"That is right," said Godfrey, in an indescribable tone, "there is no marriage. There are only revolting, abominable unspeakable rites and ceremonies. I ran across Professor Sutro, the orientalist, today, and had a talk with him about it. He says the worship of Siva is merely the worship of the reproductive principle, as it runs through all creation and that the details of this worship are inconceivably disgusting. That is the sort of destiny Miss Vaughan has chosen."

My hands were clammy with the horror of it.

"We must save her!" I said, hoarsely. "Of course she doesn't know—doesn't suspect! We must get her away from Silva!"

"Undoubtedly we must do something," Godfrey agreed. "I don't know how we can get her away from Silva, but we might get Silva away from her. Couldn't you arrest him on suspicion and keep him locked up for two or three days, Simmonds?"

"I might," Simmonds grunted.

"And while he's away, you can work with her, Lester, take Mrs. Royce to see her, give her a hint of what Saivaism really is—or get Mrs. Royce to. If that doesn't have any effect, we can get her away from Silva's influence for a few days, she will be all right again."

"I hope so," I agreed, "but I'm not at all certain. She didn't behave like a hypnotised person, Godfrey, she seemed to be acting of her own free will. I couldn't see that Silva was trying to influence her in any way. She said she was trying to carry out her father's wish. And it certainly was his wish—the will proves that. If anybody is hypnotising her, I should say it was he."

"Well, I can't arrest him," said Simmonds, with a grin.

"Her father's wishes may have had some weight with her at the outset," admitted Godfrey, "but they couldn't have driven her to the length to which she has gone. And about the will. If Vaughan had not been killed, if he had been found insane, the will would have been at once invalidated. Don't you get the glimmer of a motive for his murder there, Lester?"

"It can be invalidated now, if Miss Vaughan contests it," I pointed out.

"Yes, but unless she does contest it, it will stand. But if Vaughan had been declared insane, the will could never have been probated—no contest would have been necessary. Do you see the difference?"

"I see what you mean, but I don't think it amounts to much. Silva declares that if Miss Vaughan contests the will, he will not defend it."

"But he knows perfectly well that she will not contest it. The surest way to prevent a contest is by adopting just such an attitude. Besides, if we don't save her, he'll get her share, too. Vaughan's estate and Vaughan's daughter and everything else that was Vaughan's will disappear into his maw. Oh, he's playing for a big stake, Lester, and it looks to me as though he were going to win it!"

It looked so to me, too, and I fell into gloomy thought.

"You've got your men watching the house, I suppose?" I asked, at last, turning to Simmonds.

"Yes, and we managed to score one little point today."

"What was that?"

"I found out that Annie Crogan, the housemaid over there, had a cousin on the force, so I got him out here and he managed to have a talk with her. He didn't find out anything, he added, that is, anything we don't know, but she promised to leave the door of her bedroom open at night, and if anything happened, to show a light at the window."

"Splendid!" I said, "and of course she'll keep her eyes open all day time."

"Sure she will. She's a [illegible] girl. The only thing I'm afraid of is that the Hindu will get on [illegible] her. But she's been warned carefully. If they [illegible] maybe she'll have some [illegible] in a day or two."

"Perhaps she will," [illegible] drew a breath of relief [illegible] all these [illegible] and out, [illegible] last out[illegible]

the accuracy of these instinctive feelings.

And Godfrey himself, I reflected, did not seem to be very clear in the matter. If Silva was merely a fakir and a charlatan, there was no reason why he should wish to initiate Miss Vaughan into the mysteries of a religion that he wore only as a cloak, to be dropped as soon as his plans were accomplished. On the other hand, if he was sincere and really wished to convert the girl, it was only reasonable to suppose he was sincere in other things as well.

"It reduces itself to this," I said finally to Godfrey. "If Silva is a charlatan, there is no reason why he should hypnotize Miss Vaughan, but if he really wishes to make a priestess of her, then, by the same token, he is sincere and not a charlatan at all."

Godfrey nodded.

"There's a twist there that I can't seem to get straight," he admitted. "Well, have to watch Silva a little longer to find out what his game really is. Of course, it's just possible that he'd be glad to get rid of the girl, but that she really is obsessed by the idea of carrying out her father's wish. If that's the case, Silva is rather up a tree."

"That's where we'd better be getting," broke in Simmonds, who had taken his watch and held it up to the light. "It's near 12 o'clock, and I don't want to miss the fireworks. Besides, you fellows don't gain anything by all this jawing. You've been at it for an hour and you're more tangled up now than when you started. My motto with a case of this kind is just to sit quiet and watch it, and pretty soon, the rat thinks the coast is clear, and pokes out his head, and you nab him."

"There's a good deal in that," agreed Godfrey, with a little laugh. "I admit that our arguing doesn't seem to lead anywhere. Come along," and he led the way out among the trees.

"Now take these fireworks," went on Simmonds, in a low tone, when we were sitting side by side on the limb. "I don't understand what they mean, but they must mean something. Am I laying awake nights worrying about them? Not me! I'm just going to keep on watching till I find out what the meaning is. I know you're a great fellow for theory and deduction, and all that sort of thing, Godfrey, and I know you've pulled off some mighty clever stunts, but, after all, there's nothing like patience."

"Yes—it's dogged as does it," agreed Godfrey. "Patience is a great thing. I only wish I had more of it."

"It would be a good thing," assented Simmonds, candidly; and then we fell silent, gazing out into the darkness.

"Surely," said Godfrey, at last, "it must be 12 o'clock."

Simmonds got out his watch and flashed upon it a ray from his electric torch.

"Yes," he said, "it's four minutes after."

I felt Godfrey's hand stiffen on my arm.

"Then there's something wrong," he whispered. "You remember Lester, what happened the other time that light failed to appear. A man was murdered!"

The darkness into which I stared seemed suddenly to grow threatening and sinister full of vague terrors. Even Simmonds grew uneasy, and I could feel his arm twitching.

Godfrey put his foot on the ladder and began to descend. Simmonds and I followed him silently.

"I'm going over the wall," he said, when we were on the ground. "Something's wrong, and we've got to find out what it is."

"How will we get down?" asked Simmonds. "There's no ladder there."

"We can stand on the top of the wall," he said at last, "and lift this ladder over. It won't be easy, but it can be done. Go ahead, Lester, and be careful of the glass."

I mounted the ladder, felt cautiously along the top of the wall and found a place where I could put my feet. Simmonds followed me, and then came Godfrey. His was the dificult part, to draw up the ladder and lower it again. As for me, it was all I could do to keep from falling. I felt absurdly as though I were standing on a tremulous tight rope high in the air; but Godfrey managed it somehow and started down.

And at that instant, there shrilled through the night the high, piercing note of a police whistle. It rose and fell, rose and fell, rose and fell, and then came poignant silence. The sound stabbed through me. Without hesitation or thought of peril, I let myself go and plunged downward into the darkness.

CHAPTER XXIII.

DEADLY PERIL.

There must be a providence which protects fools and madmen, for I landed in a heavy clump of shrubbery, and got to my feet with no injury more serious than some scratches on hands and face, which at the time I did not even feel. In a moment, I had found the path and was speeding toward the house. Ahead of me flitted a dark shadow which I knew to be Godfrey, and behind me came the pad-pad of heavy feet, which could only belong to Simmonds. And then, from the direction of the house, came the crash of broken glass.

(Continued next week.)

Parana, Brazil, Real Estate Prospectus

From the World Outlook.

In the city, Curityba, badly perceived is the want of good water, paved streets and of culverts, by which sometimes appear typhus fevers which, however, fortunately never take larger dimensions. In the last five years the town rose extraordinary. It is illuminated by electric light, got a tram railway which cars brings the city in connection with the external suburbs, and it got also a public garden through which flows several times the rivulet Belem.

The River Parana, is the most watery in the state, and one of the most extended in the world. It is navigable until to this state for ships of great profoundness; it is also sufficiently dishful.

Everybody who passes through this state gets in ectasy at the contemplation of its green and peopled plains, in their [illegible]ation, of its dense woods of pine [illegible] of its abundant forest of wood [illegible]lous plants, and finally, its rich [illegible]n the mineral and animal region [illegible] vegetable reign is excessiv[illegible] presented in resinous, oily and g[illegible] plants, and the animal rel[illegible] presented by all kinds of [illegible] birds, insects, snakes, reptil[illegible]hes. We [illegible]n of Parana that it steps forwa[illegible] a remarkable way that it can [illegible]ited for the most important [illegible] this republic.

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Chas. P. Ell was over from Mason City, Wednesday, visiting his brother, Ed. G. and friends.

Grant A. Bradfield of Dexter, Minnesota, was here Monday, visiting his sister, Mrs. M. M Magner.

Mrs M. Rech and son of Chicago left for their home Sunday after a short visit at the Mrs. Terhufen home.

Miss Mae Yohn of Clear Lake arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with her brother Elmer Yohn and family.

A. W. Ross was up from Ackley Monday packing his household goods for shipment to that place, where he has accepted a position in a garage.

J. W. Johnson who recently moved here from Milford, Kansas, onto one of the Bloom farms, left for Kansas for his auto which he will drive back.

Joe Lawhorn was down from Garner, Wednesday calling on his many friends. We would not be surprised to see Joe move down here some day.

Mr. and Mrs R. W. Baack who have been living at Ringsted for somr time have moved back here. They will live on the farm with his brother, William

Mrs Minne Danney of Estherville arrived Friday for a visit with her brother, Henry Metzgar, east of town and sister, Mrs Clarence Kluckhohn of this city

Herman Coobs Jr., who recently purchased a blacksmith shop at Buffalo Center was down from there for an over Sunday visit at the parental home a id with his many friends.

Ira D Sankey arrived Monday from Louisburg, Kansas, and will work here during the summer This is his second venture to these parts, and his friends are glad to see him return.

Hugo Neff, C L. Blumer, H. L. Suckow, E. H Schuldt, Aug Lau sr., Albert Krause, C Velau and J. P. Larsen left Monday evening on a land excursion to Texas and to hunt for Villa

James Ross of Britt, who would like to be our next shariff was here Tuesday calling on the voters He is a very plesant gentleman to meet and if his looks doesnot fool us he would be a hard man for a criminal to mix with

In compliance with instructions received from the State Department of Public Instruction there will not be a new class this spring, in room One in our school This means that beginners will have to wait until the b ginning of the fall term

Marlin Croner received the sad news Sunday that his sister had passed away and he left Sunday evening for Garnett, Kansas, to attend the funeral She had been ill for the past year and has been in Arizona for the benefit of her health for some time. Mr Croner's many friends sympathize with him in his bereavement

The snow storm Wednesday morning cooled off the atmosphire to some extent and made the "jaybirds" who have sunning themselves on the sunny side of the street for a few days previous hunt up their old cronies of the "stove league" once more. Chiefs White and Morrow have an audience once again

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S B. Durant of Forest City, present representative from this district to the legislative was here today calling on friends and feeling their political pulse He expects to announce next week for a second term. He made a very good record in his first term and would undobtedly do better if given another opportunity to serve the people There is one thing about Durant while he might have made some mistakes he is willing to admit them if they are pointed out and has the best interest of the people at heart.

GOODELL

Mrs. Bert Sorenson's mother and sister, who have been visiting here for several days, returned to their home Friday.

Edna Allaben came up from Iowa Falls Saturday for a visit with her folks,

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houghton of Eden Prairie, Minn., came Thursday for a few days visit with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway and little son left for Waverly Thursday, where they will visit with Mrs. Conway's folks.

Vida and Marie Houghton were Garner callers Saturday.

Audry Church came up from Waterloo and is tuning pianos here this week.

Ed. Cashman came down from Hayfield Saturday.

MONEY TO BURN

Over in Illinois, a farmer who had $2,650, for which he had no immediate use, hid it between the leaves of an old catalog. Last week, his wife did her house cleaning, and when she came across this old catalog, without looking into it, she threw it into the fire, and the $2 650 went up in smoke.

This is not the first time that a thing of this sort has happened, nor will it be the last. But it does seem such an inexcusable way of losing one's earnings. With the splendid banking facilities we have throughout the corn belt, there is no need for any farmer or any business man to keep more actual cash on hand than may be necessary to attend to very small items of expense. The bank not only affords a safe place for the deposit of money, but the method of paying bills by checks instead of by cash automatically brings the payer a receipt, and keeps for him in his check book a record of his expenditures.

FEMINA VICTRIX.

In the beginning a man's horse was his dearest possession. It would carry him everywhere, and it started from the seat, without cranking

But presently he ate something which gave him that feeling of fulness—that is to say, he discovered his stomach and opened up a new way to his heart.

Woman was not slow to sieze the advantage thus offered, and from that day forward she gained steadily in importance, while the horse has lost ground commensurately

Hence arose the natural enmity between women and horses Almost the worst you can say about a horse is that it is perfectly safe for a woman to drive

The Horse-Show exhibits are the last phase of the unequal contest. Here the horse is degraded to the merest pretext and woman is the whole thing.

HIGH PRAISE.

"He's a fust-class fielder, ain't he?"

"Yes; an' a fust-class base runner, too. He kin steal a base like as if it wuz a chicking!"

REAL TEST.

Uncle Ezra—Great Cracky! You mean to say you don't think Wilson will make good?

Uncle Eben—Time'll tell, Ezra. Taft put that Washington team up in second place Now let's see if Wilson can give 'em a pennant.

Klemme Auto and Team Livery and Barn

Courteous Treatment

Careful Drivers

Reasonable Rates

C.M.BREDBENNER
Proprietor

'DARK HORSE' MAY WIN G. O. P. RACE

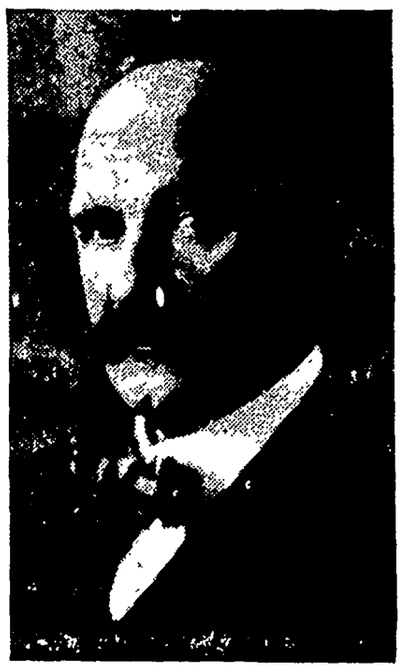
REPUBLICAN LEADERS LOOK FOR PRACTICAL BUSINESS MAN TO HEAD TICKET.

COLEMAN DU PONT NAMED AS LIKELY CANDIDATE

Delaware Man Has Splendid Reputation as a Self-Made Leader in Constructive Business.

With the Republican convention only a scant twelve weeks away, the most popular topic of conversation in political circles these days concerns the G. O. P.'s choice of a candidate to run against Wilson.

The Republicans will probably go back to old principles and look for a candidate who will command the support of the same army of voters who elected McKinley, when a wave of patriotic common sense swept the country, and business men by the hundreds of thousands marched the streets demanding a practical government. It is interesting to note that the name of General Coleman du Pont, of Delaware, has been repeatedly mentioned recently as the man eminently qualified for the nomination. To those who look upon the government as a big business concern demanding the supervision of a trained business man, the name of General du Pont carries a strong appeal, for there is no man more qualified to handle the big problems of today than this same self-made leader in constructive business. Moreover, both the public and private record of General du Pont will stand up well under the searchlight of political opposition.



GENERAL COLEMAN DU PONT.

Coleman du Pont was born in Kentucky and started his working life in the mines of the Blue Grass State. He stands today as one of the few successful men who have acquired their positions by methods that will stand scrutiny. He has been a producer—not a stock jobber He has never antagonized any class of people. Capital and Labor alike admire him.

Without self-advertisement he does more charity than do most men. He is an ardent advocate of good roads and believes that a really perfect system of highways will enhance the farmer's income and reduce the cost of living to the cities He has built roads and given them to his state, always with a sound business scheme to perpetuate them and save them from being a burden to the taxpayers.

He comes from a family more American than most—a family identified with the building of the nation since the Revolution His grandfather was Thomas Jefferson's most valued personal friend and advisor in the time of great need during the dark days of the Republic.

The great Powder Company with which he was formerly identified has supplied our government with all its powder at a price always named by our government officials themselves and never by the company

Because of his great executive ability and high standing in the business world, some of the shrewdest political minds in the country consider him as being one of the most likely "dark horses" for the Republican nomination. They point to the fact that his success in life would eliminate any need for a friendly Colonel House, or any other financial influence standing ever behind the presidential chair Nor would he be compelled to take orders from any man or group of men.

Another factor that the supporters of General du Pont are pointing to is his knowledge of military affairs. For sixteen years he has been identified with the soldiery of his state and is thoroughly alive to the necessity for preparedness. He has also had practical training in politics, having been a delegate to a number of State and National conventions, and serving as a member of the Republican National committee for many years.

It is the splendid business training of General du Pont that is pointing the way for him to the nomination. For it is conceded on all sides that the biggest problems of this country at the close of the European war will be business problems, and there are few men among those mentioned, who have had his experience in coping with such huge problems As a manager of constructive business and as a reorganizer, Coleman du Pont stands in a class by himself.

Hats and Caps

They are here in an endless variety of colors---in all the new shapes. See them and you will be tempted to buy one

SEE THE NEW

TEW TONE

The latest creation in headwear for men, crywn one color, brim of a contrasting color.

Be among the first to spring a new "sky piece."

J. W. Waterman & Son

General Merchandise, Hardware and Groceries.

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When you can buy Choice Land, Cheap, on Easy Payments in the Rain Belt of Colorado.

Rich Clay Loam Soil, Deep Clay Loam Soil, Deep Clay Sub-Soil, Highly Productive of all Kinds of Small Grains, Forage Crops, Root Crops and Vegetables, Good Schools, Fine Climate, Best Water, Excellent Markets, Free Range for Stock, Good Prospect of New Railroad this Summer. Ano size tract you want, Eighties, Quarter's, Halves and Sections. It will pay you to investigate this as land in this part is advancing rapidly.

If Interested, Call On or Write

O. E. AUSTIN, KLEMME, IOWA

Spring Millinery Opening

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A Wonderful Variety of the Latest Styles in Millinery

Your Call Will Be Appreciated

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KLEMME TIMES

Why It Pays To Trade With Firms That Advertise
Advertising costs money and every business man knows this. He also knows he must depend upon many sales with small profit rather than on a few with big profits. The world knows the firm that advertises most can sell cheapest

OLUME XX. NUMBER 30 KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1916. $1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

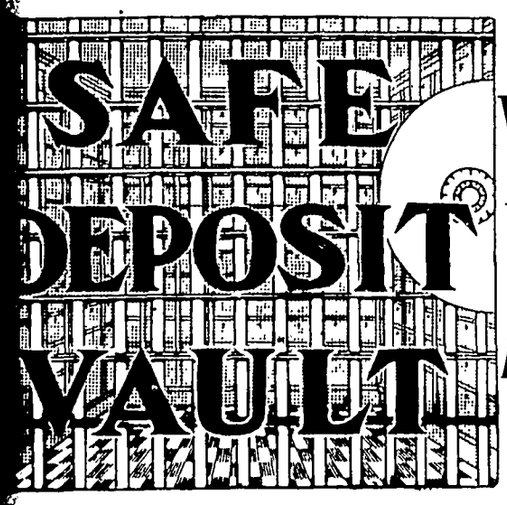
When You Select This Bank

o do your banking business with, you can feel assured of prompt and faithful service in every department
Our earned Surplus of

$15,000.00

is proof of the success of this policy.

BEHIND THESE BARS YOUR VALUABLES WILL BE ABSOLUTELY SAFE



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Make OUR bank YOUR bank

We pay 5 per cent interst on time deposits

STATE SAVINGS BANK
KLEMME, IOWA

Capital $15,000.00
Surplus $15,000.00
Total $30,000.00

Can You Beat It?

Now Is *the* Time To have your Car Repaired *by the Klemme Auto & Light Co.*

¶ We have expert mechanics who can do your repair work on short notice and they will give you a first-class job. Better bring your car in now and have it repaired while we are not rushed with work. ¶ If you wish an estimate on the cost of your job, come in and give us a chance to figure on it.

Klemme Auto & Light Co

RY A WANT AD.
hey Are Sure Result Getters---Only 5 Cents Per Line

CHECKS LESS THAN $1.00 ARE LEGAL

Treasury Department Issues Statement Explaining The "Hitch"

Sometimes when a newspaper item gets started to make the rounds of the newspaper it is like a rumor in the hands of the public, they don't stop to investigate the truth. A considerable number of newspapers have repeated an item that checks and notes could not be written for a sum less than one dollar; that is it was unlawful to do so; the item was mildly exciting and like a piece of gossip they couldn't wait to learn if it was true but passed it to their readers The treasury department at Washington ought to be authority on this matter, in connection with their legal advisories and we wrote them for information,

They stated that in 1862, in order to quickly raise funds for war purposes a law was passed premitting postage stamps to be offered and accepted in payment of goods or debts of small amounts, taking the place as need be of small coins But it was important that this privilege shoul I not be interfered with or construe I so as to allow private parties to write their checks or give their notes for small sum and endeavor to circulate them as legal tender in a general way through a numerous hands A clause was therefore inserted in the law prohibiting the issuing of checks for a less sum than one dollar intended to circulate as money to be used in lieu of lawful money of the United States. The last part of the foregoing sentence shows the dividing line between lawful and unlawful intentions. A bank check is an order on a bank to pay a stated sum of money; it is not intended to be put into general circulation as a substitute for money and is therefore that reason not in conflict with this old law. The purpose of issuing checks for sums less than one dollar not being in violation of this old law, there is no need to repeal it and it still stands on the books but does not apply to the writing of checks as has been general reported in the newspapers the last few weeks,

Checks are not a legal tender medium of general circulation; in fact the holder of a check should present the order within a reasonable time for payment at the bank drawn upon, otherwise he may lose his money; that shows the difference between what Uncle Sam says is legal tender and good any time anywhere and how it differs from an order (check) drawn upon a certain bank which has its limitations as to circulations and length of time it may be good.— Ex.

AVERY CENTER

Ralph Wright from Clarion visited at the E. G. Burt home Monday.

Bud Brugman was a Belmond caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heginger were Goodell visitors Tuesday.

Harvey Miller from Shell Rock, came Thursday for a visit at the F, Wilkins home.

Margurete Costello visited at the home of her mother, Saturday.

L A. and L. J. Brugman were Goodell and Belmond visitors Sunday.

Adeain Belefield was a Meservey visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes visited Klemme friends Saturday P. M. and Sunday.

SEED CORN FOR SALE;-Fine, high testing, high yielding seed for Northern Iowa. Write for our extra guarantee and special prices to help advertise our corn. 10 days to test before paying us. Francis Cutler, Britt, Iowa,

GERMANTOWN

Mrs. Knoke and Mrs. Mortgomesy gave Garner a call Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bredlow from Garner, were visitor at the Chas. Bredlow home Friday.

Faye Bridges is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klinge were Garner visitors Friday.

Mr. Montgomery and family and Henry Knoke and family Sundayed at the Owen Nurhing home.

Mr, and Mrs. Walt Bredlow Sundayed at the Ulrich home.

Don't let anyone experiment on your eyes, but see Dr. Weber, the eye and ear doctor on Friday, April 7, forenoon at Hotel Victoria in Garner. Examination free.

RECOVERED HIS MONEY

People who do not patronize the banker resort to innumerable ways to hide away in supposed places of safety their ready cash Nick Neve adopted a novel method to hide away his ready cash while in town Tuesday. In unloading oats at the Farmers elevator his pocketbook accidentally slipped from his pocket and was dumped with the grain Mr Crapser noticed something going in with the oats and tried to grab the parcel, but failed to get it. Mr. Neve proceeded up town to make some purchases and on reaching in his pocket discovered the absence of his purse. However, he concluded he had left it home Arriving there he soon ascertained that he was in error in his conclusions Mr Crapser was phoned, and he advised Mr. Neve to come in and shovel the half carload of oats to the empty end of the car This he did Wednesday morning and was rewarded for his labor in the goodly sum of about $12 Thornton Enterprise.

HANSON FOR AUDITOR

In this week's issue will be found the announcement of E. P Hanson for auditor It is needless for to dwell on the many good qualities of our present auditor. He is giving the best satisfaction and caring for the office in a more satisfactory manner than it has ever been done before Everything he does is done right, even to the making up of the schedule of claims, even a child can make out what the bills are allowed for now, while before he took hold of the office it would take a Chinese president to cipher it out There is not any question but what he will be granted another term and likely many more, as the auditor's office is one where it takes efficiency and hustling and Hanson is the man.

GIRL WINS PIANO

Miss Rose Votava, who resides with Frank Hejlik, won the piano in the C D. Welty piano contest, having written "Welty, of Britt, Iowa, sells good pianos at right prices," 328 times in a space two inches square. She had the other contestants entirely outclasesd. The diamond ring and gold watch went to ladies in Corwith, the ladies mesh bag to the county recorder, Jennie Hammill, at Garner The third prize went to Kanawha and the fourth to Austin, Minn. There were 282 answers received up to Tuesday and on Wednesday several came too late to be counted. Mr. Welty is a firm believer in advertising and does it thoroughly as the results from this ad run two weeks will prove.—Britt News.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

On Monday, April 10th there will be held at the town hall in Klemme a Presidential Primary election at the usual voting hours. National committeeman and delegates to the various conventions will be held. This will be a non-partisan primary and all parties will have the privilege of voting. By order of Trustees of Ell township.

A Thought For Today

There is no form of spiritual life which in its progress toward the perfect man must not be tried to the uttermost.
—Andrew Jukes.

OUR NUTTY NOVELETTE

TOMMY AND SHE.

Imploringly she held out her hand. The diamond on the third finger flashed in the sunlight that streamed through the parlor window and made the old carpet look fairly decent.

"Tom!" she said despairingly, "don't—don't go without kissing me good-bye!"

He looked at her in silence, and his lip curled, which lip depenent saith not. The clock on the mantel struck four, so she judged it must be about a quarter to three.

"Tom!" she besought. "Tom! Don't you love me at all?" He would never know how great a blow to her pride his refusal had given her.

"I'm going," he said briefly, and strode to the door.

"Tom!" she cried loudly. "Tom! Tom!" She knew his name well.

"Ta-ta," he said, and was gone.

She sank to the sofa and buried her tears in the cushions.

Tommy was five years old and a perfect little devil when he got mad at his sister.

NO Bank can exist without the confidence of its customers And the customers today have a degree of confidence in each other, in themselves, and in the banks that they never had before —all through the greatest achievement of modern finance —The Federal Reserve Bank—its Regional Banks of which our Bank is a member

5 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Only National Bank in Klemme, Iowa

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Wizard Cement Block and Brick

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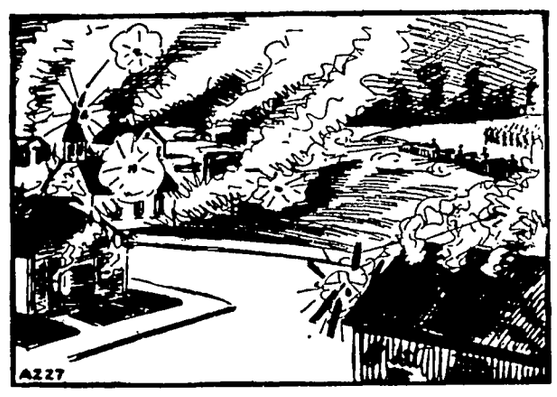
District Agent for Famous Keystone Silo



Fortunately This Country Is Not At War

with any country equipped with howitzers and airships with which to hurl shells and drop bombs on our homes, towns and cities to their utter destruction.

You Need Not Hesitate To Build and Build at Once

NORTHERN LUMBER CO.
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THE KLEMME TIMES

M. M. MAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

At one time iron ore was found in considerable quantities in the northeasterly provinces of the Netherlands In late years apparently less has been found Recently however, further deposits of iron ore have been found in the province of Drenthe where it was discovered previously These deposits were revealed by the digging of peat in the bogs of that section The ore is found in layers just under the peat, and also in collections or heaps six to 10 feet high and 30 to 50 feet in circumference

Herman Kimball, of Trevett Me has a curious carrot this carrot is of the large wedge shaped variety, on one side of it is the face of an old man apparently asleep The skin is perfect around and over the scar, which looks as if it had been cut out of the vegetable

It is said that an organization of women in Japan numbers 10,000 members who have sworn never to marry unless their prospective husbands agree to support a movement for obtaining for them equal treatment with men and an improved economic position

It is probable that the pecan tree is destined to become the most important of all the products of nut-bearing trees in the United States, in the view of the department of agriculture The production more than trebled between 1899 and 1909

A single gallon of gasoline will milk 300 cows, bale four tons of hay, mix 30 cubic yards of cement move a ton truck 14 miles, plow three-fifths of an acre of land or generate sufficient electricity to illuminate a farmhouse for 30 hours.

Hong Kong reports an increasing demand for notions of all sorts to supply southern China Needles pins, buttons, ribbons, safety pins, rubber and celluloid toilet articles and similar products are in great demand

The great war loan recently brought out by the German government was taken up by 2,133,220 individual subscribers thousands of whom bought securities to the amount of $48 or less

Zinc refining continues to be of interest in Canada. The British Columbia government will give financial help to a victoria reduction company for establishing a demonstration plant at Nelson.

Lloyds, of London, have recently issued a form of insurance against appendicitis The claims have become so numerous that Lloyds have found it necessary to double their premiums

The meeting house in Bolton Mass is to be reshingled for the first time since its erection in 1714 Some of the shingles are still in a perfect state of preservation after 150 years service

According to official Italian figures the 1915 crop of cereals grown in the northern hemisphere exceeded the average crop of the last five years by more than 73,000,000,000 pounds

In the United States census of 1870 a record was obtained of the father of a family who had named his five children Impromptu Panic, Appendix Addendum and Erratum

First grown experimentally 12 years ago, American cotton has become an established crop in the Punjab region of India as it gives a larger yield than the native variety

At the present rate of increase in the consumption of native lumber in New Zealand it is estimated that the supply of standing timber will last not more than 30 years

A grenade that can be fired from an ordinary rifle held in any position four times as far as one can be thrown by hand has been invented by a United States soldier

During the six months from April to September 1915 620 motor cars of American make were imported into India as against 407 made in Great Britain

Adopting the slogan Songbirds forever and a catless world by 1920 a wealthy Dakota farmer has offered prizes to those who kill the most cats

It is estimated that $10,000,000 worth of gold is destroyed annually by a Chinese custom of burning small pieces of gold leaf on certain anniversaries

By fractional distillation under relatively low pressure an Italian has found a way to remove alcohol from wine without otherwise altering it

Recent examination of the coal deposits of Spitzbergen indicates that they contain more than 1,000,000,000 tons of fuel of remarkable purity

A serious effort is being made in India to revive the natural indigo industry and more than 258,000 acres have been planted this year

The area of Lake Superior is 31,200 square miles Lake Michigan 22,450 Lake Huron 23,800, Lake Erie, 9,960 Lake Ontario 7,240

Denicotined cigars and cigarets are being made in France and Switzerland that are acceptable to smokers of the best tobacco

The kingdom of Siam covers an area of about 200,000 square miles, and the last census gave a total population of 8,149,487

The peak of Teneriff in the Canary islands, throws a shadow streaching across the sea for a distance of 50 miles

Among the lower animals only about 5 per cent are defective at birth a much lower ratio than among human beings

Sounds produced by an electric siren, invented in Germany are hastened on their way by a fan built into the machine.

Coke, automatically fed under the boiler, is used for fuel in a New England steam driven road tractor of great power

The largest butterflies are found in British Guiana, some of which have a wing measurement of 11 inches

There is an excellent market for saws in Russia, as that great country does not manufacture them.

An electric process for drying lumber in piles of unbarked logs has been perfected in France.

Baku, Russia, imports $40,000 worth of wire monthly from the United States.

The Portuguese language is used by about 30,000,000 persons.

IOWA STATE NEWS.

BUENA VISTA CITIZENS WANT PERMANENT ROADS

Storm Lake Ia, March 25 —The board of supervisors of Buena Vista county will grade and gravel the entire county road system within the three years and issue bonds upon the 20-year serial payment plan for the expense, as the result of a mass meeting held in this city Thursday in the Empire theater, which was crowded to the doors. D. W Morris, of Marshalltown, chairman of the better roads commission, presented the plan proposed by the supervisors, and it was indorsed by a vote of 309 to 110 The vote for bonding for bridges was even stronger, being 31 to 85. The law gives a county board the power to bond but the board preferred to submit the matter to a mass meeting referendum The retired farmer class was out in force to oppose the move, although the county board estimated that the bonds could be paid from present tax levies without any increase.

LIQUOR MEN TO ATTACK VALIDITY OF MULCH REPEAL

Des Moines, Ia, March 25.--As a preliminary to an attack on the repeal of the mulct law, the liquor interests of Davenport have employed Des Moines attorneys to aid in getting evidence concerning the validity of the statute The assault on the law is based in part on the contention that the code supplement of 1913, containing the mulct law, sought to be repealed, was never formally adopted as the law of Iowa

Local attorneys are examining the copy which was supplied to the state printer for the code supplement It is claimed that the members of the code commission did not sign the statement certifying that the laws contained in the supplement were the laws of the state The original copy will show whether the certification was proper, it is believed.

YOUTH NOW IN IOWA CLAIMS $400,000 ESTATE

Charles City, Ia, March 25 —Dr. C. M Palmer and Keith Dalrymple returned here yesterday after a trip east to lay claim to the $400,000 estate alleged to belong to young Dalrymple. They reached Port Allegheny, former Dalrymple home, just in time to stop legal proceedings to have young Dalrymple declared dead

Young Dalrymple, who is 19 years old, was missing several years, finally being located in a southern hospital by Dr Palmer, who is his uncle. Dr. Palmer has been declared the boys guardian

SERIOUS ILLNESS IS BAR TO MARRIAGE CONTRACT.

Des Moines Ia March 25 -The Iowa supreme court ruled that Nancy Bowle, of Carroll county is not entitled to $1,000 damages from the Oldfield estate by reason of the breach of promise to marry made by Edward A. Oldfied However, she was given $3,164 for services as his housekeeper from 1893 to 1910

Nancy Bowle became housekeeper for Oldfield in 1893 At his death she claimed $3,975 for services and $10,000 for refusal to carry out a marriage contract The evidence showed there was and agreement to marry, but later Oldfield became afflicted with pernicious anemia and was doomed to die within a few months He declined to marry on the ground that the disease was incurable and sure to be fatal

The court laid down this rule That persons when afflicted with a fatal or incurable malady and when marriage would hasten death are not bound to carry out the contract. In this case the estate is not liable for damages for such failure

MISSOURI VALLEY--Roadmaster Bollard, on the Iowa line of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Co, is assembling about 200 men whom he will employ in an important piece of improvement work ordered by the company The double track between here and Council Bluffs is to be rock ballasted, the depots and bridges raised and the line generally rebuilt. He has also had orders to lay 100-pound steel on the 50 miles between Dow City and Logan The work will cost about $250,000.

ALTA At an election for the establishment of a consolidated school district in Buena Vista and Cherokee counties, north of Alta held Wednesday, the proposition was defeated by a vote of 23 to 67 A petition is now being circulated for a new district of 22 sections, immediately north of Alta

COUNCIL BLUFFS—County Treasurer J P Christansen has started an action in the district court against the owners of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Railway & Bridge Co, a holding company for the bridge connecting the two cities and operated by the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Co., asking $300,000 back taxes. The action goes back to the year 1911 Many of the stockholders of the bridge company are Council Bluffs citizens.

IDA GROVE—Five years ago 12 prominent society women of Ida Grove entertained 300 of their friends of the city by giving a 1 o clock luncheon in Anderson's hall This week they again entertained 300 ladies at the same place In 1921 these ladies expect to repeat the entertainment The 12 hostesses were Meslames S. K Pettet, Robert Lipton, sr., Fred Lainson, W J Anderson, W W Williams, Richard Varner, George Hubbard, T A Anderson, Charles A Britch, Ross Latchaw, S A Demming and Edward Skogland

ALTA—The contract for the new Alta school house was let to Thomas Parks, of Storm Lake for $70,500. The plumbing was let to L. S. Dlugosch, also of Storm Lake, for $14,000. There were 16 bidders on the job.

IDA GROVE—Axel Segerstrom bought an unimproved 80 acres of land in Hayes township of W J Hewett for $17,000, being $212 50 per acre.

"If any man here," shouted the temperance speaker, as reported by the Western Druggist, "can name an honest business that has been helped by the saloon, I will spend the rest of my life working for the liquor people." A man rose "I consider my business an honest one," he said, "and it has been helped by the saloon" "What is your business?" demanded the orator. "I am, sir," was the reply, "an undertaker"

Apolima, the smallest Samoan island and one of those taken from Germany by the British, will be fortified by the latter into an impregnable work, its natural configuration as an extinct volcano readily lending itself to that purpose The inhabitants will receive land on another island

A large elephant, carrying tusks weighing nearly 200 pounds, choked to death on frogs recently in one of the provinces of Sudan while drinking at a pool. The batrachians were suckled into the elephants trunk with such force that they lodged in the windpipe and shut off the air.

CUTS HIS DAUGHTER'S THROAT, THEN TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Deranged Iowan Runs Amuck In Family Circle Because of Business Worries.

Charlton, Ia., March 25 —W S Ginn, temporarily deranged by worry, cut the throat of his daughter, Helen, 18 years old, and tried to kill several other members of his family He was arrested while attempting to commit suicide His daughter is in a serious condition

Ginn's wife is in a Des Moines hospital She has been ill for several weeks The family formerly resided in Des Moines, but came here about 10 days ago They were living at the home of William Sull, Ginn's soninlaw

Helen Ginn was lying in bed when her father entered her room with an open razor He seized her slashed her throat, then ran into an adjoining room where he attempted to kill his grandchild. His wounded daughter, however, had strength enough left to follow him and rescue the child.

Ginn's family finally managed to eject him from the house and bolt the doors. Officers found him just in time to prevent his suicide.

ALLEN SEES DANGER IN APATHY ABOUT SUFFRAGE

Des Moines, Ia March 25 —If a state election was held today the woman suffrage amendment probably would be defeated and the "wets" would win control of the legislature.

Such is the opinion of J. H Allen, candidate for the republican nomination for governor and leader of the suffrage and "dry" forces of the state, who arrived in Des Moines, yesterday, fresh from a campaign tour. In the last few weeks he has visited every county in Iowa

"The state is in the same condition as Des Moines," he declared "The 'drys' are in the majority, but they are not cohesively organized.

"Apathy on the part of the proponents for suffrage is likely to knock out the suffrage amendment There is a formidable organization forming to fight suffrage. It is working steadily, while the suffrage workers are working spasmodically"

REAL ILLUSTRATION OF MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Waterloo, Ia., March 25 —On March 16 C A. Dickey, after several attempts, drove around Henry Menken on a country road A small incident, but see what has happened since

Dickey, when passing, twitted Menken with taking up too much of the road Menken at their destination tried to have Dickey retract There was a fistic encounter Dickey had Menken arrested for assault and Menken was fined $10

It developed in the testimony at Menken's trial that Dickey had driven to the right side in passing Menken Menken then had Dickey arrested for violating the road law Tuesday Dickey pleaded guilty and Judge Mullan imposed a fine of $1 and costs

The court could not repress a smile when the whole tragic story was unfolded by County Attorney Wenner

GLENWOOD—From the wild talk of a man picked up near here and found partially insane from exposure and possible assault, Sheriff Edwards deduced the stranger was from Pawhuska, Okla., and a wire to the sheriff there brought the man's wife His name is Charles Booth He's a merchant of Pawhuska, who recently went to Joplin, Mo. on a business trip and disappeared His money was all gone and his fine clothes had been exchanged for dirty overalls and jumper He soon recovered after the arrival of his wife and the two left for home

CEDAR RAPIDS—Many expressions of sorrow were tendered to Capt and Mrs S. W Rathbun, of Marion, because of the death at Perry of their only son, Don Rathbun The deceased man was 40 years old and for eight years was postmaster at Marion He also was associated for a time with his father in the publication of the Marion Register For the past five years he had been in the grocery business at Perry Death was the result of an operation for appendicitis.

SHAMBAUGH—The Bankers' Insurance company has presented Mrs Daisy Wilcox, manager of the telephone exchange, of Shenandoah, a gold watch Mrs. Wilcox's bravery and thoughtfulness recently resulted in a fruitless attempt of a gang of seven men to rob a local bank

ONAWA—At a meeting of the Onawa board of education Supt. Leon O Smith was unanimously reelected for another year and his salary increased $100 a year Miss Gertrude Crane was given a unanimous reelection as high school principal, with a $100 increase in salary.

CLARINDA—Mrs C A Koonse, of this city, who was awakened at 3 o clock in the morning by the howling of her cat "Skinney," found the house entirely enveloped in flames. Mrs. Koonse awakened her husband and the two succeeded in rousing Earl Brooks and Mr and Mrs. Robbins, roomers, who had just time to seize a few articles of clothing and small objects within reach and leap from windows to escape the flames.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—Firemen on a big automobile truck had a narrow escape when the fire truck smashed into a Northwestern switch engine. Both the switch engine and the fire truck had to be towed away, but no one was seriously hurt.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—The postoffice safe at McClelland, Pottawattamie county, was blown by yeggmen and about $50 in stamps and $122 in cash stolen No one heard the explosion and there is no trace of the robbers.

FRENCH BARK IS SUNK; 23 OF CREW PICKED UP

London, March 23.—Lloyds report that the French bark, Bougainville, has been sunk Twenty-three members of her crew were picked up

The Bougainville sailed from San Francisco, August 21, last for London, and was reported as having sailed from Falmouth, in February She was owned in Nantes, where she was built in 1902 Her gross tonnage was 2,248.

FRANKING PRIVILEGE HARSHLY CONDEMNED

Washington, D C., March 23.—Abuse of the congressional franking privilege is denounced in a report of the House printing committee, which has included a provision in the pending revision of the printing laws designed to stop the practice. The report charges that members of congress furnish franked envelopes to individuals, committees and organizations interested in promoting a particular propaganda at the public expense.

IOWA TAX PAYMENTS PRACTICALLY DOUBLE FOR 10-YEAR PERIOD

Showing Made In Official Report—City Taxes, Also, Do Some Jumping.

Des Moines, Ia., March 24 —Taxes in Iowa have almost doubled in the last 10 years. The report issued yesterday by W. H. Williams, revenue clerk of the state auditor's office, shows that property owners in 1916 will pay $50,055,131 in taxes In 1906 the total taxes paid in the state was $25 724,181

The taxable value of lands in Iowa in 10 years increased from $348,811,402 to $584 325,984 The taxable value of personal property remained almost stationary, increasing from $108,666,055 to $115,506 427

In 1906 the sum of $2,763,496 was paid into the county fund This year the 99 counties will collect $4,873,894 in this fund Ten years ago $552,833 was sufficient for the poor fund This for relief of the pood Widows' pensions year the counties will collect $1,008,121 among other things, caused an increase of about $115,000 over the poor tax of last year

Ten years ago the property owners paid $1 923,431 for bridges This year $4,114 964 will be collected in this fund

City taxes also show a big increase in 10 years In 1 06 $4,255,291 was collected for the operation of municipalities This year the amount will be $7,537,150 School maintenance cost $9 533,174 in 1906 This year the cost is $17,730,062

FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT AT AMES THREE DAYS THIS WEEK

Ames, Ia. March 24 --Former President William H Taft will be the guest of Iowa State college Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week He will deliver three lectures, on each morning at 10 45, open to the general public. "Our World Relations," is the subject of his Thursday talk Friday he will talk on "The Military and Naval Defenses of the United States—What They Are and What They Ought to Be." On Saturday he will deliver his famous "Duties of Citizenship" lecture

Great plans have been made by the college to give the former president a royal welcome and reception While in Ames he will be the guest of President and Mrs R A Pearson at their campus home On Thursday full military honors will be accorded Mr Taft when he will be escorted to the place of meeting by the cadet regiment and band

Thursday noon President and Mrs Pearson will give a luncheon in honor of the former president, Thursday evening there will be held a general banquet at which Gov George W Clarke members of the state board of education public state officials faculty business men and students will attend the Iowa State college chapter of Acacia fraternity of which Mr Taft is a member will give a luncheon in his honor on Friday noon and that evening he will be entertained at dinner at the Knoll

FRAUD CHARGE RAISED IN DES MOINES PRIMARY CONTEST.

Des Moines Ia Mar h 24 Fraud that may invalidate the recent primary election in Des Moines has been discovered Out of 434 votes cast in the Third precinct of the Fourth ward, in which the police station is located it was found that 297 ballots were cast by nonresident voters Forty-two gave their address as 420 Court avenue a residence that could not possibly be occupied by more than a dozen persons Several registered from hotels, but the hotel proprietors do not know them

A committee headed by John B Hammond announced it would start an action to invalidate the election The committee asserts that 2 000 illegal votes were cast

The initial investigation that revealed the fraudulent votes was made by James Cavender secretary to Chief of Police Crawford, and City Treasurer Floyd Miles.

FINISHES SERVING MASS AFTER APOPLETIC STROKE

Cascade Ia March 24 Sunday morning while saying mass, Father L Roche, pastor of St Martins Catholic church, was suddenly stricken with an apoplectic stroke and fell backward from in front of the altar, striking the floor of the dais with a heavy thud

A physician, who was present, ran to the assistance of the fallen priest vaulting the chancel rail, and removed him to the vestry, and other physicians were called

After being revived, Father Roche insisted upon completing the mass and supported by physicians at both arms, he finished the remainder of the service.

AUTO BUSES COLLIDE ON BRIDGE; MINOR INJURIES

Clinton Ia, March 24 -- Eighteen passengers in a jitney bus collision on the high bridge between Lyons and Fulton narrowly escaped drowning in the Mississippi here shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon

The accident occurred when a big auto bus was struck by another machine trying to pass it from behind while the two cars were in the center of the bridge The bus, carrying 18 passengers was tilted into the railing, tearing away a part of the guard work and balancing on the edge of the planking ready to topple into the river 20 feet below An iron standard was the only thing which supported the machine and prevented it falling from the bridge

Aside from some slight bruises none of the passengers was injured.

WEBSTER CITY MANAGER TO ABOLISH ANOTHER OFFICE.

Webster City Ia, March 24 —With the approval of the city council, City Manager Vollmer has decided to add to his duties here the work formerly done by City Engineer Boudinot, and so Mr Boudinot's office has been abolished and the city manager has been instruct to buy such tools as are necessary in carrying on the work of the engineer

Before coming here as city manager, Mr Vollmer was city engineer at Burlington, so he is thoroughly familiar with that work It is figured that this change will save the city about $500 per year

DEFIANT COLORED YOUTH OUSTED FROM SCHOOL

Des Moines, Ia., March 22.—Hubert Eaves, 11-year-old colored boy, who refused to salute the flag, was ousted from the public school by Judge Dudley today. The boy was ordered sent to Eldora, but the court withheld sentence pending the promise of the father to place him where he can get an education as good as that in the public school.

Hubert claimed it was wrong to salute anyone but God.

REICHSTAG TO QUIT; SHUTS OFF DEBATES

Government Forces to Put Through Adjournment Resolution, Ending Disputes.

Berlin, March 23. (via London, March 25.)—It is understood that the reichstag will take a recess Friday or Saturday until near the end of April to give committees opportunity to discuss the budget and tax bills. This adjournment will postpone the expected speech of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg on the nation's policy It also may mean the sidetracking of the debate on the submarine campaign.

It was evident at today's session that the conservatives were restive under the agreement to avoid discussion of the submarine issue in open session. Count Von Westarp said he was willing to adhere to the agreement on condition that the matter be discussed all the more thoroughly in committee. Another conservative speaker desired to mention the submarine question, but met with a shout from the house that it was against the agreement.

Even then he persisted, whereupon the president remarked bluntly "You may not proceed on that subject."

The conservatives found an outlet for their feelings in repeated eulogies of Admiral Von Tirpitz.

ARSENIC IN BODY HINTS AT MURDER

Dentist, Held For Crime, May Be Able to Face Court Today—Unable to Make Statement.

New York, March 25.---District Attorney Swann said today that he would arraign Dr Arthur Warren Waite for the murder of his fatherinlaw, John E. Peck, a millionaire druggist, of Grand Rapids, Mich., as soon as Waite's physical condition would permit bringing him to court. The young dentist is under arrest at his apartments and so far recovered from the effects of narcotics taken Wednesday and yesterday that the district attorney hoped to produce him in court today

The grand jury's investigation of the deaths of John E Peck and his wife, in Dr Waite's Riverside Drive home, under circumstances which led the authorities to believe they were victims of poison continued today

Since Wednesday, Dr Waite had been under the influence of drugs, taken he said, to induce sleep, and no coherent statement could be obtained from him Meanwhile, the discovery of arsenic in the body of Mr Peck led to the order for the dentist's arrest. Among the exhibits upon which the authorities are working are medical books taken from Dr Waite's library, containing marked passages describing the action of such poisons as that alleged to have been used in the death of Mr. Peck

Undertakers who prepared Mrs. Peck's body for shipment to Detroit recalled today that they were compelled to make great haste to place the body on board the train leaving here on the day of her death One of them said the body was still limp five hours after embalming, indicating to him that there was something present strong enough to counteract the effects of the embalming fluids. Dr Waite's standing as a sportsman and tennis player has increased the interest in the case here. He won the Metropolitan indoor championship here early in the season and defended the indoor championship when he was defeated by R. Lindlay Murray, who won the title.

Definite information has been obtained by the district attorney, it was announced at his office today, as to where the arsenic was procured with which Peck is alleged to have been poisoned This information was the fruit of a canvas made by detectives of drug stores in the vicinity of Waite's home, it was said

Dr Waite's condition improved today Having recovered from his state of coma. Dr Waite told his guards, according to reports they made to the district attorney that he would keep his lips sealed as to the identity of the woman with whom he lived at a hotel as Dr and Mrs. A W Walters.

"And I will stick to her," he was quoted as saying.

DANISH STEAMER IS SUNK; HER CREW SAFE

London, March 24.—Another Danish steamship has been sunk, the Christiansund, of 1,017 tons. Her entire crew of 22 was saved The British steamship Fulmar, 1,270 tons, also has been sunk Eighteen of her crew were rescued

GENERAL OTIS IS VERY LOW WITH PNEUMONIA

Los Angeles, Cal., March 24.—Attending physicians said today that Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, editor of the Los Angeles Times, ill with pneumonia, was about the same. He passed a fair night, but it was thought advisable to give him a mild stimulant.

Yesterday he passed the day without taking any opiates. His condition was said not to have improved.

MINNESOTA MAN DOOMED.

Hibbing, Minn., March 24.—Edward Milner, a former resident of Hibbing, is in jail somewhere in Mexico, near the border, awaiting execution by the order of the Carranza authorities, according to a letter smuggled through to a friend in Tucson, and forwarded by the latter to J B. Connors, postmaster here. Milner, a former officer in Villa's army, had been given 30 days in which to arrange his affairs. The name of the town in which he is imprisoned was stricken from the letter, but he asked to be addressed as Captain Hastings, in care of Attorney Hughes, Tucson, Ariz.

POET HERO GETS MEDAL.

Rome, (via Paris), March 24.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, the poet, whose right eye was injured recently in an aeroplane accident, has been decorated with a silver medal in recognition of his services as military aeroplane observer

DEADWOOD POSTMASTER.

Washington March 24 —The president today named Edward McDonald as postmaster at Deadwood, S D.

RUSSIAN ATTACKS LEAD TO FURIOUS BATTLES IN [illegible]

Czar's Armies Are Expending Munitions on Large Scale to Follow Up Bombardments With Infantry Charges.

PENETRATE FIRST LINE

Berlin Professes Confidence in Ability of Von Hindenburg to Hold Foes—Latest Forces Engaged

Berlin, March 2[illegible] via London, March 25.)—The important [illegible] around Verdun [illegible] interest in the contest [illegible] front, but the latest [illegible] that hard fighting is in progress [illegible] northern sector of the Russian

The Russian gun fire [illegible] on the evening of March [illegible] 50,000 shells, chiefly [illegible] fell over a small section [illegible] near Postavy. German [illegible] ments and the front [illegible] damaged by this fire

Attack in Thick Waves.

At night, the Russians attacked in thick waves. The first two waves were mowed down before they reached the entanglements. The third attacked the German position on a front of less than 100 yards and the assailants were ejected by a counter attack led in person by a regimental commander. At dawn the Russians made a fourth attack, but it was smothered in the initial stages by German artillery fire.

Four Russian divisions are reported to have participated in these movements. The Germans were compelled to use but few reserves Their losses were heavier than on the two preceding days of the fighting on account of the Russian fire, but it is asserted nevertheless, they were surprisingly small.

Activity of the Russians at various points of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's front is less marked.

Heavy Losses Reported.

Comparative quiet prevailed on March 19 along the [illegible] Wiszniew and Narocz [illegible] a strong night attack [illegible] which was repulsed [illegible] tained by the Russians [illegible] counters are said to [illegible] heavy. Notwithstanding [illegible] of the actions, no [illegible] here The state of [illegible] expressed by a correspondent [illegible] "The people have no [illegible] they know Hindenburg [illegible]

Petrograd, (via London) [illegible] —The Russian drive [illegible] Lake Narocz, according [illegible] ceived here, has carried [illegible] three lines of German [illegible] Russians routed the Germans [illegible] onet fighting, capturing more [illegible] 1,000 prisoners and a dozen [illegible] guns.

Motive Is Not Yet Clear

While admitting that it is not [illegible] whether the fighting which is in progress south of Dvinsk signified a general advance of the Russians in this section or whether it was intended as a demonstration to attract German forces from the Franco-German front, the military critics lay emphasis on what they alludo to as the enormous successes of the attacks during the last few days, the victoriousness of which is pointed to as being sufficient to have made an impression upon the German general staff.

The Russian troops are operating in three groups covering a front [illegible] but the severest fighting is reported to have occurred in the vicinity of Lake Narocz, where the Russians [illegible] ried them through three lines of German trenches and heavy [illegible] by wire entanglements The Germans resorted to their favorite method of counter fighting, routing the Germans in spite of desperate resistance and capturing more than 1,000 men, including 17 officers, a dozen machine guns and other booty.

Germans Counter Attack

The Germans are invariably answering the Russian attacks by attacking at other sections of the line and from all appearances, according to military observers, the Teutonic forces lack coordination and it is evident that in spite of the recent concentration of additional troops in the region the Russians anticipated, their plans their adversaries may have had for a concerted offensive here

The German strength was estimated last autumn at eight corps of infantry and several cavalry divisions in the region, but these have since been considerably augmented

GERMANS GAIN AT VERDUN; REPULSE RUSSIAN ATTACKS

Berlin, (via London), March 24 Further successes have been won by the Germans in the vicinity of Verdun, the court, northwest of Verdun. The headquarters announced today that additional trenches having been occupied.

"On the Russian front the violent attacks on the German lines in the northern sector have been continued both northwest and south of Lake Narocz All the assaults broke down, the statement declares.

The text of the statement follows:

"The violence of the artillery fire increased considerably at times in Champagne, on the Somme-Py-Ave high road and in the Argonne, and in the Meuse district as far as the Moselle.

"Following up our success on Wednesday we occupied another couple of trenches west of Hausen On this occasion the number of prisoners increased to 32 officers and 1,000 men.

"Eastern theater. While during the day the Russians collected their forces only for a strong advance against the bridge head at Jacobstadt, east of Buschshof, they undertook during the night repeated attacks north of the Jacobstadt railroad and an attempt to take up by surprise south of Postawy and exhausted themselves in unbroken fierce storm attacks against the front north of Widzy All their attacks broke down with heavy losses in front of our position."

NO CHANGE AT VERDUN PARIS WAR OFFICE SAYS

Paris, March 24.—There has been no change in the situation around Verdun since yesterday, according to the war office announcement this afternoon.

West of the Meuse the night was calm. East of the river there were intermittent bombardments.

...STATEMENT ON USE OF U-BOATS

...Soon to Make Clear Position With Regard ...Submarines.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—The United ... soon will make for the information of the nations of the world a comprehensive statement of its position in regard to the conduct of submarine warfare and the arming of merchant ships for offensive purposes. It has not been definitely determined just what form the announcement will take, but it is considered not unlikely that a circular memorandum may be addressed to the powers.

Whatever the form of the declaration presented after careful consideration to all the claims mad by both sets of European belligerents, it will serve to guide the course of this government in future negotiations. The United States will stand unalterably upon the principles already laid down.

AIR CRAFT FIGHT IN GREAT FLOCKS

Battle ... Verdun Brings on Aer... counters Like Those ...rly Imagined Be...re the War.

...rch 25.—The battle of ...ished the occasion for the ...ters resembling the air ...ularly pictured in the ...before the war when Ger... were sent up in consider... to take note of the effect ... French field works by ...

...ans sent their best avia... ...cene. At their head was ...Lieutenant Boelke They ...aries worthy of them in ...Guyenemer. Adjutant Na... ...ch emulators of their ex... ...still anonymous recruit of ...ingent who brought down ...er on his first trip in ac... The German tactics in ...the same as on the field, ...pparently being to over... ...adversaries by numbers. ...the French to be sending ...y, and they began sending ...o in couples. The French ...doubled their scouts. Then ...s quadrupled theirs and ...st week in March the fly... ...ns here never have com... ...han 10 machines.

...fighting machines were ...y the French to meet them ...ments at heights of 2,000 ...hich a score of machines ...yed were the result. The ...ses in proportion on both ...

...h feel sure that they have ...tter of it so far, although ...Guyenemer was put out of ... fortnight by flesh wounds ...and a machine landed every ...e pilot or observer wounded ... two cases, both officials ...ine having been fatally ...

...hines of the same group ...and landed normally but no ... of either of them ...ver of one apparently was ...it was in the air, and the ...ust after the landing The ... other also lived barely long ...bring his aeroplane home ...conscious when the machine ...e observer died the follow...

...e Germans, in some of the ...s, have had the advantage ... the French pilots appear ...m in audacity in maneuver... ...French machiners are equal ...al speed to all of those of ...aries, excepting the newer ...re quicker than any of them ...into the air. This superior... ...ational speed is regarded by ...authorities to be the trump ...e French in air fighting, ...upperhand counts in deadl...

FI...EARS TO PUT ...VY IN CONDITION

Fiske Says Adminis... System Is Wrong—...es Naval Board.

...on March 25.—Rear Ad..., the storm center in the ...n the attackers and defend... ...efficiency of the navy, final... ...re the House naval commit... ...after a long contest between ...ictions.

...s retirement as one of Sec...niel's aides, Admiral Fiske ...a constant critic of the naval ...tion. Today he testified that ...nion the navy could not be ...condition" with five years ...o matter how much congress ...ed, it could not be put into ...until the system which di... ...as as good as that of any ...vy.

Fiske recommended a gen... ...a body of specially trained ... study plans for war.

...E SHIP TO AID ...LORY LINER ALAMO

...k, March 24.—A wireless call ...nce, sent out last night by ...y liner, Alamo, adrift with ...rudder and disabled engines, ...northeast of Cape Hatteras, ...with a response by a sister ...Algonquin, according to a ...rom the Algonquin to the ...ials here.

...onquin, the massage said, ... the Alamo's aid last night ...oint southeast of Cape Hat... ...e Alamo, carrying 50 passen... ...on her way from New York ...ports.

...TRENGTHEN PATROL.

...ton, March 25.—One bat... ...the Twenty-first infantry was ...rom the Vancouver barracks ...tro, Cal., to reinforce the bor... The order was issued at ...st of Major General Bell, ...ng the western department.

...s now monopolize the ...coal fields

CARRANZA AND AMERICAN TROOPS SAID TO BE ENGAGING VILLISTAS IN BATTLE

HE SPOILS BRITISH SHIRKERS' PLANS TO ESCAPE WAR SERVICE

Sir William Robertson.

Sir William Robertson, Britain's hustling chief of the imperial general staff, is proving an evil genius t othe British shirkers. He is rounding them up for war duty, and it is likely they will be shown less consideration at the front than the men who volunteered freely and without compulsion.

Funston Headquarters Anxiously Awaiting Word From General Pershing Regarding Outcome of Reported Battle at El Oso Where Punitive Expedition, Supported By Carranza Troops, Is Reported to Have Come In Contact With Outlaw Band Yesterday.

CAPTURE OR DEATH OF VILLA NOT IMPROBABLE

If De Facto Government Troops Are Lending Real Support to United States Forces, Belief Prevails Cutthroat Gang Soon Will Be Forced to Make Last Stand—Border Has No Word Direct From Expeditionary Force, Though Mexicans Report Victory.

El Paso, Tex March 24.—At Fort Bliss and in other well informed circles the report that Villa had been definitely located at El Oso was generally credited It was pointed out, however, that this did not necessarily indicate the bandit's early capture as the character of the country would aid him in escaping if he wished to break up his command and avoid an actual engagement

Columbus, N. M., March 24.—A telegram from General Pershing later asserted that dust storms which have been raging have made it impossible for aviators to do scouting duty It is known also that the storms have interfered with troop movements. No mention was made of a battle in General Pershing's report.

Washington, March 24.—First advices from Tampico, where the situation has been causing alarm, came today to the state department, reporting conditions uncertain. The garrison seems in control of the situation. Some 2,000 Americans, the dispatch states, would pass through there if they left Mexico.

Douglas, Ariz., March 25.—Gen. P Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, received a telegram today from General Enriquez, military governor of Chihuahua, stating that five columns of Carranze troops were closing in on Villa and his bandits near Namiquipa and that with the aid of the Americans it was believed that Villa would not be able to escape

Governor Enriquez also telegraphed that the reports concerning the revolt of General Herrera, were false and an effort by the "radicals" to cause trouble between the Carranza government and the United States.

Columbus, N. M., March 25—No word was received at the military bases here today from Gen J J Pershing's expeditionary command, either by wireless or courier A motor truck train which was expected to arrive early in the day failed to report, but it was believed it may have been delayed by the dust of a northerner

With the interruption which it was asserted was not due to a deflection in the wireless, numbers of rumors all with apparently little foundation became current here One had it that American troops were engaged in a battle with Villa in the vicinity of (deleted) south of Casas Grandes.

Another had it that the bandit and a small band were surrounded in the same vicinity by American cavalrymen who rapidly were closing in on him

The rumors could be neither confirmed nor denied by military authorities here because of the absence of dispatches Relief was expressed, however, that all was well with the American forces below Casas Grandes.

San Antonio, Tex March 25.—Reports from Mexican sources that Villa had been defeated by American and Mexican troops at El Oso near Namiquipa were declared by General Funston as probably true, although no confirmation from General Pershing had been received Improvement in the working of the wireless made it appear likely that General Pershing would break his fifth day of silence regarding operations south of Casas Grandes by rendering an account of the engagement at El Oso.

Keen interest was displayed at Fort Sam Houston in the report General Gavira announced that he had received from Casas Grandes, since, if true, it increases many times, in the opinion of officers there, the chances for capturing Villa or running him to a point where he must make his last fight.

Open Way for Pursuit.

Until now the operations against Villa have been nothing more than a campaign of location. Three cavalry detachments have been working southward along widely separated trails, but the opportunity for direct chase now is offered, it was indicated by staff officers, who have followed the details of the pursuit.

Here it was not believed that the Americans would allow Villa to get out of their sight again, and that his capture or death appeared more likely today than at any other time.

General Pershing, it was believed, would concentrate as many of his men as possible in the pursuing forces, relieving those who have been riding the country south of Casas Grandes.

El Paso, March 23.—Mexican Consul Garcia announced last night that he had received a telegram from General Bertani that Villa was surrounded at El Oso, five miles south of Namiquipa, by American and Mexican troops, and that a decisive battle was imminent. Bertani's message said the American troops came up following the defeat of Villa earlier in the day by the Carranza forces at Santa Gertrudes.

Closing In On Villa.

General Gavira, of the Juarez garrison received further advices regarding the battle between Pancho Villa and Colonel Cano, near Namiquipa last Monday. General Gavira said the Villa troops were routed and fled toward Namiquipa and that forces of General Luis Gutierrez went in pursuit to give Villa further battle. Forces were said to be advancing up on Villa in command of Colonel Cano, from Las Cruces, Colonel Salas from Babricora; Colonel Hernandez from Tepenuarez, General Garza, from Santa Clara and General Cavazos, from Temosacic, the telegram added

ANOTHER SUBMARINE OUT OF COMMISSION

Rammed By Tugboat, D-1 Has Cracked Shaft and Dented Plates.

New York, March 25.—The submarine D-1 is temporarily out of commission at the New York navy yard today with some of her plates dented and one of her armature shafts cracked The repairs cannot be completed for several weeks

The D-1 recently was rammed by a tugboat off New London, Conn. On the way to the navy yard, her cracked shaft was discovered. Five submarines now undergoing repairs here.

CONSIDER INCREASE IN TARIFF ON SUGAR

Senate Finance Committee Figures on Means of Raising More Revenue.

Washington, March 25.—Serious consideration was given by the Senate finance committee today to a proposal not only to repeal the free sugar clause of the tariff, but to increase the present tariff by ½ cent a pound and levy a production tax of 1 cent a pound on all sugar produced in the United States to raise emergency revenue.

MAINE DELEGATION IS NOT INSTRUCTED

Portland, Me., March 24.—Maine republicans in state and district conventions yesterday selected uninstructed delegates to the national convention

Presidential elector candidates were nominated and a platform for the state campaign next fall was adopted The platform arraigned the Washington administration for its Mexican policy, urged the need of national preparedness and advocated the establishment of a permanent tariff commission.

AMERICANS IMPORTING QUANTITIES OF VODKA

New York, March 24.—Russian vodka is being imported into this country in large quantities, according to the statement of the Russian industrial agent in New York. Although the sale of vodka is prohibited in the empire, a special export bureau in Petrograd was recently organized for the purpose of developing the export of Russian vodka and wines to the United States. The largest consumers of the Russian spirits are New York and Chicago, where vodka is being served in restaurants.

NAVAL OFFICER FOUND WITH BULLET IN HEAD

Seattle, Wash., March 24.—Junior Lieut. Ormand C. Pailthorpe, U. S. N., was found today, by officers of his ship, shot to death in his room on board the cruiser Saratoga.

Investigation showed that Lieutenant Pailthorp's wound was self inflicted. No cause for suicide is known. Pailthorp returned in February to the Puget Sound yard from the Asiatic station. He was engineer officer of the Saratoga.

DOCUMENT TOO HOT FOR CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Speaker Clark, at the direction of the House today named a committee of five to investigate and report on expunging from the congressional record a speech on Texas politics inserted under the leave to print privilege by Representative Davis. Several members complained that the speech was indecent, vituperative and libelous in any publication, but the record.

New South Wales is said to have more varieties of flowering plants than all Europe.

American Consul at Chihuahua Denies Herrera Army Revolted

Washington, D. C., March 25.—American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua today reported there was no truth in the reported revolt of General Herrera and the Carranza garrison at Chihuahua.

Although General Funston and General Bell on the border have received reports confirming the story of the revolt, which they believe to be true, the dispatch from Consul Letcher, who is on the ground and has headquarters at the place where the revolt was said to have occurred, is taken by officials here as confirming the statements of Carranza officials that no such revolt has occurred.

"Loyal to Carranza."

Consul Letcher's dispatch reported that General Herrera was in command of the de facto troops there and was "loyal to General Carranza."

His report is regarded as removing one of the most menacing features of the Mexican situation.

Reports from the border saying that General Bell had notified General Funston that the report of the Herrera revolt was confirmed, was met by a statement of Secretary Baker that he had not been advised of the confirmation, and that all information reaching him had indicated that Herrera was loyal to Carranza.

Denials of the Herrera revolt and the satisfactory progress of diplomatic negotiations with the defacto government over the proposed protocol to govern the chase of Villa lessened anxiety in official circles regarding the safety of the American expedition

Would Call Guards First.

The problem of meeting any request General Funston might make for reinforcements in event of a rebellion of Carranza's army was under consideration, however. If the American forces were seriously attacked, it was regarded as likely that all available troops from the border would be rushed to the support of the advancing columns and that these troops would be replaced as quickly as possible in order not to leave the border towns unguarded. Only the national guard, it is said, could be relied on to do the work.

Reply from General Carranza to the request that American troops be permitted to use the Mexican northwestern railroad was expected momentarily. Border reports said General Pershing already was using a portion of the line and department officials pointed out as possible that a limited agreement with local Mexican officials had been made. Direct word from the Mexican district where anti-American demonstrations have been unofficially reported are anxiously awaited at the navy department today from the battleship Kentucky on her way to Mexican waters and the gunboat Machias off Tampico

Carranza Massing Men on Border; Forbid Army to Act; Fear Raids

Washington, March 25.—A telegram from D. A. Richardson, Douglas, Ariz., saying Mexican troops were massing across the line from Douglas pointing out that the Columbus massacre could easily be repeated in the Arizona town, and asking for "help before it was too late," was made public today by Senator Ashurst, of Arizona.

Senator Ashurst said he knew Richardson and regarded his authority as authoritative.

"I am giving this telegram for publication," said Senator Ashurst. "I will not even submit it to the Senate, because it would be useless. I am tired of trying to get anything done."

Richardson's telegram follows:

"Mexicon general has 40 pieces or artillery and 3,000 cavalry stationed 10 blocks from center of Douglas. Seven thousand cavalry six miles south of Douglas. We have only 1,800 infantry, 300 cavalry and four pieces of artillery. Our troops stationed two miles east of Douglas. Am reliably informed that it would take one hour for our troops to reach Douglas in case of night attack. Our army forbidden by administration from making active defenses preparations for fear Mexicans might miscontrue such preparations. Mexicans have entrenched against United States side and have barbed wire entaglements. We have no entrenchments. Mexican troops could easily repeat Columbus massacre in Douglas on much larger scale and return to Mexico with small losses. All of these statements can be vertified by our army officers here. Help us if you can before it is too late."

Conflicting reports of the massing of Carranza troops on the border reached here today. American consuls in northern Mexico, under orders of the state department to investigate the troops' movements reported that they found no masing of troops in the northern sections.

Douglas, Ariz., March 4.—Gen. P. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, today again denied reports that a large number of Mexican troops have reached Agua Prieta, opposite here from the south. Investigations did not reveal an increased number of troops in Agua Prieta.

FOREIGN POWERS AID VILLA, HE DECLARES

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Senator Lewis democrat, declared in a resolution introduced today that American authorities had knowledge of supplies and money being furnished to Villa from foreign countries and from the United States. His resolution proposed to brand Americans who give such aid, "as guilty of actual treason"

At the request of Senator Borah, republican, the resolution was read twice and then Senator Lewis asked that it lie over and gave notice that he would speak on it at an early opportunity.

Some of the border senators read telegrams from citizens, expressing apprehension for the safety of American interests along the Mexican line and Senator Stone renewed his appeal to senators not to agitate the situation.

The discussion died without action.

COLONEL TO RETURN TO NEW YORK TODAY

Roosevelt, Through Secretary, Stops Demonstration In His Honor.

New York, March 25.—Col and Mrs Theodore Roosevelt are due to arrive here today on the steamship, Matura, returning from a six weeks' journey through the West Indies. Some of the colonel's admirers wanted to send a committee down the bay to welcome him as they did when he returned from the African hunting expedition in 1910, but they learned from his secretary, John W McGrath, that Mr Roosevelt desired no demonstration in his honor. The half formed plans were abandoned.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—With Roosevelt returning from the West Indies, progressive party leaders are putting forward claims as to the number of delegates he will have in the republican convention at Chicago. They assert today he will have not less than 300 delegates from the outset. That there are well defined plans to push his candidacy is clear.

HAY BILL PASSES THE LOWER HOUSE

Measure Adopted Virtually as Drawn Provides For Army of Only 140,000 — Increases Voted Down.

Washington March 25.—The Hay army increase bill, providing for a regular army peace strength of 140,000 fighting men, instead of the present 100,000, passed the House by a vote of 402 to 2 It goes to the Senate for immediate consideration virtually as drafted by the House committee

The negative votes were cast by Representative Britten, republican, of Illinois, and Representative London, socialist, of New York.

An amendment, by Representative Gardner, under which enlisted men might be furloughed to the reserves at the end of two years, with the approval of their commanding officers, was adopted, 204 to 198.

The Kahn amendment, proposing increase of the standing army to 220,000 men, was rejected, 191 to 213. The Anthony amendment, designed to equalize differences in promotions in the various branches of the army, was rejected, 169 to 198.

On the first vote to strike out the provision for a government plant to take nitrogen from the air for manufacture of explosives, the motion to eliminate the project carried, 122 to 100. A record vote was demanded.

A rush appropriation of $8,807,095, to cover the extraordinary expenditures of the expedition into Mexico, including the increase of the army to its full strength, was asked of congress by the war department.

FOURTH GERMAN LOAN PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

More Than 10,600,000,000 Marks Subscribed, Imperial Treasurer Reports.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville,) March 24.—Dr Karl Hefferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, told the reichstag today that the fourth German war loan had been a brilliant success, the subscriptions having reached more than 10,600,000,000 marks.

NEWLYWEDS SOUGHT ON MURDER CHARGE

Muskogee, Okla., March 24.—Three posses are pursuing Paul V. Hadley and his white bride, wanted in connection with the killing of Sheriff Jacob Giles, of Beaumont, Tex., on a train near Checotah, Okla., early today.

Hadley was being taken to Beaumont from Nebraska to answer a murder charge. After he killed Giles, it is alleged Hadley compelled the conductor to stop the train and with his wife, fled to the hills. They are said to be armed.

WON'T CALL GUARDS.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—In cabinet today Postmaster Burleson urged that the national guard be called out for border service. He was overruled by the president and a majority of the cabinet, who took the position that the difficulties of the border situation and the Mexican situation generally were exaggerated.

FAIR SEX IN THE MAJORITY

Preacher's Offer to Marry Persons Brought an Altogether Unlooked-For Response.

Some of the visiting ministers have told some good stories about one another during the Laymen's Missionary Movement convention here, says the San Diego Union. This is one that was "handed" to Rev Hugh L Burleson:

A young couple came into his rooms just as he was going to begin service in the church and asked him to marry them. He said if they would wait until after the service he would give them a public wedding

After the benediction he announced "Now, will those persons wishing to be married please come forward" It is recorded in the story that eleven women and one man answered to the call.

An offset to that story is one told by Dr. Alonzo R. Petty of a woman who was before a judge asking for a divorce. The judge leaned over the desk and said to the woman

"Madam, how long did you know this man before you were married?"

"Your honor," she said, "I was acquainted with him for eighteen months, but I never really knew him until I asked him for a dollar."

Has Made Study of Buddha.

Dr David Brainard Spooner, who propounds the theory that Buddha was not a Hindu, as is the prevailing belief, is an American, a native of New England, and for some time has been in the employ of the archeology department of the government of India. It is his belief that Buddha was a Persian and a renegade from Zoroastrianism, rather than a renegade from Hindu teaching, which also explains a reference to Buddha in the ancient Parsee scriptures as a heretic, a term which could not have been used had he not been connected originally with Zoroastrianism, believes Doctor Spooner. Among this explorer's achievements is the unearthing of Buddha's bones from a mound near Peshawur in northwestern India.

Three Brothers Lost Eye Each.

The right eye of Hugo Bremer, a young farmer, was torn from its socket when a splinter of wood flew from his ax while he was cutting down a tree. This is the third accident of its kind in the Bremer family. While his brother William was playing mumble-the-peg recently, his companion flipped the knife too high, and the sharp blade penetrated his left eye. Another brother was kicked in the right eye by a colt.—Albert Lea (Minn.) Dispatch, St. Paul Dispatch.

Asked and Answered.

"What are the air castles we hear so much about built of?" asked the frivolous female boarder

"Gold bricks, I believe," promptly answered the cheerful idiot.

Husband to Support.

"Are you a certified cook?"

"Yessum. Here's my certificate"

"But that's a marriage certificate."

"Yessum That certifies I've got to work"

Truth Will Out.

Bill—She's one girl who's fond of me.

Fred—How do you know?

Bill—I saw it in—I mean on—her face.

Very Much So.

"Could you select something breezy for the decorations of the party?"

"Why not try windflowers?"

Crash!

"What's the racket over at Bobb's?"

"Sounds like they are having a china shower."

Johnny Reads the War News.

"What is a counter-attack, pa?"

"When your mother goes shopping, Johnny."—Judge.

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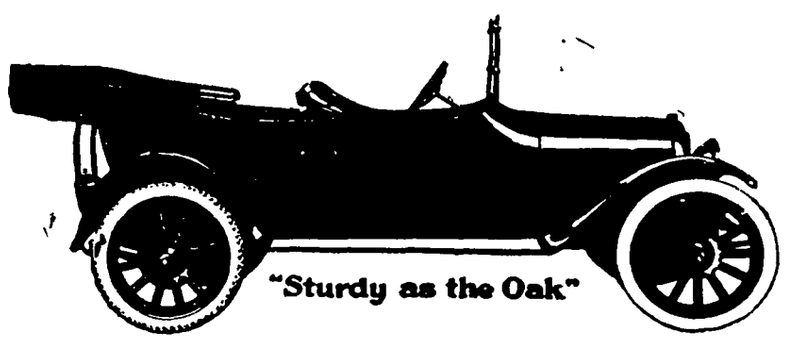

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I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock, County, Subject to the Voters of this County, at the June Primary 1916. A. E. Baumgartner, Garner, Iowa.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for Sheriff subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916, primaries. Elmer L. Tembey, Woden, Iowa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county at the June primaries. J. E. Wichman, Garner, Iowa.

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I hereby announce myself my candidacy for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd district of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916 primary Your support will be appreciated A. C. Carpenter.

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I wish to announce to the Republican voters of the 3rd district that I am a candidate for the office of supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June primaries. C. W. Wiles.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor subject to the decision of the voters at the June 1916 primary. S. S. Matson, Goodell, Iowa.

I wish to hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 2nd district of Hancock county subject to the decision of the voters at the June 1916 primary. H. J Stille.

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Prairie Home.
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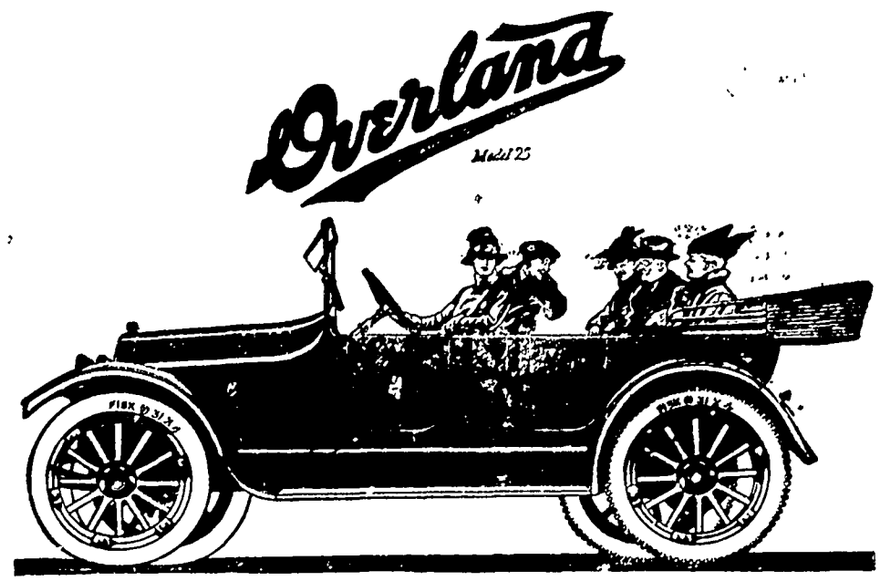

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You are hereby notified that the petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, claiming of you the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty & no 100 DOLLARS, money as justly due from you, and interest thereon at Eight per cent from the First day of March A. D. 1916 for on account of the one certain promissory note or bond executed by the defendant O.G. Gifford, dated March 18, 1902, payable to the order of J. D. Hewitt on March 1. 1907, which is now owned and held by the plaintiffs herein.

Also praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage securing the said note or bond and which describes the South Forty Five Feet of Lots Numbered Nine and Ten in Block Number Three in the Town of Britt, Hancock County, Iowa.

A personal judgement is asked against the defendent J. H. Mahoney.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of the said Court, which will commence at Garner, Iowa, on the 15 day of May 1916, default will be entered against you and judgement and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

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CHAPTER XXIII—(Continued).

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I reached the lawn, crossed it, and traversed the short avenue which ended at the library dor. Three men were there, and Simmonds came panting up an instant later. The detectives had their torches in their hands, and I saw that they had broken one of the glass panels of the doors, and that one of them had passed a hand through the opening and was fumbling about inside. There was a sharp click, and the hand came back.

"There you are, he said, threw the door open, and stood aside for his superior officer to lead the way

"What's wrong?" Simmonds asked

"I don't know—but the girl showed a light at her window"

"You heard nothing'"

"Not a sound."

Simmonds hestitated. No doubt the same thought occurred to him as to me; for the lawyer-Tartarin in me suggested that we scarcely had warrant to break our way into a sleeping house in the middle of the night

But no such doubts seemed to disturb Godfrey. Without a word, he caught the torch from Simmonds' hand, and passed through the doorway. Simmonds followed, I went next, and the two other men came last, their eorches also flarng. Three beams of light flashed about the library and showed it to be empty. One of them—Godfrey's—lingered on the high-backed chair, but this time it had no occupant.

Then Godfrey switched on the light, passed into the hall and switched on the light there. The hall, too, was empty, and only the ticking of a tall clock disturbed the silence. I was fatlering and ready to turn back, but, to my amazement, Godfrey crossed the hall at a bound and sprang up the stairs, three steps at a time.

"Make all the noise you can'" he shouted over his shoulder and the clatter of our feet seemed enough to wake the dead.

The upper hall was also empty, and then my heart gave a sudden leap, for the circle of light from Godfrey's torch had come to rest upon a white robed figure, which had stolen half way down the stirs from the supper story It was the maid, holding her nightdress about her and her face was as white as her gown

Godfrey sprang to her side

"What is it' he asked "What is wrong?"

"I heard a cry gasped the girl "Down here somewhere And a scuffle in the dark A woman's cry It was choked off short

Godfrey leaped down stairs as fast as the light of a torch passed a loss it, I saw that his face was livid

"Who's got an extra gun" he demanded, and one of the detectives pressed one into his hand now, men" he added "follow me" threw open the outer door and room, and flung back the drapes beyond.

My heart was in my throat as I peered over Godfrei's shoulder at what lay within, and then a gasp of amazement from my companions mingled with my own

For the crystal sphere was turning softly, and seated cross legged on the divan, his hands folded his eyes fixed in meditation, was Silva

We all stood for a moment staring at him, then Godfrey passed his hand dazedly before his eyes.

"You two men stay on guard here' he said. "One of you keep your torch on this fellow, and the other keep his torch on the floor There's a cobra around somewhere."

An arc of light swept shakingly across the floor, as one of the men turned his torch toward it. But I saw no sign of Toto.

"Lester, you and Simmonds come with me," Godfrey added stepped back into the hall, and tapped at the door of Miss Vaughan's bed room

There was no response and he tapped again. Then he tried the door, found it unlocked, and opened it He sent a ray of light skimming about the room; then he found the switch turned on the lights and entered.

The room was empty, as were the dressing room and bath room adjoining. The covers of the bed had been turned back, ready for its occupant, but the bed was undisturbed.

Godfrey glanced about the room again, a sort of frenzied concentration in his gaze, and then went, out, leaving the lights burning. It took but a moment or two to look through the other suites. They were all empty.

"If Miss Vaughan was anywhere about, and unharmed," said Godfrey, "the noise we made would have brought her out to investigate. There's only one place she can be," and he led the way resolutely back to the door of Silva's room.

The yogi had not moved.

Godfrey contemplated him for a moment, with his torch full on the bearded face. Then he crossed the threshold, his torch sweeping the floor in front of him.

"Let's see what the Thug is up to," he said, crossed the room, drew back the drapery, and opened the door into the little closet where we had seen Mahbub once before.

There was a burst of acrid smoke into the room, and Godfrey stepped back with a stifled exclamation.

"Come here, you fellows!" he cried, and Simmonds and I sprang to his side.

For a moment I could see nothing; the rolling clouds of smoke blinded and choked me; I could feel the tears running down my cheeks and my throat burned as though it had been scalded.

Then the smoke lifted a little, and I caught a glimpse of what lay within the room.

In the middle of the floor stood an open brazier, with a thin yellow flame hovering above it, now bright, now dim, as the smoke whirled about it. Before the brazier, sat Mahbub, his legs crossed with feet uppermost, his hands pressed palm to palm before his face.

"But he'll suffocate!" I gasped, and, indeed, I did not see how any human being could breathe in such an atmosphere.

And then, as the smoke whirled aside again, I saw the snake. Its head was waving slowly to and fro, its horrible hood distended, its yellow, lidless eyes fixed upon us.

Simmonds saw it, too, and retreated a step.

"We'd better keept out of there," he gasped, "till that little pet's put away in his basket."

But Godfrey seized his arm and dragged him back to the threshold of the door.

"Look, Simmonds," he cried, rubbing his dripping eyes fiercely, "there against the wall—is there something there—or is it just the smoke?"

I looked, too, but at first saw nothing, for a cloud of smoke rolled down and blotted out the light from Godfrey's torch. Then it swirled aside, and against the farther wall I fancied I saw something—a shape, a huddled shape—gortesque—horrible, somehow

I heard Godfred's startled cry, saw his hand swing up, saw a tongue of yellow flame leap from his revolver

And with the echo of the shot, came a scream—a scream piercing, unearthy of terror unspeakable.

I saw the Thug spring into the air, his face distorted, his mouth open—I saw him tearing at something that swung from his neck—something horrible that clung and twisted.

He tore the thing loose—it was only an instant, really, but it seemed an age—and, still shrieking, flung it full at us.

I was paralyzed with terror, incapable of movement, staring dumbly—but Godfrey swept me aside so sharply that I almost fell.

And that foul shape swished past us, fell with a thud, and was lost in the darkness.

CHAPTER XXIV.

KISMET!

Words cannot paint the nauseating horror of that moment. Fear—cold, abject, awful fear—ran through my veins like a drug, my face was clammy with the sweat of utter terror, my hands clutched wildly at some drapery, which tore from its fastenings and came down in my grasp.

Three shafts of lights swept across the floor, and almost at once picked up that horrid shape. It was coiled, with head raised, ready to strike, and I saw that one side of its hood had been shot away

I have, more than once, referred to Simmonds as hard headed and wanting in imagination—not always, I fear, in terms the most respectful. For that I ask his pardon. I shall not make that mistake again. For, in that nerve-racking moment, he never lost his coolness. Revolver in hand, he crept cautiously forward, while we others held our breath, then the pistol spoke, once, twice, thrice, and the ugly head fell forward to the floor.

At the same moment, Godfrey sprang to the door from which volumes of heavy scented smoke still eddied, and disappeared inside

I scarcely noticed him I was staring at that foul object on the floor, and then I stared at Francisco Silva, motionless on the divan, his eyes fixed on the crystal sphere, undisturbed amid all this terror and tumult It is impossible for me to remember him, as I saw him at that moment, without admiration and a little awe

Godfrey's voice, shrill with excitement brought me around with a start.

"Lester' he shouted. "Lend a hand here'

Something of the terror lay in the air, I forgot my way into the other room and stumbled over the body of the Thug Only saved myself my scalp prickled with error, from falling upon it, then groped forward to where Godfrey was kneeling above that huddled shape I had glimpsed through the smoke

"Catch hold" he panted and, choking, strangling, suffocating we dragged it into the outer room Get a window open'' he gasped "Get a window open''

And Simmonds, whom nothing seemed to shake groped along the wall until he found a window, pulled the hangings back, threw up the sash and flung back the shutters.

"Quick'" said Godfrey 'Over there. Now hold the torch"

And as I took it and pressed the button with a trembling finger, the halo of light fell upon a bloodless face—the face of Marjorie Vaughan

Simmonds was supporting her, and Godfrey, with frantic fingers, was loosening her robe at the throat. My terrified eyes, staring at that throat, half expected to find a cruel mark there, but its smoothness was unsullied The robe loosened, Godfrey snatched his cap from his head and began to fan the fresh air in upon her

"Pray heaven it is not too late'" he murmured, and kept on fanning, watching the white lips and delicate nostrils, so drawn and livid. "We must try artificial respiration," he said after a moment. "But not here—this atmosphere is stifling Take her feet, Lester."

We staggered out with her, somehow, across the hall, into her room, and laid her on her bed. Godfrey, kneeling above her, began to raise and lower her arms, with a steady, regular rhythm.

"Open the windows wide," he commanded, without looking up. "Wet a towel, or something, in cold water, and bring it here."

Simmonds threw open the windows, while I went mechanically to the bathroom, wet a towel, and slapped it against her face and neck as Godfrey directed. The moments passed, and at last the lips opened in a flutering sigh, the bosom rose with a full inhalation, and a spot of color crept into, either cheek.

"Thank God!" said Godfrey, in a voice that was almost a sob. "Now, Simmonds, go out and bring that Irish girl, and send one of your men to 'phone for Hinman.

Simmonds sent one of his men scurrying with a word, and himself dashed up the stairs to the other floor. He was back in a moment, almost dragging the frightened girl with him. Her teeth were chattering and she started to scream when she saw that still form on the bed, but Simmonds shook her savagely.

"There's nothing to be afraid of," Godfrey assured her. "Your mistress isn't dead—she'll soon come around. But you must get her undressed and to bed. And then keep bathing her face with cold water until the doctor comes. Understand?"

"Yo—yes, sir," faltered the girl. "But—oh!" and a burst of hysterical sobbing choked her.

Simmonds shook her again.

"Don't be a fool, Annie Crogan!" he said. "Get hold of yourself!"

Godfrey stepped off the bed and picked up one of the limp wrists.

"Her pulse is getting stronger," he said, after a moment. "It will soon—hello! What's this?"

Clasped tight in the slender fingers was something that looked like a torn and crumpled rubber glove. He tried to unclasp the fingers, but when he touched them, they contracted rigidly, and a low moan burst from the unconscious girl. So, after a moment, he desisted and laid the hand down again.

"You understand what you're to do'" he asked the maid, and she nodded mutely "Then come along, boys," he added, and led the way back to the hall. His face was dripping with perspiration and his hands were shaking, but he managed to control them. "And now for Senor Silva," he said, in another tone, taking the torch from my hand. "I fear he will have a rude awakening."

"He sat there like a statue, even when I shot the snake," remarked Simmonds. "He's a wonder, he is."

"Yes," agreed Godfrey, as he stepped into the entry, "he's a wonder" Then he stopped glanced around and turned a stern face on Simmonds. "Where's the man I left on guard here?" he asked

"Why" faltered Simmonds, "I remember now—he helped us carry the young lady But we were all right there in the hall—you don't mean"

Godfrey stepped to the inner door and flashed his torch about the room. The divan was empty

Simmonds paused only for a single glance

"He can't be far away'" he said "He can't get away in that white robe of his. Come along Tom'' and followed by his assistant, he plunged down the stairs

I saw Godfrey half turn to follow, then he stopped ran his hand along the wall inside the door, found the button, and turned on the lights. His face was pale and angry.

"It's my fault as much as anyone's," he said savagely "I might have known Silva would see the game was up, and try to slip away in the excitement. I ought to have kept an eye on him."

"Your eyes were fairly busy as it was," I remarked. "Besides, maybe he hasn't got away."

Godfrey's face as he glanced about the room, showed that he cherished no such hope.

"Let's see what happened to Mahbub," he said. "Maybe he got away, too," and he crossed to the inner door.

The flame in the brazier had died away, and the smoke came only in fitfuls puffs, heavy with deadening perfume The thug had not got away. He lay on the floor—a dreadful sight. He was lying on his back, his hands clenched, his body arched in a conculsion, his head drawn far back. The black lips were parted over the ugly teeth, and the eyes had rolled upward till they gleamed, two vacant balls of white. At the side of his neck, just under the jaw, was a hideous swelling.

Godfrey's torch ran over the body from head to foot, and I sickened as I looked at it.

"I'm going out," I said. "I can't stand this'" and I hurried to the open window.

Godfrey joined me there in a moment.

"I'm feeling pretty bad myself," he said, putting the torch in his pocket and mopping his shining forehead. "It's plain enough what happened. I caught a glimpse of Miss Vaughan on the floor there realized that we couldn't do anything with the snake in the way, and shot at it, but I only ripped away a portion of the hood, and the thing mad with rage, sprang upon the Hindu. Nothing on earth could have saved him after it got its fangs in his neck. Ugh'"

He shivered slightly, and stood gazing for a moment down into the garden. Then he turned back to me with a smile.

It's a good night's work, Lester," he said "even if we don't catch Silva. I fancy Miss Vaughan will change her mind now about becoming a priestess of Siva'"

"But Godfrey' I asked "what happened" What was she doing in there? What"

He stopped me with a hand upon my arm.

"I don't know But she'll tell us when she comes around I only hope they'll get Silva. That would make the victory complete

He paused for the hum of a motor car came up the drive, and an instant later we caught the glare of the acetylenes Then a voice hailed us.

"Hello there," it called. "Shall I come up?"

"Is it you, doctor?" asked Godfrey, leaning out

"Yes."

"Come right up, then, to Miss Vaughan's room."

We met him at the stair head.

"Oh it's you'" he said, recognizing us. "What has happened now?"

"It's Miss Vaughan- she's been half-suffocated But how did you get in?"

The gates were open," Hinman answered "so I drove right through. Is Miss Vaughan in here?" and when Godfrey nodded he opened the door and closed it softly behind him.

"Open'" repeated Godfrey, staring at me "Open' Then that is the way Silva went'"

"Yes, yes," I agreed "He had the key It was he who let me out"

"And locked the gate after you?"

"Yes—I heard the key turn."

Without a word, Godfrey hurried down the stairs. At the foot we met Simmonds

"We've searched the grounds," he said, "but haven't found anyone. I've left my men on guard. I 'phoned for some more men, and notified headquarters."

(Continued next week.)

SUFFRAGE NOTES.

The first two weeks of the campaign conducted by the Iowa Men's League for Woman Suffrage have indicated beyond a doubt that the men of Iowa intend doing their share in the equal suffrage campagn. The response being made to the state wide appeal for active work on the part of the men has not only been prompt, but is of the most encouraging sort. Men of prominence in almost every walk of life are lining up as workers, and on election day, according to present indications, the women of Iowa will be represented by a splendid corps of workers at the polls.

A most hopeful sign in the campaign is the interest the union labor men are taking in the equal suffrage cause. One of the active workers from now on will be President J. H. Strief, of Sioux City, who expects to do much good for the suffrage cause while traveling about the state in his work as the head of the Iowa State Federation of Labor. A. L. Urick, state commissioner of labor, also is an active suffrage worker, and is serving as a vice president and member of the executive board of the Iowa Equal Suffrage association. Judge John L. Stevens, of Boone, one of the progressive party leaders, became a member of the league last week and will do some active work.

February saw a large number of suffrage speakers in the field, but the coming months will see many more. This week was begun Monday with an address at Iowa City by President John D. Denison, jr., of the Iowa Men's League for Woman Suffrage. On Tuesday Miss Elizabeth Perkins made an address at Audubon.

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Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for use among the troops. Shaken into the shoes and used in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease gives rest and comfort and makes walking a delight Sold everywhere, 25c. Try it today Adv.

Over 150,000,000 people now speak the English language.

BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS

Dear Mr. Editor:

For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of "Anuric." Am nearly 76 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the excretion of the kidneys. I can safely say that "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments.

Signed—Mrs. N. M. Flint.

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Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

Farmers Attention!

Did you know that you could buy Hail Insurance by mail? and save the middle men's profits or about one-fourth the cost of your insurance. Write telling us how much you farm, what county you are in, and how much insurance you want to carry and let us figure with you.

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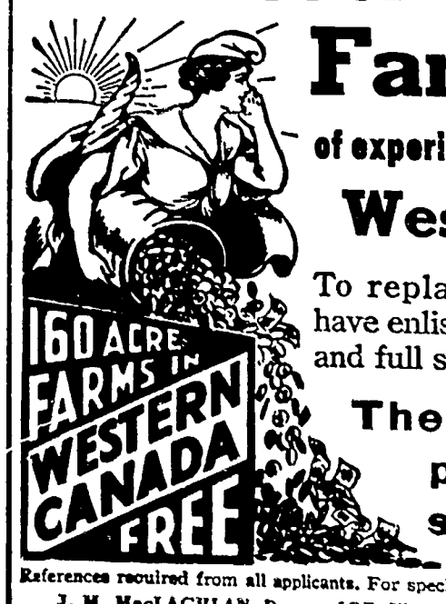
IN THE SPRING

Now is the time to bring to your aid Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery (in tablet or liquid form). This wonderful remedy helps to restore stomach to its natural health and strength and to secure proper flow of the digestive juices, a good appetite and full digestion of the food you eat. It invigorates the liver, regulates the bowels and purifies and enriches the blood.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is absolutely free from alcohol and injurious drugs. Its ingredients printed on wrapper. You can be certain it is a true blood-maker, tissue-builder, and a restorative nerve tonic and that it will produce no evil after-effect. Thousands—probably many of your neighbors—are willing to recommend "Golden Medical Discovery" because it has made them stronger in body, brain and nerve.

Wanted 50,000 Farm Hands



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There is no danger or possibility of Conscription in Canada.

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Want Ads.

Some tame hay for sale—C A. Bielefeld.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son

FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles.

Cement blocks, 8x8x16, 12 cents each while they last C. W Stiehl.

Wanted sewing by the day. Phone 512. Miss Mattie Bieber.

My residence property is for sale. T. F. Mitchell.

See me about painting Howard Doyle

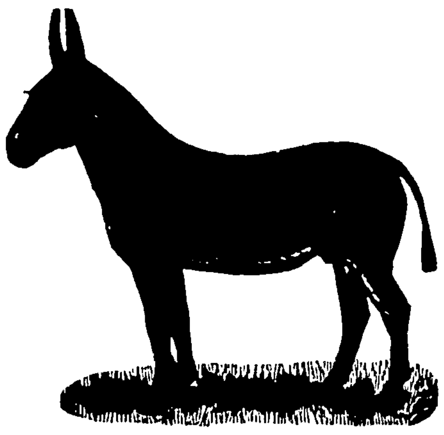
GOING TO BUILD—See Croner and Suckow Ask the men we have have worked for

NOTICE!

I have secured office rooms of Mrs Schroeder and hence forth will make her house my headquarters. My days at Klemme are Monday, Wednesday and Friday Examination free

Ralph J Garner,
Chiropractor

Horse Owners Attention



We will stand our Percheron horse, Domingo, and our Jack Steamboat at the Sterling stock farm, 2½ miles south east of Klemme during the season from April 1st to July 4th 1916. Service for either $8.00 in advance for the season. No mare bred until fee is paid. Positively no credit business this year

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BLIND 50 YEARS
SIGHT RESTORED BY DR. WEBER

Mr. John G Redinbaugh of Logan, Iowa, an old soldier of the civil war, now 7- years old had an experience showing the help he received in an apparently hopeless case. He says: "About 50 years ago my right eye was ... with cataract. I had lost the sight of my left eye during the war fifty years ago so I was helpless. I went to Omaha to one of the best oculists and he operated on my right eye. I stayed in the hospital for five weeks, had severest pains, but the result was a failure. I returned home and was advised to go to Dr Weber, who often comes to Logan. He examined my eyes and said the right eye could not be helped, but Dr Weber said he could help the left one that had been blind fifty years. This seemed almost too good to be true, but Dr Weber treated the eye and operated on it at the hotel and my wife did the care of the eye afterward at home. I had no pain and my sight is restored

(Signed) J. G. Redinbaugh

DR. A. H. WEBER

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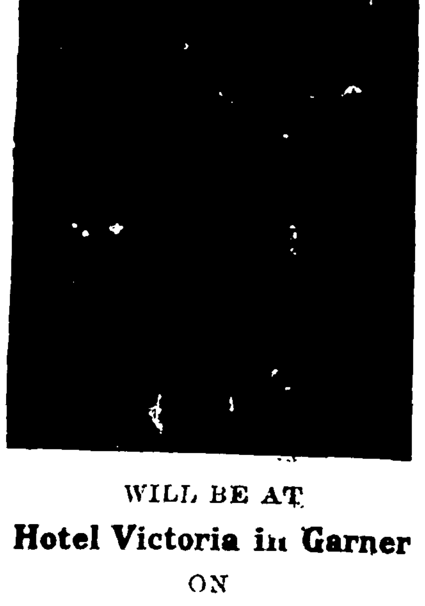
GLASSES PERFECTLY FITTED



WILL BE AT
Hotel Victoria in Garner
ON
Friday, April 7th
Come Before 12:00 O'Clock Forenoon.
EXAMINATION FREE

LOCAL ITEMS

L. Neese transacted business at Garner Tuesday.

Mart Bachman transacted business at Belmond Saturday.

M. Elder arrived from Eagle Bend, Minnesota, this evening.

The Klemme school children are enjoying a week's vacation.

Art Wellemeyer and son Andrew were Belmond visitors Saturday.

Wm. Trafford and family have moved into rooms in the Shafer building.

W. M. Kirkwood came over from West Bend Tuesday for a short visit.

It takes more than a shortage of dye stuffs to make Old Glory yellow.

W. S. Pritchard of Belmond visited at the W. R. Bloom home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Busch have been entertaining a baby boy at their home since Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Bonwell returned Friday from a couple of days visit with relatives and friends at Goodell.

Mrs. S. J. Kirkwood and her mother, Mrs. Ruke of Belmond, went to Britt Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Marlin Croner returned Tuesday from Garnett, Kansas, where he had been attending the funeral of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lau arrived from Elkador, Wednesday, for a visit with his mother and brothers and old time friends.

George Ahrenkiel, who recently moved to Goodell, was up Saturday and spent the day with his daughter and friends.

Thos. Lubbin was called to Klemme Tuesday by a message stating that his sister was very ill.—Buffalo Center Tribune.

The republican state convention will be held at Cedar Rapids May 17th. Hancock county is entitled to eight delegates.

H L. Griffen and family were down from Garner. Wednesday, assisting his mother move into the Wm. Trafford home which she recently purchased.

Mrs. Fred Ortmeyer arrived Thursday from her home at Fort Dodge, for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griewe. Mr Ortmeyer arrived Monday.

Mrs. Tom Elder and daughters came down from Garner Friday to attend the school entertainment and for an ovr Sunday visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. White.

Charles Shirley of Louisburg, Kansas, arrived Saturday and will secure work in this vicinity this season. He makes the fourth young man from that place who is now working here.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Griewe, Mr and Mrs A H. Yahnke, Mr and Mrs Fred Ortmeyer and Mrs. A. Wellemeyer and children went to Garner Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs Fred Limberg and Miss Hattie Yahnke went to Klemme Tuesday on account of the serious illness of one of the twins of Mr and Mrs. Walter Yahnke —Buffalo Center Tribune

Do you need a spring tonic? Nothing as pleasant or efficient as osteopathic treatment plus a well combined and balanced ration.

DR. R. W SHULTZ,
Osteopathic Physician.
Masonic Bldg. Garner, Ia.

The high school plays held at the opera house Friday evening was very largely attended and proved to be one of the best entertainments ever put on by the local school All of the participants done exceedingly fine and are to be congratulated.

Misses Maude Wenck, Lilian Anderson, Maude Blackstone and Messrs. Cletus Krig, Clifford Rice and Lester Becker from Garner attended the school entertainment here Friday evening and all report a fine time. They returned home Saturday

H. D. Barrows and family left this week for Rock Rapids, where he has secured a paying job in a barber shop. Harry is an excellent barber and undoubtedly will make good. Their many Klemme friends wish them well in their new home.

"Ikey" said "we" got up at 5:30 this morning and "we" hauled two loads of sand before "Pete" got up. "We" want to look out or "we" may be accused of working which is against "Ikey's" religious principles Be careful "Ikey" or you'll ruin your complection getting up before breakfast.

While Fred Bachman was sawing wood with a buz saw one day last week he had the misfortune to have one of his fingers taken off, and his hand quite badly mangled. It comes at a pretty busy time of the year and Fred's many friends hope that he enjoys a speedy recovery.

A rightly combined and proportioned diet is absolutely necessary if you are sick and a fine thing for you if you are well. You will know this after trying it.

DR. R. W. SHULTZ,
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Mr and Mrs. Walter Yahnke are morning the loss of one of there twin babies which passed away last Wednesday, after a short illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held in the English M E. church and interment made in the Calvary cemetery. Friday, They have the sympathy of all in there affliction.

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Customer near Klemme, Ia. is unable to finish payments on piano contract. We will turn piano over to first satisfactory party who will pay balance either cash or five dollars per month. Write Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co., Omaha, Nebr.

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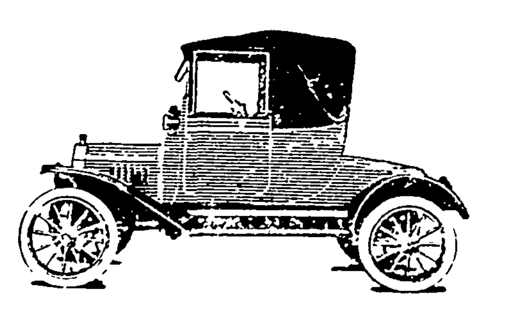

STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE
STATE SAVINGS BANK

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the County of Hancock, at the close of business on the 28th day of March, 1916, made to the Auditor of State.

ASSETS

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by his Bank		$225,988 07
Gold Coin in Vault	$ 920 00	
Silver Coin in Vault	540 13	
Legal Tender, National Bank Notes and Subsidiary Coin	2,930 00	
Drafts Checks and other Cash Items not dishonored	1.262 21	
Total		5,652 34
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks		36,168 12
Overdrafts		2,522 92
Value of Real Estate		5,300 00
Value of Personal Property		975 00
Total Assets.		$276,606 45

LIABILITIES

Amount of Capital Stock.		$ 15,000 00
Amount of Deposits Subject to Check.	69,683 59	
Amount of Time Deposits	166,117 61	
Total Deposits		235,801 20
Bills Payable		
Surplus Fund		15,000 00
Other profits after deducting expenses.		10,805 25
Total Liabilities		$276,606 45

STATE OF IOWA, HANCOCK COUNTY } ss.

We, W. R. Bloom, President, and P. M. Griesemer, Cashier of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity, and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank or the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

W. R. BLOOM, President.
P. M. GRIESEMER, Cashier.

(SEAL) Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by W. R. Bloom and P.M.Griesemer this 29th day of March 1916.

F. E. BRACKSTONE,
Notary Public in and for Hancock County

Attested by
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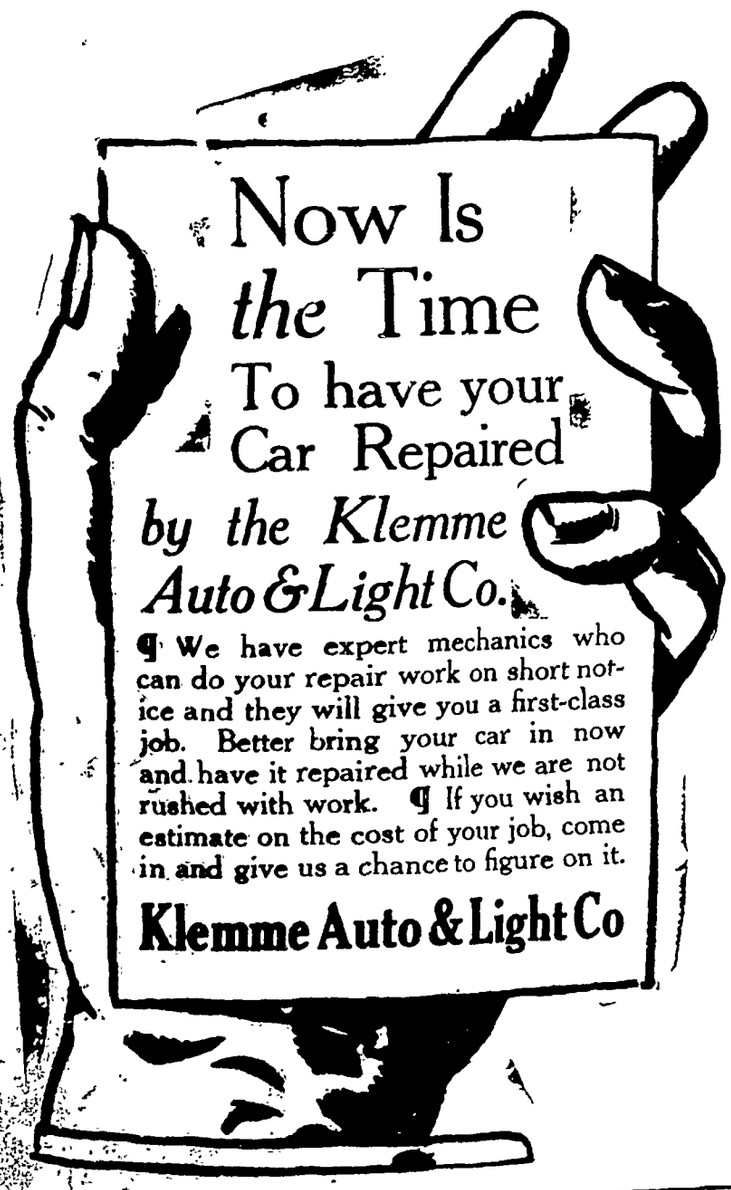
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TRY A WANT AD

They Are Sure Result Getters—Only 5 Cents Per Line

Primary Held Monday

The presidential preference primary held Monday brought only about one-fourth of the voters, 43 republican votes being cast and 3 democratic, of which for president Cummins received 42 and Wilson 2. The state vote gave Adams the election of National committeeman, **Robert Healy and Paul Stillman, district delegates to National** convention Marsh won out over Dunn for National committeeman on the democratic ticket. Only 11 votes **were cast in Twin Lake township and** the vote the state over was very light.

New Light Company

The Iowa Falls Electric Co. have bought an option on the local electric light plant and will purchase same providing the town grants them a franchise This will mean better service for the Klemme patrons if the voters of Klemme grant the franchise which they will more than likely do. **The franchise notice will be published** in a short time Read it over carefully and see the many advantages to be gained It will mean 24-hour service, a lower rate and better lights than the local company are able to provide and break even It will also enable the **nearby farmers to have electric lights** and power service if they desire. We have heard some say that they were not in favor of granting a franchise, but we believe that they will change their minds after reading the benefits that they will receive.

TEST SEED NOW OR NEVER

Final Warning and Instructions Given for Insuring Good Crop by Ag. Experiment Station.

With the time for corn planting coming nearer and nearer, and the matter of good seed still unsettled in many places, the farm crops section of the Iowa agricultural experiment station has issued a final warning to farmers that it is absolutely necessary to plant good seed and that the only way to know what is good is to make a test of every ear shelled for planting. The statement of the Ames men, based on visits to all parts of the state, may be summed up as follows:

1 The character of the 1916 corn crop depends absolutely on the individual ear test.

2 There is enough seed corn in the state of Iowa to plant this next year's crop, providing the individual ear test is used effectively.

3 There is evry little corn in Iowa which is fit for seed in its present condition. If there is to be enough seed to plant this year's crop it will be absolutely essential that much of the corn, which gives a low germination test, be gone over by the individual ear method, to separate the good ears from the bad.

4. In many localities nearly one-half of the farmers will need to purchase some seed corn this year.

5. If seed must be purchased, get your seed now. eGt it and test it at once.

6. It is neither sate nor necessary to buy seed from distant points, of which nothing is known regarding either its value or its adaption to Iowa conditions.

7 Locally produced seed will give a greater yield of better quality corn than that brought from a distance. Get seed in your own immediate locality if possible.

8. Don't buy seed from an agent. If you buy from a seed company, buy from one which has years of honest business to its credit. It is best to be on the safe side. Therefore use only the safe method.

ARSENIC IN STOMACH

Several weeks ago Veterinary Stewart treated several horses for a farmer south of Britt by name of Hamilton. Mr. Stewart **suspicioned that some** kind of poison other than forage poison had caused the death of the horses, and he therefore **sent a part of the** stomach of one horse to the laboratory at Kansas City. This morning he received a letter from the laboratory stating that **they had made the test of** the stomach **and found that it contained** arsenic in large proportions. Whether the horses accidentally got the poison or whether it was given to them by some person with malicious intent is a question that is yet to be solved. —Kanawha Record.

CLEAN UP RUBBISH

You are hereby notified to proceed at once to remove all manure, ashes, tin cans, garbage and rubbish on any alley, parking, or street adjacent to or abutting your premises, and also make a thorough clean up of all refuse property, without further delay.—C. L. Yahnke.

WOMAN'S SKIRT SET AFIRE BY CYCLE ENGINE

Mrs. Ben Baumgardner of 202 Ferrier **street had a narrow escape yes**terday while motor cycle riding with her husband on North Superior avenue. Mrs Bumgardner was sitting on the front of the machine directly above the engine. Her skirt muffled the engine and in some way caught fire. In an instant she was ablaze and but for the efforts of a passerby who beat the flames with his coat, Mrs. Baumgardner would have probably been seriously burned However, but for the loss of the skirt and the fright Mrs. **Baumgardner is no worse for the accident.—Mason City Globe-Gazette.**

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mitchell departed **Tuesday morning for Rochester, Minn.** Mr Mitchell expects to enter the hospital or secure medical relief. Mr. Mitchell was feeling pretty fair for awhile after returning from his vacation, but suffered a relapse and **thought it best to see if he could not** find permanent relief through the hands of the Mayos. His many friends hope that he will not have to be **gone long and that he will return a well** man. A. W. Payne woh was here during his recent absence has charge of the station again.

later, the car is likely to be brought to some Overland garage, the owner is quite sure to recover it by this means. Last year there were 1456 Overlands **stolen, and all but 30 were recovered.** The service is free to the car owner.

W. P. Brady, real estate and tax agent of the Rock Island Ry. with headquarters in the Central Life building at Des Moines, and A. L. Haldeman, roadmaster, were here Wednesday, calling on the business men and distributing literature in regard to the increase asked by the train and engine men. We have not had the time to dig into this matter much as yet, but believe that the railroad men of these departments are now receiving good pay and are asking an unreasonable increase. According to the statement of Mr. Brady and Mr. Haldeman the various unions connected with the train and engine men refuse to arbitrate which looks to us as a fair means of settling the matter. There is no question but what if the railroads have to accede to a $100,000,000 increase in wages per year but what they will have to raise passenger rates to offset the expenditure and that is where you and I come in.

Dolph Fuller Passes Away

Word was received here Wednesday afternoon that Dolph Fuller had **passed away on the train at Dows that** noon while he was on his way back to the soldiers' home at Marshalltown. He had been up here for a few days visiting his sons and many friends and was just returning to the home. He **boarded the train at Belmond and the** conductor and passengers thought he was asleep as he was in a sitting position and did not discover his death until it was found that he did not leave the train at Dows where all of the passengers change cars if they wish to go north or south. Mr. Fuller was a citizen of this community ever since the pioneer days and has friends for miles around. We have not learned at this time when the funeral will be held or where the remains will be laid to rest, but presumably in the Amsterdam cemetery beside his wife who died here about 12 years ago. We hope to publish the obituary next week.

GERMANTOWN

Frank Bredlow and family spent Sunday at the Borchers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Lenz visited at the Henry Beier home Sunday.

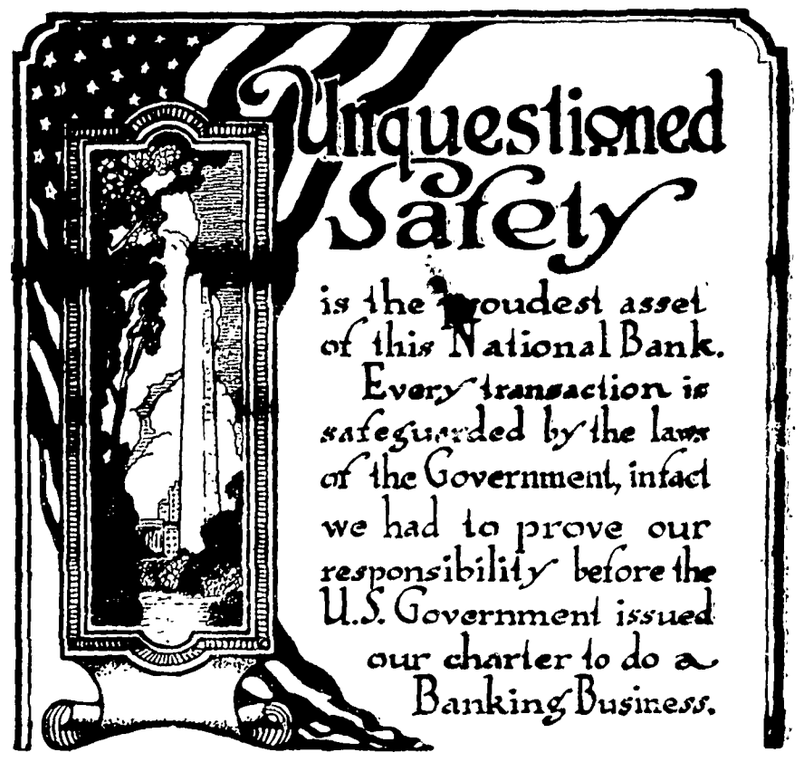
Miss Ruth Hamilton visited at the Montgomery home Sunday.

Mr. Maitland was a visitor at the Herman Bridges home Sunday.

Alvira Bredlow of Barner is assisting her sister, Meta, during house cleaning.

Mr. Bridges and son Orval, were Garner callers Thursday.

Mrs. Williams and daughters of Dows are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.



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KLEMME, IOWA

The Journal Official of France contains the following Corporal Surrugue (Charles) No 9731 Ninth company Sixth regiment of engineers Veteran of 1870 Knight of the Legion of Honor Volunteered for the duration of the war at the age of 76 asked to be sent to the front as a sapper shares without any sign of physical weakness all the work carried on by his company, both by day and by night, under the enemy's fire. A most conscientious soldier and a model to his younger comrades of discipline energy and keenness In private life Surrugue is a civil engineer and regularly walks many miles to superintend the construction and upkeep of the light railways in his district A 20-mile walk is mere child's play to him For 12 years before the war he was the mayor of his native town of Auxerre in Yonne a place of 17,000 inhabitants In the war of 1870 Corporal Surrugue served with General Faidherbe Called up as a civil engineer he gained the rank of captain He was twice mentioned in dispatches

Sheffield, England is suffering from a housing famine caused by the influx of munition workers. As the headquarters of the steel trade and the home of several of the largest armament firms in the kingdom, it has been working to its utmost capacity since the war began When the great rush of government orders came whole streets of dwelling houses were torn down to make room for the extensions of some of the leading steel works Many thousands of fresh hands arrived from all parts An unusual situation was created Even before the war there was a marked lack of small houses, and long before the rush the supply was quite inadequate Today it is impossible to enforce the regulations against overcrowding, except in the worst cases. Small two-storied houses are occupied in some cases by three and four families and cases have been known where these families have taken lodgers

Francis Neilson M P, now on a lecture tour of the United States, is a kinsman both of the historian, David Hume and of William E. Gladstone He bears a strong resemblance to Gladstone in being richly endowed with the gift of spontaneous and brilliant oratory Distinguished also as an author, editor and parliamentarian he is one of the most striking figures in English public life He might almost be said to be an American member of the British parliament, for he lived in this country traveling it over from 1895 until 1907 He was a successful playwright a captivating lecturer a newspaper proprietor and in British politics an ardent liberal He was a favorite for the house of commons president of the local government board and parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs

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FAMOUS OLD ACTOR DIES IN POVERTY IN IOWA

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SHELDON VOTES BONDS FOR $75,000 HIGH SCHOOL

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WESTERN CANADA

"Who Will and Does Work Will Not Want."

in the United States it is said, the Mennonites in Canada are much oppressed, and have to suf- from a great deal (on account of War in Europe) and I have been ested to write something about , I will do so:

came with my parents A. D. 1874, from Southern Russia to America, South Dakota, and A. D. 1907 I came with my family

Does not Fear Oppressions.

to Western Canada, here we have d a healthy climate; the acre ds on an average more and wheat etter than in South Dakota. What cerns the Government, up to now have had a good one, have been to live according to our creed and e not been oppressed in any way. I believe: All Mennonites, who according to the fundamental be- s of the Mennonites and to God s rd, as their guide, will agree with

He, who, here in Canada, will and s work, will not want. So much as answer.

Remain your friend,
(Sgd.) DIEDRICH GOOSSEN.

Very few farmers cultivate the habit keeping careful accounts of their eipts and expenditures, showing at end of the year a balance, either or against. The farmer of Western nada is no exception to this. It is t if more careful book-keeping were orted to there that much better results would be obtained and shown. There is the case of the Crowfoot Farming Co. of Crowfoot, Alberta.

Statistical Statement Shows a Dividend of 58% in 1915.

has just issued a certified statement its operations for the years 1912, 13, 1914 and 1915. This Company had for the past few years about 00 acres in wheat and between 200 d 250 in oats. The total operating d general expenses for 1912, includ- g interest at 6% and depreciation at %, were $12,587, for 1913 $17,506, for 14 $13,729, and for 1915, $29,804.43. pense per acre of land in crop was .80 in 1912, $11.57 in 1913, $11.70 in 14, and $17.87 in 1915. Total re- ipts were $15,531 in 1912, $30,661 in 13, $31,589.87 in 1914, and $62,520 26 1915. The percentage earned upon pital invested was 6½% in 1912, % in 1913, 23 1-3 in 1914, and 50% in 15, in which year it paid a cash divi- nd of 58%.

The Company's statement shows at the average dates of finishing eding was April 20th; the average te commenced cutting was August th.—Advertisement.

Most Prominent.

During a talk on character the teacher held up a picture of a kind-faced d man.

"Who's this?" she asked.

"I a fellow," chorused the class

" said the teacher Mary what you notice about his ce?"

"Lots of whiskers," answered Mary promptly.—Judge.

SALTS IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Eat Less Meat If Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache nd dull misery in the kidney region generally means you have been eat- g too much meat, says a well-known thority. Meat forms uric acid which erworks the kidneys in their effort filter it from the blood and they be- me sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and og you must relieve them like you lieve your bowels; removing all the dy's urinous waste, else you have ackache, sick headache, dizzy spells; ur stomach sours, tongue is coated, d when the weather is bad you have eumatic twinges. The urine is oudy, full of sediment, channels oft- get sore, water scalds and you are liged to seek relief two or three mes during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physi- n at once or get from your pharma- t about four ounces of Jad Salts; ke a tablespoonful in a glass of ater before breakfast for a few days d your kidneys will then act fine. is famous salts is made from the d of grapes and lemon juice, com- ed with lithia, and has been used generations to clean and stimulate ggish kidneys, also to neutralize ds in the urine so it no longer irri- es, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular at eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot ure and makes a delightful, effer- cent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Get Plenty.

Visitor—Do you give your dog any ercise?

Owner—Yes, he goes for a tramp ery day.—Bur

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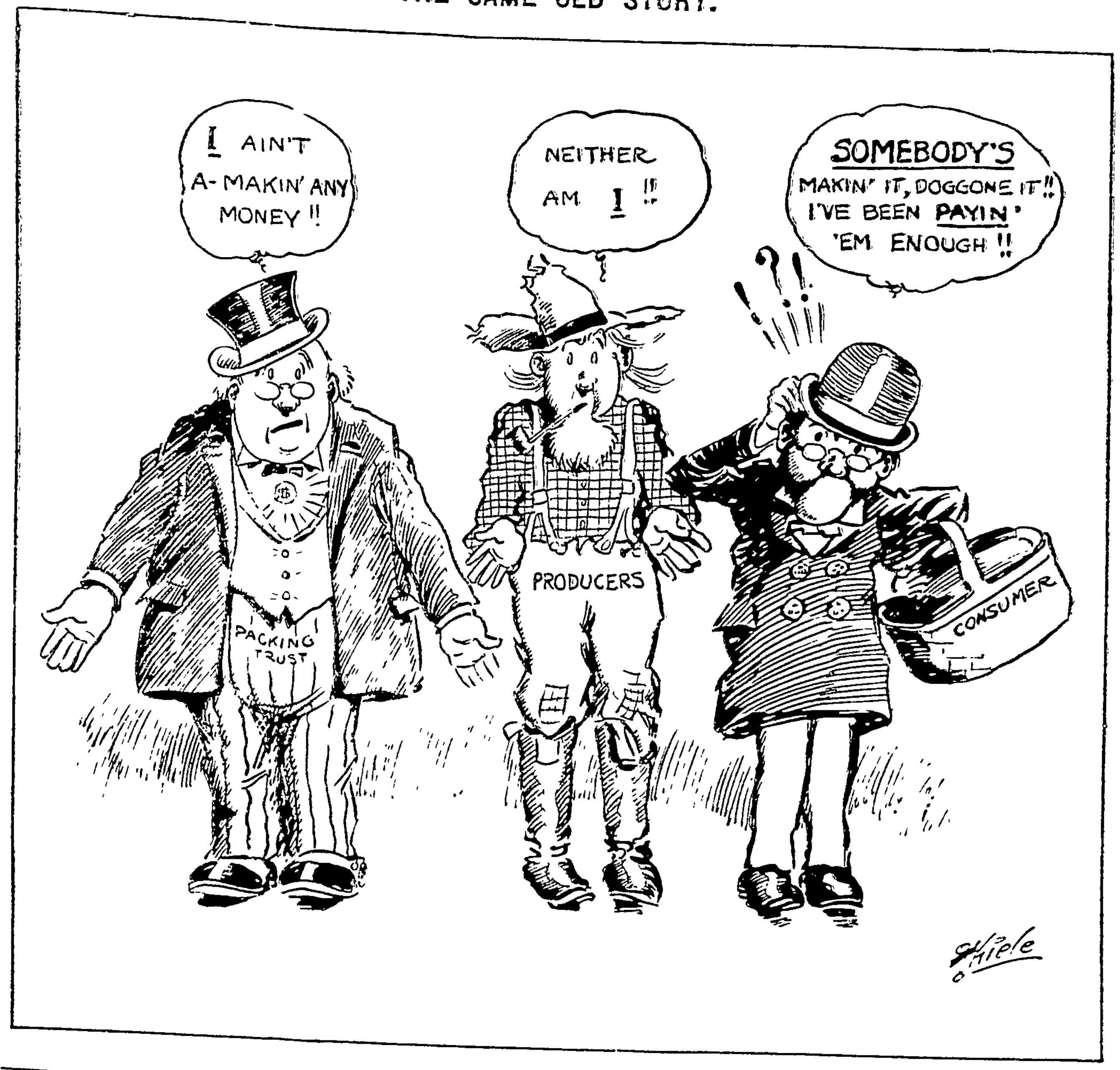
Ever noticed how many females o the species w hair that looks as if it had been nailed on by a carpenter

THE SAME OLD STORY.



SENATOR HARDING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Ohio Man Chosen as Temporary Chairman of Republican Convention—Gleason Is Secretary.

OPPOSED TO T R

Washington D C April 7 — Selection of Senator Harding of Ohio as temporary chairman of the republican convention was in the face of protests from many progressive republicans in congress. It is well known some Iowa members were opposed to Harding

Har [illegible] with the old guard. He is bitterly [illegible]-Roosevelt and in 1912 his paper [illegible] bitter editorials against Roosevelt. His selection is con- sidered [illegible] Roosevelt

[illegible] Warren G. Harding of Ohio was selected temporary chairman of [illegible] national convention [illegible] subcommittee [illegible] republican national committee [illegible] he first [illegible]

Other [illegible] officers [illegible] were [illegible] New York secretary [illegible] Hart of Roanoke [illegible] reporter

Without exception the committeemen declined to discuss presidential possibilities. Chairman Hilles declared that he entertained [illegible] success [illegible] republicans next fall

Col. Theodore Roosevelt's recent announcement concerning the national convention was no surprise to Chairman Hilles. The announcement he said before calling the subcommittee to order would have no effect on the election of the temporary chairman. It is a significant fact [illegible] that in a majority of the states [illegible] that delegates are being selected the present national committeemen are being indorsed for reelection. This condition bears out the prophecy that the convention will meet with an open mind and will be prepared to [illegible] the best man for the place

Ralph E. Williams committeeman from Oregon said: "I was [illegible] prised at the low level [illegible] but the mildness of the [illegible] was unexpected."

Others of the committee declared that many of the old leaders of the party had [illegible] the convention and that others had been returned to their places [illegible] committee indicating [illegible] party was preparing for [illegible]

ITALIANS DEFEATED BY AUSTRIAN FORCES

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville) April 7.—The capture by the Austrians of territory north of Monte Cristabel with the taking of more than 100 prisoners and two machine guns, is reported in today's Austro-Hungarian headquarters statement received here from Vienna.

PROPOSES PROMOTION FOR FIGHTING COLONEL

Washington, April 7.—A bill to authorize the president to promote Col. George A. Dodd, who recently led the American troops in Mexico, in a dash against Villa forces, to the grade of brigadier general, was introduced today by Representative Kiess, of Pennsylvania. The colonel will retire next July.

REICHSTAG APPROVES SUBMARINE RESOLUTION

Amsterdam, April 6, (via London,) April 7. The German reichstag today adopted the committees resolution on submarine war as well as the budgets of the imperial chancellor and the foreign office

GERMANY IS FACING SHORTAGE OF COFFEE

Only About Enough to Last Country Six Weeks—Have Tea For Year.

Berlin, April 7.—The government today appropriated coffe, tea and chicory and appointed a commission to regulate their distribution. The regulation applies to persons having in their possession 10 kilograms (about 22 pounds) of unroasted coffee, or kilograms of tea.

It is announced that there is a visible supply of coffee sufficient for about six weeks that the army's needs are covered for four weeks and that there is enough tea for about a year.

DE FACTO TROOPS BEAT VILLA BAND

Big Force Moving Into Chihuahua Zone—Bandits Hotly Pursued By U. S. Cavalry.

San Antonio, Tex., April 8.—Francisco Villa's [illegible] at Cieneguillas, 10 miles [illegible] on April 4, according to Gen. Luis Gutierrez, commanding the Carranza troops in Chihuahua. General Bell received this information from Chihuahua and transmitted it to General Funston today. American cavalrymen are pushing forward along the trails to and beyond Satevo.

Gutierrez reported that Carranza troops had engaged 50 Villa men at Cieneguilla, killing 10 and capturing two. The prisoners said Villa had left there early in the morning with 200 men leaving the 50 as a rear guard.

General Bell reported that information from Mexican sources indicated that some thousands of the de facto government troops were being moved south of Chihuahua, with the ostensible purpose of checking the retreat of Villa.

Another column of American cavalry arrived at Cusihuirachic, to support that of Col. W. C. Brown, who reached there April 4 according to reports at General Funston's headquarters today. Colonel Brown explained his delay in rendering a report after the engagement a few days ago at Aguas Calientes near Bachiniva, by saying he and his force had exhausted their money and he had no money to pay the expense to get a message to a commercial wire.

The arrival of the second column of troops at Cusichuiriachic, April 5, was calculated to give fresh impetus to the forces following Villa along the trail through Satevo. Colonel Brown, it was learned, had fallen back on Cusichuiriachic on account of the complete exhaustion of his supplies. The column that followed him into Cusichuiriachic convoyed a heavy pack train and here it is believed probable that newly provisioned, he has resumed the chase of the bandit chief now heading towards the waiting forces of Carranza, according to reports from Chihuahua.

Colonel Brown made arrangements to secure money from American mining companies operating in that district.

DENY WITHDRAWAL RUMOR.

Washington, April 7.—Persistent reports that the American forces in Mexico might be recalled soon are emphatically denied by Secretaries Lansing and Baker. Both declare there is no present intention of changing the orders given to General Funston shortly after the Columbus, N. M., raid to "get Villa dead or alive."

PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT AEROPLANES FOR ARMY

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Representative Hull introduced a bill for a governmental aeroplane factory at the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal. It carries an appropriation of $700,000. General Scriven, chief of the signal corps, suggested it, and General Crozier, chief of ordnance, approved it.

BIG SLUMP SHOWN IN WINTER WHEAT

Production Estimated at About 160,000,000 Bushels Less Than Last Year—Condition Is Bad.

Washington, April 8.—A total production of 495,000,000 bushels of winter wheat was forecast today by the department of agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop April 1, and an assumption of abandonment of acreage and average influences on the crop to harvest. That compares with 655,045,000 bushels, the estimated production in 1915 and 684,990,000 bushels in 1914.

Condition of winter wheat on April 1, was 78.3 per cent of a normal against 8 8 last year, 95.6 in 1914, and 87.3 the average for the last 10 years. There was a decrease in condition from December 1 to April 1, of 9 4 points compared with an average decline of 3.5 points between those dates in the last 10 years.

The department of agriculture, in a statement analyzing the report said.

"The small production forecast, is due partly to a reduction of about 11 per cent from the acreage of the preceding year and to a low condition of growth, namely 7 2 per cent of normal, which is lower than the condition on April 1, in any year since 1904. It is 10 per cent poorer than the 10-year average on April 1.

"The cause of the low condition was a wet cold fall, causing poor seed beds and poor start for wintering. Much of the crop was sown late partly from necessity of the season and partly to avoid Hessian fly.

"The Hessian fly is reported present and active in many sections of the southern part of the belt.

"Climatic conditions were harder on late than on early seeded wheat. The winter snow covering was lighter than usual, often lacking. sleet damaged fields bare of snow, considerable grain on lowlands was destroyed by flooding and the injuring from freezing and thawing was greater than usual. The southern parts of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and portions of Missouri, were worst affected. The relatively best sections are the most eastern and far western states. The season is late and the real extent of damage is problematical in the northern portion of the belt."

GERMAN INSPIRED REPORT, IS CLAIM

Consul Said to Be Responsible For Rumor of British Ultimatum That Roused Holland to Act.

The Hague, (via London), April 7.—The British government has asked the Dutch government to call the newspaper Avond Post to account for spreading a false report of a British ultimatum to Holland, thus sowing distrust between two friendly nations.

The newspaper Handelsblad claims to know that the Avond Post report was inspired by the German consulate at Amsterdam. The German consul excuses himself, saying that he "had heard it from The Hague."

London, April 7.—The situation in Holland apparently is becoming less tense. Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says an indication of the change is that the officers of the military transportation staff of the state railways will again be granted leave.

$140,000 FIRE LOSS.

St. Louis, Mo., April 7.—Fire of undetermined origin this morning destroyed the four story building and stock of S. E. Freund & Sons' Shoe & Clothing company, causing a loss estimated at $140,000. Two men were hurt seriously by a falling wall.

SEEK INVESTIGATION OF BIG POWER LOBBY

Congress Asked to Look Into Efforts to Put Across Muscle Shoals Project.

Washington, April 8.—Investigation of "lobbying activities of the agents of the Du Pont powder companies of the present and former agents of the American Cyanide company the Alabama Powder company their subsidiary concerns and their associate corporations, in connection with the effort to bring about the erection of a nitrate plant at the Muscle Shoals site on the Tennessee river," was proposed in a resolution introduced yesterday by Representative Madden, of Illinois a republican. The resolution proposes to empower the judiciary committee to hear witnesses and report to congress.

The resolution sets forth that on April 3 the Du Pont company used improper methods to defeat a section of the House army bill and names Charles B. Landis and Hugh L. Cooper as representatives of the company who have been here. It says that a large lobby has been working in Washington in behalf of the nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals.

SENATE INDORSES VOLUNTEER PLANS

National Guard Advocates Fail to Defeat Reserve Army Scheme, But It May Not Pass House.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—The Senate retained the federal volunteer provision in the army bill by a vote of 36 to 34; rejecting Senator Lee's amendment to strike the section from the bill. The vote ended a four-day debate on the section.

Without republican support the volunteer section would have been voted out by the democratic senators, despite the fact that it was unanimously recommended by the military committee.

How They Voted.

Twenty-four democrats and 10 republicans, including nearly all the progressive republicans, voted to strike it out. Nineteen democrats and 17 republicans voted to retain it. The vote follows

Voted to Eliminate the Section—

Democrats—Ashurst, Bankhead, Clarke of Arkansas, Culbertson, Gore, Hardwick, Hughes, Kern, Lee of Maryland, Lewis, Martin, Overman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson, Shafroth, Simmons, Smith of Georgia, Smith of South Carolina, Stone, Swanson, Taggart, Thompson and Vardaman—24.

Republicans—Clapp, Cummins, Curtis, Jones, Kenyon, McCumber, Norris, Page, Sherman and Works—10.

Total, 34.

Voted to Retain the Section—

Democrats—Beckham, Broussard, Chamberlain, Hitchcock, Hollis, Husting, Johnson of Maine, Johnson of South Dakota, Lane, Newlands, O'Gorman, Pittman, Pomerene, Saulsbury, Sheppard, Smith of Maryland, Thomas, Walsh and Williams—19.

Republicans—Borah, Brandegee, Catron, Clarke of Wyoming, Dillingham, Du Pont, Gallinger, Lippitt, Lodge, Nelson, Oliver, Poindexter, Smoot, Sterling, Sutherland, Warren and Weeks—17.

Total, 36.

The narrow margin by which the federal volunteer provision was retained makes it doubtful that it will be in the measure finally framed by the conference committee of the two houses. An effort during debate on the House army bill to insert this section, which is designed to provide such a force as the continental army proposed by former Secretary Garrison, was decisively defeated.

Charge Guard Lobby.

The vote followed charges that the national guard organizations throughout the country were conducing a lobby against the federal volunteer plan. Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, warned the Senate in the course of the debate that if the national guard proposed to become politically active and endeavor to influence legislation as it had done in this country he would in future oppose any further federal aid for the state soldiers.

Champions of the guard retorted that the military training camps' association had been equally active in behalf of the federal volunteer sections. They pointed to the mass of telegrams laid before the Senate today by Senator Chamberlain to sustain their contention.

WOMAN SPY PUT TO DEATH BY GERMANS

Two Others Are Committed to Prison, One For Life—Aided Enemy, Charge.

Amsterdam, (via London), April 8.—The assertion is made by the Echo Belge that Miss Gabrielle Petit, of Molenseek, Belgium, has been put to death by Germans, after trial by court martial, on a charge of treason. It is alleged she conducted an information bureau in the interest of Germany's enemies. The newspaper also states that Louise Debettenigies, of Lille, has been sentenced to death, but that the sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment.

Another woman, Marie Houtte, the newspaper says, has been sentenced to imprisonment for 15 years.

FRENCH SHIP TORPEDOED.

London, April 7.—Lloyds announces that the French sailing vessel, St. Hubert, has been torpedoed and may become a derelict. Her crew was rescued.

RAILROAD YARD HANDS ON STRIKE; MAY SPREAD

New York, April 7.—Striking yard workers of the New York Central railroad here threatened today to extend the strike to other cities involving possibly 9,000 to 12,000 men unless their demands for recognition of their union and increased wages were granted.

The British navy now uses a life raft made in the shape of a huge doughnut. Each battleship carries this kind of life saving craft.

GERMAN-AMERICANS LINING UP VOTERS

Not Yet Indicated Which Presidential Candidate They Will Support.

Sacramento, Cal., April 8.—German Americans of Sacramento were formulating today plans urged at a meeting last night by representatives of the German-American alliance, to throw the weight of their influence and votes into the scale of the national elections next November.

This is a part of the national campaign which is being waged through the German-American alliance, with headquarters at Philadelphia to consolidate the German vote.

Membership cards were circulated and signed.

No effort was made to put the German vote at the disposal of any particular presidential candidate.

SPAIN ASKS THAT GERMANY EXPLAIN

Cabinet Acts Upon Demand of Shippers to Know If Flag Is Not Protection For Ships.

RESENT SINKING OF VIGO

Evidence Piles Up That Sussex Was Torpedoed, But Washington Still Hesitates to Act Definitely.

Madrid, (via London), April 8.—The Spanish cabinet has decided to instruct the ambassador at Berlin to request from the German government explanation of the sinking of the Spanish steamer Vigo, and a definition of its policy with regard to the rights of neutrals on the seas.

The meeting of the Spanish cabinet was brought about by a message from ship owners in Bilbao and Seville, who telegraphed the government inquiring if the Spanish flag was sufficient protection against a repetition of the torpedoing of Spanish vessels, such as the Vigo, by the German submarines.

WILSON READY TO ACT, BUT GIVES GERMANY A CHANCE

Washington, D. C., April 8.—It was stated in high administration quarters the president and cabinet have made up their minds what course to take if it develops that the Sussex was torpedoed. Moreover the administration has strong proofs of torpedoing. What the decision is, is withheld. Talk of a rupture was resumed this afternoon.

President Wilson and the cabinet considered the submarine situation again today without deciding on action at this time. It was understood the situation still waits on Germany's answer to the inquiries on the recent destruction of the Sussex and other vessels.

When President Wilson met the cabinet today he was yet without definite official information from the German government as to whether its submarines were responsible for the attack without warning on the channel steamer Sussex. Lacking such information, members said action would not be taken, although the administration is almost convinced that the Sussex, with her 25 American passengers, was the victim of a German submarine.

Members of the cabinet were not inclined to take an optimistic view of the situation, but were hopeful that events in the next few days would prevent a break with Germany, either by proof that she was not guilty of the Sussex attack or by reparation or explanation that would be satisfactory.

The state department had not received today any inquiry from Germany for more information in the case, reported in news dispatches to have been forwarded from Berlin. There was reason to believe that the United States will not further reveal information it holds until the German government has admitted or denied responsibility in the Sussex case.

GERMANY DENIES KNOWING OF ATTACK UPON SUSSEX

Berlin, (via London), April 8.—James W. Gerard, the United States ambassador, conversed yesterday with Dr. Alfred M. Zimmerman, under secretary of foreign affairs, regarding the submarine situation. It is understood that the foreign office had no information to convey to the ambassador regarding the Sussex and the other steamships in which the United States government has manifested an interest, but that there was an intimation that Germany is undoubtedly ready, as indicated in Dr. Zimmerman's statement of April 3 to the Associated Press, to meet the United States more than half way if it should develop that the Sussex was torpedoed erroneously.

BABLER IS CHOICE OF MISSOURI REPUBLICANS

Excelsior Springs, Mo., April 7.—Republicans of Missouri in state convention today named Jacob L. Babler, St. Louis national committee, elected Missouri's delegates at large, alternates and presidential electors to the national convention and adopted a platform lauding Herbert S. Hadley, former governor for services rendered his party in the state and nation. Delegates to the national convention at Chicago were ininstructed for president.

The resolution adopted condemned the present national administration, favored a protective tariff and advocated preparedness for adequate naval defense. President Wilson's policy in Mexico also was criticized.

HINDENBURG HAS SEEN 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), April 7.—The 50th anniversary of the entrance of Field Marshal von Hindenburg into military service is made the occasion of many tributes to the famous soldier. Emperor William has sent a portrait of himself to the field marshal. Several members of the reichstag delivered [illegible] eulogizing him and news[illegible] throughout Germany publishe[illegible] his unusual career

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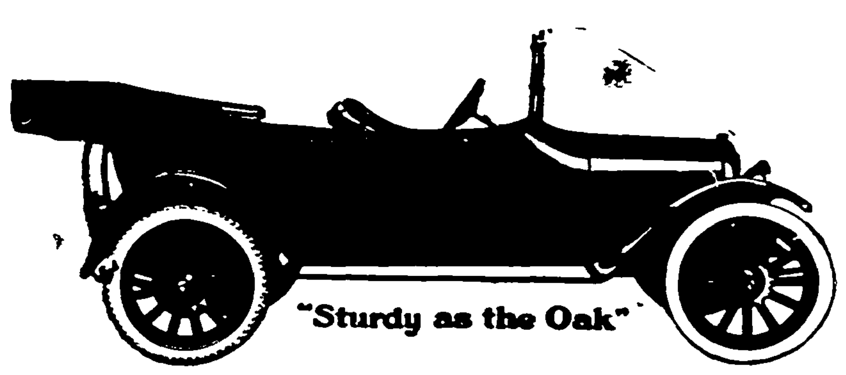

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1916 Primary election James S. Ross, Britt, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock, County, Subject to the Voters of this County. at the June Primary 1916. A. E. Baumgartner, Garner, Iowa.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for Sheriff subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916, primaries.
Elmer L. Tembey, Woden. Iowa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county. subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county at the June primaries.
J E. Wichman, Garner, Iowa.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for renomination to the office of Representative of Hancock County subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June primary. Thanking you for past favors.
S B. Durant.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself my candidacy for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd district of Hancock County. Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916 primary Your support will be appreciated
A. C. Carpenter.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor of the 3rd district, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the June primaries J M. Zieiie. Goodell, Iowa.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd district, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June 1916 primary.
Elko Buss,

I wish to announce to the Republican voters of the 3rd district that I am a candidate for the office of supervisor, subject to the decision of the **Republican voters at the June primaries.** C. W. Wiles.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor subject to the decision of the voters at the June 1916 primary.
S. S. Matson, Goodell, Iowa.

I wish to hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 2nd district of Hancock county subject to the decision of the voters at the June 1916 primary. H. J. Stille.

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor of Hancock county subject to the decision of the voters of said county at the primary June 5th, 1916.
E. P. HANSON.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I am a candidate for renomination to the office of County Attorney of Hancock County subject to the republican primary election, June 5th, 1916.
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Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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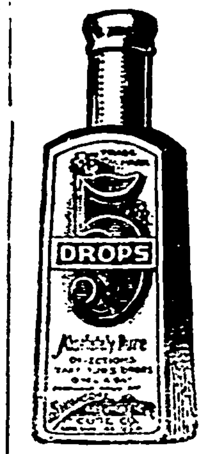

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

Ellsworth & Jones, Inc.
Plaintiff
Vs.
O, G. Gifford and J. H Mahoney
Defendent,

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, May Term, A. D. 1916.

To J. H. Mahoney

You are hereby notified that the petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, claiming of you the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty & no 100 DOLLARS. money as justly due from you, and interest thereon at Eight per cent from the First day of March A. D. 1916 for on account of the one certain promissory note or bond executed by the defendant O.G. Gifford, dated March 18. 1902, payable to the order of J. D. Hewitt on March 1. 1907, which is now owned and held by the plaintiffs herein

Also praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage securing the said note or bond and which describes the South Forty Five Feet of Lots Numbered Nine and Ten in Block Number Three in the Town of Britt, Hancock County, Iowa.

No personal judgement is asked against the defendent J. H. Mahoney.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of the said Court, which will commence at Garner, Iowa, on the 15 day of May 1916, default will be entered against you and judgement and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated this 18 day of March A. D, 1919.

Ramsay & Blackstone,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, IOWA.—MAY TERM, A. D. 1916.

Julius Kunz, Plaintiff
VS.
Unknown Claimants of and to the West Half of the North West Quarter and the South West Quarter of Section Seven in Township Ninety Six North, Range Twenty Six West of the 5th P. M. Hancock County, Iowa, George V. Huling, Mrs. George V. Huling, John A. Slemmons, Margaret M. Barrett, Sarah Amanda Melvin, Sarah A. Melvin. Elizabeth S. Lowry, Susanna Elizabeth Lowry, Elizabeth E. Lowry. Margaret A. Harvey, Margaretta A. Harvey. Samuel Alex Simmons and Wm. E. Slemmons, Defendants.

To the above named Unknown Claimants and Defendants:

You are hereby notified that on or before May 5th A. D. 1916 the petition of the plaintiff, Julius Kunz, will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Hancock County, Iowa, claiming that he is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the West Half of the North West Quarter and the South West Quarter of Section Seven in Township Ninety Six North, Range Twenty Six West of the 5th P. M. in Hancock County, Iowa, and that he and his grantors, through whom he claims, have been in the continuous, open, notorious, peaceable and adverse and actual possession of the said described lands with claim of right and color of title for more than twenty years last past; that George V. Huling and Mrs. George V. Huling did in fact at one time make a conveyance of said premises; that the deed recorded in Book A on page 446 of the Records of Hancock County was in fact executed and delivered by Artemus W. Warner and wife to Chester Main; and that all of the other named defendants were in fact heirs of Samuel Slemmons deceased; and asking that the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them be barred from having any right, title or interest in or to said premises adverse to the title of the plaintiff.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of the District Court to be commenced and held at Garner, Hancock county, Iowa on the 15th day of May A. D. 1916, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

Dated March 28th, A. D. 1916.

Ramsay & Blackstone,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The undersigned, Clerk of the District Court in and for Hancock County, Iowa, hereby direct that the foregoing notice be published in the Klemme Times in the manner and for the time provided by law.

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APTER XXV - (Continued)

it's that you've got'" he asked
man saluted
und it just now, sir, in the
near the gate Looks like a

onds unrolled it slowly. It was
e of the White Priest of Silva
rey looked at it and then at
nds, whose face was a study
e took me by the arm and led
ay
afraid Simmonds has his work
t for him," he said when we
out of earshot. "I thought so
the first. A fellow as clever as
would be certain to keep his line
eat open. He's far away by this

walked on thoughtfully, a little
on his lips.
not altogether sorry," he con-
'It adds an interest to life to
that he's running around free
and that we may encounter him
some day He's a remarkable
Lester one of the most re-
ble I ever met He comes near
ng a genius. I'd give something
r the story of his life'
t wish was destined to be grati-
for, three years later, we heard
tory, or a part of it, from Silva's
s he lay calmly smoking a cigar
oking in the face of death—and
ut flinching Perhaps, some day,
l tell that story
t, Godfrey," I said, as we turned
his gate 'all this scheme of lies—
ar, the murder, the finger prints—
was it all about? I can't see
gh it, even yet."
ere are still a few dark places,"
reed, "but the outlines are pretty
aren't they'"
t to me—it's all a jumble"
ppose we wait until we hear Miss
an's story,' he suggested "After
I think, we can reconstruct the
plot There's one foundation-
that's missing, he added
ntfully 'I wonder if Miss
an uses a blotting book? It all
is on that'"
blotting book'" I echoed. "But I
see
shook himself out of his thoughts
a little laugh
t now Lester It's time we were
I I see there's the sun" and
d the way into the house I'll
you called at 9 o'clock he added
bade me good-night at my door

CHAPTER XXVI

THE MYSTERY CLEARS

lfred's powers of recuperation
astonished me more than once
never more so than when I found
at the breakfast table as fresh
s eyes though he had had a full
s sleep But even I felt better
e time the meal was over It is
erful what a cup of coffee can
r a man'"
phoned a message to Swain as
as I was up,' Godfrey said, 'telling
im, in your name that we had
vidence to clear him and that
Vaughan was safe
must go down to him I said
start proceedings to set him free
t Simmons to go with me be-
Goldberger and then before the
strate We ought to get an order
ase at once"
've got something to do before
Godfrey reminded me 'We're
ar Miss Vaughan's story at 10
k. I'm taking it for granted' he
d, with a smile, "that I'll be welcome
as well as Hinman"
at doesn't need saying," I retorted
nd 10 minutes later we were on
ay to Elmhurst.
re was a man on guard at the
door but he allowed us to pass
we gave our names, having evidently
had his instructions from Simmons
s In answer to Godfrey's question
he said that so far as he knew,
ace had been found of Silva
went on into the room, and I found
some one, Simmonds presumably
losed the safe and swung the section
of shelving back into place before
t was not locked, however and I
ed it and went through its contents
carefully with the faint hope that
money might have been thrust into
other compartment. But I found
ace of it, and was replacing the
nts when a voice at the threshold
hit me to my feet.
Lester'" it said and I turned to
d a vision which made me catch
reath—a vision of young womanhood
with smiling lips and radiant
a vision which came quickly to
me with hands outstretched.
ss Vaughan'" I cried, and took
nds and held them.
n you forgive me'" she demanded
r what'"
r treating you so badly' Oh, I
see what you thought of me and
ed to tell you it was only make
e but I didn't dare' I could see
rimace of disgust when I fell on
nees beside the chair yonder
ss Vaughan," I broke in "whatever
my sentiments may have been—
was an idiot not to suspect the
—they have all changed into enthusiastic
admiration. You were wiser
rseer than all of us."
ave of color swept into her
s
might add" I went on, "that I
ht white robes becoming, but they
not nearly so becoming as this
'"
s of the last century'" she protested
But anything is better than
asquerade And when—when—"
think I can get Swain free this
oon," I answered. "I'm going to
ayway Mr Godfrey 'phoned him
od news the first thing this
ng This is Mr Godfrey Miss
an "I added, "and very eager to
hands with you."
y proud, too," said Godfrey,
g forward and suiting the action
word.
re was a step on the walk outside
nd Dr. Hinman appeared at the

ll!" he cried, coming in, his face
ng. "There's no need for me to
ow my patient is doing!"
afraid you haven't got a patient
nny more, doctor," I laughed.
afraid not," agreed Hinman.
ave to go back to my office and
or another one. But before I go,
Vaughan, I want to hear the
story. Mr Lester promised me I
should."
Miss Vaughan looked at me.
We all want to hear it" I said;
how you came to suspect—how you
got the glove—everything"
Her face grew sober, and a shadow
flitted across it
Suppose we sit down, she said and

Just then the sentry at the door saluted and Simmonds stepped into the room I saw him shake his head in answer to Godfrey's questioning look and knew that Silva had not been found Then I brought him forward to Miss Vaughan and introduced him

Mr Simmonds,' I explained, 'has been in charge of this case and it was he who arranged to watch the house for fear some harm would befall you

I know," broke in Miss Vaughan, clasping Simmonds' hand warmly. "Anne told me all about it this morning I don't know how to thank you, Mr. Simmonds."

Oh it wasn't me especially," protested Simmonds red to the ears 'It was specially Godfrey there, and Mr Lester They were worried to death."

We were rather worried' Godfrey admitted especially after we saw you at that midnight fire works party"

You saw that she asked quickly but how

Oh we had seen the show every night for a week It was its failure to come off last night which first told us something was wrong'

Well,' said Miss Vaughan, with a deep breath, sitting down again and motioning us to follow her example, it seems to me that you have a story to tell, too' But I'll tell mine first. Where shall I begin'"

Begin,' I suggested, "at the moment when you first suspected the plot."

That was when you were telling me of Fred's arrest. When you told me of the handkerchief and then of the finger prints, I knew that someone was plotting against him. And then, quite suddenly, I thought of something"

You jumped up," I said, "as though you were shot, and ran to the bookcase over there and got down that album of finger prints, and found that Swain's were missing. That seemed to upset you completely"

It did, and I will tell you why My father for many years had been a collector of finger prints. All of his friends were compelled to contribute, and whenever he made a new acquaintance he got his prints, too, if he could He believed that one's character was revealed in one's finger prints It was [illegible] but it was for some reason distasteful to Senor Silva He never refused to allow prints to be made of his fingers but he pooh-poohed my father's theories and they used to have many arguments about it One particularly hot argument Senor Silva made the assertion that he could hypnotise suggestions at Mahbub to register prints he desired [illegible] had been manipulated by him when he was a [illegible] only a second [illegible] prints were taken [illegible] said that if Senor Silva could show me proof of that assertion he would never look at finger printes [illegible] Senor Silva asked for a week [illegible] study of the prints [illegible] upon his return [illegible] of that time the [illegible] It was a most extraordinary [illegible] Senor Silva father and [illegible] table yonder under the [illegible] book of prints before [illegible] was placed at a little [illegible] corner with his back to [illegible] Senor Silva proceeded to hypnotise him It took only a moment for he could hypnotise Mahbub by pointing a finger at him He said Mahbub was a splendid subject, because he had hypnotised him hundreds of times and had him under perfect control Then he placed an ink pad on the table in front of him—nothing else My father wrote his name and the date upon the top sheet of a pad of paper, and Senor Silva placed it before Mahbub Then he sat down with us selected a page of prints, and asked us to concentrate our minds upon it. At the end of a few moments, he asked me to bring the pad from before Mahbub. I did so and we found the prints upon it to be identical with those on the page we had been looking at My father touched them with his finger and found that they were fresh, as the ink smeared readily His name was on the corner of the page where he had written it There could be no doubt that in some way Mahbub had been able to duplicate the prints.

"Senor Silva repeated the experiment with another set of prints and then with another I think there were six altogether and every one of them was successful

"Was Swain's one of them'" asked Godfrey

"No but when Mr Lester told me that Fred was suspected because of those finger prints, the thought flashed into my mind that if Senor Silva and Mahbub could imitate those of other people, they could imitate Fred's, too, and when I looked at the album and found that sheet torn out I was sure that was what had happened"

"And so you decided to stay in the house, to win Senor Silva's confidence by pretending to become a convert and to search for evidence against him," I said. "That was a brave thing to do, Miss Vaughan"

"Not so brave as you think," she objected, shaking her head "I did not believe that there would be any real danger, with the three servants in the house. Only at the last did I realize the desperate nature of the man

She stopped and shivered slightly.

"Tell us what happened," I said.

"It was on Sunday afternoon," she continued, "that I went to Senor Silva and told him that I had decided to carry out my father's wish, renounce the world, and become a priestess of Siva. I shall never forget the fire in his eyes as he listened—they fairly burned into me."

"Ah'" said Godfrey "So that was it'"

She looked at him inquiringly.

"Except upon hypothesis," he explained, "that action on your part would have embarrassed Silva, and he would have tried to dissuade you. He had left him by your father's will this valuable place and $1,000,000. If money had been all he sought, that would have satisfied him, and he would have tried to get rid of you. That he did not—that his eyes burned with eagerness when you told him of your decision—proves that he loved you and wanted you also."

A brighter color swept into Miss Vaughan's cheeks, but she returned his gaze bravely.

"I think that is true," she assented, in a low voice. "It was my suspicion of that which made me hesitate—but finally I decided that there was no reason why I should spare him and let an innocent man suffer for him"

"Especially when you loved the innocent man," I added to myself but managed to keep the words from my lips

"As soon as I told him of my decision," Miss Vaughan continued, "he led me to the room where the crystal sphere is, placed me on the divan, sat down opposite me, and began to explain to me the beliefs of his religion. Meditation, it seems, is essential to it, and it was by gazing at the crystal that one could separate one's soul from one's body and so attain pure and profound meditation"

"Was that your first experience of crystal gazing'" Godfrey asked

"Yes both he and my father had often tried to persuade me to join them They often spent whole nights there But it seemed to me that the breaking down of father's will was due to it in some way, I grew to have a fear and horror of it, and so I always refused"

"The change in your father was undoubtedly directly traceable to it," Godfrey agreed "During those periods of crystal gazing, he was really in a state of hypnosis, induced by Silva, with his mind bare to Silva's suggestions, and as these were repeated, he became more and more a mere echo of Silva's personality That was what Silva desired for you, also."

"I felt something of the sort, though I never really understood it,' said Miss Vaughan, "and as I sat there on the divan that Sunday afternoon, with his burning eyes upon me, I was terribly afraid. His will was so much stronger than mine, and besides, I could not keep my eyes from the crystal. In the end, I had a vision a dreadful vision

She pressed her hands to her eyes, as though it was still before her

"The vision of your father's death" I questioned

She nodded

"With Swain as the murderer?"

"How did you know'" she asked, astonished

"Because he induced the same vision in me the next evening But don't let me interrupt"

"I don't know how long the seance lasted," she continued, "some hours, I suppose, for it was dark when I again realized where I was. And after dinner there was another, and then at midnight he led me to the roof and invoked what he called an astral benediction—a wonderful, wonderful thing. . . ."

Godfrey smiled drily.

"You were overwrought, Miss Vaughan," he said, "and straight from a spell of crystal gazing. No wonder it impressed you. But it was really only a clever trick."

"I realize, now, that it must have been a trick," she agreed, "but at the time it seemed an unquestionable proof of his divine power When it was over, I had just sufficient strength of will remaining to tear myself away from him and gain my own room and lock the door"

"You mean he tried to detain you'"

"Not with his hands But I could feel his will striving to conquer mine. Even after I was in my room, I could feel him calling me In the morning, I was stronger I lay in bed until nearly noon trying to form some plan, but I began to fear that I must give it up. I realized that after a few more nights like the night before, I should no longer have a will of my own that what I was pretending would become a reality I decided that I could risk one more day—perhaps two, but I felt very weak and discouraged You see, I did not know what to look for, or where to look I wanted evidence against him, but I had no idea what the evidence would be I wanted to search his room, but I had not been able to because he was scarcely ever out of it, except when he was with me, and, besides, Mahbub was always squatting in the little closet next to it.

I got up at last, and after breakfast he met me here in the library He suggested another seance, but I pleaded a headache and he walked with me about the grounds. I remembered that you were to come in the evening, Mr Lester and I determined to leave you with him on some pretext, and search his room then I told him you were coming, that I had asked you to take charge of my affairs, and it was then he told me of the legacy he believed my father had left him, adding that whether the legacy should stand or not was entirely in my hands. Then I began to feel his influence again, and managed to excuse myself and go indoors.

"You know what happened in the evening Mr Lester As soon as I left you, I flew to his room, determined to search it at any cost. But I was scarcely inside when I heard the outer door open, and I had just time to get behind the curtains in one corner, when someone entered Peering out, I saw that it was Mahbub. He looked about for a moment and then sat down on the divan folded his feet under him, and fell into a contemplation of the sphere I scarcely dared to breathe I was always afraid of Mahbub," she added, "far more so than of Senor Silva About Senor Silva there was at least something warm and human, but Mahbub impressed me somehow as a brother of the snake, he seemed so cold and venomous"

You know he was dead'" I asked, as she paused

(Continued next week)

Time to Practice Economy.

From Commerce and Finance

While there is general gratification over the manner in which the people of the United States are piling up wealth there is a feeling that the aftermath of our prosperity may afford occasion for eventual disappointment. President Hibben, of Princeton, last week sounded a warning against prevalent extravagance.

The spirit of high devotion which actuates the economy campaigns among the belligerent people of Europe stands out in exalted contrast to the orgy of waste and frivolity which seems to have invaded all sections of this country, from Palm Beach to Podunk No class of society appears to be exempt from the mania, whether it be the mechanic drawing record wages in a Bridgeport factory or the new millionaire giving ostentatious proof of his overnight affluence

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Only too often this extravagance takes a form that is vulgarly offensive. A short time ago an association of publishers held a banquet in one of the leading New York hotels Before the conclusion of the dinner one of the guests decided that it would be rather neat and somewhat unusual to have another banquet immediately following Being a person of wealth he determined that no artistic or gastronomic flourish should be lacking. At a late hour the chefs and waiters of another hotel were commissioned to minister to the jaded appetites of 40 guests. A company of vaudeville performers meanwhile had been engaged to provide histrionic accompaniment to the gluttonous proceedings. For sheer splendor of gustatory achievement and vinous frills nothing approximating this function has ever startled New York. The cost is said to have been $300 per plate, while the host was a Chicago gentleman prominently identified with a certain 'uplift" movement having for its object the attainment of "social justice."

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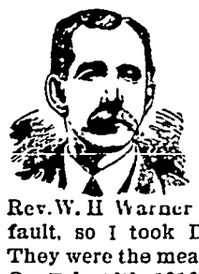
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You can't reform a man by suggesting that he ought to be as good as you are

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At the first symptoms of any derangement of the feminine organism at any period of life the one safe, really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for every conceivable ailment and disease of a womanly nature. It is a woman's temperance medicine and its ingredients are published on wrapper

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial and at times of pain when the organs are not performing their functions. For headache, backache, hot flashes, catarrhal conditions, bearing down sensations, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, women should never fail to take this tried and true women's medicine.

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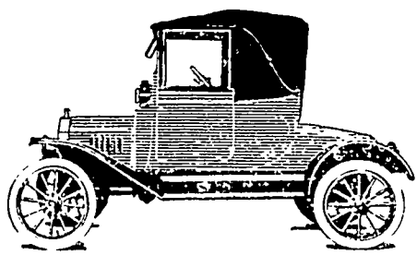

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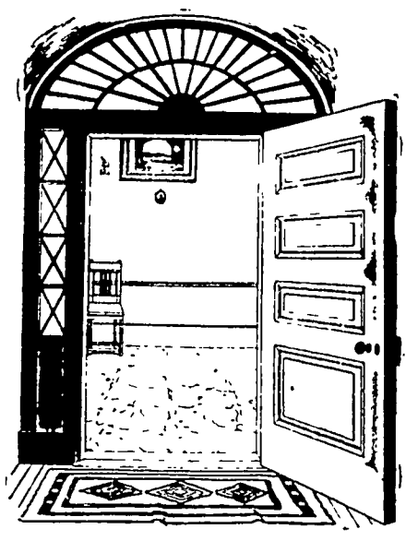

The Date We have Set to open Up Our New Soda Fountain Is

THURSDAY

...The 20th...

All the regular drinks will be served, also the best Ice Cream possible to obtain.

If the weather permits there will be some other features.

EVERYBODY COME

Pabst's Pharmacy,
Klemme

AVERY CENTER

eHnry Busemtan and family visited the Frank Rhodes home Sunday.

E. G. Burt was a business caller to Goodell Tuesday.

Netty Bachman returned to Klemme Saturday after a few days stay at the Fred Bachman home.

Fred Wilkins was a Goodell visitor Monday.

George Buseman and family were Sunday visitors at the Frank Rhodes home.

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near Klemme, spent Sunday at her home.

Nellie Griggs was a Meservey caller Saturday.

Jerrold Tracey came up from Belmond Friday for an over Sunday visit at the Brugman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bachman visited old friends and neighbors in this vicinity Sunday.

Florence and Ed McGuire from near Goodell visited at the L. J. Brugman home Sunday.

LOCAL ITEMS

Number one seed barley for sale at the North Elevator. A. C. Lau & Son.

Miss Grace Ruka is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Kirkwood.

Farmers in this vicinity began their annual seeding campaign this week. The tilers also commenced to heave the dirt.

Having rented my pasture will offer my three horses for sale. A bargain, if taken at once.—C. F. Busch.

Mrs. Chas. Ax was a Miller visitor Tuesday. Little Arlene Ell accompanied her.

Mrs. Furrow and daughter of Garner were here Tuesday visiting friends. KLEMME 4

Andrew Nelson and family moved to town the first of the week and are living with his father and mother in the north part of town.

Miss Lillian Johnston left for Paxton, Illinois, in response to a message stating the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerchner of Clarion are moving into the Milligan house. Mrs. John Spitler is their daughter.

W. H. Mulligan and family have moved onto the Stone ranch which has been occupied by Andrew Nelson.

The Clear Lake Boating & Amusement Co. have purchased a new 40 passenger boat, semi-speed. This will be the swiftest passenger boat on the lake.

Do you need a spring tonic? Nothing as pleasant or efficient as osteopathic treatment plus a well combined and balanced ration.

DR R W SHULTZ,
Osteopathic Physician.
Masonic Bldg. Garner, Ia.

EGGS FOR SALE—Pure bred Black Orpingtons. Setting of 13, 60 cents. Buy some and raise profitable poultry.—Harry Lau & Son.

Some of the farmers who are boosting the Cow Testing Association are out this week endeavoring to get the required number of farmers to insure an association during the coming year.

The following parties have underwent operations for the removal of their tonsils by Dr. Missman during the past few days: Gwendlyn Tanner, Max Harlan, Ed. Bachman and Gene Eliason.

A rightly combined and proportioned diet is absolutely necessary if you are sick and a fine thing for you if you are well. **You will know this after trying it.**

DR. R. W SHULTZ,
Osteopathic Physician.
Masonic Bldg. Garner, Ia.

About 500 loads of gravel is being placed on the streets of Klemme. With what has been put on this should put our streets in pretty fair condition, but we will never have good streets until we have ample drainage and sewerage.

Wait A Moment There!—Let Croner & Sukow figure with you before you do your building. Croner & Sukow, Contractors & Builders.

The Overland factory is doing a fine thing for the owners of that car. When a car is stolen the owner reports it to the dealer, who in turn reports it to the factory. The factory gets out notification sheets, giving the car and engine number to every Overland dealer in the United States, and as, sooner or

C L. Yahnke left Wednesday for Glenwood, Minn., to look after land interests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kirkwood and Miss Grace Ruka were Mason City visitors Tuesday.

EGGS FOR SALE—Pure bred Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale. 50 cents for 15, $3.00 per hundred.—John F. Miller, Route 4, Garner.

Use H.-D. oil—best in the world for your motorcycle 5-gallon can delivered in Klemme, $3.50. H. R. Allaben, dealer, Goodell.

One Goldfield gentleman has sued another citizen of that place for $10,000 for slander. The defendant must have expressed himself rather forcibly to be asked to put up this amount. Some people are rather touchy They ought to engage in the newspaper business for a few years.

What is your physical condition at present, good or bad? What will it be 5, 10, 15, 20 or 25 years hence? Benefit through the use of natural curative methods. Of these Osteopathy is the best. It is ADJUSTMENT plus. Your chances are good both now and for the future if you get well without drugs and stay well without drugging. Others are using Osteopathy with the most satisfactory results,why not you?

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Masonic Building Garner, Iowa

The domestic science short course which is in session at the Presbyterian church this week, is not being attended as well as in former years because it is vacation week and many of the mothers are holding daily domestic science sessions at home instructing their daughters in the mysteries of spring house cleaning—Dows Advocate.

Ride a Harley!
F ide a Harley!
The 1916 Harley-Davidson is here. A giant for power; but remarkable chiefly for its streamline beautiful finish, ease in control and clean solid comfort in riding. It would be a pleasure to demonstrate "the big" silent, grey fellow. Machines sold on easy payments. H R. Allaben, dealer, Goodell.

Conrad Bier, one of the prominent farmers residing near Meservey, enjoys the distinction of being able to step into four different counties, Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Hancock and Wright, and at the same time not get get off his own land. His farm buildings are on the watershed dividing the Iowa from the Cedar rivers and the water running on one side of barn finds its way into the Iowa river, while water from the other side goes into the Cedar.—Thornton Enterprise

NOTICE!

I have secured office rooms of Mrs. Schroeder and hence forth will make her house my headquarters. My days at Klemme are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Examination free.

Ralph J Garner,
Chiropractor

Want Ads.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

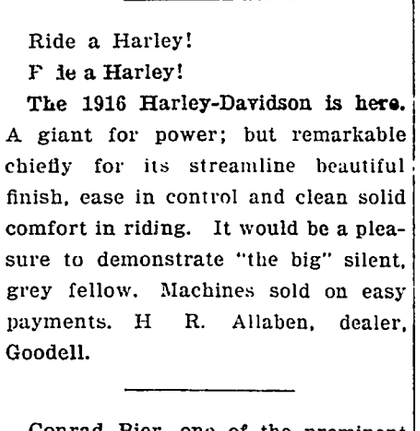
FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles.

Cement blocks, 8x8x16, 12 cents each while they last. C. W. Stiehl.

My residence property is for sale T. F. Mitchell.

GOING TO BUILD.—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for.

Horse Owners Attention



We will stand our Percheron horse, Domingo, and our Jack, Steamboat, at the Sterling stock farm, 2½ miles south east of Klemme, during the season from April 1st to July 4th, 1916. Service for either, $8.00 in advance for the season. No mare bred until fee is paid. Positively no credit business this year.

GIBBS BROS., Owners

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They are here in an endless variety of colors---in all the new shapes. See them and you will be tempted to buy one

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The latest creation in headwear for men, crywn one color, brim of a contrasting color.

Be among the first to spring a new "sky piece."

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RIC CLAY LOAM SOIL AND DEEP CLAY Sub-Soil, Highly Productive of all Kinds of Small Grains, Forage Crops, Root Crops and Vegetables, Good Schools, Fine Climate, Best Water, Excellent Markets, Free Range for Stock, Good Prospect of New Railroad this Summer. Ano size tract you want, Eighties, Quarter's, Halves and Sections. It will pay you to investigate this as land in this part is advancing rapidly.

If Interested, Call On or Write

O. E. AUSTIN, KLEMME, IOWA

NOTICE TO SPEEDERS

Hereafter the ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles and motorcycles and the use of cut outs and whistles will be strictly enforced.—C. L. Yahnke, Mayor.

Lester Stille returned to his school duties at Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls, Monday evening Henry Suckow, Jr who has been attending school there will not return for the spring term.

GOODELL

Mr and Mrs. Jakeway and baby were called to Independence Saturday

Henrietta Meinderts who is working er.

Joe Finn returned from Estherville Saturday

Frankie Ruka went to Belmond Saturday.

The young people enjoyed a party at the Galbraith home Thursday, the Doty home Friday and the Leu Wilson home Saturday.

John Costello was a business visitor at Garner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson and son were Klemme callers Saturday.

C. Swensen was a Belmond caller Friday.

Harry Nelson came down from Albert Lea to visit for a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Finn and daughter from Dows visited relatives here Tuesday.

RELIANCE
A 7-Jewel, Thin Model Watch

—and now Ingersoll is turning out a 7-jewel, very, very thin model watch for $3.

We have them here for you to look at; and they're interesting enough to look at, even if you haven't the least idea you need a watch. The price is **$3.00**

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KLEMME TIMES

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Notice of Franchise Election

Whereas, the town council of the town of Klemme, Iowa, by resolution passed on the 14th day of April, 1916, did direct that the passage and adoption of the ordinance hereinafter set out, should be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the town of Klemme, Iowa, at an election to be called and held for that purpose on the 22nd day of May,1916,and did empower and direct the mayor and town clerk to do all things neccessary for the legal holding of said election and the submission of said ordinance to the qualifed voters of the said town; therefore by authority of said resolution, I, as Mayor of the town of Klemme, Iowa, do hereby proclaim that there shall be held at the Town Hall in the town of Klemme, Iowa, an election on the 22nd day of May, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the legal and qualified voters of said town, the question of passage and adoption of said ordinance and the granting and conferring of the rights set out in said ordinance. The form of ballot containing said ordinance shall be as follows, towit:

Notice to Voters: For an affirmative vote upon any question submitted upon this ballot, make a cross (X) mark in the square following the word "YES".

For a negative vote, make a cross (X) mark in the square following the word "NO"

Shall the following ordinance granting a franchise to Henry J. Stromer, W. F Missman, Frank Gruetzmacher, A. G. Koerner and A. G. Lau, Jr., their sucessors and assigns be adopted?

At such election the polls shall open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 7 o'clock P M.

CHAS L. YAHNKE,
Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 30.

An Ordinance authorizing Henry J. Stromer, W. F. Missman, Frank Gruetzmacher, A. G. Koerner and A. G. Lau, Jr., their successors or assigns, within the Incorporated town of Klemme, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity, and to furnish electricity to the town and its inhabitants for all purposes, and providing for the furnishing of electric energy to the town for public purposes.

Be it ordained by the town council of the town of Klemme, Iowa:

SECTION ONE

Permision and authority are hereby granted to Henry J. Stromer, W. F. Missman, Frank Greutzmacher, A. G Koerner and A. G. Lau, jr., their successors and assigns (hereinafter called the "Grantees"), for a period of twenty-five (25) years from and after the passage and adoption of this ordinance at a special election duly called and held for that purpose at and in the town of Klemme, Iowa, within the corporate limits of said town, as the same now are or may hereafter be located to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity, and to enter upon the public streets, alleys, highways, bridges and public places, of said town, and therein, thereon, thereunder and thereover, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and use a system for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity, to consist of poles, wires and conduits and other construction necessary or incident to said system and its use, including a high potential electric transmission line to and through the town and to sell and furnish electric current or energy to the town and its inhabitants for all purposes.

SECTION TWO

The said transmission and distribution lines shall, so far as practicable, be placed in the alleys, with the wires of said lines at least sixteen (16) feet above the surface of the ground beneath and the construction of said lines shall be in accordance with the specifications of the National Board of Fire Underwriters in force at the time of said construction; all poles, wires, conduits and appurtenances connected therewith shall be erected, arranged, adjusted and maintained in a manner so as not to endanger persons or property, not to unreasonably interfere electrically or otherwise with other electric appliances erected prior thereto, nor to commit with any improvements the town may deem proper to make, not to unnecessarily hinder or obstruct the free use of the streets, avenues, alleys or private or public property.

SECTION THREE

The town council may, by resolution upon the written demand of one or more persons, require the grantees herein to extend their overhead transmission and distribution system so as to furnish electric light to said applicants, and for each applicant having an installation of lamps having a maximum hourly capacity for consumption of current equal to one-half kilowatt, the grantees shall construct at their own expense, three hundred feet of said line to serve said applicants, but for all construction in excess thereof, the applicants shall pay to the grantees the cost thereof before the grantees shall be required to construct the same; and the grantees may also require all applicants to be served by the said extension to sign reasonable contracts agreeing to use electricity for lighting purposes for one year, and to maintain and renew that portion of said line built at their expense.

SECTION FOUR

Whenever the grantees, in erecting, constructing or maintaining said poles, conduits and other appliances, shall take up any pavement or make any excavation in the streets, alleys or public places of said town, such excavation shall be at once refilled and pavements replaced to the satisfaction of the town officials.

SECTION FIVE

If any person desires to move on any highway any buildings which will interfere with the poles, wires or other construction hereby authorized, the grantees may be required by the Mayor to remove the poles and wires of its said system for not exceeding five hours and not earlier than 8 (eight) o'clock in the forenoon, nor later than 3 (three) o'clock in the afternoon, provided the route and time for moving said building be first approved and designated by the Mayor in a written notice to the grantees twenty-four hours before the time of said removal, accompanied by the reasonable cost of said removal and replacement of the poles and wires of the grantees, said cost to be fixed by the Mayor and paid by the owner of the building but the grantees shall not be required to remove any part of its high potential electric transmission lines provided any suitable route exists for moving said building which does not interfere with said line, and the grantees shall be entitled to forty-eight hours notice from the Mayor of the necessity of the removal of the wires of said lines.

SECTION SIX

The electricity to be supplied, distributed and sold under the provisions of this ordinance shall be direct current 110 volt as long as the present plant is operated by the grantees and the grantees are hereby authorized to charge and collect for such electricity used at the rate of 15 cents per Kilowatt hour, provided that the grantees are authorized to demand and collect from each lighting customer for service so rendered during any one month. One ($1.00) Dollar period Meters shall be furnished free of charge by the grantees to all lighting customers. The grantees shall supply electricity to customers from dusk to midnight each and every night and on Mondays and Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 7 A. M. until noon unless prevented from so doing by accidents or causes beyond their control.

SECTION SEVEN

Within eighteen months from the date this ordinance is accepted by the grantees, the grantees hereby agree to construct a high potential transmission line into the town of Klemme and agree to maintain the transmission line of sufficient capacity to, at all times, take care of the maximum requirements of the town of Klemme and its inhabitants but the town council may by resolution grant further time or times to the grantees within which to make the construction herein provided. After said transmission line is in service the grantees herein agree to maintain electric service for light and power for twenty-four consecutive hours each and every day except when making repairs on the high potential line serving the town of Klemme between one o'clock A. M. and five o'clock A. M. of the same day or except when prevented by accidents or causes beyond the control of the grantees. The electricity to be supplied, distributed and sold under the provision of this ordinance from the transmission line shall be alternating current of such cycle and voltage as the service demands.

SECTION EIGHT

After the transmission line is in service, the grantees are hereby authorized to charge and collect for electric energy furnished to each consumer for lighting purposes consumed in any calendar month, not to exceed the following rates:

For the first twelve (12) kilowatt hours consumed, fifteen (15) cents per kilowatt hour.

For the next thirty (30) kilowatt hours consumed, twelve (12) cents per kilowatt hour

For all in excess of forty-two (42) kilowatt hours consumed, eight (8) cents per kilowatt hour.

The grantees are not required to charge less than One Dollar ($1.00) to any customer for electric energy furnished for lighting purposes during any calendar month.

The grantees are hereby authorized to charge and collect from each customer for electric current used for power purposes, consumed in any calendar month, not to exceed the following rates:

For the first fifteen (15) kilowatt hours per horse power of rated capacity of motor installed, consumed nine (9) cents per kilowatt hour.

For the next thirty (30) kilowatt hours per horse power of rated capacity of motors installed, consumed, five (5) cents per kilowatt hour.

For all consumption in excess of forty-five (45) kilowatt hours per horse power of rated capacity of motors installed, three (3) cents per kilowatt hour.

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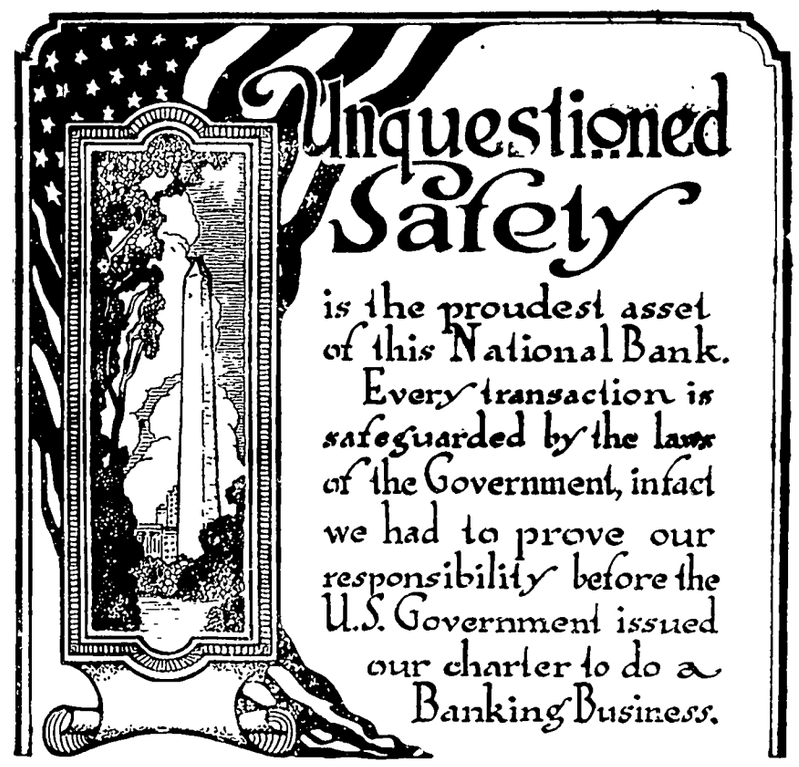
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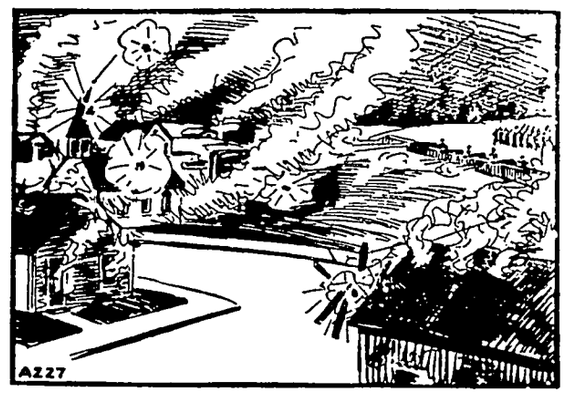

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with any country equipped with howitzers and airships with which to hurl shells and drop bombs on our homes, towns and cities to their utter destruction.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

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KLEMME, IOWA

At a recent meeting of the Academy of Science in Paris, Professor Laveran, of the Pasteur institute, described a new form of tetanus which makes its appearance from 30 to 50 days after the wound has been received, whether the patient has been given a preventive injection of serum or not. The disease can appear without apparent cause but usually it occurs after operations or on the outbreak of fresh inflammation in wounds. It is fatal in from one-third to one-[illegible] of the cases. A treatment of antit[illegible] serum once each week is recommended.

To reestablish and refit the universities, libraries and art galleries of ravished Belgium to return her students, writers and artists so that she may again flourish in art and science, learning and culture after the war, is the purpose of a campaign being conducted throughout the United States. It is a labor of love for the advancement of education and for the preservation of some of the finest examples of [illegible]. Dr. [illegible] M. Hopkins is chairman of the Belgian scholarship committee.

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A m[illegible] brush [illegible] death bet[illegible]

About the [illegible] cycle yet built [illegible] York man [illegible] is only 18 inches [illegible]

Power driven air [illegible] invented for painting [illegible] furniture three as rapidly as [illegible] can be done by hand.

The British meteorological office has established a station for furnishing weather information and forecasts to aviators and aeronauts.

British midshipmen are promoted to the rank of sub-lieutenants after [illegible] years if their examinations are satisfactory.

The Chinese government has employed a Texas cotton growing expert to instruct the farmers of that country for the next three years.

A woman's best female friend will tell you more to her disadvantage in a minute than you can learn from her worst enemy in two weeks.

Iowa is the first state to establish a library of motion picture films of current events for the use of future historians.

Rangoon in 1914 ex[illegible] $53,777,510 worth of rice.

IOWA STATE NEWS.

HENRY VOLLMER'S DAUGHTER RESUMES HER MAIDEN NAME.

Davenport, Ia., April 15.—Mrs. Edward Palm, daughter of former Congressman and Mrs. Henry Volmer, has given up her boy husband, after months of protest against her irate parents' wishes, it is announced.

Mrs. Palm, it has been learned, has gone so far as to resume her maiden name, Miss Dorothea Vollmer. Palm and Miss Vollmer were married three months ago after a sensational elopement.

Palm was handed his passports from the Vollmer mansion several weeks ago, when his 19-year-old bride was sent to California to recuperate from her escapade. Father Vollmer, enraged at the elopment, refused to permit his son-in-law to remain under his roof. Palm was told to get out and make good.

Mrs. Palm has completely secluded herself from Davenport society. To every invitation to a social affair she sends her regrets. For amusements she has joined a swimming class, composed largely of working girls. She gets up early each morning and spends several hours in the class work under the direction of an instructor of the Y. M. C. A.

Recently she recovered from an attack of smallpox but still retains her beauty.

SAC CITY GIRL ELECTED AS MAY QUEEN AT AMES COLLEGE.

Ames, Ia., April 15.—Miss Ida Ahrens of Sac City has been elected May queen and the most popular co-ed at Iowa State college. She is a senior, president of the Y. W. C. A. and a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority.

As Miss Ahrens's attendants at the May queen crowning which will take place at the annual May fete, May 4, Miss Florence Packman, Eagle Grove, was chosen to represent "Maid Marian," and Miss Edna Fitzsimmons, Scotia, Neb., "The Page." Miss Packman is a junior, president elect of the Y. W. C. A. and a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Miss Fitzsimmons is a sophomore and a member of the Lakota organization. The girls are considered three of the best students in the home economics course.

The May fete this year, to be held May 4, will be the most elaborate fete ever held at Iowa State college. Over 3[illegible] students will take part in the festival which will celebrate the Shakespeare tercentenary anniversary.

ONE MAN CONFESSES TO FORT DODGE ROBBERIES.

[illegible] A series [illegible] in a sh[illegible] Policeman Fish[illegible] confessed yesterday. The thief gives his name as Frank Tyler and admitted the [illegible] various expeditions [illegible] $4 a [illegible] He will be [illegible]

LOSS OF SALOON RENTS CAUSES MAN TO SUICIDE

[illegible] manufacturer and [illegible] committed suicide by hanging himself with a [illegible] used in wrapping [illegible] yesterday aft[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] FFS—[illegible] Whitaker [illegible] estate valued at [illegible] Iowa [illegible] Hazel [illegible] to an equally [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] of Frank Seabe[illegible] a young man from Ida[illegible] car of gas[illegible]

[illegible]—Mrs. Arthur S[illegible]k [illegible] two days before her wedding anniversary [illegible] to celebrate with a [illegible] Mrs. S[illegible]k was 71 years old and [illegible] health up to the moment [illegible] heart failure. She was [illegible] into an automobile for a [illegible]

[illegible]N—Albert Mears, who lives [illegible] northwest of this city [illegible] when his barn [illegible] unknown cause [illegible] was consumed. The [illegible] three head [illegible] bushels of [illegible] quantity of machinery and [illegible]

[illegible]—A 16-inch gun weighing [illegible] capable of firing a shot [illegible] through this city en route for Manila where it will be mounted on the city fortifications. The gun came from the steel works in South Bethlehem, Pa.

IOWA CITY—An automobile ran down and seriously hurt former Alderman Joseph Schulze. He was internally injured and several ribs were broken. President Schulze of the Iowa City Electric Railway company, is a son.

TURKISH AND PERSIAN TROOPS ATTACK SLAVS

Constantinople, April 14, (via London)—The following official statement was made public here today:

"A force of Persian warriors and Turkish detachments on the morning of the 8th attacked Russian cavalry, some three regiments strong, in the province of Sujbulak and put it to flight in the direction of Urumiah (Persian Armenia). Otherwise there were no important engagements."

MISSISSIPPI CAUSES DAMAGE AT DUBUQUE

Overflow Cuts Off Roads Into Country and Inundates Some Farm Land.

Dubuque, Ia., April 15.—The Mississippi river late yesterday overflowed its banks here, flooding the lowlands and covering the roads leading out of the city and the farm lands bordering them. Midstream islands are submerged and it is estimated that thousands of dollars of damage has already been done. The river will reach a stage of 18 feet today, according to weather bureau figures.

IOWA CROP REPORT SAYS WINTER WHEAT IS DAMAGED

Des Moines, Ia., April 15.—The first weekly crop bulletin of the Iowa service, as issued this week, says:

"With the exception of severe sleet and ice storms early in February, favorable conditions prevailed during the winter, and while cold weather with freezing temperatures at night, has prevailed most of the time thus far this spring, farm work is progressing rapidly over the southern half of the state. Frost is not yet all out of the ground in the northern sections and the ground is, in most places, too wet to work. The bulk of the small grain seeding is finished in the southern counties and considerable plowing has been done for corn, with the soil in excellent condition. Reports vary as to condition of fall sown grains, but there is no doubt but what the crops have been seriously damaged in many localities and the acreage of winter wheat has been greatly reduced. Many reports indicate 15 to 30 per cent damage and 25 to 60 per cent reduction in acreage. Cold weather has kept grass and fruit buds almost dormant. All live stock is in a healthy condition and the spring pig crop will be large. A good warm rain would be very beneficial."

SPECIAL AGENT "FRIENDLY" TO COUNTY JAIL PRISONER

Ottumwa, Ia., April 15.—P. G. Crawford, a special state agent, called by the prosecution in the ouster suit against Sheriff Cremer, admitted on cross examination that he had friendly relations with Blanche Hall, a county jail prisoner, before and after she commenced serving her sentence.

He admitted that he had taken her food and money, and that he had called on her and written to her while she was confined in the county jail. Counsel for Sheriff Cremer also drew the admission from Crawford that he had taken her out from the jail for short walks on different occasions.

On [illegible] which Crawford admitted having written to the Hall girl was introduced in evidence by Cremer's counsel. The letter was addressed "Kind Friend," and signed, "Lovingly." The admission was also made by Crawford that he had taken the girl to [illegible] picture [illegible] [illegible] jailed to act as a stool [illegible] Cremer.

A total of 3[illegible] witnesses have testified [illegible] for the state. The state's case will [illegible] with the testimony of former Deputy Sheriff Doran, who was dismissed by Sheriff Cremer.

The case will be completed by the end of next week.

HAD ACCUMULATED $3,336 IN BEGGING OPERATIONS

Eagle Grove, Ia., April 15.—Sheriff Fisher's [illegible] who refuse to give [illegible] the sheriff had found $3,336.[illegible] sewed in lining of his trousers [illegible] off his mask [illegible] the officer that he had secured the money by begging.

The man gave his name as Elling Weeks. After being questioned by the sheriff, about his whereabouts Monday night when the garage here was burglarized and $66 taken from the cash register the old man answered the officer satisfactorily. It is believed by the sheriff that Weeks never was in Eagle Grove before.

Weeks explained to the officers that he had been a beggar for years. The money found on his person was the accumulation of several years' industrious begging he said.

[illegible] which had been put on the trail of the garage robber came upon Weeks several miles out of the city. He was taken here and lodged in jail.

IDA COUNTY MAN WILL BE RETURNED TO DENMARK

Ida Grove, Ia., April 15.—Sheriff McLeod has taken into custody a farm hand by the name of John Graveson. Graveson had been acting queerly for some time and the town marshal at Battle Creek phoned to the sheriff to come and help capture him. Graveson is a Dane by birth and came to this country about four years ago. Last fall he sold a team of horses to a livery man here and with the proceeds went to Sioux City to see the Interstate fair. He claims he was held up and robbed of all his money except $[illegible] which he says the holdup men allowed him to keep.

Graveson has three brothers, two in Ida county and one in Carroll county and as the county officials intended to start deportation proceedings two of the brothers came to Ida Grove and held consultation with the sheriff and promised to send him back to Denmark at their own expense.

WOMAN THINKS HUSBAND DEAD, SHE DIES FROM SHOCK

Montour, Ia., April 15.—[illegible] Millard, manager of the local telephone company and of the Montour plant of the Iowa Railway & Light company, was upon an electric light pole yesterday repairing a transformer. His wife stood nearby watching him at his work. Suddenly he screamed, his body stiffened and dropped from the pole to the ground 14 feet below. A current of electricity had passed through him.

Mrs. Millard started toward the body of her husband, then tottered and fell dead almost beside him. The shock of witnessing the apparent electrocution of her husband had broken her heart, the doctors said.

Mr. Millard was believed dead, also. To all appearances life had fled from his body, for the current was far more than strong enough to bring death.

An hour later he recovered consciousness. Physicians say he will live.

IDA GROVE BOY ATTACKED AND MANAGLED BY DOG

Ida Grove, Ia., April 12.—Clifford Clouse, 11 years old, was badly mangled by a dog Tuesday. The dog was in a wagon, and he boy was passing along when the animal sprang on top of him knocking him down, and tore the ligaments loose in both of his legs, and inflicting severe wounds on his body. The boy fell on his face, and his presence of mind in covering his face was all that kept the enraged animal from mangling his features. Several people in the postoffice heard the boy's cries for help and drove the dog away.

IDA COUNTY LABORER MAY PARTICIPATE IN LARGE OHIO ESTATE

Two Boys, Long Wanderers, Find Their Father Left Property Worth $300,000.

Ida Grove, Ia., April 14.—Charles Watkins, a farm hand who has been making Ida county his home for a year or more, left the latter part of last week for Vermilion, Ohio, where he expects to participate in the division of an estate amounting to between $300,000 and $400,000.

When Watkins, now about 28 years of age, was 8 years old and his brother was 10 years old, they left home because their father contracted a second marriage, and went to New York city to live with an aunt. After her death Charles Watkins came west and has been traveling over the western states for more than 10 years, not as a "hobo" but as a laborer.

About 14 months ago he came to Ida Grove and hired out to one of the big stock feeders and farmers near this place. He has not been in communication with his old home and did not know of his father's death until recently. The elder Watkins died in San Francisco last October. The brother, who had remained in New York city, began a search for Charles Watkins and the two recently got in touch with each other.

A girl was born to the second marriage of the father and she has been in full possession of the estate as there was no will left. The two sons of the first marriage have been assured their claims are valid.

DENISON MEN WERE NOT EXECUTED IN CANADA

Chicago, April 14.—Official denial has been made by J. W. White, inspector of immigration agencies of the Canadian government, that William and Lewis Schoeder, of Iowa, had been executed or condemned as spies at Clavet, Sask., on March 24. Mr. White said that the story was not only untrue, but that such an execution or sentence would be impossible as persons were not being shot in Canada for treason or any other reason.

J. Bruce Walker, Canadian government immigration commissioner, acting in behalf of the Canadian government of the interior. Mr. White said investigated the report to discover its source and reported there could not have been any grounds for it. "Canada has not [illegible] any fault to find with [illegible] grants [illegible] Mr. White.

MARSH LEAD GROWS IN MORE COMPLETE RETURNS

[illegible]

With [illegible] precincts [illegible] votes to [illegible] J. [illegible]

E. J. Burkett received the indorsement of the republican voters for vice president. [illegible] Burkett [illegible] Webster [illegible]

Scattering [illegible] for the republican [illegible] than Senator A. B. Cummins [illegible] that Justice Hughes [illegible] [illegible] was about 50,000 and the [illegible] 40,000.

CUSTER ACTION STARTED AGAINST WAPELLO SHERIFF

Ottumwa, Ia., April 14.—The ouster suit against Sheriff C. C. Cremer was commenced yesterday in the district court before Judge N. A. Hobson. The case is being tried under the Cosson removal statute.

The first surprise of the long [illegible] promised by the defense came in the opening statement of the sheriff's counsel. His attorney asserted that the whole case was the outgrowth of a conspiracy hatched by Deputy Sheriff Doran in order that the latter might secure his chief's job.

Another reason assigned by counsel for Doran's activity in the case was that Doran had been reprimanded several times by Sheriff Cremer for attending cock fights and overindulgence in liquor.

Assistant Attorney General John Fletcher is helping County Attorney Daugherty in the prosecution of the charges. The state charges that Cremer misappropriated fees in his office.

When the charges were first made Cremer asked Doran to resign. Upon refusal, Doran was removed by this superior. Doran later filed nomination papers for the office of sheriff on the republican ticket.

OBJECTING IOWA TAXPAYERS WILL OPEN HEADQUARTERS

Des Moines, Ia., April 14.—About [illegible] men, practically all prominent farmers and representing 22 counties attended the second session of the United Taxpayers' league held in this city yesterday afternoon. They decided to open regular headquarters in Des Moines, in charge of Mr. Mahaffa, corresponding secretary. The resolutions adopted on the subject of road building were the same as those adopted last week at a mass meeting of Shelby county citizens viewing the state highway commission as a useless aggregation. The association pledges itself to oppose all candidates who are responsible for schemes or plans to increase taxation.

INDICATIONS OF MURDER IN MARSHALLTOWN DEATH

Marshalltown, Ia., April 14.—After having been missing for a month, and last seen in this city, the body of Henry Alexander, aged 46, of Gladbrook, Ia., was found last evening by boys in Linn creek in this city. When Alexander was last seen by his brothers he carried a large sum of money on his person. His pockets contained only 21 cents and relatives believe he was robbed and murdered. The coroner is investigating.

KINGSLEY—John M. Wormley, of this place, has filed nomination papers with the secretary of state which will place his name on the ballot at the June primary for the republican nomination for representative from Plymouth county. Mr. Wormley was the republican candidate on the ballot two years ago.

POMEROY—Rev. Edward Loew, who came here from a charge in Salem, S. D., to be pastor of the Presbyterian church, is returning to a South Dakota charge. He is succeeded here by Rev. W. R. Spurlock, late of the Calvary church, of Minneapolis, who will begin his service with the local church next Sunday.

DEMAND PROOF OF PURPOSE TO MEET GERMAN PROMISES

Unequivocal Admission of Attack on Sussex and Punishment of U-Boat Captain Will Be Asked.

SHORT OF AN ULTIMATUM

President to Take Matter to Congress If Affairs Reach Breaking Point—Proof Held Conclusive.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—After a prolonged cabinet meeting today it was announced that a communication to Germany would go forward as planned probably within the next 48 hours. It was said the case was complete without the affidavits which arrived today on the steamer St. Paul.

The plan to present the American case came with the accumulation of evidence that not the Sussex, alone, but other ships as well, have been destroyed in violation of Germany's promises to the United States remained unchanged.

With the statement of fact will be a demand for evidence of Germany's good faith to make good her assurances. Nothing in the nature of a time limit will be attached, it was understood, which properly could be described as an ultimatum.

[illegible] regard the German [illegible] admission [illegible] Sussex [illegible]

[illegible]

Take it to Congress.

[illegible] President Wilson [illegible] situation [illegible] where diplomatic [illegible] Germany no longer [illegible] to notify congress of his decision of giving a recital on of events.

Statements in [illegible] press dispatches from Paris to the effect that French government was in possession of documents which gave the name of the commander and the number of the submarine which damaged the Sussex were communicated to officials and were [illegible] with much interest. It was said at the state department that should the American embassy in Paris fail to report on the subject Ambassador Sharp would be instructed to make inquiries of the French government.

Difficult to Arbitrate.

The proposal for a mixed commission to determine the facts in case a difference of opinion between Germany and the United States was received here with interest.

The administration does not consider however that there is any real controversy over the facts.

It was admitted at the state department that there was precedent for such a method of procedure before going to the extreme of severing diplomatic relations. It was intimated that there was a bare possibility that the United States before taking a final step might agree to such a proceeding but it was made clear that in any event an inquiry by a commission would not be equivalent to arbitration over the loss or endangering of American lives, or inconsistent with the refusal of the United States to arbitrate as set forth at the outset of the Lusitania negotiations.

Germany's Case Weak.

Assumption of Germany's admission of guilt is founded upon the marked similarity of the circumstances surrounding the explosion which damaged the Sussex and the attack upon a steamer in the channel described in the German note. The date time and rotations are practically the same. The damage done by the torpedo fired by the submarine and the explosion which wrecked the Sussex are identical. The course being followed by the Sussex and the vessel mentioned in the note are similar.

The only differences in the two versions, that of Germany based upon the report of a submarine commander, and that of the United States, founded upon reports of the British and French governments, affidavits of survivors, and investigation by American naval, diplomatic and consular officials, is found in the description of the Sussex and in the description of the vessel attacked by the submarine based upon a sketch made by the submarine commander while peering through his periscope.

NAVY LEAGUE ASKS FOR DEFENSE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Delegates to the annual convention of the Navy League of the United States which concluded its three-day session here late yesterday, left for Annapolis, Md., today to witness a demonstration of the work of the naval academy.

The league's final session was featured by the adoption of resolutions demanding that congress enact legislation creating a national defense commission, a navy general staff and providing for an immediate increase in the navy.

The reported goat shortage in the United States may be due to anything from British interference with neutral trade to the fact that neighbors, with Fords, honk loudly before their houses when returning home at midnight. What becomes of gotten goats is another of those questions like that concerning the whereabouts of lights that [illegible]

YANK SAILOR ABOARD SHIP

Life of American Endangered By Germans When Vessel Is Torpedoed By Submarine.

Queenstown, April [illegible] Charleston and 11 men of [illegible] steamship Inverlyon were [illegible] day and reported their vessel sunk by a submarine on [illegible] noon. One of the members [illegible] who was rescued is an American, William Loss. Another boat [illegible] Inverlyon, containing 11 men, is [illegible]

STRING ATTACHED TO HIRAM'S MOVE

Governor Johnson Wishes "United Republicans" Well, But Insists There Is Still Chance For Row.

San Francisco, April [illegible] you, within your party, an [illegible] ing success," said Gov. Hiram Johnson, progressive candidate for [illegible] president four years ago, [illegible] letter here today to a group [illegible] dates for election as delegates [illegible] republican national convention [illegible] uniting themselves united [illegible] on the official ballot the [illegible] year simply as republican [illegible] ernor says in his letter he [illegible] to be a progressive [illegible] party lasts [illegible] until [illegible] what every man who follows [illegible] ents looks forward to—[illegible] upon common ground of the [illegible] sive and republican parties at [illegible] tional conventions in June.

"I trust that every forward [illegible] man or woman, not of that [illegible] lican) party in the past [illegible] to affiliate with it in the [illegible] future will vote with you [illegible] suing preference primary [illegible] concluding sentence of [illegible]

Unless the differences [illegible] have existed in the past be healed [illegible] republican party reunited [illegible] that produced the result in [illegible] produce the same result in 19[illegible] the letter. But the voters who supported the progressive ticket [illegible] are no more willing to support a [illegible] tionary candidate in 191[illegible] than they were in 1912, and they are quite as willing and indeed as eager to support a forward looking republican in 1916 as they were in 1912."

The governor's letter was in reply to one from the group known as [illegible] republicans, which declared their purpose to be the unification of the party as a party of progress" and as [illegible] entitled to the support "of that [illegible] majority of citizens of California [illegible] desire the reunion of our forces."

"We are confident," says their letter, "that this result would meet with your approval." It asks the governor to address a word to the thousands of republican voters in California now as in the past resposing confidence in your counsel." Governor Johnson and his wife are registered as progressives, his two secretaries registered declining to state party affiliation.

"I have never worshiped a party fetish," said the governor's letter "and I have been concerned in California much more with principles than with party labels."

In closing the letter said:

"Your contest will determine what faction in the dominant party of this state shall be in control, whether it shall be you, who believe in what was done for California in the last [illegible] years or those who believe in what was done to California in all the previous time.

"In such a struggle, no voter who has been connected with the good fight of recent years could control his sympathies and none should withhold his aid. I hope, therefore, that you will win."

LIFE EQUITY IN ART PRODUCTIONS SOUGHT

Artists Seek Law to Benefit By Increase In Value of Their Works.

New York, April 14.—The Artists League of America has begun a movement to arouse the interest of organizations of artists in the enactment of a law giving artists a life time equity in their paintings. This would protect painters whose works greatly increase in value in their lifetime.

The idea was suggested because of the experience of Ralph A. Blakelock, one of whose paintings was recently sold to the Toledo, Ohio, museum for $20,000. Blakelock sold it 20 years ago for $50. For 16 years he has been an inmate of sanatoriums and asylums. A similar movement was started in France, but was discontinued when the war began.

SUSPEND NEW RATES.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Proposed increases of from 2 to 25 per cent in freight rates on fruit and vegetables from points in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Oklahoma to Chicago and St. Louis, were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce commission until August 13, pending investigation.

ARSHALL IS FOUND GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

istrict Attorney Handling Plot Cases Criticised Committee of Congress.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—A House lect committee today submitted a report pronouncing United States Attorey Marshall, of New York, guilty of ntempt for criticising a House subommittee investigating impeachment harges against him by Representative uchanan. Chairman Moon informed e House he would request no action r at least two weeks in order to give r. Marshall opportunity to consider it.

AUTO TRAIN FIRED UPON

Bandits Attack Supply Trucks But Are Driven Off By Soldiers After Short Fight.

General Pershing's Camp at Front, April 12, (via aeroplane to Chihuahua, April 13, via El Paso Junction) April 14 —About 40 mounted men believed to be Villistas of General Tarango's command attacked last night an auto supply train and were driven off after a short fight. There were no American casualties. One Villista was killed

General Pershing yesterday moved his camp south, penetrating far into Villa territory, where he found numerous constitutionalist detachments under General Garza, who gave all the Americans friendly greeting and cooperation. Aeroplanes, which were first to reach this new front yesterday, all had remarkable adventures, but all came through safely

General Pershing traveled here in an automobile train of supply trucks, which made a record breaking trip.

The fight, which occurred about 9 o'clock last night, was several miles in the rear in the autos carrying General Pershing and his escort. It lasted about 20 minutes. When the bandits tried to capture one truck company, the Americans poured in five volleys, which ended the fight completely There were two attacks, the first a slight one and directed against a forward truck The last attack was a rush against the other trucks, during which bullets flew against the automobiles and poured through the brush which covered the mesa.

Made Two Attacks.

The bandits seemed to think the cutting off of the rear truck would be easy, because some of them got within a few feet of it before the Americans, who were withholding their fire, cut loose. The American soldiers thought they hit some of the bandits

Harry Gosnear, of the auto truck train, a resident of Philadelphia, got a bullet through his hat.

At the constitutionalist camp, within a few miles of the scene of the fight it was reported that three bandits were killed during the first part of the week Lieut. A. R. Christie of the aero squad commanded the men in the fight

Capt T F. Godd, of the aero squad who has command of the truck in front, formed his men to attack the bandits but the fight was over too quickly for his men to get into action

The first car attacked carried personal effects and food for General Pershing and his staff

BANDITS ARE REPULSED

Torreon Mex., April 13, (via El Paso Junction) April 14.—Bands of Villistas today attack Camargo, but were repulsed, according to reliable advices received General Maycotte leaves here Friday for Pedricena to conclude negotiations with Gen Canuto Reyes for the surrender of Reyes and his entire command Under the terms of the proposed amnesty, Reyes and his followers will be granted an unconditional pardon

FIND CONSPIRACY IN TOBACCO TAX FRAUD

ndictments Will Be Asked—Evidence of Graft Found In Many Cities.

Washington, D. C. April 14 — The government's investigations at New York, of charges of collusion between deputy internal revenue collectors and tobacco manufacturers and dealers recently arrested in the alleged $20,000,000 internal revenue frauds, has reached a stage, officials here have been informed, where indictments charging conspiracy may be asked in the case of a number of deputy collectors

The investigation, it is said, extends to Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other cities and a thorough inquiry is now being made to determine whether deputy collectors at those points were in collusion with the tobacco manufacturers, who are charged with having evaded the payment of revenue to the government for 15 years or more.

An effort is being made also to determine whether deputy collectors involved in the New York cases, knew of the alleged activities of deputies in other cities, where the investigation now is in progress.

HENRY FORD NOT SURE HE WILL VOTE THIS FALL

Des Moines, Ia., April 14.—Henry Ford is here today as a guest for the day of C. L. Herring, local distributor of Ford cars. Mr. Ford says he is not a candidate for president and that he will not even take the trouble to vote this fall, unless his wife makes him. He says the peace propaganda in Europe is only just started and that he will return this fall to resume the work.

Many curiosity seekers were at the depot to meet Henry Ford when he arrived today and all day big crowds have been hovering around the local Ford plant.

Screens which effectually keep fog from entering buildings by way of electric ventilating fans have been perfected in England.

There are 26 museums of safety and institutes for the study of industrial hygiene in the world, 22 in Europe, three in the United States and one in Canada.

NAVY MONEY WASTED LEAGUE IS ADVISED

Lack of General Staff Blamed For Misuse of Funds By E. K. Roden.

Washington, D. C. April 14.—To the lack of a general naval staff was attributed the unpreparedness of the American navy and its want of battle efficiency by E K Roden, of Scranton, Pa., in an address at today's session of the navy league of the United States.

Mr. Roden declared that with an appropriation no greater than that expended by the United States, Germany has built up a navy 30 per cent greater in combined units, but as a whole more modern in construction and this he attributed to the fact that the German navy is headed "by a tried out, efficient general staff."

He asserted that although during the past 15 years congress has appropriated more than $1,500,000,000 for the navy, a sum greatly in excess of that by any other power except Great Britain, yet at the present time our navy is rated as a fourth class power

The speaker said that the act of congress of last year creating the office of chief of naval operations has provided only "a skeleton of a form, stripped of all substance."

HOLD BOMB SQUAD AND SEIZE PLANT

Federal Secret Service Men Get at Bottom of Steamer Disasters—Startling Revelations Are Made.

New York April 14 Detectives who yesterday arrested four Germans charged with placing bombs on ships carrying war munitions to the entente allies today sought evidence involving "a well known German," who is alleged to have supplied a $10,000 fund to finance the fire bomb conspiracy They sought also the arrest of the chemist who did the chemical work in the manufacture of the bombs The name of neither of these men has yet been revealed by the police

Four employees of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship companies here are under arrest charged with attempted arson, either in making bombs or taking part in the conspiracy

Four Under Arrest.

The men under arrest are

Ernst Becker, 32, born in Germany, electrician on the steamer, Kaiser Friedrich Der Grosse, said by the police to have confessed to manufacturing hundreds of bomb cases.

Capt Charles von Kleist 67 years old born in Germany, superintendent of the New Jersey Agricultural and Chemical company, of Hoboken, N J., who has confessed, it is asserted 'that fire bombs" were loaded in his company's place of business.

Capt Otto Wolpert 44 superintendent of the Atlas line piers of the Hamburg-American line who is accused of having received the completed bombs

Capt Lamo Poole 49 years old, superintendent of the Hamburg-American line piers in Hoboken N J who the police say has been active during the absence of Capt Franz von Papen former military attache of the German embassy in Washington to the plant of the New Jersey Agricultural and Chemical plant and assisting in the distribution of the bombs

Von Kleist who claims to be a brotherinlaw of General Einzen of the German army who was killed in battle in December 1914 was the first to be placed under arrest He was said to have been instrumental in bringing to police headquarters the men accused as conspirators with him

"We have invaded the haunts of the men who are responsible for the fires and explosions on steamships sugar carrying ships both at port and at sea" declared Captain Tunney, of the bomb squad in telling of the seizure at the chemical plant of 200 bombs of the type said to have been used in the attempted destruction of vessels. The arrests are the result of an investigation which has been conducted by federal and city authorities since last June when the French government complained to the state department at Washington that unexploded bombs had been found in sugar bags aboard the steamship Kirkwald according to the police, admitted that it was one of those made by him.

Backed By Rich Man.

Becker, the police say has confessed that his bomb factory was located on the steamship Kaiser Friedrich Der Grosse The containers made by him, he is reported to have asserted, were delivered to Von Kleist at the chemical plant and to be distributed to men who placed them aboard ships It is believed the bombs also were shipped to various parts of the United States frequently in suit cases as ordinary baggage

Captain Tunney declared funds for the manufacture of the bombs were supplied by a wealthy man whose identity he refused to divulge He said he was told details of the plot last October by Lieut Robert Fay, already under indictment in connection with alleged plots against steamships The failure of many of the bombs to explode greatly chagrined the persons responsible for their manufacture and distribution, Tunney and Fay told him This resulted in dissension which aided the police in obtaining information, he asserted.

The bombs were composed of two shells, the outer of aluminum and the inner of zinc The inner shell was filled with a strong acid, the police say, which after 70 hours hours, would eat its way through the zinc and ignite the powder or other explosive in the outer shell The resulting explosion, according to fire department experts, would have been of tremendous force, and if two or more occurred simultaneously in a vital part of the ship they would have blown out the side plates and caused the vessel to sink at sea.

Since January, 1915, fires and explosions have occurred on more than a score of ships at this port under suspicious circumstances. Many of them were attributed to spontaneous combustion. The only explanation given by the police for the failure of the explosives to cause greater destruction was that the chemicals used in loading the bombs were of an inferior quality.

Because of the nature of the cases against them, the specific charge against the four men under arrest is attempted arson.

TROOPS TO REMAIN; PREPARE TO FIGHT; FEAR EOR LIVES OF CAVALRY COLUMN

"Is America Prepared To Fight For Humanity?" Asks President; "Yes" Is The Thundering Reply

"These are days that search men's hearts. These are days that discredit selfish speech. These are days that ought to quiet ill-considered counsel These are days when all the moral standing of mankind are about to be finally tried out. And the responsibility is with us, gentleman, with us democrats, because the power for the time being is ours to say whether America under our leadership shall hold those eternal balances even or shall let some malign influence depress one balance and lift the other till we shall look around and see who stands for the old visions of liberty and whose eyes are still open to those spiritual images conveyed at our birth" —Woodrow Wilson

Washington, D. C. April 15.—President Wilson, speaking at a Jefferson day banquet of democrats from all parts of the country here last night, prayed that the United States would not be drawn into a quarrel, not of its own choosing, but asked if the people were ready to go in where the interests of America were coincident with the interests of humanity and have the courage to withdraw when the interests of humanity have been conserved. He was interrupted by cheers and shouts of "Yes."

During his address the president had mentioned the European war and the Mexican question without intimating what were his plans in either of the problems confronting the United States

He declared that in the present situation the responsibility was with the democratic party, because that party controls the government, and that "It is for us" to hold the balance even and not to allow malign influence to depress one side or the other.

Calls Republicans Provincial.

Most of the speech was devoted to reviewing the achievements of the democratic party during the past three years, and to a criticism of the republicans as the party with a "provincial spirit."

The president asserted that the nation was better prepared than ever before to show how America can lead the way along the spirit of light

The president declared that he was not interested in personal ambition, nor even enthusiastic over party success, but that he was interested in seeing the load depressing humanity lifted. He mentioned none of the republican leaders by name, but when he spoke of ambitious men there were shouts of "T. R."

What the nation demands now, the president said, is service, essentially nonpartisan, not only in consideration of foreign affairs, but in domestic affairs as well

Referring incidentally to Mexico, he told how a man had urged that trustees for that nation's welfare be chosen, and of his reply that no nation had achieved real prosperity and happiness for its people through a trusteeship imposed on it from abroad

High Officials Hear Him.

It was the first speech of a political nature the president had made for several months and was delivered before an audience including nearly all the members of his cabinet, democratic members of the Senate and House, democratic state chairmen from many states and other high officials of the nation and states gathered to attend the annual banquet of the Common Counsel club

The president said, in part

"One of the things that have seemed to me most to limit the usefulness of the republican party has been its provincial spirit, and one of the things which has immortalized the influence of Thomas Jefferson has been that his was the spirit of humanity exemplified by the people of America. Thomas Jefferson was a great leader of Americans, because he understood the spirits of men Some men can be led by their interests All men can be led by their affections. Some men can be led by covetousness All men can be led by the visions of the mind

"The only way we can honor Thomas Jefferson is by illustrating his spirit and following his example. His example was an example of organization and concerted action for the rights of men first in America and then by America's example everywhere in the world The thing that interested Jefferson is the only thing that ought to interest us. No American who has caught the true historic enthusiasm of this great country that we love can be proud of it merely because it has accumulated great material wealth and power. The pride comes in when we conceive how that power ought to be used.

Prepared to Lead.

"As I have listened to some of the speeches tonight the great feeling has come into my heart that we are better prepared than we ever were before to show how America can lead the way along the paths of light. Take the single matter of financial statistics of which we have very recently become precisely informed The mere increase in the resources in the national banks of this country in the last 12 months exceeds the total of the resources of the Deutscher Reichsbank, and the aggregate resources of the national banks of the United States exceed by $3,000,000,000 the aggregate resources of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Bank of Russia, the Reichsbank, the Bank of The Netherlands, the Bank of Switzerland and the Bank of Japan.

"Under the provincial conceptions of the republican party this would have been impossible Under the world conceptions of those of us who are proud to follow the traditions of Thomas Jefferson, it has been realized in fact, and the question we have to put to ourselves is this, 'How are we going to use this power?'

"There are only two theories of government, my fellow citizens one is that power should be centered in the control of trustees who should determine the administration of all economic and political affairs That is the theory of the republican party. A careful hand has picked that body of trustees; the other theory is government by responsible and responsive servants of the great body of citizens able to understand the common interests coming in direct and sympathetic touch with the common desire and the common need. The peculiarity of those who think in the terms of trusteeship is that their thinking always squares with the preferences of the powerful and never squares with the lessons of history

Trusteeship Flayed.

"I was talking one day with a gentleman who was expounding to me the very familiar idea that somebody—I dare say he would have referred to name the persons—should act as guardians and trustees for the people of the neighboring republic of Mexico. I said: 'I defy you to show a single example in history in which liberty and prosperity were ever handed down from above. Prosperity for the great masses of mankind has never sprung out of the soil of privilege. Prosperity and right prosperity and liberty, have never come in favor, they have always come by right' And the only competent expounders of right are the men who covet the opportunity to exercise it. When I see the crust even so much as slightly broken over the heads of a population which has always been directed by a board of trustees, I make up my mind that I will trust not only my arm, but my heart in the aperture and that only by crushing every ounce of power that I can use shall any men ever close that opening up again.

"Wherever we use our power we must use it with this conception always in mind that we are using it for the benefit of the persons who are chiefly interested and not for our own benefit."

JOHN BULL SETTLES BILL FROM PACKERS

Chicago Concerns Are Given Check, Amount of Which Was Not Disclosed.

London, April 15—Final settlement was reached in the Chicago packers' case when a check was handed to Chandler P. Anderson, representing the Armour, Swift, Hammond and Morris companies, and B. Lloyd Griscom representing the Schwarschild & Sulzberger company, for the amount agreed upon yesterday The sum was not disclosed.

MORE HORSES FOR FRANCE.

Council Bluffs, Ia., April 14.—Joseph Michener, of this city, has just closed a contract with agents of the French government to buy 30,000 war horses for France in the middle west Mr Michener has been buying for France for some time and has received additional contract.

SENATE REJECTS MOORE AS BROKEN BOW OFFICIAL

Washington, D. C., April 14—On objection of Nebraska senators, the United States Senate rejected the nomination of Ross G. Moore as registrar of the land office at Broken Bow, Neb.

BRITISH DRIVE TURKS BACK; ARTILLERY DUEL AT VERDUN

London, April 15—Defeat of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia by the British was reported officially In an engagement on the Tigris, the Turks were driven back from one and one-half to three miles.

The text of the statement says:

"General Nake reports that on the afternoon of April 12 our forces on the right (south) bank of the Tigris forced back the enemy's advanced lines over a distance varying from one and one-half to three miles.

"To do this they had to cross an inundated belt intersected by deep cuts, from 500 to 1,200 yards wide, extending from the Tigris to the Umm-El-Brahm marsh.

"On the left bank water from the marshes had been driven by a northwest gale into some of the enemy's trenches at Sannay Yat. The enemy was heavily punished as he took refuge from the flood in the new position."

The announcement of the British victory came at a time when the public was beginning to fear efforts to relieve the force of General Townshend at Kut-El-Amara were doomed to failure, owing to the check suffered by the relieving army a few days ago and the conditions brought about by floods.

Many military writers in England believed the floods had made the relief of General Townshend almost an impossibility, but today's official report shows that, instead of hindering the British, the high water has helped the forces of Lieut. Gen. Gorringe in one of the most difficult tasks undertaken by the British army. Each mile the Turks are forced back makes the British operations easier. As they approach Kut-El-Amara the Turks are compelled to defend a wider front. In view of today's news therefore, the prospect of rescuing the army at Kut-El-Amara is regarded as better than it has been for some time.

Paris, April 14.—"West of the Meuse a violent bombardment was delivered by the Germans against the French lines to the west of hill No. 304, says the French official communication this morning. Yesterday evening east of the Meuse a small attack was made on the French positions south of Douaumont, but it was completely repulsed. There was a lively bombardment south of Hauderemont.

Washington Greatly Alarmed Over Fate of Major Thompkins and Flying Detachment of Cavalry Who Were Set Upon By Civilians of Parral, Mexico, While Pursuing Villa—One Soldier Known to Have Been Killed, But Full Details of Battle Are Lacking.

2,500 CARRANZA TROOPS MENACE SUPPLY LINE

Force Ostensibly Advancing to Aid In Campaign Against Bandits Is Viewed With Suspicion By American Officers Who Are Shifting Forces Southward to Strengthen Lines of Communication In Anticipation of Possible Attack—Situation Regarded as Critical.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, D. C., April 14.—President Wilson has told close advisers that the American troops will not leave Mexico unless Villa is taken. It is felt here that possibilities of placating Carranza are doubtful and there is growing talk of calling out National Guard forces.

American troops are to stay in Mexico until Villa is run down, or at least, until further effort to "get him" has been made.

The president has made up his mind not to pull out the troops.

On the other hand efforts will be made to appease Carranza through negotiations. It is hoped that some sort of an understanding can be patched up.

One possibility is an agreement to quit Mexico if Villa is not taken in a given time, such as 60 or 90 days.

Army Free to Act.

When Secretary Baker left the cabinet meeting he said there was "absolutely no change in the Mexican situation," and that the status of the American troops was the same."

Secretary Baker said today there had been as yet a change in General Funston's orders, but declined to discuss questions of policy raised by the Carranza note. The border commanders' hands were entirely free, he said, to make any necessary disposition of the 30,000 men under his command.

Dispatch of troops to strengthen the supporting lines or the shifting of border forces to places best adapted to eventualities are matters of which General Funston himself is the only judge, in the war department's view.

Official advices giving details of the fight at Parral where a detachment of 140 American cavalrymen were attacked by citizens are still anxiously awaited

BORDER GUARDS HELD IN READINESS FOR CRISIS

El Paso, Tex April 15—More than 19,000 United States regulars are guarding the Mexican border from Brownsville, Tex., to San Diego, Cal., today, while hurried troop movements southward from Columbus, N. M., show that the line of communications reaching over 400 miles into Mexico to the advance guard of General Pershing's expeditionary force, is being rapidly strengthened to meet any emergency. American scouts are watching the Pulpit Pass, which leads from Sonora into the Casas Grandes district of Chihuahua state for the appearance of General Arnalfo Gomez, commanding a body of 2,500 Carranzista infantry and cavalry. General Gomez is awaiting orders from the Mexican minister of war, Gen. Alvaro Obregon, to move into Chihuahua for the announced purpose of taking up the pursuit of Villa. In the event of trouble with the de facto government, General Gomez would be in position to strike the line of American communications at Casas Grandes

OFFICERS ARE INFORMED OF DANGER; SOLDIERS ENTRENCH.

Columbus, N M, April 15—Commanders of American troops along the American line of communication are being kept informed as to the progress of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Carranza government it was learned today.

Unofficial reports reaching here indicated that the number of roving bands of Mexicans between here and Casas Grandes is increasing daily. However, General Gomez with 4,000 Carranzistas, four pieces of artillery and 12 machine guns was reported today to be a few miles west of the motor supply route between Boca Grande and Ascension

Two army air scouts left here today for an unannounced destination.

Barbed wire entanglements have been thrown up at Colonia Dublan, Ascension and Boca Grande and additional entrenchments and small rifle pits have been dug.

Fear Advanced Column May Have Been Cut to Pieces by Mexicans

Washington, April 14—Special Agent Rodgers, at Mexico City, telegraphed today that "a few people" were killed on both sides in the fighting Wednesday at Parral. He mentioned no numbers.

Washington April 15.—Deep anxiety was felt in official circles today over the fate of Major Tompkins and his little force of United States cavalry attacked in Parral, Mex., on Wednesday

Known to be outnumbered, perhaps beleaguered in a district notoriously anti-American, it was feared that the troopers might be in grave danger. Lack of information from the isolated detachment intensified the anxiety for their safety

General Funston today reported to the war department that he had received no word from General Pershing on the fighting Wednesday at Parral, but that he is continuing to press for information.

Severe Battle Reported.

Mexican Consul Andrew Garcia had no further information than was contained in the message from General Obregon.

There are unconfirmed reports that the battle in Parral was more desperate than indicated in the Mexican official advices and that it lasted for three hours. One report had it that more than 100 Mexican civilians and Carranza soldiers were killed and wounded and that one American soldier was killed and several wounded. The Americans were said to have used a machine gun in the battle.

The advance guard, which met the unexpected attack in Parrall, probably has passed the Chihuahua-Durango line and now is in a district where Villa has a strong following and where there is little love for the "Gringo."

From different sections of lower Chihuahua come vague reports of disorders arising from economic conditions and the de facto government is having difficulty in maintaining order.

A dispatch from Mexico City, the latest information obtainable from Mexican sources regarding the Parral affair, says:

"American soldiers and the townspeople of Parral engaged in a pitched battle at 1 o clock Wednesday, according to a report received here this evening from General Obregon, secretary of war

"In the fighting, one American soldier was killed and many wounded. Several Mexicans were wounded.

"The populace of Parral, according to General Obregon, organized a mob and protested loudly against the force of American soldiers entering the Mexican town without permission. These authorities notified the commanding officer that the troops should leave immediately, and the officer seemed about to acquiesce when the populace attacked, despite the efforts of the municipal authorities to frustrate them

"After the fight the American force retired from the town"

Carranza's Own Version.

A dispatch from General Carranza to his ambassador in Washington, relating the incident at Parral, concludes:

"Call on the secretary of state and advise him that the occurrence was due to the unwise action of the American commander in having entered Parral without the permission of authorities, violating the orders of that government forbidding the occupation of towns by American forces.

"Please cause the secretary of state to see that it is unwise for American troops to remain any longer on our soil, as more serious incidents than the present one, which we must avoid at all costs, may develop.

"Please make use of any arguments you may deem advisable to put an end to the situation created by the presence of American troops in our territory. I will keep on advising you through the foreign office of any further incidents."

Consul General Edwards at El Paso telegraphed today his reports indicating there had been no further fighting with American troops since the affair at Parral Wednesday night. Counsul Edwards said Americans reaching El Paso from the interior of Mexico brought varied rumors of the fighting at Parral, but no confirmation of the report that 160 Mexicans were killed. All his information was that the Americans retired from Parral Wednesday and there was no news of further hostilities

GERMAN EFFICIENCY APPLIED TO MORALS

Women Must Not Wear Rouge Nor Dress Conspicuously—Strict Laws For Minors.

Berlin, April 14, (via London), April 13—What is characterized as a recrudescence of the spirit of the blue laws is observed in some German cities. In Munich the police have been authorized to act as censors of women's dress and have been ordered to arrest all women who are dressed too conspicuously. The first victim of these instructions was a young woman who was on her way to meet an officer She was taken to a police station and compelled, according to the newspaper reports, to wipe the powder and rouge from her face before being permitted to leave the station.

In Leipzig proscriptions regarding boys and girls under 18 years old are being enforced. They are forbidden to enter restaurants and saloon, except when accompanied by adults, and they may attend moving picture exhibitions only when special programs for juveniles are given, and they must keep off the streets after 10 o'clock at night.

80 VESSELS SUNK.

Berlin, (wireless to Sayville), April 14.—A statement issued by the German admiralty under date of April 13, says that in the month of March 80 trading vessels belonging to hostile countries with an aggregate tonnage of 207,000, were sunk by German submarines or their mines.

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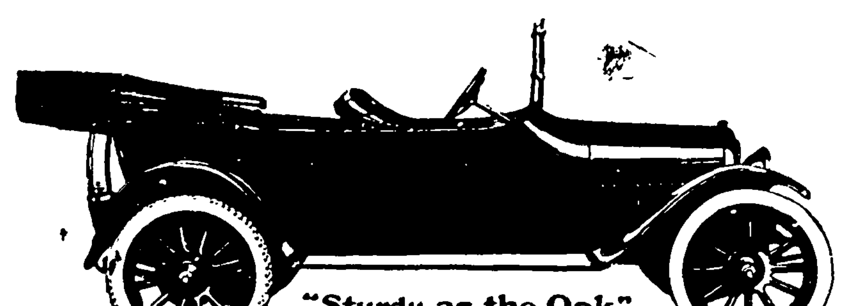

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the June, 1916 primaries. Len O' Mitchell, Corwith, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1916 Primary election. James S. Ross, Britt, Iowa,

I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock, County, Subject to the Voters of this County, at the June Primary 1916. A. E. Baumgartner, Garner, Iowa.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for Sheriff subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916, primaries Elmer L. Tembey, Woden, Iowa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county at the June primaries.
J. E. Wichman, Garner, Iowa.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for renomination to the office of Representative of Hancock County subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June primary Thanking you for past favors.
S B. Durant.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself my candidacy for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd district of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916 primary Your support will be appreciated
A C. Carpenter.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor of the 3d district, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the June primaries J. M. Ziene, Goodell, Iowa

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd district, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June 1916 primary.
Elko Buss,

I wish to announce to the Republican voters of the 3rd district that I am a candidate for the office of supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June primaries. C. W. Wiles.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor subject to the decision of the voters at the June 1916 primary.
S. S Matson, Goodell, Iowa

I wish to hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 2nd district of Hancock county subject to the decision of the voters at the June 1916 primary. H. J. Stille.

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor of Hancock county subject to the decision of the voters of said county at the primary June 5th, 1916
E. P HANSON.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I am a candidate for renomination to the office of County Attorney of Hancock County subject to the republican primary election, June 5th, 1916.
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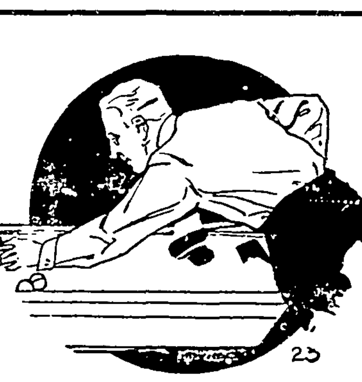

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

Ellsworth & Jones, Inc
Plaintiff
Vs.
O, G. Gifford and J. H. Mahoney
Defendent,

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, May Term, A D. 1916.

To J. H. Mahoney

You are hereby notified that the petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, claiming of you the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty & no 100 DOLLARS, money as justly due from you, and interest thereon at Eight per cent from the First day of March A. D. 1916 for on account of the one certain promissory note or bond executed by the defendant O.G. Gifford, dated March 18, 1902, payable to the order of J, D. Hewitt on March 1. 1907, which is now owned and held by the plaintiffs herein.

Also praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage securing the said note or bond and which describes the South Forty Five Feet of Lots Numbered Nine and Ten, in Block Number Three in the Town of Britt, Hancock County, Iowa.

No personal judgement is asked against the defendent J. H. Mahoney

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of the said Court, which will commence at Garner, Iowa, on the 15 day of May 1916, default will be entered against you and judgement and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated this 18 day of March A D 1919

Ramsay & Blackstone,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, IOWA--MAY TERM, A. D. 1916.

Julius Kunz, Plaintiff
VS.

Unknown Claimants of and to the West Half of the North West Quarter and the South West Quarter of Section Seven in Township Ninety Six North, Range Twenty Six West of the 5th P. M. Hancock County, Iowa, George V. Huling, Mrs George V. Huling, John A. Slemmons, Margaret M. Barrett, Sarah Amanda Melvin, Sarah A. Melvin· Elizabeth S. Lowry, Susanna Elizabeth Lowry, Elizabeth E. Lowry, Margaret A Harvey, Margaretta A. Harvey· Samuel Alex Simmons and Wm. E Slemmons, Defendants.

To the above named Unknown Claimants and Defendants.

You are hereby notified that on or before May 5th A. D. 1916 the petition of the plaintiff, Julius Kunz, will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Hancock County, Iowa, claiming that he is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the West Half of the North West Quarter and the South West Quarter of Section Seven in Township Ninety Six North, Range Twenty Six West of the 5th P. M. in Hancock County, Iowa, and that he and his grantors, through whom he claims, have been in the continuous, open, notorious, peaccable and adverse and actual possession of the said described lands with claim of right and color of title for more than twenty years last past; that George V. Huling and Mrs. George V. Huling did in fact at one time make a conveyance of said premises; that the deed recorded in Book A on page 446 of the Records of Hancock County was in fact executed and delivered oy Artemus W. Warner and wife to Chester Main; and that all of the other named defendants were in fact heirs of Samuel Slemmons deceased; and asking that the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them be barred from having any right, title or interest in or to said premises adverse to the title of the plaintiff.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of the District Court to be commenced and held at Garner, Hancock county, Iowa on the 15th day of May A. D. 1916, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

Dated March 28th, A. D. 1916.

Ramsay & Blackstone,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The undersigned, Clerk of the District Court in and for Hancock County, Iowa, hereby direct that the foregoing notice be published in the Klemme Times in the manner and for the time provided by law.

E. L. Stilson,
Clerk of District Court.

DRAINAGE NOTICE

HEARING ON ESTABLISHMENT OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO 58.
Petition of Lubbe Albers et al.

STATE OF IOWA, Hancock County, ss

To Lubbie Albers, John Albers, Fred Arnold, Elmer Arnold, Aetna Life Insurance Company, Elko Buss, August Bartz, Trust Bartz, John Bock, John Bock Jr., Thomas F. Carroll, James Cherry, Marion Elder, Ralph W. Elder, Amy Elder, Jennie E. Elder, Eggert & Thoren, A. D Gimer, Eggert & Thoren, A. D. Gimer, Eggert & Thorn, Asa Gibbs, Maud R Hoag, John Hess, Iowa Loan and Trust Company, Iowa Trust and Savings Bank, Joseph E. Johnson, John A. Johnson, C. M. Johnson, George F. Kessler, Hans M. Peterson, M Palmby, C. A. Pabst, David D. Ross, D. D. Ross, Mrs. A. D. Ross, Mary A. Roths, pany, Pearsons Taft Land Cred-Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Comit Company, William Smith, Oscar Swanson, Wm Sampson, John Sanderfeld, Wm J Schlawin, E. J. Schaefer, The Merchants Loan and Trust Company, A. D White, J J Wilson, Daniel iel Webner, The Trustees of Avery Township, The Trustees of Ell Township, L. W Wesenberk Clerk of Avery Township, Peter Josten, Clerk of Ell Township, owners and encumbrancers, and to all actual occupants and all other persons in any way interested in any of the following described real estate, situated in the County of Hancock and State of Iowa, to-wit:

The North Half of the North West quarter of Section 2, the North half of the North East quarter, the North half of the North West quarter and the South West quarter of the North West quarter of Section 3, all of Section 4; the North East quarter, the East half of the North West quarter and the North half of the South East quarter of Section 5, the North half of the North West quarter of Section 9; all in Township 94 North, Range 23 West of the 5th P. M and the West half of the South West quarter of Section 26 the East half of the South East quarter of Section 27, the South half of the North East quarter, the South East quarter and the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section 32 the South West quarter of the North East quarter, the South half of the North West quarter, and the South half of Section 33, the North East quarter, the South half of the North West quarter, and the South half of Section 34 the South West quarter, the West half of the North West quarter and the South East quarter of the North West quarter of Section 35, all in Township 95 North, Range 23 West of the 5th P M and all highways lying within or adjacent to any of the foregoing real estate

You are hereby notified that on April 28 1915 there was filed in the office of the County Auditor of Hancock county, Iowa, a petition addressed to the Board of Supervisors of said county, asking that certain lands hereinbefore described be incorporated into a Drainage District and that a system of drains be constructed for the relief of said District.

You are further notified that on May 15, 1915 W S Bemis Jr was appointed as Engineer to make a survey,plat,profile and filed notes of said proposed District, and that on November 1, 1915 said Engineer filed his report recommending the establishment of said District and the construction of a system of drains, that said report is now on file in the office of the County Auditor of said county and may be amended at any time before final action is taken thereon by the Board of Supervisors, and that May 12, 1916 has been fixed as the time for hearing thereon and that this notice is given to cure all errors in any and all former proceedings and notices

All objections and claims for damages must be filed in the office of the County Auditor not less than five days before said hearing.

Witness my hand and official seal at Garner, Iowa, this 10th day of April, 1916.

E. P Hanson,
County Auditor in and for
Hancock County, Iowa.

DRAINAGE NOTICE

Hearign on Establishment of Drainage District No. 64. Petitioned for by W. R. Bloom, et al.

STATE OF IOWA, Hancock County, ss

To Gottlob A. Goll, W. R. Bloom, Elko Buss, William Fuller, James Haijsman, Thomas F. Carroll, Henry Thiesman, Newton G. Moberly, Mary S. Moberly, Ernest Henze, Iowa Loan & Trust Company, North Western Mutual Life Insurance Company, Robinson Brothers, Leavitt & Johnson Trust Company, owners and lien holders, and to the Trustees of Avery and Ell Townships and to L. W Wesenberg and H. J Stromer, Clerks of said Townships and to all others in any way interested in the following described lands situated in Hancock county, State of Iowa, to-wit· W½ NE¼ NW¼ N½ SW¼ in Section 1; NE¼ E½ NW¼ N½ SE¼ in Section 2; all in Township 94, North Range 23, West; and the S½ NE¼, SE¼ in Section 35; S½ NW¼, SW¼ SW¼ SE¼ in Section 36 all in Township 95, North Range 23, West, and to all roads and highways in Avery and Ell Townships included within the watershed.

You are hereby notified that on July 22, 1915, there was filed in the office of the County Auditor of Hancock county, Iowa, a petition addressed to the Board of Supervisors of said county asking that certain lands hereinbefore described be incorporated into a drainage district and that a system of drains be constructed for the relief of said district.

You are further notified that on July 23, 1915,W S. Bemis, Jr. was appointed Engineer to make a survey, plat, profile and field notes of said proposed district, and that on April 5, 1916, said Engineer filed his report recommending the establishment of said district and the construction of a system of drains for the relief of said district, and that said report is now on file in the office of the County Auditor of said County and may be amended at any time before final action is taken thereon by the Board of Supervisors, and that May 12, 1916, has been fixed as the time of hearing thereon. All objections and claims for damages must be filed in the office of the County Auditor not less than five days before said hearing.

Witness my hand and official seal at Garner, Iowa, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1916.

E. P. Hanson,
County Auditor of Hancock County, Iowa.

LITTLE "NO GOOD" LAKE ABODE OF EVIL SPIRITS

Strangest Body of Water in the United States—It Comes and Goes Regularly.

Port Angeles, Wash.—The most singular body of water in the United States is that of a small lake in the western portion of the state of Washington, known by the Chinook Indians as "Nao Skookum"—meaning "no good," To the inhabitants of the Indian villages this lake is a great mystery as well as a source of great fear, for they believe the underground crevices that feed the lake are full of "evil spirits."

The lake covers perhaps fifty acres of ground and fish and waterfowl are more than plentiful—for about nine months of the year. North of the lake towers Mt. Olympus of the Olympic range, while to the south and west are the coast range of great hills.

In western Washington the rainy season usually lasts something like nine months and a week or so after the rain sets in "Nao Skookum" lake grows very much in circumference and in depth, but after a weeks dry weather its waters vanish, taking with them the fish and, so the Chinooks declare, the waterfowl, too. When the rain stops all the Indians in the neighborhood gather on the shore of the lake in order to get as much fish as possible while there is yet time.

Hour after hour the waters sink lower and lower, until the last of it drains down the great holes and crevices at the bottom of the lake. Underground openings of immeasurable length, and as yet untraced by human eye, take the water from the lake, till what was once the bottom of a deep body of water is open to the sky Then and there the superstitious Indians desert the vicinity of the lake, nor will they again go near it until the rain again comes and the waters return with a rush and fill almost to overflowing what scientists claim was once the crater of a volcano. When it is empty the Indians declare that the thunderous roars and groans issue from the great crevices in the lake's bottom and they will not venture near it, for "it is the voice of the evil spirits," they declare.

They again return to fish when the rain sets in and the waters surge quickly up the subterranean openings throwing up fish and great waves and —so the ignorant Indians claim—the waterfowl. In from thirty to forty hours where there had been a great bed of mud all is deep water and the lake of "Nao Skookum" is again sparkling in the sunlight.

Scientists explain the most singular occurrence by stating that the lake is connected by means of its underground openings with great bodies of water, some on a higher level, under the great snow capped peaks of the mountain ranges nearby, others on a lower level than itself, and that the ducks and other waterfowl come and go from the Pacific and Puget Sound. But no one can convince a Chinook of anything but that they are thrown up with the fish and rushing waters.

BEAR BITES HIS WOODEN LEG

Farmer Escapes When Locomotive Scares off the Beast.

Sunbury, Pa.—John Davidson, a Catawissa Mountain farmer, who lives near the town of that name, says he is glad he has a wooden leg, for it saved him serious hurts in a battle with a bear.

Davidson says he was riding horseback along the Susquehanna, at a point where the river skirts dense mountain growths, when he saw a black bear fishing in the river. It would dive down and come up with a fish in its mouth.

Angered by his approach, bruin dropped a fish and gave chase, but Davidson drew his revolver and fired. He missed and the animal came on after him and bit and clawed at his wooden leg.

He fired again and then a freight train approached on a railroad near by. This together with the tooting of the locomotives whistle, frightened the beast and it dropped to its feet and ambled off into the woods.

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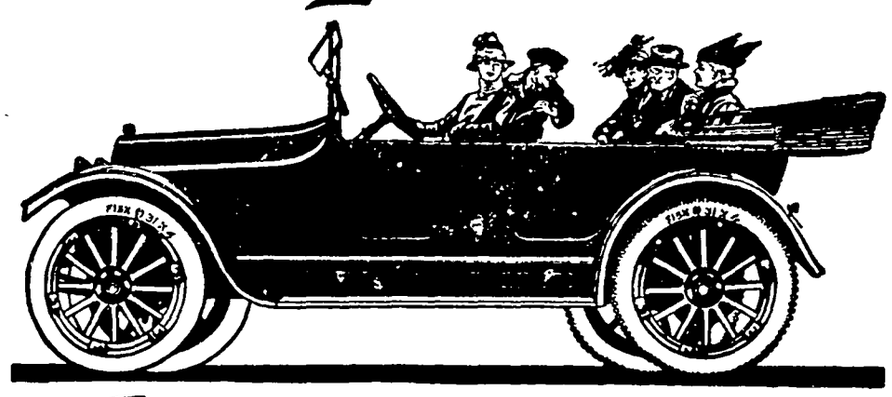

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Model 75 is a comfortable, family car with virtually all the advantages of the very large cars at a price which is well within your reach.

The body is the latest full streamline design with a one-piece cowl.

It is handsomely finished in solid black with bright nickel and polished aluminum fittings.

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The tires are four inch all around because we believe in the advantage of large tires. They insure greater mileage and comfort than can be obtained from the smaller size used on other cars of similar specifications.

The motor is four-cylinder, long stroke bloc type, having a 3¾-inch bore and 5-inch stroke. Horsepower is 20-25. It is of the most modern design.

It has high-tension magneto ignition. This is the kind used on the most expensive cars.

The electric starting and lighting system is one of the most efficient on the market. It is of the two-unit type.

The electric switches are conveniently located on the steering column. This is the same arrangement used on the highest priced cars.

It has the easy working Overland clutch which any woman can operate. The pedals are adjustable for reach. The steering wheel is large and turns easily The brakes are large and powerful.

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Now is the time when Good Work Shoes, Work Shirts, Overalls and Jackets, Field Hats and Work Gloves are very necessary articles and garments for the farmer to have.

In mentioning work shoes permit us to say that we carry the most complete line in the county and prices same as in the past.

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GET TO KNOW

GILDNER BROS. & JOHNSON

"Iowa's Largest Clothiers" GARNER, IOWA

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs 'What's an inside bath?" you say Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day s waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which, if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result i poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or storekeeper This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do. —Adv

Embarrassing Affection.

A Baltimore woman has in her employ as butler a darky of pompous and satisfied mien Not long ago he permitted a chocolate-colored damsel long his ardent admirer to become his spouse.

On one occasion when the lady of the house made temporary use of the services of her butler's wife it was observed that whenever the duties the two brought them together, the bride's eyes would shine with extraordinary devotion

Your wife seems wonderfully attached to you, Robert ' casually observed the mistress

"Yes, ma am," answered Robert complacently "Ain't it jest sickenin' "—Everybody's Magazine

Power of Lightning.

Lightning has been proved to have struck a building with a force equal to more than 12,000-horse power. A single horse power, in mechanical calculation is equivalent to raising a weight of 33,000 pounds one foot in a minute The force of lightning therefore has been proved to be equal to the raising of 384 000 000 pounds one foot in a minute This is equal to the united power of 12 of our largest steamers, being collectively 24 engines of 500-horse power each The velocity of electricity is so great that it would travel round the world eight times in a second

GOOD REPORT
Doctor Proved Value of Postum.

Please ans know that good food and drink properly selected are of the utmost importance, not only for the relief of disease but to maintain health even when one is well

A doctor writes, "I consider it a pleasure to say a good word for Postum with which I have been enabled to relieve so many sufferers, and which I count, with its cooked cereal Grape Nuts, one of the daily

"Coffee was banished from our table some time ago and Postum used regularly in its place Coffee is injurious to many persons, because it contains the subtle, poisonous drug caffeine

"I frequently find it necessary to instruct patients when they take Postum for the first time to be quite sure that it is properly made according to directions, then it has a clear seal brown color and a rich snappy taste as well as health giving qualities

The above letter received over ten years ago, is fully confirmed by a recent letter from the doctor, in which he says

"It is a pleasure to render a good report covering a product of which I am so enthusiastic a friend

"I am using in my home you. Postum Cereal in both its forms And, what is more, I am having it used in the families of several patients in which there are children, and all unite in endorsing the fine qualities of your admirable product"

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Postum comes in two forms:

Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled 15c and 25c pkgs.

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"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

THE GLOVED HAND

A Detective Story

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

Author of "The Holladay Case," "The Marathon Mystery," "The Mystery of the Boule Cabinet," etc.

CHAPTER XXVI (Continued)

"Yes, Annie told me," and she shuddered slightly.

"The cobra, too, is dead," aded Godfrey "I agree with you, Miss Vaughan. There was a kinship between them—though the cobra turned against him in the end. How long did he sit there?"

"I do not know—but it seemed an age to me Finally, in despair, I had made up my mind to try to steal away, when I heard steps in the entry Mahbub slipped from the divan and disappeared behind the curtains, and then the door opened and Senor Silva and Mr. Lester entered. I saw, at once, that there was to be another seance, and that I could not escape, for Senor Silva sat down facing the corner where I was. I could only brace myself against the wall and wait It was a dreadful ordeal But it had its reward," she added with a smile

And what was "" I asked.

The discovery of the glove. Senor Silva suddenly switched on the lights, and I knew that the seance was over, but he had some difficulty in arousing you— the trance must have been a very deep one—and finally, leaving you lying on the divan he went to the wall, drew aside the hangings, and pressed his hand against a panel. A little door flew open, and I saw that there was a cupboard in the wall. He filled a glass with some liquid, pulled the hangings into place, and went back to you and made you drink it. It seemed to do you good "

"Yes," I said, "it brought me around at once And then?"

"And then, as soon as you went out together, I ran to the cupboard and looked into it But for a moment I was confused I saw nothing which seemed of any importance—some bottles and decanters and glasses, a glass tray or two, a pile of rubber gloves. I couldn't understand. I picked up one of the gloves and looked at it, but it was just an ordinary glove. Then farther back, I saw some others—their finger tips were stained with ink—and then another, lying by itself. I looked at it, I saw the patches on the finger tips I saw the stains—and then I understood I do not know how I understood or why—it was like a flash of lightning revealing everything And then as I stood there, with the glove in my hand, I heard Senor Silva returning "

She paused a moment, and I could see the shiver which ran through her at the recollection

It was not that I was afraid," she aid, 'it was that I seemed to be lost I let the draperies fall, ran to the divan and sat down before the sphere. I could think of nothing else to do I can still see his astonished face when he entered and found me sitting there

'I was waiting for you,' I said, trying to smile 'You remember I was to have another lesson tonight'

Yes,' he said, and looked at me, his eyes kindling

I was trembling inwardly, for suddenly I began to fear him, I knew that I must keep my head that I must not yield to his will, or I would be swept away

I thought Mr Lester would never go,' I said

He came to the divan and sat down close beside me, and looked into my eyes

Did the time really seem so long" he asked

It seemed very long,' I said

He gazed at me for another moment then rose quickly and turned off the light

Sit where you are,' he said, and I will sit here Fix your eyes upon the sphere and your mind upon the Infinite Mind so shall great wisdom come to you

I felt my will crumbling to pieces, I closed my eyes and crushed the glove within my hand, and thought of this man's villainy and of the part I must play if I were to defeat him His voice went on and on but gradually I ceased to hear it I was thinking of the glove, of escape, of Fred "

Yes, love is strong, I told myself, and it giveth to the dove the wisdom of the serpent, else how had this child come victorious from such an ordeal!

I do not know how long I sat there," Miss Vaughan continued, "but Senor Silva rose suddenly with an exclamation of impatience and switched on the light

There is something wrong,' he said, coming back and standing over me. Some hostile influence is at work. What is it"

I do not know,' I said 'I cannot help myself as I did last night.'

Something holds you to earth—some chain Perhaps it is your own wish

No no' I protested 'Let us try again

He switched off the light and sat down facing me, and again I felt his will trying to enter and conquer me And again I clasped the glove, and kept my mind upon it, thinking only of escape"

You can guess how we were leaning forward listening breathlessly to this narrative I fancied I could see her sitting there in the darkness, with Silva's evil influence visibly about her, but held at bay by her resolute innocence as Christian's shield of Faith turned aside the darts of Apollyon It was indeed, a battle of good and evil, the more terrible because it was fought, not with bodily weapons, but with spiritual ones

'At last, Senor Silva rose again," Miss Vaughan continued, "and turned on the lights, and I shivered when I met his gaze.

'You are defying me,' he said, very low 'But I will break you yet,' and he clapped his hands softly together.

"Mahbub appeared at the inner door, received a sharp order and disappeared again. A moment later, there was a little swirl of smoke from the door of his room, and a sharp, overpowering odor, which turned me faint.

'And then Senor Silva, who had been pacing up and down the room, stopped suddenly and looked at me, his face distorted.

"'Is it that?' he muttered. 'Can it be that?'

"And he strode to the curtain which hung before his secret cupboard and swept it back.

"I knew that I was lost. I sprang for the outer door, managed to get it open and set a foot in the hall, before he seized me. I remember that I screamed, and then his hand was at my throat—and I suppose I must have fainted," she added with a little smile, "for the next thing I remember is looking up and seeing Dr. Hinman."

I sat back in my chair with a long breath of relief. My tension during the telling of the story had been almost painful, and it was not until it was ended that I saw two other men had entered while Miss Vaughan was speaking. I was on my feet as soon as I saw them, for I recognized Goldberger and Sylvester.

"Simmonds telephoned me this morning that I was needed out here again," Goldberger explained. "But first I want to shake hands with Miss Vaughan."

"You have met Mr. Goldberger, Miss Vaughan," I said, as he came forward, "but Dr. Hinman didn't tell you that he's the cleverest coroner in greater New York."

"He doesn't really think so, Miss Vaughan," Goldberger laughed. "You ought to read some of the things he's written about me! But I want to say that I heard most of your story, and it's a wonder About that glove, now, Simmonds," he added, turning to the detective, "I'd like to see it—and Sylvester here is nearly dying to."

"Here it is," said Simmonds, and took it from his pocket and passed it over.

Goldberger looked at it, then handed it to Sylvester, who fairly seized it, carried it to the door, and examined it with gleaming eyes. Then, without a word, he took an ink pad from his pocket, slipped the glove upon his right hand, inked the tips of the fingers and pressed them carefully upon a sheet of paper From an inner pocket, he produced a sheaf of photographs, laid them beside the prints, and carefully compared them. Finally he straightened up and looked at us, his face working.

"Do you know what this does, gentlemen?" he asked, in a voice husky with emotion "It strikes at the foundation of the whole system of finger-print identification' It renders forever uncertain a method we thought absolutely safe' It's the worst blow that has ever been struck at the police!"

"You mean the prints agree with the photographs?" asked Godfrey, going to his side.

"Absolutely!" said Sylvester, and mopped his face with a shaking hand.

CHAPTER XXVII.

THE END OF THE CASE.

To Sylvester, head of the identification bureau, it seemed that the world was tottering to its fall, but the rest of us, who had not really at the bottom of our hearts, perhaps, believed in the infallibility of the finger-print system took it more calmly And presently we went upstairs to take a look at the contents of Silva's secret cupboard When he had first come to the house, Miss Vaugh explained, he had been given carte-blanche in this suite of rooms He had them remodelled, installed, the circular divan and crystal sphere, selected the hangings, and at the same time, no doubt, caused the secret cupboard to be built

Its contents were most interesting There was a box of aerial bombs, which Godfrey turned over to Simmonds with the injunction to go and amuse himself For Sylvester's contemplation and further confusion were the gloves with which Sylva had managed his parlour mystification scheme, six pairs of them, and there was also the very simple apparatus with which the finger-print reproductions had been made—an apparatus, as Godfrey had suggested similar in every way to that used for making rubber stamps. There, too were the plates of zinc upon which the impressions of the prints had been etched with acid And, finally, there were various odds and ends of a juggler's outfit, as well as various bottles of perfumes, essences, and liquids whose properties we could not guess.

Godfrey looked at the gloves carefully, as though in search of something and at last selected one of them with a little exclamation of satisfaction

"I thought so," he said and held it up "Look at this glove, Sylvester You see it has never been used—there is no ink on it. Do you know what it is? It's the print of Swain's left hand"

Sylvester took it and looked at it

"It's a left hand all right,' he said "But what makes you think it is Swain's?"

"Because Silva expected to use both hands, till he learned that Swain had injured one of his But for that, the blood needed to make the prints would have come from the victim, and Silva would have worn this glove, too, but Swain's injury gave Silva a happy inspiration Wonderful man!" he added, half to himself

Goldberger and Simmonds went on into the inner room to arrange for the disposition of the body of Mahbub, but Godfrey and Miss Vaughan and I turned back together, for we did not wish to see the thug At her boudoir door Godfrey paused

"The case is clear," he said, "from first to last, provided you can supply us with a final detail, Miss Vaughan"

"What is that"" she asked

"Did you write that note to Swain in your own room?"

"Yes"

"And will you show me the table at which you wrote it?"

'Certainly" And she opened the door "Come in I wrote it at that little desk by the window"

(Continued next week)

Preparing For Death.

Rev E Morlae, in the Atlantic

The detail was infinite, but everything was foreseen Twelve men from each company were furnished with long knives and grenades. Upon these "trench cleaners,' as we called them, fell the task of entering the German trenches and caves and bombproofs, and disposing of such of the enemy as were still hiding therein after we had stormed the trench and passed on to the other side. All extra shoes, all clothing and blankets were turned in to the quartermaster, and each man was provided with a second canteen of water, two days of "iron rations," and 130 rounds additional, making 250 cartridges per man. The gas masks and mouth pads were ready emergency dressings were inspected, and each man ordered to put on clean underwear and shirts to prevent possible infection of wounds.

One hour before the time set for the advance, we passed the final inspection and deposited our last letters with the regimental postmaster Those letters meant a good deal to all of us and they were in our minds during the long wait that followed. One man suddenly began to intone the Marseillaise Soon every man joined in singing It was a very anthem of victory We were ready, eager and confident, for us tomorrow held but one chance—victory

Before Lorraine was united with France, in 1736, it belonged to the dethroned king of Poland Before that it belonged to Austria.

EASTER.

From the Daily Oklahoman.

Christian nations will observe the termination of the Lenten period. Throughout the Christian world will be heralded that "Christ is risen." It is a day of beautiful thoughts—the day is full of beautiful significance. It is a day of joy—a day of green things, of flowers and music.

Yet while there is only one Easter day, advanced religious thought teaches that every day should be an Easter day—that every day should be a bright star rising out of the night, which will not lessen any of the beautiful significance of Easter nor alter its observance in the days to come, but rather to intensify the joy that it has brought to all Christian people from the time of the world s redemption to the present day.

Magnificent pipe organs will give forth glorious notes—tens of thousands of voices will unite in the melody of Easter music—the spirit of resurrection will prevail, while from 10 times 10,000 pulpits will be told again that "Christ is risen."

EASTER GREETING TO ALL

An Easter suggestion by Cornelia W. Bull

This is the message of Easter day
The little bulb, awakening saith,
After its sleep that seemed like death,
and lifting its beautiful head—
There is no death,
There are no dead,
But I shall live forever and aye!
This is the meaning of Easter day.

An Easter hymn
Sing with all the sons of glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong,
All around the clouds are breaking,
Soon the storms of times shall cease,
In God's likeness, man awaking,
Knows the everlasting peace.

A blessed promise of everlasting life
"I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

A Winner, If—

At an Easter breakfast John D. Rockefeller, jr., once said

"The road to success is called Perseverance. Perserverance conquers everything. But—"

Mr Rockefeller, with a smile, took up an Easter egg.

"But," he added, "let us remember that a hen on an egg of porcelain perseveres.

Her Dear Thoughts.

Captain Turner, of the Mauretania, told in the smoking room of his ship an Easter story

'I once overheard a bride and bridegroom talking," he began "The bridegroom said, tenderly

"'A penny for your thoughts, my dear"'

"'A penny?' she replied, indignantly. 'Well, they'll cost you just $200 I was thinking of the Easter gown I'm going to order the minute we strike Paris.'"

Why Priscilla Fasts.

The fair Priscilla fasts through Lent,
No devotee before a shrine
Nor seeker on perfection bent
Shows such determination fine.

The fair Priscilla eats no meat,
She dines upon a crust of toast.
She does not motor along the street;
She walks more miles than she can boast

And thus she goes her daily rounds
In patience fasting What's the use"
Priscilla weighs 200 pounds
And says she simply must reduce
--The Spur.

Easter Prayer.

Father in heaven, we thank Thee,
For flowers that bloom about our feet,
For tender grass so fresh, so sweet,
For song of bird and hum of bee,
For all things fair we hear or see,
For blue of stream and blue of sky,
For pleasant shade of branches high,
For fragrant air and cooling breeze,
For beauty of the blooming trees.

For mother love and father care
For brothers strong and sisters fair,
For love at home and here each day,
For guidance lest we go astray
For this new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food, for love and friends
For every thing His goodness sends,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee
Ralph Waldo Emerson.

HERE HE IS! AN AMERICAN CENSOR

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"SCOPPIO DEL CARRO," THE QUAINT EASTER CEREMONY OF FLORENCE

Explosion of a Car Takes Place In Front of the Great Cathedral—Italy a Land of Elaborate and Interesting Easter Observances—Many Superstitious Beliefs Cherished In Connection With the Car Ceremony.

From the Washington Star.

Church customs and ceremonies at the Eastern season in every Christian land present a series of pictures that have a fascination for the student of history or religious progress apart from their picturesque features. As to the most important festival of the ecclesiastical year, in commemorating as it does the supreme event in the great tragedy that forms the foundation of the Christian faith, the culmination of the divine mission to sinful humanity, it is only natural that it should be celebrated with a great deal of pomp and solemnity, although it cannot be denied that in many instances the methods of celebration, the forms and ceremonies, can be traced back to secular and, in many instances, to pagan sources.

They represent, as a matter of fact, features of old time faiths and beliefs that, on account of their impressiveness and the boons they conveyed, the people were unwilling to abandon, and the early fathers of the church wisely adopted them in modified form and adapted them to the teachings of Christianity As an instance, may be quoted the attitude of St. Paul toward the altar erected by the Greeks to the "unknown God," which identity the apostle tactfully connected with the God whose word he had come to preach.

Italy, perhaps more than any other country, is the land of elaborate and interesting Easter ceremonies. From Rome, where the presence and participation of the supreme pontif lend special state and importance to all affairs of the church, to the humblest village, almost every community has its own peculiar customs and forms of ceremony for Easter, and many of them are intensely interesting on account of their picturesque originality and their religious or historical significance. All, however, have for their final object the impression on the human mind of the significance of the event that occurred nearly 2,000 years ago at Jerusalem, and in some way they are designed to emphasize the grave importance of the Savior's sacrifice on Calvary. All over Italy the custom prevails of priests going around Easter time blessing the houses with holy water, while the bishops go out in soleumn procession to bless the baptismal fonts

One of the most interesting ceremonies in connection with the celebration of Easter in Italy is the "scoppio del carro"—literally, the explosion of the car—which takes place on the square in front of the great Cathedral of Florence Easter Saturday of every year.

The ceremony is supposed to be in some way connected with the carrying of the holy fire from the Church of the Holy Apostles—one of the oldest in the city—to the cathedral The fire is produced with the aid of flint and steel, the flints used for the purpose having been brought from the holy sepulcher at Jerusalem during the crusades and carefully preserved and used every year for the same purpose, in the same church, for upward of 800 years.

The original car for this ceremony was furnished by a representative of the ancient Pazzi family, an early member of which, with great trouble, brought from the holy sepulcher at Jesusalem to Florence the holy fire with which the lamps in the "duomo" were lighted and which burn eternally in the sanctuary Previous to Easter the great cumbrous car framed with heavy timbers and mounted on four low massive wheels, which is kept in a three-story building in the Via del Prato, purchased by the city for the purpose—and in which all the floors have been removed and the entire front connected into a huge doorway—is redecorated for the occasion and covered with festoons of fireworks—squibs, crackers, Roman candles, etc., in red, white and green—and in its festive array makes quite an imposing appearance. In reality, however, it is a perfect piece of patchwork, each succeeding year's ceremony resulting in its partial destruction by fire and making its more or less complete restoration necessary

Drawn by four stately white oxen, kept for this sole purpose on the municipal farm, with gilded horns and crimson trauppings, and with attendants equally gorgeous of apparel, the car moves ponderously from its winter quarters to its appointed station opposite the great doors of the cathedral, which are thrown wide open. From a stand erected in front of the high altar a wire is stretched tightly to the car, and on this is mounted the "dove"—Columbina—a bird shaped wooden device, propelled by a concealed mechanism.

After the completion of the ceremonies connected with the lighting of the Easter candle at the sacred fire, an immense crowd being by this time assembled in the cathedral and on the plaza, at about 11:30 o'clock, the Archbishop of Florence begins the celebration of the mass, which is so timed that when the choir commences to chant the "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" the great bell of the cathedral sounds the first stroke of noon. This is the signal for every bell in the many churches in the city, silent under the strictest injunction since the preceding Thursday, to burst into sound, and throughout the city there prevails an indescribable clangor.

As the first stroke of the cathedral bell is heard a member of the pompieri, the city firemen, a detachmeat of whom has charge of this part of the ceremony as a precaution against accident, lights the fuse of the dove with sacred fire from the altar and sets it in motion. Trailing a hissing flame, it glides along the wire down the aisle, and, if all goes well, plunges into the waiting car and ignites the fireworks with which it is bedecked. This mission accomplished, the dove returns over its wire to the stand in front of the altar.

In the meantime the crowds in the cathedral and in the plaza have been eagerly watching the flight of the dove to the car and its return. If it travels straight and without interruption to its goal, successfully accomplishes its purpose and returns without hitch or delay to its station, all is well—a good year, bountiful crops and good fortune for the community are confidently anticipated. If, as sometimes happens, something goes wrong with the fiery bird, the fireworks fail to ignite freely, or some other misfortune attends Columbina's flight, woe and trouble are looked for during the following 12 months and the unfortunate constructor of the device is not only execrated by the populace, but his pay is withheld by the municipal authorities as a punishment for his failure.

There are many other superstitious beliefs cherished in connection with the ceremony. Some, waiting until the bells ring out and the first explosion is heard, wash their eyes at this moment in the belief that they will thereby be strengthened during the year. Mothers present with infants try to induce them to their first attempts to walk while explosion is in progress, believing thereby the little ones steps will be strengthened.

To the foreign visitor and the many of high rank, sometimes come to see the curious spectacle Queen Victoria on one occasion witnessed it from the Loggia del Bigallo a special point of view for the privileged—there is in the crowd gathers as much of interest as the ceremony. From all the neighboring villages, from other cities and even from the more distant mountainous regions the people flock, all wearing their characteristic and often variegated customes, packing the square in a solid mass, gay with the brilliant color, representative of all the ranks and classes that make up the population of this part of the country, silently waiting for the moment when the clanging bells shall announce the coming of the dove and eagerly watching to see whether the omens are propitious for the year to come.

After the fireworks on the car have been partially exploded the car is drawn to the corner of the street facing the Pazzi palace, where, according to an ancient custom, the remaining fireworks are exploded and the car then returned to its resting place until it shall again be required for the next Easter ceremony.

The present car, several of its predecessors having become a prey to the flames, was built in 1622, to the order of Cossimus Aloisi Pazzi, as an inscription it bears states. Another inscription tells us that Giovanni Cossimo de Pazzi had it restored in the 18th century at a cost of 131 scudi. Other inscriptions indicate work done on it at various times by different artisans, who, as a matter of pride for their work, are granted the privilege of inscribing their names on the interior panels.

The connection of the Pazzi family with the car and with the ceremonies attending the Easter celebration is a part of the history of Florence. The Pazzi originally were prominent among the merchant princes of the city and was one of the great mercantile houses of Europe. A member of the family who was on a crusade to the Holy Land spent Easter in Jerusalem, being a man of great physical strength was able to force his way to the tomb at the lighting of the holy fire in the sepulchre, and afterward to bear the taper he had lighted safely out of the crush.

This according to the story, he lighted to Florence, riding bareback his horse a great part of the distance the better to shield the precious fire from the wind. At one point the story himself made an attempt to extinguish it, but was successfully rebuffed by the doughty knight. He brought his prize safely to Florence and presented it to the baptistery, claiming as a right in recompense, the privilege each year of being the first to take a light from the sacred fire for the shrine at his home corner.

The present name of the family is due to his knightly ride from the Holy Land. People seeing the crusader approach backward on his horse thought him as "pazzo" (mad), and the Pazzi family had remained ever since.

Another scion of the family was prominently identified with the procession annual Easter ceremony of kindling the holy fire in the city He was a famous warrior and of great personal prowess and had command of the Tuscan contingent in the crusade of 1095. During the siege of Jerusalem he was the first to plant the banner of the cross on the battlements of the holy city In recognition of his feat he received from the leader of the crusade, Godfrey de Bouillon, a new coat of arms, commemorative of the act, and three pieces of the from the holy sepulchre

On returning to his native city he was received with great honor and presented the three flints—small, almond shaped stones—to the signori of the city, who kept them carefully and eventually deposited them in the baptistery, with the order that they be used at every Easter celebration in kindling the sacred fire Preserved in a crimson velvet bag, heavily embroidered with gold, they are still to be seen in the old church.

While the car is unquestionably an ancient institution in Florence, there is no authentic record of its origin, nor any reason given in the city's records for its use in connection with the Easter Saturday ceremony That it was in existence prior to 1478 is proved by the fact that one of the conspirators condemned to death and conspiracy against the Pazzi family was the forfeiture of the dignities and privileges, that of furnishing the car for the Holy Saturday ceremonies being expressly enumerated.

This only was conferred on the Guild of Foreign Wool Merchants, by whom it was for a time undertaken. But a few years later the Pazzi were pardoned and restored to all their former dignities and prerogatives that of furnishing the car and having the fireworks exploded in front of the palace was included among them and until 1863 they continued to provide the provision and maintenance of the quaint vehicle.

In that year, however, the head of the house expressed a desire to relinquish the honor and the responsibility, and the municipal authorities were unwilling that the ancient ceremony should be discontinued for fear of provoking dissatisfaction among the people who had become accustomed to regarding the blessing of the car as part of the Easter celebration and as a basis for auguries for the coming year. They consequently determined to continue the custom and in 1866 the Pazzi family transferred to the municipal authorities the car and sufficient securities to furnish an income of 2,000 lire per annum to defray the expenses of the annual explosion.

While the people of our time may feel inclined to belittle some of these peculiar old ceremonies connected with religious celebrations that are performed in the cities of the old world, there is no question as to the fact that of their symbolism on the less matter-of-fact people of those countries and to them, religion associated with ceremonial forms, symbols and ceremonies appeal greatly by power and influence, and that the symbols and ceremonies are the substantial exemplification, they are deeply impressed with the great truths which the church seeks to inculcate, and the impressions derived from the celebrations are factors of no small importance in maintaining the dignity, the authority and the reference that are, in older countries, inseparable from the church

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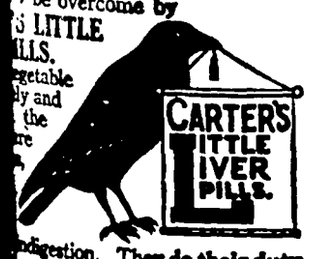

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Feud of the Raccoon-Loop

By Robert Adger Bowen

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CHAPTER I.

SHEEP.

Trouble had been brewing for some time between the Loop and the Raccoon river ranches, and things had reached that pass where the crack of a blacksnake whip might speedily bring the trouble to a head

It had begun when Blass Cardross had added some thousands of head of sheep to the possessions of the Raccoon river range Of course he might have added thousands of devils to his stock so far as his right to do so was concerned, but your cattleman hates sheep almost as much as he does devils and it was no time before those sheep began to overrun the boundary lines of the two big ranges Worthing had protested in some disdain, and Cardross had grown sore What were a few sheep that they should threaten a long friendship'

"What did any fullblooded cattleman want with the damned wool sacks, anyway?" Worthing had retorted

Then it was the sheep dogs. There being no alien flocks of sheep in the neighborhood for the occasional sheep-killer to molest, they developed a predilection of the Loop calves After Worthing had lost several mavericks in this way, and again protested, he shot one of Blass Cardross splendid collies.

The depredation continued, for the dog has taugh his vicious tendency to others, and the hard feeling between the two ranches grew To make matters worse, Earle Worthing was in love with Cardross sister, Nance, and the girl took sides with he brother

But all this was nothing to what had more recently happened.

When Worthing had heard that his old time chum and friend was damming up the Raccoon river so that the perennial pools of that portion of it which ran through the Loop would probably go dry in the season of drought when the river bed as a whole was as dry of water as the plains of trees he realized that Cardross was no longer his friend

The realization hurt even more than it angered at first There had always been a vindictive streak to Blass Cardross, but it had taken the sheep to make him do so mean a thing

That is what they were saying about him on the Loop

It's them to Cross sheep's what's made Blass Cardross so contrary declared Buck Brannon, foreman of the Loop, as a number of the outfit hung about the bunk house after hour It's like bein' in a protracted camp meetin' in Dixie down Texas them solemn critters, all they ain't nothin like a camp meetin for stirrin up the devil in a man

"I reckon this last thing's stirred the devil up in Worthing, all right responded Kilrain I can't see white over anything for a long time, an when the boss sits white in the face an don't say nothin' he means that much more Too bad too for Blass Cardross ain't a bad fellow

'It's them sly Durhams I hold Kilrain reiterated Beef Durham A long'orn steer can't milk a cow easy as a crazy cow can be vicious but there ain't nothin like a sheep for spreadin' cussed influence, less'n it be a woman an!"

'That so, Buck Brannon'

It was Jess Kilrain who had stepped at the moment and stood beside her father

"I'm glad to know what you think of sheep—an' women" she added

The young fellow colored under the amused smiles of those about him

"I was just talkin, Jess, he said "though it's plumb true 'bout steers

"That's all you're ever on retorted the girl Even cattle don't stop you talkin Only you eat good grub an' talk mighty poor sense but it's 'cause your grubs fixed for you by a woman, an your tongue's a brute

"Jess," remonstrated the girl's father, 'when you've roped an' throwed your steer, jest hold tight Don't yank him.

Jess Kilrain tossed her handsome head.

"Some steers don't know when they is roped, father '

"That'll do now' said Kilrain speaking a little sternly, for the young cowpuncher was a favorite with him and he knew that his daughter was not always merciful 'There's enough doin without havin' ructions in our own camp What's it, my girl

"Nothin," answered Jess, somewhat crossly "I seen you talkin, an I come over Any harm in that' What's doin, father?"

For some reason the girl's presence broke up the lingering group of men. Perhaps it was the serious nature of this latest act of their neighbor on the Raccoon River ranch that made them feel rather averse to talking about it just then.

Perhaps they had heard enough about it for the time being Perhaps it was their general knowledge that Jess Kilrain was on very friendly terms with the Cardross household

Singly and in pairs they moved toward the stables, and Kilrain himself, remembering something, left his daughter abruptly and followed them

Buck Brannon sprang down from the high fence upon which he had been perched.

"Blass Cardross is hittin below the belt this time," he said to the girl, who turned to him, something of a question in her fine eyes.

"You mean he's gittin' the best of Earle Worthing?"

"Anyway he's tryin' to do him the worst. He's dammin' up his water supply. With the summer drought only a few months off, that'll mean hell."

"You seem to know a whole lot 'bout sheep an' women an' hell, Buck," Jess said, scorn in her eyes and voice. "Ain't a man the right to do what he pleases on his own land?"

The words swept Buck into a vehemence that was kindled not alone by his loyalty to Earle Worthing.

"No," he cried, "he ain't with a free river what means all the difference 'tween another man's havin' water an' havin' none, an' I reckon he'll find that out. The boss'll fight now, sure an' plenty"

"I guess two can fight," said the girl, and smiled at his evident amazement

"You ain't meanin', Jess," he managed to say with some check upon his astonishment "that you sides with Cardross against the Loop'"

The answer carried evasion "I always like to make a turkey gobble Buck Brannon You gobble fine"

She saw the anger that whitened his face at that was, indeed, a little afraid of it, and stepped back at his impetuous approach.

"What makes you treat me so?" he demanded. "What makes you try to make a fool of me, Jess Kilrain? What I said about women was true They do loose the devil in a man But why does you try to stir it up in me? No one in my life, man or woman, ever scorned me so afore."

"Then you's learnin' somethin'," she answered, her laughter short and not too certain, for there was a stern light in the young fellow's honest eyes before which her own gaze faltered and fell 'Shucks!" she cried "You take on like you was in one of them movies they got in town"

He moved away from her suddenly He laughed, too, a little brittle laugh with a hint of a threat in it."

If you don t look out" he said, tense in the repression he put upon himself, some day I'll take on in a way that'll lift you clear off your feet, Jess Kilrain, an I ain t gobblin' when I say that, you can bet your sweet life!"

He swung about and left her standing there, a curious mixture of anger, admiration, and self-humiliation warring within her Then she lifted her shoulders and sniffed

The sass of him!" she murmured.

CHAPTER II.

A DISTURBING SUGGESTION.

"If Jess warn't so good lookin', Martin,' said Kilrain's sister to him that evening, after she had made ready for him the foreman's place by the cleared supper table, "she wouldn't be so headstrong, an' if she warn't so headstrong she'd be more good lookin'—which you can look at from behind side fore, or t other way, as you please, it meanin' the same thing whichever way. Jess is spoiled, and spoiled bad, an' I ain't the one what's done the spoilin'."

Agnes Kilrain had come to her brother from the east at the time when, his wife dying, he had been left with Jess, a squalling child, upon his hands.

She was a capable woman, with a will of her own which, as the girl grew up was not always in harmony with that of her charge, and a tongue which was not always in harmony with her kind heart Kilrain idolized his sister and stood somewhat in fear of her sister facts which the girl had long since found out to her own advantage

To Jess Kilrain was something of a puzzle to those who knew her best She was always in hot water with her aunt She teased and bullied her cousin She was scornful and unkind to Buck Brannon, whose heart, she knew, she held in the hollow of her hand

She was by turns gracious and unapproachable to the outfit. Even to Martin Worthing himself Jess not infrequently indulged in the caustic flicks of her tongue that made her seem as full of a wasp in the social life of the Loop

At last Jess asked Kilrain of his sister if she had spoken with an unusual disapproval of her niece

Agnes Kilrain shrugged

Where?" she echoed "I'm sure I don't know With the owls out alone on the plains where she hadn't ought to be She's never indoors. Day an' night she's always somewhere else. Ain't right, Martin Ain't proper"

Kilrain face sobered He was an easy going man in his own household, and sometimes he might have wished Agnes were not quite so determined

The girl means no harm,' he said, but I'll speak to her"

Girls don't have to mean harm to get into harm though I ain't so sure, Martin that Jess wouldn't grapple with the devil himself just to see what his horns was made of Jess is powerful pernickety. An' you know what comes of hobnobbin with the devil '

Kilrain looked up with some impatience at his sister's pertinacity laying aside the Stock Gazette he had been making an attempt to read and proceeding to relight his pipe with one of the long twisted paper lighters of which Agnes made a supply each week

She was herself rather aimlessly hanging about the oak sideboard as though expectant of the question her brother was to put

An who's the particular devil Jess is feelin the horns of, Agnes'"

The woman lost her indecision at the pointed inquiry turning abruptly

Blass Cardross'"

"Blass Cardross'"

'Ain't you ever heard his name, Martin Kilrain'"

He looked at her now more than half inclined to be angry

Blass Cardross is a square man," he said slowly, "if he is on the wrong track 'bout some things. I don't see what you drivin' at, Agnes."

She came nearer to him, any trace of lesser irritation gone from her voice and manner alike.

"Just this, Martin Is he square enough to marry the gal if he might make her love him—or is he too fine'"

Only recently the realization that his daughter had grown into woman's estate had come upon Martin Kilrain with a shock of surprise. Another and a more numbing shock ran through him now A mother would never have been thus taken by surprise about her daughter Martin Kilrain was a man.

'I don't like to think of Jess marryin ' he said, his face grave.

'That isn't going to keep her from thinkin' of it."

Helpless under this logic, he was silent. She left him at that, going into the kitchen, and Kilrain took up the Gazette once more, but he could not read.

Where was Jess?

After a time, Kilrain threw down his paper, rose, and went out of the house His sister's words had taken an unpleasant hold upon his mind.

With his arms upon the gate he stood smoking. The night was dark, soft with the hint of the coming summer, very still and motionless over the flowering prairies. Most of the surrounding cabins were already in unlightened silence, for the boys of the outfit were given to early turning in.

Kilrain opened the gate, stepping out into the road beyond, and noiselessly letting the latch fall back into place. He was not conscious of this care he took to be unobserved. It was born on the vague disquiet of his mood.

Going down the lane, he reached the lower barn lots, the orchard lying further to his left, pungent with the fragrance of its full bloom Kilrain turned his back southward across the prairie to the distant woods that formed at that point the boundary between the Loop and the Raccoon river ranches.

And still it could not have been said that he had done this of deliberation.

Suddenly he paused in his walk, which had become brisk, at a sound which seemed to crystalize his former inchoate distress into a sickening certainty The distant galloping of a horse's hoofs fell upon the still air, hollow and muffled from the springy turf, dying into soundlessness.

Kilrain's breath thickened in his throat. His nostrils dilated. His muscles stiffened along his limbs. Then, almost as an animal might have done, a dog or a horse, he shook himself, and moved onward slowly, halting on the instant.

Coming toward him through the enveloping gloom of the plain a slight figure walked quickly, heedless of Kilrain's eyes, staining, incredulous of what they dimly discerned yet discerned with an unpleasant certainty.

Just before him the figure stopped, its breath catching in some shock of surprise.

"Jess," cried Kilrain "I'd hoped to God my eyes had played me false!"

CHAPTER III.

COUNTERPLAY.

The girl had been very silent, though nothing better than her silence had been needed to confirm Kilrain in the shock of his disappointment in her.

"I would never have dreamed it of you, Jess," he groaned. "I never would 'a' dreamed you would live to deceive me so."

For the first time then Jess made a sound She laughed, a bitter thread in the laughter catching her father's notice

"No, you never would 'a' dreamed it, father, if you hadn't been put to sleep with a burr on your mattress. That's Aunt Agnes' doin's. Some people's so loaded down with goodness that the bad in 'em floats on top, like cream. So she told you I was out here to meet Blass Cardross, an' you swallowed it' You'll have to cough up a lie then, father"

weight seemed to have slipped from his heart. "I heard—"

"You heard a horse gallopin'. So did I. If you'd come just a little farther you'd 'a' heard me talkin' to the man ridin' that horse. That ain't sayin' it was Blass Cardross. Go look in your stable, father, an' see whose horse is missin'. An', talkin' 'bout dreamin',"

"That the citizen in the exercise of a Jess went on, "I never would 'a' dreamed, father, that Aunt Agnes could throw sand in your eyes an' make you think it was a thunder storm."

She could not see Kilrain's abashed smile.

"I m feared she done xactly that," he admitted, "but your aunt means well, Jess"

'Oh, sure!'" laughed Jess. "She means well when she gives us rhubarb pies, but if you eat 'em you wish you hadn t. Meanin' well an' doin' well ain't always the same—specially when the meanin' p'isons you."

"I m sorry, Jess."

'So'm I, father. 'Tain't good to be thought bad of"

Kilrain was silent

Indeed, his mind was not at ease There still remained the matter of Jess' intimacy with Cardross. He said no more upon the subject then, however, nor did Jess, but when she had gone on to her room upon reaching the house she did not get ready for bed

Sitting by her open window, she seemed to wait, and while she waited Jess Kilrain's thoughts were busy.

She had told her father the truth, but not the whole truth. Not even to herself had she ever told what for some time intuition had been vainly endeavoring to warn her

She was not happy in her love for Blass Cardross. Some indefinable blight was upon its bloom. Something acted in the joy of her heart too vague to be unhappiness, yet, like a baser alloy in pure gold, subtly changing its color

It was something which made the girl long this night for the mother she had never known Jess Kilrain had grown up a man's woman All her life she had been among men—among them yet apart, as the woman must ever be. It had made her unusually self reliant.

It had left her strangely alone.

Indeed, for some days past the girl's mind had been wavering on the point of speaking to her father of her love for Cardross, but intuition, telling her that he would not be in sympathy with that love, had helped to prevent her doing so.

The growing oppposition toward Cardross in all those about her on the Loop had while stimulating her loyalty to her lover, made her even more inclined to be reticent. Her father's action this night in rebuking her so sternly for what he had supposed had carried her abroad drove all confidence back upon her own heart.

The room behind Jess was in total darkness.

Beyond her window the prairie stretched an indeterminate space overhung by the warm stars. A sense keener than that of either hearing or sight compounded of both, made her aware that she had heard a sound, that she saw an indistinguishable blur upon the gray darkness—a blur that moved silently, furtively, that gave her an uneasy feeling of being seen herself far more clearly than she could see.

(Continued next week.)

Some of the Paris dressmakers are recommending high necked dinner frocks with transparent bodices instead of those with a low neck line.

Black mercerized crochet cotton is desirable to use when darning stockings instead of the usual mending cotton It is stronger, easier to work with and makes neater looking work than mending cotton.

Neatness of footgear counts more than ever before. The shoes must be spotless, well polished and in good repair Heels that slant are an outrage on good dressing; moreover, they are decidedly unhealthful.

Picture hats a la Rommey and Gainsborough are on the way. They will be large and ostrich trimmed, very likely.

New coiffures call in many instances for high combs. Pins often hold the strand of hair in place until it is swathed across the back of the head.

Never throw away stale bread. Cut it into various shapes, place the cut pieces in the corn popper and toast them. You will then have them on hand for garnishing purposes or for croutons. These can be kept in glass jars for an indefinite length of time, and will be found most convenient when one wishes to add a dainty touch to a dish set before an unexpected guest. The croutons will add flavor to the canned soup.

A home "cold storage" for eggs may be made by placing two inches of wood ashes in the bottom of a tin pail. In this stand, on the small end, as many fresh eggs as will fit easily, without letting them touch. Over these sift a couple inches of ashes and adjust another layer of eggs. When the pail is full, cover it tightly and place in a cool place and the eggs will keep perfectly for an indefinite time

How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.

Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again." —Mrs. Fred Behnke, Marinette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well." —Mrs. Thos. Dwyer, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."—Miss Irene Froelicher, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

If you would like special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

That man has truly reached the limit of perfection who fully deserves the good opinion he has of himself

For a really fine coffee at a moderate price, drink Denison's Seminole Brand, 35c the lb., in sealed cans.

Only one merchant in each town sells Seminole. If your grocer isn't the one, write the Denison Coffee Co. Chicago, for a souvenir and the name of your Seminole dealer.

Buy the 3 lb. Canister Can for $1,00. —Adv.

Some people get a lot of satisfaction out of trouble by lying about it.

Souvenirs.

"Did your wife believe your story about being called away to Boston on business?"

"Well, she was inclined to doubt it at first, but when I produced the loaf of Boston brown bread and the can of baked beans I bought at the delicatessen store on my way home she believed every word I told her."

Dr Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

Ridicule never kills unless the death is deserved.

AILING WOMEN NEED THIS FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

Thousands of women who are now blessed with robust health cannot understand why thousands of other women continue to worry and suffer from ailments peculiar to women when they can obtain for a trifling sum Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which will surely and quickly banish all pain, distress and misery and restore the womanly functions to health.

This prescription of Dr. Pierce's extracted from roots and herbs is a temperance remedy.

To get rid of irregularities, or catarrhal condition, to avoid pain at certain times, to overcome irritability and weakness, waste no time, but get Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form this very day.

"ANURIC!" NEWEST IN CHEMISTRY

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, head of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y Experiments for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid comparable. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "Anuric" acts quickly. In rheumatism of the joints, in gravel and gout, invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

Send Dr. Pierce 10c for large trial package. Full treatment 50c. All druggists.

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"No wonder' Her ancestors came over in the Mayflower."

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Bathe the affected part with Cuticura Soap and apply the Ointment. For eczemas, rashes, irritations, pimples, dandruff and sore hands Cuticura Soap and Ointment are supreme. Nothing better, cleaner or purer than these super-creamy emollients at any price.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The Lord loveth a cheerful giver—and so does every man, woman and child on earth.

It is not so difficult to get a divorce if one has the wherewithal to satisfy the lawyers.

ASK FOR AND GET SKINNER'S THE HIGHEST QUALITY EGG NOODLES

Save the trademark signature of Paul F. Skinner from all packages and exchange free for Oneida Community Silverware. Write today for free 36-page recipe book and full information.

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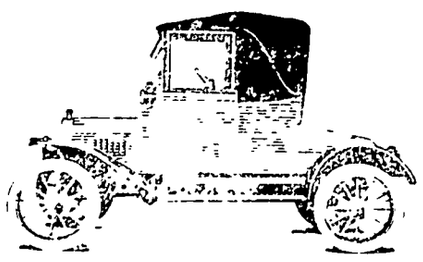


Belmond Concert Band

Directed by Prof. Good of Mason City

will give a concert at

Belmond Opera House

Wednesday, April 26

Reserved Seats, Main Floor, 50 cents.
General Admission 35 cents.
Time 8:15.

Notice of Franchise Election Cotinued

The grantees are authorized to demand and collect a minimum charge from any customer for power service furnished during any one month of One Dollar ($1.00) per horse power of rated capacity of motors installed.

All bills for service for light and power are to be rendered to the customer monthly and to be due and payable within ten days after rendition

When the aggregate capacity of motors installed by any customer does not exceed one (1) horse power, current for the operation of such motors shall be furnished at lighting rates

Separate meters shall be used for measuring current for light and current furnished for power

The foregoing rates shall be in force for the ten years next ensuing after the grantees commence to render service to the town and its inhabitants and shall continue until a readjustment of rate is demanded by the town or the grantees The grantees agree to furnish all customers meters without charge By the term "customer" is meant each separate meter installed

SECTION NINE

The grantees shall hold the town harmless from any and all damages accruing through or by reason of the construction operation maintenance and operation of said transmission system distribution system and other construction hereby authorized

The grantees herein, shall file its acceptance of this ordinance within days from and after its passage and adoption by the legal voters of the town at a special election to be held on the 4th day of April, A. D

YAHNKE, Mayor
ELMER, Clerk

NOTICE!

The rooms of Mrs. [illegible] with make [illegible]s. My days [illegible] Wednesday [illegible]

GOODBYE, WHITE BABY DRESS

Clothing Child in Glaring White Likely to Injure Eyesight.

There is danger in dressing the baby in white The continual glare of light reflected from a white surface is likely to injure the child's nerves and eyesight, say the home economics authorities at Iowa State College

Clothing a baby in a white dress, placing him in a crib with white coverlets underneath, above and on all sides with perhaps a white ceiling to gaze at, is as hard on the eyesight of the child as squinting at glaring white snow is on that of a grownup

To change the custom centuries old of dressing the baby in white will be hard work but the really sensible mother will realize that baby will be no less just as such and be just as pretty dressed in pale shades of pink, sky blue and blue as in white and is much more likely to grow up with better eyesight

TOES AT THEIR TOENAILS

Good Way to Distinguish Active from Lazy Hens.

Well worn toenails are earmarks of the vital, vigorous hen, is the tip that H. A. Bittenbender, extension poultryman at Ames, gives to the poultryman in selecting his stick. Such toenails, broad and flat across the end, result from constant scratching, indicating a healthy, virile bird.

Likewise, it is the hen with the high, broad brow, clear, wide set and prominent eyes, broad and well curved beak and well preened feathers that is at the top notch of health and vigor.

Beware of the hen with thin face, dull, sunken eyes, pale comb and wattles and long, unworn toenails. This type of hen is less active and spends most of its time sitting around or roosting, instead of hustling for worms.

Answers God's Call

Our wife has been called to her Heavenly home! When you read that sad sentence if you have passed through an ordeal of that kind or have been called upon to mourn some one near and dear to you, you certainly can realize that we are endeavoring to do a task that is very hard, and we know that we are going to write miserably where we would like to portray to our family of readers and many kind friends just what the passing away of one so dear to us means and try to tell you something of her beautiful character. But words fail us on every hand as we are filled with grief.

Ethel Pearl Bradfield, twin sister of Edith Eshter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bradfield, was born near Hubbard, Hardin county, Iowa, December 10, 1891, and lived in Hardin and Hamilton counties until she was twelve years of age when the family moved to Germania. It was there that she met her husband M. M. Magner and in June 1908 became his bride We were at that time part owner and publisher of the North Kossuth Record at Germania, but in September sold out and purchased the Dispatch at Ringsted, where we lived until January 1, 1913 when we again sold out and bought the Independent at Calumet, living there only nine months when we came to Klemme. Not once did we think when we came here a little over two years ago that we would be called upon to write anything so sad to us as this but it must be the will of God and in Him alone can we find relief.

On Thursday evening, April 13th, at six o'clock she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered and passed away, Friday April 14th at 12.15, noon. Besides her husband and three little daughters. Ethel, Aileen and Lavon, she leaves to mourn her untimely death, her mother and father, four brothers and five sisters, and a large circle of friends A short funeral service was held at the English M. E church, Saturday morning at 10 00 o'clock by Rev. Figge after which the remains were shipped to Eldora where on Sunday services were held at the home of her parents, being in charge of Rev Gallagher of the M. E. church and interment made in the Berlin cemetery near there

We wish to most heartily thank all those who so kindly assisted us in the many ways and we assure you that your kindness will never be forgotten. Especially do we wish to thank the I. O. O. F. lodge, both here and at Eldora; those who gave the many beautiful floral offerings, those who assisted in the singing, the ministers for their fine sermons, the doctors for their untiring efforts before her death, all those who have written us letters of consolation and gave us words of cheer, in this our hour of deep affliction.

IN MEMORIAM

Whereas It has pleased Almighty God to invade the family of our esteemed brother M M Magner, removing therefrom by death his beloved wife, therefore be it

Resolved, Although we bow in humble submission to the who doeth all things well" still we feel the loss this death has been to the family, as it has removed from our midst a loving woman and one who was loved by all who knew her; be it further,

Resolved, That the I O O. F. lodge No 44 extend to this bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this their deep affliction, commending them to our all wise God, in whose words alone we can find comfort and hope and be it further,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and that they be published in the Klemme Times

W F. Pavey
C W Wiles
C L. Blumer
Committee

NOTE OF CONDOLENCE

By the Ben Franklin Editorial Association of Hancock County:

To Brother Magner.

The members of the Editorial Association of Hancock County learn with deep sorrow of the great affliction that has come to Brother Magner in the untimely loss of his beloved wife: the members join in tendering to their bereaved brother their heartfelt sympathy and assure him they keenly feel the sorrow which deprived him of a wife and the little children of a mother. The unbersigned committee have been requested to convey this note of sympathy to Brother Magner and also to have it published in Hancock County Newspapers,

R. R. Roberts
E F Kluckhohn
B C Ellsworth
Committee

MARRIED

Mr. Elmer Haes and Miss Elizabeth Lemke both of German township were married on Wednesday 5th 1916 at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lemke. The ceremony was preformed by Rev. W. J. Witter. The young couple received the hearty congraduations of the many friends present, and after the reception a bountiful wedding feast was served. The bride is a respectable young lady and held in high regard by all who know her. The groom is well known and is also held in high esteem by his many friends. They will make their home on a farm in Germau township and their many friends wish them a happy life and prosperity.

NOTICE

The old electric light schedule for day service will be discontinued April 24 1916, Electric power service will be given on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday forenoons from seven o'clock till twelve, M. after the 24th.

Klemme Auto and Light Co

On Wednesday of this week the Belmond Ramsays will go to Garner to assist with other relatives in observing the fiftieth wedding anniversary of our parents, who were married on April 12, 1866, following the return of the civil war, to which he ran away from home to attend.—Belmond Herald Press

Leo Brennan, who has been attending college at Mason City all winter has returned home to help on the farm this summer. Carl and Adeline are still attending college at the same place, these young folks are well known around here.

We wish to inform our many patrons and friends that we have moved our elegent stock of millinery into the Shafer building on Main street north of State Savings Bank Please call

Mrs John Josten

Having rented my pasture will offer my three horses for sale A bargain, if taken at once C F Busch

EGGS FOR SALE Pure bred Black Orpingtons. Setting of 13, 60 cents. Buy some and raise profitable poultry --Harry Lau & Son

Wait A Moment There!—Let Croner & Sukow figure with you before you do your building Croner & Sukow, Contractors & Builders

EGGS FOR SALE- Pure bred Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale. 50 cents for 15, $3 00 per hundred —John F Miller, Route 4, Garner.

Use H-D oil best in the world for your motorcycle 5-gallon can delivered in [illegible] $3.50 H R Allaben dealer, Goodell

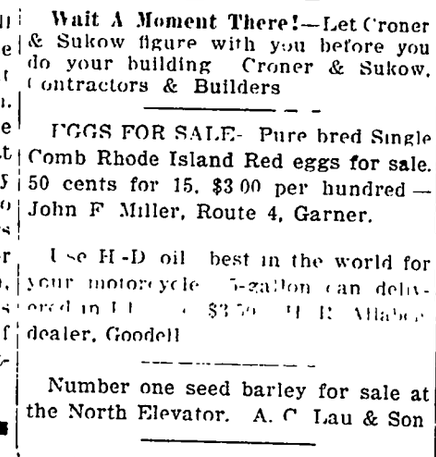
Number one seed barley for sale at the North Elevator. A C Lau & Son

What is your physical condition at present, good or bad? What will it be 5, 10, 15, 20 or 25 years hence? Benefit through the use of natural curative methods. Of these Osteopathy is the best. It is ADJUSTMENT plus. Your chances are good both now and for the future if you get well without drugs and stay well without drugging. Others are using Osteopathy with the most satisfactory results.why not you?

DR. R. W. SCHULTZ
Osteopathic Physician
Masonic Building Garner, Iowa

The 1916 Harley-Davidson is here. A giant for power, but remarkable chiefly for its streamline beautiful finish, ease in control and clean solid comfort in riding It would be a pleasure to demonstrate "the big" silent, grey fellow Machines sold on easy payments H R. Allaben, dealer, Goodell

Horse Owners Attention



We will stand our Percheron horse, Domingo, and our Jack, Steamboat, at the Sterling stock farm, 2½ miles south east of Klemme, during the season from April 1st to July 4th, 1916. Service for either, $8.00 in advance for the season. No mare bred until fee is paid. Positively no credit business this year

GIBBS BROS., Owners

Hats and Caps

They are here in an endless variety of colors---in all the new shapes. See them and you will be tempted to buy one

SEE THE NEW

TEW TONE

The latest creation in headwear for men, crywn one color, brim of a contrasting color.

Be among the first to spring a new "sky piece."

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General Merchandise, Hardware and Groceries.

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Renters! Homeseekers! Investors! Why Pay Big Rent on High Priced Lands

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RICH CLAY LOAM SOIL AND DEEP CLAY Sub-Soil, Highly Productive of all Kinds of Small Grains, Forage Crops, Root Crops and Vegetables, Good Schools, Fine Climate, Best Water, Excellent Markets, Free Range for Stock, Good Prospect of New Railroad this Summer. Ano size tract you want, Eighties, Quarter's, Halves and Sections. It will pay you to investigate this as land in this part is advancing rapidly.

If Interested, Call On or Write

O. E. AUSTIN, KLEMME, IOWA

Want Ads.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices H Lau & Son

FOR SALE —Small house and lot at a reasonable price C W. Wiles

Cement blocks, 8x8x16, 12 cents each while they last C. W Stiehl.

My residence property is for sale. F F. Mitchell.

GOING TO BUILD —See Croner and Sukow Ask the men we have have worked for

Ride a Harley!

NOTICE TO SPEEDERS

Hereafter the ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles and motorcycles and the use of cut outs and whistles will be strictly enforced.—C. L. Yahnke, Mayor.

CLEAN UP RUBBISH

You are hereby notified to proceed at once to remove all manure, ashes, tin cans, garbage and rubbish on any alley, parking, or street adjacent to or abutting your premises, and also make a thorough clean up of all refuse property, without further delay.—C. L. Yahnke

Ride a Harley!

RELIANCE

A 7-Jewel, Thin Model Watch

—and now Ingersoll is turning out a 7-jewel, very, very thin model watch for $3.

We have them here for you to look at; and they're interesting enough to look at, even if you haven't the least idea you need a watch. The price is $3.00

...Wellemeyer... Department Store

Fill in at Time of Service

Printing Preparedness
That's What You'll Find Here

KLEMME TIMES

Why It Pays To Trade With Firms That Advertise

¶ Advertising creates sales. The modern business man knows this; he also knows he must depend upon many sales with a small profit rather than on a few with big profits. The world knows the firm that advertises most can sell cheapest.

VOLUME XX. NUMBER 34 KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1916. $1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

When You Select This Bank

to do your banking business with, you can feel assured of prompt and faithful service in every department
Our earned Surplus of

$15,000.00

is proof of the success of this policy.

Jack has killed the ugly giant of debt and worry.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank

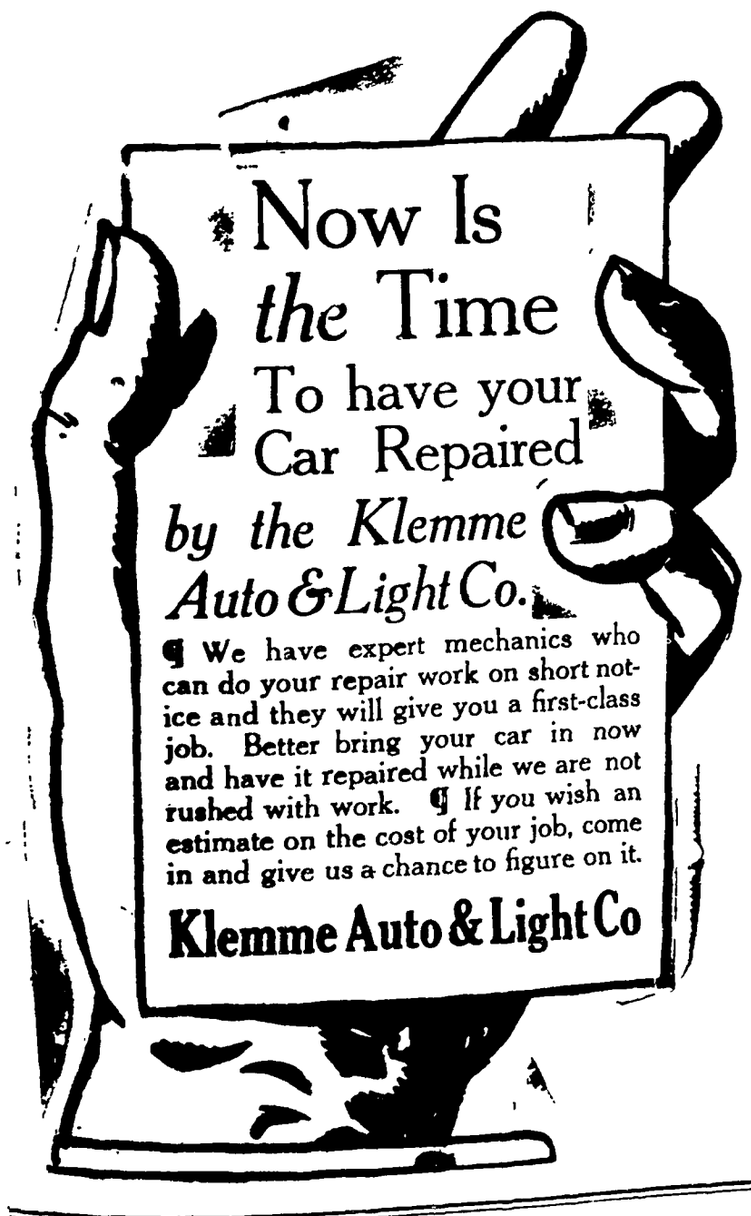
We pay 5 per cent interst on time deposits

STATE SAVINGS BANK

KLEMME, IOWA

Capital $15,000.00 | Total $30,000.00
Surplus $15,000.00

Can You Beat It?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Auto & Light Co.
¶ We have expert mechanics who can do your repair work on short notice and they will give you a first-class job. Better bring your car in now and have it repaired while we are not rushed with work. ¶ If you wish an estimate on the cost of your job, come in and give us a chance to figure on it.
Klemme Auto & Light Co

TRY A WANT AD.

They Are Sure Result Getters---Only 5 Cents Per Line

High Cream Checks

Following are the seventy-one patrons who received $30.00 or more for their cream for the month of March:

J H Boyd	$148.04
Geo. Grieman	93 76
C. A. Arnold	84.32
E. J. Arnold	80.13
A. C. Carpenter	71.36
A. Reiffenstein	70.46
J. A. Trumbell	66.55
E. G. Beier	63.51
L. E. Avery	63.39
Oscar Swanson	62.96
H. and J. Coobs	62.71
O Pringnitz	60.39
V A. Cook	57.99
Ross Watts	57.76
Ed Schoefer	57 21
D Swalve	53.33
R. W. Elder	52.47
Ed. Schoenwetter	52.28
W L. Sherwood	51.97
W. C. Schmidt	53.70
W. H. Lempke	49.83
Elmer Yohn	48 61
A T Church	48 34
F Hoyt	47.83
Valentine Josten	46.35
Gus Carlton	46 13
Aug Okrang	45 50
Elko Buss	44 97
H L. Suckow	44.75
G A. Kailer	43 87
Herman Stromer	42.22
Peterson Bros.	42 15
J H Watermiller	42.02
Wm K Smith	41 85
H J Schuldt	41 48
A Walkup	40 13
Paul Hopkey	39 69
Ben Swalve	39 60
N G Moberley	39 21
Joe Schmidt	39 04
Geo Schoenwetter	38 82
C C Mayne	38.59
Wm Becker	38.19
C W Stiehl	38 07
F Kothenbentel	37 60
H Sandry	37.37
Herman Priebe	37 02
Wm Bell	36.10
Roy Lillibridge	35.92
Mrs F. Knoke	35.74
Ed Hrubes	35.10
J E. Stille	34.96
J F Miller	33 82
Geo Thieman	33.81
Hans Hanson	33 85
C J Wille	33 80
Wm Neuhring	33.35
John Christians	32.98
Joe Stokesbury	32 75
W A. Unverferth	32.14
Pringnitz Bros	31 94
Ben Katter	31.80
H C Beier	31 52
John Mull	31.51
Fred Gates	31.37
L. Albers	31 31
Hod Lowhorn	31 18
L. J Brugman	30.43
Geo Platt	30 37
H Harberts	30 12
H H. Thieman	30 00

Test Association Is Re-Organized

The Klemme Cow Testing association was re-organized Tuesday with all of the old officers being re-elected. Howard Barker of the Extension Department, was here to assist in the re-organization. The officers are: President, C. A. Arnold; vice president, Mat Lowe; R. W. Elder, secretary and treasurer. W. F. Williams was retained as the official tester. The association is now composed of 27 members all living contributary to Klemme and Garner. We hope to publish the report of the last year's business next week and it should prove interesting reading. The association decided at their meeting to do more of the co-operative buying, hold regular monthly meetings and to also hold a tour of the members some time in June, when they hope to have two men of the extension department with him who will deliver talks on alfalfa and dairying.

As a result of the association many of the members are seeking to improve their dairy herds. W. L. Habrekamp has bought a fine young herd bull from the famous Mulck's herd and V A. Cook a herd bull from J T. Galford. C A. Arnold sold one of his young short horn bulls at a high price as the result of the showing of the dam in the test work.

CLEAN UP RUBBISH

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May Petit Jurors

Petit jurors drawn for the May term of court, which convenes May 15, 1916.

H. F. Badker, Concord township.
W. J. Burdick, Britt township.
Fred Bush, Magor township.
C. F. Crane, Britt township.
J. R. Carr, Concord township.
A. G Canfield, Amsterdam township.
Frank Domfney, Twin Lake township.
A. H. Evenson, Ellington township.
John Freeksen, Amsterdam township.
E. C. Ford, Concord township.
John A. Hanson, Britt township.
Sam Kirkwood, Ell township.
Wm. Langlitz, Avery township
Albert Lundbery, Madison township.
D. A. Monlux, Concord township.
Len Mitchell, Magor township.
M. Mortenson, Crystal township.
Jacob Olson, Concord township.
John Ormsby, Bingham township.
F. H. Ridder, Ell township.
A. Roenfranz, Ellington township.
Ed. Shockey, Madison township.
J. A. Schuler, Concord township.
Leonard Stefft, Madison township.
Jas. Thomas, Bingham township.
Lewis Urich, Garfield township.
J E. Varrell, Britt township
J. A. Ward, Boone township.
J R. Whitney, Erin township.
Fred Wilkins, Avery township.

HOW THEY PLAN THEIR ADVERTISING

Listen to what Herman Rossfield, advertising manager for Sears, Roebuck & Co., recently told the members of the American ad. club at a convention:

"We have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week, the country newspapers from all over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our trade territory that our bureau does not get. This bureau looks over all these papers and when we find a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local paper, we immediately flood that territory with our literature. It always brings in results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where the local merchants use the local papers."

AVERY CENTER

Mrs. Wm. Latch is enjoying a visit from her sister Elsie Williams from Iowa Falls.

Lloyd and Bud Brugman were Belmond callers Friday.

Nellie Griggs was at Meservey Saturday teaching her music class.

Mrs. Mattie Walker returned Monday from her visit at Cornelia.

F. Wilkins and Lloyd Brugman were Goodell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemminway were Sunday visitors at the Lloyd Cline home.

Chas Belefield returned last week from his stay at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Shirley Griggs was a Goodell visitor Saturday.

Lois Talbot spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. I. Doty in Goodell.

GOODELL

Several from here went to Mason City Sunday to attend the "Birth of a Nation."

Prof. Thompkins, Miss Costello and Miss Zenney have been hired by the school board for another year.

Mrs. Lena Williams returned to her home at Waterloo Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Ahrenkiel returned from Klemme Friday, where she has been visiting her daughter.

D. Conlon left Tuesday for an extended visit through the west.

We had a heavy rain and hail storm Wednesday.

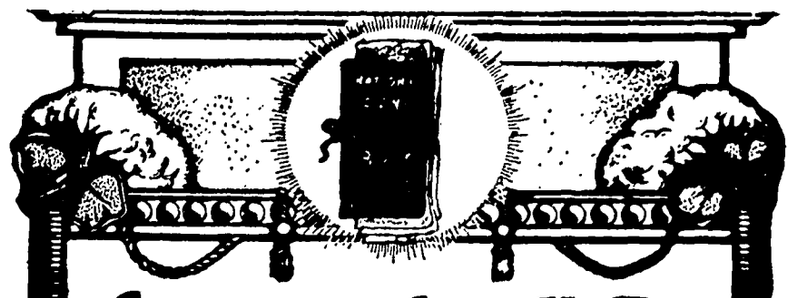
Mrs. Leu Wilson and Mrs. Wm. Dieger were over to Hampton Tuesday to consult with Dr. Myers. F. McNutt was up to Garner Thursday.

Ed. Cashman came down from Hayfield Saturday.

DOES IT PAY?

The largest cream check ever paid out by the Fenton Creamery company to any one patron was paid to C. F. C. Laage & Son this month for March cream and amounted to $201.72. Upon interviewing Mr. Laage as to the number of cows he milked last month we were informed that it was ten, and means that his herd of milch cows averaged him $20.17 a head for March cream sold at the Fenton creamery. We shall let our readers judge for themselves whether or not it pays to keep good cows.

—Fenton Reporter.



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KLEMME, IOWA

The dissatisfaction of the railroad companies in the United States with the payments made to them by the government for mail haulage, is as nothing compared to the attitude of the British railroad companies The British postoffice department discovered that for short haulage, up to about 125 miles, the motor truck or tractor is far cheaper and better than the railway For this reason the great bulk of British mail transfer over distances within 125 miles is now made with trucks The railroads are allowed to handle only the unprofitable end of the mail haulage—the whole system resulting in a technical profit for the postoffice department The contract between the British government and the railroad companies provides for a flat rate for both long and short hauls with profitable operation on short hauls only As, however, no provision was made in it for the installation of motor trucks by the department, the railroads are powerless to prevent this practice, and must continue to haul mail at a loss for long distances

Not every eminent violinist can be the recipient of a Stradivarius violin as a gift from his admirers, as has just been the good fortune of John Saunders The supply of Strads is limited A very careful estimate fixes 1,200 as the number of string instruments of all kinds—violins, violas and cellos—made by Antonio Stradivari during the 75 years he labored in his workshop in Cremona and only some 600 are now known to be still in existence Probaly a good proportion of the remainder are scattered over the world in the possession of owners quite ignorant of their value About 20 years ago quite a number of genuine Strads were discovered in South Africa, in Boer farmsteads where they had remained in many cases stored away in boxes in the possession of descendants of Huguenots who emigrated to the cape at the revocation of the edict of Nantes.

Rosalind, countess of Carlisle, has given notice to the ladies and gentlemen who have been accustomed to hunt on her estate at Castle Howard, in Yorkshire, that this will not be permitted during the war It is a luxurious amusement she says, for which there can be little justification in times of great national stress and anxiety Lady Carlisle is the daughter of the second Lord Stanley of Alderly and is a brilliant highly educated woman, not in the least afraid to take a position on public affairs which might be criticised by her friends

When Thomas A. Edison sold papers on trains for the Detroit Free Press [illegible] during the civil war a printer [illegible] him proofs of next morning's big story, that of the battle of Shiloh, and Edison telegraphed a bulletin to every newsdealer along his route [illegible] copies of the [illegible] at a good price, [illegible] in modern parlance [illegible] probably his [illegible] first

A recent court case in England calls attention to the inadequate requirements [illegible] license to drive a car in that country A blind man was summoned for driving a car not because he was blind but merely that he had no license This case calls attention to the fact that a blind man, a cripple or an imbecile can obtain a [illegible] shillings for the license fee

Miss Clayton Criff of London, pioneer among women consulting engineers, who holds certificates from the board of education and the London city guilds, is often called upon to lecture to engineering students on motor driven vehicles, the working of oil-driven plows and steam tractors and stationary power plants for farms, in all of which subjects her knowledge is recognizedly expert

The grant from Turkey, under which the German kaiser began the Bagdad railway The Garden of Eden scenic route, as it would be called if an American had built it, its publicity amounted to $7,000,000 a year in guarantees a strip six miles wide on each side of the road over its entire length and and a license to build steamboats for navigating both the Tigris and Euphrates rivers

The lowest known temperature ever observed by any competent scientists was at Werchojansk Siberia January 15, 1885, when a minimum reading of minus 90.4 degrees Fahrenheit was registered The monthly mean temperature for January at Jakutz Siberia, is minus 43.8 degrees

In order to release for military service many of the men now engaged in the electrical industry, the Electric Contractors association of Liverpool England has decided to train a number of women in electrical work

It is understood that the banks of searchlight projectors used at the Panama Pacific international exposition for obtaining the scintillator effects have been bought for the use of the Russian army in the war

All residents of Byers, Kan have united in a pledge not to drink smoke or chew for one year It is suspected that this year's crop of cheerful liars in Byers is going to be a recordbreaker

The Chinese are not isolated in their inability to pronounce the letter R In nearly every case it is the last letter even the English born child learns to pronounce

They are agitating the question of digging a canal along the south shore of Long Island Evidently there isn't water enough around Long Island to satisfy them

Elimination by the war of Belgian competition has brought unprecedented prosperity to Sweden's match making industry

Danish tests have shown that concrete is not affected by long immersion in the ocean, even for as long as half a century

Loyalty to England does not prevent the richer classes of India from preferring automobiles of American make

The theory of a central sun and rotating earth was conceived by a Greek philosopher 500 years before Christ

There is a species of butterfly in British Guiana which measures 11 inches from tip to tip of its wings.

Wisconsin was a part successively of Indiana, Illinois and Michigan before it was made a state in 1848

New York city's net revenue from saloon licenses amounts to more than $12,000,000 a year

The animal mineral output of British Columbia aggregates about $30,000,000

Bolton, Mass., has a chapel built in the year 1693

PASSES BAD CHECKS; DESERTS YOUNG WIFE

Female Partner In Elopement and an Automobile Held By Keokuk Officers.

Keokuk, Ia., April 22.—Lee county authorities are very anxious to get in communication with one J. M. Riley, of St. Johns, Kan.

The authorities are particularly desirous of apprehending Mr Riley, who is suspected of having passed several bad checks here recently

Furthermore, the authorities have on hand Mr Riley's 16-year-old bride and an automobile, which he left in the course of his speedy departure.

Riley came to Montrose and secured money on a check for $100, which was cashed by a bank here. Other checks came in for cancellation from banks in Illinois It was discovered that the automobile was mortgaged for $800.

Mrs. Riley evidently perceived that her husband had "forgotten" her in his hurry Consequently, she telegraphed to her father in Kansas for money to return to the parental roof.

Kansas authorities are also asking that Riley be arrested

It is said that he eloped with the girl and married her in Oklahoma.

MANY IOWA PUBLISHERS ATTEND AMES SHORT COURSE.

Ames Ia April 22 About 100 Iowa editors are here for the county newspaper men's short course At the opening session yesterday Prof F W Beckman speaking on "The Outlook for the Country Newspaper" pointed out the importance of the country news field to the country paper and the need of rural communities for more attention from the editors.

Other speakers were Dean C. F Curtiss and Vice Dean S. A Beach, J. C. Morris

The afternoon program was devoted largely to the interests of the ad men J. C Morrison of the Morris Tribune led the discussion with the subject, "The Newspaper and the Cost of Advertising" W C Dewel of the Algona Advance, C H J Mitchell, Storm Lake Pilot Tribune, Herman Steen, The Register-Tribune, E. J Feuling, New Hampton Tribune all discussed "The Country Newspaper and Its Country News Field

J. L. Frazier of the Inland Printer spoke on "The Principles of Design Job Printing," John Aue of The Register-Tribune O J Benjamin of the Nevada Journal and Frank Clark of the Algona Advance made short addresses on the topic Rural Business for the Country Newspaper."

H R Hallock of the Eagle Grove Times-Gazette was the first of the visitors to register at headquarters. Among the other early arrivals were J E. McNamara editor of the Castana Times, W. J. Casey of the Knoxville Express, Frank M O Furey, of the Mapleton Press Frank Clark of the Algona Advance Sol I Backus of the Algona Republican A W McBride of the Forum Times H C King of the George News G W Beveridge of the Coulter Chronicle H L Sunderlin of the Delmar Journal and Henry V Hoover of the Oelwein Register

AMES TESTS SHOW IOWA MENACED BY ACID SOILS

Ames Ia April 22 What appears to be a serious menace to the agriculture of the state was revealed by tests completed of soil samples submitted to the Iowa State college experts on Soil Acidity day, April 14

Of 309 samples tested practically all showed acidity varying from slightly to very acid

The fact that these samples were sent in from every part of the state indicates that the problem is an universal one To further the fight against encroaching acidity the soils men at Ames are prepared to test samples as rapidly as they are sent to the headquarters at Ames

In every case, the limestone requirement of the soils tested is determined and the farmer advised of the nearest source of the rock and prevailing prices

GRANGE MEMBERS DECLARE AGAINST HIGHWAY BONDS

West Liberty Ia April 22—At a meeting of South Prairie Grange, near here resolutions were passed condemning the issuing of bonds for the improvement of Iowa roads

The meeting was attended by 100 farmers who are members of the grange

The resolutions were drafted by a committee composed of F D Steen J I Nichols and W H Birkett

HARRY H. POLK BOOMED FOR PLACE IN CONGRESS

Des Moines Ia April 22—A boom for Harry H Polk, millionaire preparedness advocate for congress, was started in Des Moines today and before night a club was organized to launch his candidacy

Mr Polk has not yet decided," said Paul Beer one of the backers of the millionaire's candidacy

Mr Polk spoke today before the chamber of commerce in behalf of more adequate preparedness He urges elimination of pork barrel methods and the substitution of a national defense budget handled by a council of defense He also urged universal military training as a means of arriving at "real democracy

When the son of a rich man is compelled to serve side by side with the son of a poor man the true spirit of democracy will be gained " he said Universal training will be the great leveler of humanity"

Cassius Dowell present congressman and W O Payne, Nevada editor are other republican candidates for congress from this district

C., B. & Q. WILL EXPEND $1,500,000 AT BURLINGTON

Burlington Ia April 22—Superintendent of Motive Power Torrey, of the Chicago-Burlington system, has announced that the Burlington road would expend immediately $1,500,000 for the extension of railroad shops at West Burlington, work to begin next week

The new shops mean an increase of 600 employes and will be the largest railroad shops in America.

Shafts sunk into a coal field in Germany which had been burning several years revealed 18 veins of blazing coal.

SHERIFF FOUND GUILTY ON CHARGE OF EXTORTION

Ottumwa, Ia., April 21—C C Cremer, charged with maladministration, extortion and incompetency, was found guilty by Judge A N. Hobson, of West Union Cremer was accused of having overcharged for keep and care of prisoners and fees for serving papers. John T. Fletcher, assistant attorney general, prosecuted the case The office was vacated at once, H A Spilman coroner, acting temporarily

Spain has 992 plants for public electric lighting and 978 for private use.

SETTLEMENT EFFECTED ON RAINSBARGER WILL

Disinherited Son and Daughter Were Contestants—They Get $6,500 and Costs.

Eldora, Ia., April 22—A final settlement of the William Rainsbarger will case was reached yesterday in the Hardin county district court. Mr. Rainsbarger was a brother of the two Rainsbarger boys, Frank and Nate, who were recently released from prison after serving more than 25 years.

The suit to break his will was brought in the Hardin county district courts in December, 1913. The will devised a life estate to the widow and the balance to his sons, Jay and John. Suit to break the will was started by Mary Ellen Robinson and George Rainsbarger, a son and daughter. The first trial lasted about 10 days and terminated in a directed verdict sustaining the will. The contestants appealed this to the supreme court and this appeal was still pending at the time the settlement was effected.

Seven lawsuits were brought in this matter in the three years, in which the widow was placed under a guardian just after the will was probated. A suit was brought to terminate the guardianship by Mary Ellen and George Rainsbarger At the instance of George and Mary Ellen Rainsbarger, the court gave the widow her dower interest of one-third, notwithstanding the terms of the will. By terms of the stipulation now on file it appears that the contestants received $6,500 and all costs and expenses of the litigation. The estate is valued at $70,000.

SLANDER SUIT DROPPED ON COURT PAYMENT OF $10

Keokuk, Ia., April 22.—A confessed judgment for $10 ends a case filed in the district court here by Fred H Overton, former Des Moines resident, against John G. Stadler

The allegation in the suit was slander Overton, who was a candidate at the last city election, and defeated, claimed to have been slandered by certain alleged statements credited to Stadler

He sued for $10,000. The case came to an end yesterday when Stadler confessed judgment and made a tender of $10 in open court.

Mr Overton said all he wanted was vindication. He felt that he had received that, he said.

MANY ARE ENROLLING IN IOWA COSSON CLUBS

Des Moines, Ia, April 22 Between 4,000 and 5,000 republicans have joined the 109 Cosson For Governor clubs that have been organized throughout the state to boost the candidacy of the present attorney general

The clubs give Mr Cosson one of the strongest working organizations of any of the candidates in the race Many of them have been officially organized and have appointed staffs of officers

The Polk county club is particularly strong The Cosson forces expect to come out of this county with several thousand votes over the other candidates H W Byers, former attorney general and A E Minetor well known Des Moines attorney are taking active part in the Cosson club here

DUBUQUE—Dubuque suffragists and anti-suffragists are waging about the hottest campaign ever seen in the city Both have complete local organizations, even to the wards Both have brought in outside organizers here and both have headquarters, with telephones, stenographers, etc and have overlooked nothing that goes with the making of a warm campaign The suffragists have succeeded in landing Mrs Carrie Chapman Catt for a big meeting here some time next month

ASHTON—Robbers gained entrance to the L Winchell pool room by prying open the rear door The cash register was rifled and about $7 50 in small change taken The robbers then gained entrance to the F J Jackley general store by cutting away the screen from the rear window and prying it open Forty-seven cents was all that was taken. The H A King clothing store was broken into and some goods taken, also $6 34 in change

MARSHALLTOWN—Sixty-two years of married life were celebrated Tuesday by Mr and Mrs Wm H Avey for over 40 years residents of Albion, this county Mr Avey is 83 and his wife 79 They were married at Freeport, Ill, April 18, 1854 They came to this state from Illinois in 1868 They have six children, 18 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren

DES MOINES—Mrs H R Howell, of Des Moines, who was elected one of the 10 vice president generals of the D A R was congratulated by Iowa members of congress and by Iowa women Mrs Cummins, Mrs. Tower and other women of the Iowa delegation in congress have been much interested in the candidacy of Mrs. Howell

CLINTON—John L Brown, formerly of Clinton and a member of the Texas rangers of the One Hundred and Thirteenth regiment was killed in Mexico in the recent engagement near Parral according to official advices received from the government by his brother here

AMES—The Ames Tribune Publishing company, which was sold recently by W G Williams to H M Guy of Clarion has been repurchased by Editor Williams

TROOPS IN CONTROL OF STRIKERS IN NEW YORK

Hastings on Hudson N Y April 22—With four companies of state militia in control of this village today the strike situation, involving employes of the National Conduit & Cable company was quiet, except for one minor disturbance, when two foreigners attempted unsuccessfully to disarm a trooper The two strikers are in a hospital

During the morning the roving crowds of strikers and sympathizers became restless At a bridge leading to the shops a trooper was attacked by a woman A mob of about 200 men and 50 women closed in and 25 militiamen rushed from the works and cleared the bridge at the bayonet point

Three men received bayonet wounds One was removed to a hospital and the other two to the local jail as military prisoners.

In another part of the village a detail of troopers was attacked with stones and bottles Later a military zone was established to include the houses of nearly all of the strikers

The geological survey has estimated that the Colorado river in an average year discharged into the gulf of California 338,000,000 tons of silt and salt equal to 20 tons for each square mile of land the river drains

Tieman Echepel, of Holland, Mich, has the unique distinction of being one year older than his grandmother. Schepel's grandfather Thomas Vandenbosch took out a license to wed Miss Gertrude Nyboer and the ceremony was solemnized in Grand Haven Vandenbosch is 72 years of age and his bride is only 19

IOWA STATE NEWS.

TEACHER'S TROUNCING DID NOT CAUSE BOY'S DEATH

Muscatine, Ia., April 21—The death of 9-year-old Willie Winkler, resulting from tetanus prompted a coroner's inquest last night. Charges that injuries received by the boy at the hands of his school teacher indirectly causing his death resulted in the investigation which failed to establish the truth of the allegation. Miss Clara Herwig admitted having beaten the boy with a piece of garden hose on last Friday when he refused to obey her, but the jury held that the chastisement in no manner contributed to his death. Friends of the family threatened the teacher during the course of the hearing.

HEPBURN'S WILL SHOWS PROPERTY VALUED AT $250,000

Clarinda, Ia., April 21.—Former Congressman William P. Hepburn left an estate valued at nearly $250,000 His will has just been probated in the district court here. The bulk of his wealth was invested in Iowa farm land, owning over 1,000 acres in this and adjoining counties. There was also the home in Washington Mrs. Hepburn will receive the income from the estate, which is to be divided equally between her daughter and son

IOWA CITY—The body of the unknown murderer and suicide, who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Herzog, of Chickasaw county, was brought here from New Hampton yesterday morning by County Attorney Shaffer and turned over to Iowa university If not claimed in 60 days it will be dissected by medical students.

DUBUQUE—Thomas K. Young aged 60, employed by the A. Y McDonald company, was instantly killed this afternoon by being crushed under a new machine weighing three tons The machine toppled over as it was being moved into position.

SHELDON—Plans have been completed for the program for the third annual camp meeting at West Okoboji lake next August. Bishop W S Lewis, of China, will be one of the speakers at this meeting Evangelist Joseph H Smith, of Redlands, Cal, and Prof W D Shermerhorn, of Garrett Biblical institute, Chicago, will be on the program each day President Alfred E. Craig, of Morningside college, Sioux City, will preach the closing Sunday The meeting will be held on the 40-acre tract of land owned by the Sheldon district, from August 10 to 20.

LE MARS—J M. Wormley of Kingsley, J A Phillips and M F Brodie of Le Mars, are in the field for the nomination for representative for Plymouth county on the republican ticket. A T Stokes, who is the present representative, is a candidate for re-election on the democratic ticket

DES MOINES—While walking along a street car track yesterday morning on the way to school deeply engrossed in a new pair of shoes he was wearing Louis Garsh a 12-year-old boy was struck by an interurban car and instantly killed

BOONE—Mrs James M Clark aged 70 died last night at a hospital here from burns suffered while taking a bonfire yesterday afternoon

After long experimenting a way has been found to utilize for coarser textiles the fiber of the Cuban malva plant, of which there are 11 varieties

DECLARES CANCER IS CAUSED BY MICROBES

Scientist Asserts Disease Cannot Be Cured Until Germ Is Isolated.

Washington April 21 Results of research work, which he said would revolutionize present theories regarding the origin of cancer, were announced before the national academy of science here today by Dr Erwin F Smith in charge of the pathological laboratory of the federal bureau plant industry He said experiments with plants had convinced him cancer was due to a germ and that the solution of the problem of the cancer treatment would be possible only when the germ was isolated

Plant tumors Dr Smith declared had been found to be similar to those developed by animals and plants inoculated with what was described as the germs of human cancer had developed cancerous growths demonstrating that a micro organism, contrary to the notions held heretofore was the cancer agent He made no recommendations as to the treatment

The academy which has been in session here during the past two days with many of the country's foremost scientists in attendance decided to direct a comprehensive exploration of the Pacific ocean which will occupy from 10 to 20 years Details are yet to be worked out

NEW FRENCH HELMETS MAY LEAD TO ARMOR

Paris Surgeons consider the success of the new helmet of the French so effective that the possibility of a return to the old days when the chest and abdomen were also protected by armor is being seriously discussed Dr Roussy has just stated before the medical academy that the number of men sent to the hospitals with slight scalp wounds doubled between the month of August when the helmet was first put into use and the month of January, when the army was still only partially equipped with it This enormous increase is supposed to indicate that the percentage of dead from bullets and shell fragments in the head has diminished in a corresponding proportion

$200,000 FIRE LOSS.

Baltimore Md, April 19.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the grain elevator of the C A Gambrill Manufacturing company at Elliott City, near here today, together with 15,000 bushels of wheat The loss was estimated at $200,000

MUST REPORT MONTHLY.

Washington, D. C., April 19—Telegraph, telephone and cable companies in the United States with annual operating revenues above $50,000 were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce commission to make monthly reports to the commission of revenues, expenses and capital charges.

Alaska's mining industry had its most prosperous year in 1915 The total mineral output was estimated at $32,000,000, as against $19,000,000 in 1914 The highest value for any previous year was in 1906 when Alaska produced over $23,000,000 in minerals.

FANATIC PUTS TORCH TO CHURCH PROPERTY

Women Saw Long Haired Man, of Wild Appearance—Damage Not Very Large.

Waterloo, Ia., April 20.—An incendiary, believed to be a religious fanatic, set fire to several churches here and escaped. The churches suffering most seriously were the Universalist and First Evangelical. The damage at neither, however, was large

In each case the fire was started with loose paper, mostly religious literature. At the First Evangelical a broom saturated with oil was placed on the floor.

Two women saw the incendiary enter the Universalist church. They described him as wearing long hair and having a wild appearance. He was shabbily dressed.

The fires were set on the eve of the city's church census.

IOWA REPUBLICAN LEADERS WOULD "SMOOTH" TICKET

Des Moines, Ia., April 20.—A conference of National Committeeman John T Adams, State Chairman Charles Rawson and other republican leaders was held here yesterday and, unofficially, it was stated an effort was being made to induce two of the four republican candidates for governor to withdraw from the primary race. The republicans are plainly worried over the reuniting of the democratic factions and the subsequent nomination of a ticket headed by E. T. Meredith, of Des Moines, for governor, and John T. Clarkson, of Albia, for attorney general. Republican leaders say if all four of the party's candidates for governor stay in the race so much internal strife may be stirred up that the democrats are likely to win next fall's election.

The effort to remove two of the candidates is said to be directed at State Senator Joseph Allen and Karl Kuehnle. This would leave Attorney General Cosson representing the "dry" element, and Lieut. Gov. W. L. Harding the liberal forces, still in the field.

SHERIFF CREMOR PLACES ALL BLAME ON DEPUTY

Ottumwa Ia., April 20.—Sheriff C. C Cremor, taking the stand in his own behalf in the trial to remove him from office, shifted to former Deputy Charles Doran all mistakes in keeping of the books in his office.

He testified that until suit was filed against him he had no knowledge of any money due to the county from him for overcharge for feeding and keeping prisoners. He said he is willing to reimburse the county $441, claimed by State Checker Hunt is due, if such claim is correct.

He explained the use of the telephone in serving subpoenas by declaring County Attorney Daugherty authorized him to make such service. He acknowledged that in serving subpoenas and warrants he charged actual expense incurred and that when he used his own car he always charged for service at same rate as if he had hired an automobile.

MURDER CASE PENDING EIGHT YEARS MAY COME TO TRIAL

Waterloo Ia., April 20—It is expected that within a few weeks Jefferson T. McCaskill, a sewing machine agent, will have his third trial on a manslaughter charge He was twice convicted of manslaughter, but each time the supreme court reversed the lower court.

The charge on which the young man will face a jury the third time was the killing of Henry Phillips, a farmer, eight years ago McCaskill has been on bond since his first trial. He is in Texas, where his mother resides

NEW SHOES FATAL.

Des Moines, Ia., April 20.—While gazing at a new pair of tan shoes which he was wearing, Louis Garsh, a school boy 12 years of age, was struck by a Perry interurban car today and killed

WOMAN PAYS $3,500 IN ALIENATION SUIT.

Des Moines, Ia, April 20—The $25,000 alienation suit brought by Mrs. R. R McBride against Miss Laeta Jacques, of Grand Junction was dismissed today in district court here upon payment by the latter of $3,500 to Mrs McBride It was stated that, according to the terms of settlement, in case any future action is brought by Mrs. McBride against her husband, the name of Miss Jacques will not appear as a witness or as co-respondent. Mr McBride is local funeral director

CEDAR RAPIDS—The Iowa Railway & Light company, which controls a number of electric plants throughout Iowa, is for preparedness. Officers of the company have just announced that any of their employes who desire to enter any of the training camps to be conducted by the federal government may do so for a period of 30 days without loss of salary The month's leave of absence for military instruction is not to interfere with the regular summer vacations of the men.

IOWA CITY—Former alderman, Joseph Schulze, aged 90, is dead as the result of injuries inflicted when he was run down by an auto last week

BURLINGTON—Miss Anna Henselman, aged 45, committed suicide here by drinking carbolic acid. Ill health was the cause.

FRENCH AIRMEN RAID BULGAR HEADQUARTERS

Saloniki, (via Paris), April 18.—Twenty-two French aeroplanes bombarded the headquarters of the Bulgarian staff at Doiran early today. The raid was an entire success, the French officers say. A German squadron which attempted to engage the bombarding French aeroplanes, was attacked by special French rapid firing machines, which forced them to abandon the attack.

EVANS TO HAWAII.

Washington, April 18.—Brig. Gen. Robert K Evans, commanding the Second brigade, with headquarters at Laredo, Tex., today was ordered to Honolulu to command the department of Hawaii and relieve Brig. Gen. John P Wisser, who retires next July.

ANCIENT CATHEDRAL BURNS.

Rome, (via Paris), April 18.—The ancient cathedral at Andria, near Bari, was destroyed by fire today The fire began in the residence of the bishop, from which Monsignor Seidi was rescued with difficulty.

RUSSIA WILL SEND FRANC[E] 250,000 ME[N]

Troops Landed Yesterd[ay] Marseilles Only First of Gre[at] Force to Be Sent to the Western Zone.

EASY TO ARM THEM THE[RE]

Czar Has More Men Than Needs — Coming Forecast Operations on Great Scale on French Front.

London, April 22. G[illegible] developments are expected in Fr[illegible] soon [illegible] arrival of Russian soldiers to supp[ort] the French and English lines and withdrawal of German troops [illegible] Macedonia and Serbia, are taken [as] forecast impending events of major importance.

The arrival of the transports which brought the Russian troops sent to [aid] the entente forces on the western [front] had been expected since Tuesday [but] a heavy storm in the Mediterranean delayed their reaching Marseilles.

Every precaution for their protect[ion] had been taken up owing to rep[orts] that hostile submarines were operat[ing] in the Mediterranean, but the voya[ge] was concluded without untoward [in]cident.

250,000 Russians En Route.

The coming of Russian troops to [the] western front has been talked of [by] military people for two or [three] months. The reason, as now explai[ned] is that it is easier for Russia to [equip] and supply fighting material to R[us]sian troops on the western front th[an] on the eastern.

Russian still has many hundreds [of] thousands more men under train[ing] than she can use on her fighting [line] because the Russian problem continu[es] to be not how to get the men but munitions. The allies can comm[and] provide complete equipments for R[us]sians more easily in France th[an] shipping to Russia. Possibly 250,000 men will be sent into France [by] spring

Paris, April 22.—The French conti[n]ued to make progress in the region [of] Dead Man's hill on the Verdun [front] in the fighting last night. The war [of]fice announcement this afternoon [re]ports the capture of German trench[es] and of four officers and [illegible] men.

East of the Meuse a fierce Germ[an] attack was repulsed in the sector of Haudremont wood, the French [making] gains.

Marseilles Is Gay

Marseilles, France's principal s[ea]port was gay with bunting today [in] honor of the arrival of the force [of] Russian troops, the first public ma[ni]festation of greater cohesion and [one] of the entente allies growing out of resolutions of the Paris conference

The Associated Press correspond[ent] who witnessed the disembarkation [of] the troops was informed in a h[igh] quarter that the arrival of the Russ[ians] was chiefly a demonstration of Russ[ian f]riendship. The public attached spe[cial] significance to the event. It knows [the] French army is not short of effecti[ve]ness, further it believes that the Euro[pean] war must be decided on the west[ern] front and feels therefore, that [the] Russians have come so that all [ele]ments of the allied hosts may be rep[re]sented when that decision is reached

Hence the Russians are looked [upon] as the heralds of happenings of g[reat] moment.

All Picked Men.

This feeling manifested itself in [en]thusiastic statements as the grab [uni]formed men marched through the [city] singing their characteristic nati[onal] air. A Moscow boy of 13 named [illegible]natieff, who has been adopted by [one] of the regiments, was the first p[er]son to land. He received an ovation. [He] has been eight months on the Austr[ian] front The Russians are all pi[cked] men Most of them are decorated [with] the St George's cross. Some of th[em] have four decorations. The men w[ere] delighted to get to their quarters a[fter] the sea voyage.

The Russian forces will be used [to] fill in gaps on the western front ca[used] by the recent fighting The arrival [of] the Russian troops is regarded [here] as an event of great importance [and] significance from both a military [and] political standpoint. The Russ[ians] came on a great flotilla of tra[nsports]. Not a single word of their coming [was] permitted to become generally kn[own] until they had actually concluded [the] journey and were landed on Fre[nch] soil No exact details as to the n[um]ber of Russian troops are available

WANT FACTS ABOUT AN ALLEGED AMERICAN S[PY]

Washington, April 21—A resoluti[on] requesting the president to furnish [the] House with a statement of what [has] been done toward securing the rel[ease] of Samuel Schwartz of New York fr[om] imprisonment in England was in[tro]duced today by Representative B[en]net, of New York.

Denial was officially made at [the] state department today that, as charg[ed] yesterday in the House by Represen[ta]tive Bennet, it had been negligent [in] seeking the release of Schwartz. It declared that everything possible [had] been done, but there was still doubt [re]garding his American citizenship [and] his personal record.

STRANGE CRUISER IS SEEN NEAR GALVEST[ON]

Galveston, Tex., April 21—A Brit[ish] cruiser of the Essex type came up [from] the southwest today, remained off harbor entrance about an hour [and] disappeared toward the southeast. [It] did not communicate with the sho[re].

DELAY BRANDEIS DECISION

Washington, D. C., April 21.—[For] two hours today the Senate judic[iary] committee considered the nominat[ion] of Louis D. Brandeis for the supr[eme] court without reaching a vote. [The] nomination will be considered fur[ther] Monday.

MONTANA HOLDS PRIMARY

Helena, Mont., April 21—Mont[ana] voters are casting ballots in a pr[esi]dential preferential primary elec[tion] today Presidential electors and d[ele]gates to the national convention [are] also being chosen.

[AM]ERICAN TROOPS PREPARE [T]O RESIST ATTACK; GERMAN [M]INISTER MEETS CARRANZA

[Be]t By Hostile Forces on All Sides, With Country Seething With Hatred For Gringoes, Troops Are In Precarious Position and Believe That Attack Is Only Question of Time—Uncensored Dispatches Relate Cumulative Evidence Showing Hostility of All Factions.

[CA]BINET TODAY WILL CONSIDER SITUATION

[Per]shing Hampered By Orders Which Prevent Troops From Properly Defending Themselves — Teutonic Ambassador Claims Calls Were Through Courtesy, But Under Circumstances They May Have Different Meaning—Now Clear That De Facto Chief Is Most Unfriendly.

Field Headquarters of General [Pe]rshing, by wireless to Columbus, [N.] M., April 21.—American military [au]thorities detailed to investigate [th]e report that the body recently [d]isinterred at San Francisco Borja [wa]s that of Pancho Villa, reported [to]day they were unable to obtain [co]nfirmation. No details were given [wh]ich would tend to throw light on [th]e situation.

[Me]xico City, Mex., April 22.—Herr Eckhardt, German minister to [Mex]ico, had two long conferences yes[terd]ay with Gen. Venustiano Carranza, [chief] of the defacto government at the [natio]nal palace.

[Th]e first conference was held in the [after]noon and lasted the greater part of [an h]our. In the afternoon the minister [retu]rned for a longer private confer[ence.]

[N]either at the palace nor at the German embassy could any information be [obta]ined as to what transpired at the [conf]erence. The German minister said [his] visits to the first chief had no sig[nific]ance, merely being calls of cour[tesy.]

[W]ashington, April 22.—All data at [han]d bearing on the Mexican situation [was] assembled at the state and war [depa]rtments ready for submission to [the] cabinet today. President Wilson [and] his official advisers were expected [to r]eview the Mexican problem fully [for] the first time since General Car[ranz]a urged that the American expe[ditio]nary forces be withdrawn.

[T]here was no official comment in [Was]hington this morning regarding [the] call of the German minister on [Carr]anza yesterday. Owing to the [Unit]ed States' strained relations with [Ger]many and the delicate situation ex[istin]g with Mexico many persons in [Was]hington are inclined to view Von [Eck]hardt's visits with suspicion.

PREPARING FOR FIGHT.

[El] Paso, Tex., April 22.—The move[men]ts of American troops from points [alon]g the border to the army base at [Colu]mbus, N. M., where they will be [held] in readiness to reinforce General [Pers]hing's army in case of necessity [was] continued today. Dispatches from [the] front indicated that everything was [quie]t and that American troops in [Mex]ico were awaiting developments at [Was]hington before making any further [effor]t to capture Francisco Villa.

[Of]ficials of the de facto government [said] there was no basis for the reports [that] uprisings were imminent in north[ern Du]rango and lower Chihuahua.

[It w]as explained at Juarez that the [mov]ement of Carranza troops into the [Parr]al district was not intended as a [move] to bar the further advance of the [Amer]ican forces, but that the de facto [sold]iers had been sent there to pre[serv]e order and prevent destruction of [priv]ate property.

[An]dres Garcia, Mexican consul, said [toda]y that the work of the American [exp]edition was concluded and that he [fee]l that in a few days the order [woul]d come from Washington for the [troo]ps to be withdrawn.

"[W]e have the situation in hand," said Garcia, "and the few remaining [band]s of Villistas are no more than [stra]gglers. The Villista cause is broken [and] if Villa still lives, his prestige is [dest]royed."

RECRUITS TO BORDER.

[Ne]w York, April 21.—Army recruit[ing] here was stimulated today by the [anno]uncement that recruits who wished [to d]o so may go to the front at once. [Ever] since the regulars entered Mex[ico] the number of applicants at the [recr]uiting stations has been increas[ing.]

MORE TROOPS TO FRONT.

[Sa]n Antonio, Tex., April 21.—Public [in]terested in the conference on the [Mexi]can situation, which will be held between General Scott, chief of [staff] of the army, and General Fun[ston.] General Scott will arrive tonight. [Th]e Seventeenth infantry left Eagle [Pass] for Columbus last night. This is [one] of the regiments taken from bor[der] patrol duty to strengthen General [Pers]hing's command. The Sixth cav[alry] is expected to get under way from [Bro]ington tomorrow.

[SIL]K WORKERS SEEKING UNIVERSAL 9-HOUR DAY

[Pa]terson, N. J., April 21.—An[noun]cement of a campaign for a uni[vers]al nine hour day in the silk manu[fact]uring industries by the American [Fede]ration of Labor. A nine hour day [was] granted recently by most of the employers in Paterson. [Th]e Johnson-Cowdin mill, the largest [silk]on plant in this city, announced [toda]y a 10 per cent increase in wages.

[WI]LLIAM OF WIED IS RESTORED TO THRONE

[Pa]ris, April 21.—A Havas dispatch [from] Corfu says that Prince William, [of W]ied, recently reported to have [been] reinstated as ruler of Albania, has [issue]d a proclamation at El Bassan ap[peali]ng to the people of the country to [unit]e to the Teutonic allies and en[list i]n the army. The proclamation [was s]igned by the prince and an Alba[nian] officer, Ghirilandini.

[WIL]SON TO VISIT GRANDCHILD.

[W]ashington, D. C., April 21.—Presi[dent] Wilson will go to Philadelphia this [after]noon to see his newest grandchild, [the] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis [B. Sa]yre, born recently. The president [proba]bly will return to Washington ... He shortened a cabinet meet[ing] to leave.

(BY ROBERT DUNN)

With General Pershing at Headquarters April 17 ... aeroplane to Columbus N M April 20 — General Pershing is apparently for the time ... at the end of his string. The ... campaign as originally outlined ... our government and rigidly ... adhered to by the army in the field, is temporarily at least at a standstill.

It is needless to define what is meant by this. But its seriousness written by one with the army, where the censorship has at times seemed over meticulous, must be grasped before reading what follows. The army in the field is ... to speak upon the present condition, and the extraordinary chain of facts leading up to it.

Censorship Removed

The lid has been more or less lifted from the censorship and ... ensuing the words alone are my own.

As I write 700 men, the enduring fit of our cavalry, are practically still near Parral. They are at the end of a line of communication 500 miles long and this line is maintained by a scant number of auto trucks, wagons and pack trains. Yet paralleling it Parral is touched by two lines of railway.

This force in the heart of a Mexico practically united against us, where all distinctions between Villistas and friendly Carranzistas have been wiped out. And at present our little force is being supplied by nothing but pack trains, none able to carry more than five days' provisions for more than a handful of men. The base is at San Antonio, itself 100 miles from Parral.

Effective control can be brought out by two things alone: co-operation with the defacto government which in effect has been but cumulative opposition, and by unhampered use of whatever railways we desire. The army has now done its best—better effectively than any national force has ever accomplished before against so great odds. Simply as an example of individual self sacrifice one flying column, that of the 10th cavalry under Col. W. C. Brown, has practically financed its own providing and equipment, spending some $4000 chipped in by officers and men according to their resources.

From now on Carranza officials may make promises until they are black in the face but our people will not believe them. The entire region of our operations is in a state of anarchy. An officer arriving at a town asks of the president, "Are you a Villista?"

"No."

"A Carranzista?"

"No."

No Organized Government

The truth is that there is no organized government; the land is in a state of anarchy. Presidents are self appointed and between the two factions the sympathies of the populace have been overwhelmingly for the bandits' men. He had at least often from his plunder dealt a lavish charity which appealed to its primitive mind. But others have all along been ... ruthlessly, never with that softening touch.

Under such conditions I do not need to emphasize the forbearance and gentleness of our troops, nor the tact and military ... which always predicates such conduct. It reached of course its height in the Parral affair, and you must remember that practically every force actually in the chase has been much reduced by the exigencies of their arduous service.

There has been no real privation, but from March 21 onward no mounted command with the front has received anything but the scantiest rations for man and beast. Each has been living off the country on beef and parched corn chiefly. For a week I was with such a command, that of Lieut Col H T Allen, Eleventh cavalry and organizer of the Philippine scouts.

My acutest memory of our activities is one night when he ordered a detail to search a village from which we had been sniped. After almost each sentence as he gave his instructions he worded, "Remember no shooting whatever happens if it will endanger any women or children." It all puts you in a Philippine mood. The matter of railroad transportation is the one upon which my lips have been sealed tightest. This because it has been that of greatest delicacy in our new moribund relations with the defacto government and of major importance in the campaign.

It may be said that the two times when the Northwestern line was used it was not in violation of any understanding with the Carranza government. The first when the troops of the Tenth cavalry were transported to Musica, (two men killed and a car of supplies lost in a wreck), was done with the consent of a high official of the line. The second instance, when supplies were lately brought by this same road to San Antonio, was through an arrangement made with a civilian American merchant.

Pershing's Heroic Effort.

Today I was given permission to outline the complete strategy of campaign to date. It is a subject which will be treated in full by the press associations. From the Carranzista opposition at Palomas the very day that our first troops crossed the border to the masterful strategy which in the end found every active unit concentrated upon the storm center, Parral, at exactly the psychological moment.

PUBLISHERS BANKRUPT.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 21.—The Home & Country Publishing company, defendant in involuntary bankruptcy ... institut... ... Bank of ... ... at $... [illegible]

RURAL CREDIT BANK PLAN IS PERFECTED

House Committee Drafts Bill For Establishment of 12 Regional Mortgage Banks.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—A bill to establish 12 regional land mortgage banks as a part of the administration's rural credit legislation program was perfected today by the House banking committee and will be urged for passage next week by House leaders.

The proposed banks would make loans on land through national farm loan associations. Stock would be taken by the federal treasury, but under an amendment adopted by the committee today no payments would be made in such stock until the bank in question had received applications for loans from at least 10 loan associations.

Subscriptions to stocks also would be made by the loan associations, and when they had subscribed to $750,000 in any land bank, that bank would be authorized to apply semiannually to the payment and retirement of the shares issued to represent the subscriptions to the original capital 25 per cent of all sums thereafter subscribed until after such original capital stock was retired at par.

At least 20 per cent of the capital stock of any land bank paid in by the loan association must consist of cash in the bank's vaults, of deposits in member banks of the federal reserve system or bearing securities approved by the federal farm loan board. Not less than 5 per cent of capital stock must be invested in United States bonds.

Representative Moss, a member of the joint committee of congress which framed the original bill, reintroduced it today as amended by the banking committee.

AMERICAN POLICY CITED BY ALLIES

United States Course In Civil War Given as Precedent For Present British Order In Council.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—According to authentic information reaching Washington, Great Britain and France in their joint note replying to the American protest against interference with neutral trade, made no attempt to dispute principles contended for by the United States, but insist that those principles have been given legal interpretation and application by the allies in their blockade of Germany and Austria.

This note, which will be handed to the state department within the next day or two by the British and French ambassadors, is understood to be long and extremely technical, treating of the whole subject on a purely legal basis and relying upon the precedents laid down by the United States in the civil war. It is said the allies assume that the United States government does not contend that it has the right to ship goods without restrictions into Germany or Austria through contiguous neutral countries, such as Holland, Sweden and Denmark.

The concession of the right to blockade an enemy country, which is universally recognized, is regarded as necessarily carrying with it the right to regulate the admission of goods to the neutral country evidently destined to be transferred to the enemy. Consequently it is contended that it is perfectly within the spirit of international law to limit imports into a neutral country, such as Holland, of goods that might be of use to Germany and Austria to the amount normally consumed in the neutral countries.

Moreover, it is argued that an incident to the exercise of this right of regulation of imports is the right to search vessels approaching the neutral country. In this connection the allies held that while in early days it was possible to conduct such a search at sea, conditions of modern sea traffic have made this impossible, hence it has become necessary to take the neutral ship to the nearest convenient port where the cargo may be examined. This is the explanation offered by the apparent unreasonable diversion of many ships from their regular courses and what has been complained of as an unnecessary delay in search. It was with a view to reducing complaint on this score, it is pointed out, that arrangements were made for the British embassy here to advise would be American shippers whether their cargoes probably would be subject to detention.

COLORED BISHOPS TABOO; VETO PROPOSAL IS LOST

Chicago, April 22.—Methodists who sought to have colored bishops provided for work among the colored people failed to receive the sanction of the annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church, the affirmative vote falling by 680 votes to reach the necessary two-thirds.

Announcement of the total vote was made today by Dr. Joseph B. Hingeley, secretary of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The proposition was known as the Mississippi proposition to provide bishops for race and languages, and was sent to all the annual conferences. The vote as compiled by Dr. Hingeley was:

Total affirmative vote, 4,921; total negative vote, 3,481.

The Wilmington proposition giving bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church in constitutional matters the right to veto, which was submitted to the annual conferences by the general conference of 1912, was lost by a majority of 1,571 ministers and 960 laymen.

The Colorado proposition granting honorary privileges to retired ministers and absentee voting on constitutional matters had a majority of 2,012 ministers and 818 laymen. These privileges will be granted and will become law by favorable action by the general conference at Saratoga Springs, May 1.

NEW ATTACHE TO ATHENS.

Athens, (via Paris), April 21.—Capt. Edward Davis, of the Thirteenth United States cavalry, the military attache to serve at the American legation, arrived today from the United States.

Wh... ...ough which destroys an... ... and renders ... ... [illegible]

South America Will Aid Uncle Sam Press Claims: Neutrals Praise Wilson

Rio Janeiro, April 22.—The publication of the American note to Germany created a deep impression upon public opinion and the press. The Journal Do Commercio says:

"The United States, profoundly impressed by the responsibility it assumed in the American continent by the proclamation, adoption and preservation of the Monroe doctrine, feels clearly that if Germany is victorious sooner or later she will turn against the United States the powerful weapons which will have conquered the great strength of the allies. The expected action of President Wilson yesterday will be a forward march signal to the mighty American nation."

The Gazeta De Noticias says:

"North America, by her diplomatic attitude, makes herself the leader of the neutral nations against piracy."

Support Is Predicted.

The Epoca hold that German's war methods placed her in political circles outside the human pale and expresses no doubt that in case of war the United States will rally all the South American countries.

Buenos Ayres, April 21.—In commenting on the American note to Germany La Nacion says that the United States in taking up the defense of all neutrals places itself in a position with which neutrals are in extreme sympathy.

"The United States is the one great neutral power," says the newspaper. "Consequently its voice must carry the greatest weight, not because of the nation's army and navy, but because of its civilization, its democracy and its economic capacity.

"All American republics participate in the same sentiments and greet with profound political sympathy the constant desire of President Wilson to render less grievous the effects of the war and enforce respect for neutrals.

"The work makes for the solidarity of civilization and Christian brotherhood."

The Hague, (via London), April 21.—The newspapers of Holland devoted considerable space today to discussions and speculations on the situation created by the American note to Germany. The Nieuwe Courant says President Wilson evidently has come to the conclusion "that behind the torpedoings by German submarines, there is a system imposed by high authorities.

The newspaper thinks that a rupture of relations between Germany and the United States would hurt all belligerents and says that neutrals would regret should the greatest neutral find itself unable to continue as the head of their interests. It realizes the great mediatory services rendered by the United States, such as the treatment of interned prisoners and through the Red Cross—"splendid work to which thousands owe their life and health."

The Holland View.

It asks how Belgian relief measures could be continued in the event of a rupture.

"Whatever one may think of President Wilson and his endless, hesitating notes," says the Amsterdam Handelsblad, "few will deny that while seeking to avoid war, he always strove to do what was right and just."

The Handelsblad thinks that for Holland, a rupture between the United States and Germany would likely aggravate the situation and bring fresh troubles and complications and possibly still greater difficulties for Holland in securing food supplies.

Paris, April 21.—The comment of the French press on President Wilson's address to congress may be summed up in these words, which the Petit Parisian prints in large type as a heading over the text of the speech:

"Never has the head of a state pronounced such grave words against a state with which it was not at war."

The president's address has made a deep impression in France. All the newspapers give it the place of honor. It overshadows the British cabinet crisis and even the arrival of Russian forces at Marseilles. "The speech is not merely a formal injunction," the Petit Parisian says. "It is a closely knit and stern indictment pronounced in the name of all neutrals against German barbarity and duplicity marking the German government with a brand which nothing can efface."

Epoch Making Note.

The Matin characterizes the address as epoch making and continues:

"When the responsible and almost sovereign head of a 100,000,000 free citizens mounts the rostrum in Washington to declare, 'we are the spokesmen of the rights of humanity,' he has performed an act of immense moral importance. It is in the name of legality that this statesman, having behind him the country on which the whole world depends, declares before the whole world: 'We will not tolerate injustice.'

"In those few words his whole message is summed up. It is an historical event which is deserving of our admiration as one of the noblest acts in the memory of mankind."

Stephen Pichon, former foreign minister, says in the Petit Journal that the firmness and solemnity with which Mr. Wilson made known his resolution to congress recalls the greatest days of American history. He continues:

"Whether or not the Germans disavow the action of their submarines, they are caught in their own trap and all their presumption falls to the ground before the calm and resolute attitude of a great country standing up for the 'rights of humanity.'"

M. Herbert's View.

Under the heading, "Germans Confronted With an Honest Man," Jean Herbert, one of the leading French authorities on international politics, says:

"The German government must be surprised to find itself face to face with the only force of which it is again ignorant—the conscience. If Germany gives in, it would be an unforgettable humiliation, for it would be the triumph of that ideal of justice and liberty against which Germany went to war."

SPY MAKES KNOWN EXTENSIVE PLOTS

Von Der Goltz Reveals Names of Scores of Germans Implicated In the Welland Canal Scheme.

Washington, April 22.—Additional indictments of German sympathizers in this country will be asked by the department of justice as a result of revelations made by Horst von Der Goltz, alleged German spy, brought to New York, by Scotland Yards detectives, it was learned authoritatively here today. Von Der Goltz's statement was said by department officials to have opened a "field practically without limits."

New York, April 21.—Horst von Der Goltz, the German soldier of fortune and secret agent, whose statement of details of the plot to destroy the Welland canal, was made public by the British government last night, is now detained at the Ellis island immigration station here. He was brought here from Liverpool on March 28 in the custody of a Scotland Yard detective with the understanding that after he had made his statements to federal officers or a grand jury he should be returned to England to be detained as a war prisoner until the war is over.

Soon after arriving here he was taken before the United States district attorney, and it was said that he revealed to the federal officer most of the details of the Welland canal plot. As a result, it is said, of the information he gave to federal officials, indictments were found a few days ago charging complicity in the Welland canal conspiracy against Capt. Franz Von Papen, the recalled military attache of the German embassy; Capt. Hans Tauscher, who is said to be agent of the Krupps; Wolfe Von Igel, Von Papen's former secretary, in whose office federal officers seized the documents now claimed by the German embassy; Alfred A. Fritzel and Constantine Govani.

There was no mention of Von Igel's name in Von Der Goltz's statement as made public in England. The German embassy now demands Von Igel's release from arrest on the ground that he is a member of the German diplomatic organization in this country.

Many names of German propagandists, or Germans employed in alleged unneutral activities mentioned in Von der Goltz's statement have never before figured publicly in that connection.

According to his story Von der Goltz was a captain in Carranza's army in Chihuahua in June 1913, when he was arrested by General Mercado and sentenced to be shot. Three times Von de Goltz said he was place against a wall before a firing squad, but each time was taken back to prison. Eventually he was released upon demand of the German consul. He then went to Los Angeles, where in November he says an attack was made upon his life. He returned to Mexico and took part in the battles of Torreon, Ojinaga, San Pedro and Zacatecas. Just before the European war began he said, the German consul at Chihuahua sent him to Washington, where he met Captain von Papen.

Von der Goltz is ... custody of the department of justice.

JAPAN FILES NEW PROTEST ON BILL

Immigration Measure Revives Issue Long Existing—Chinda Lays Case Before Wilson.

Washington, April 22.—Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, conferred with President Wilson over the provision of the pending immigration bill which proposed to enact into law the so called gentleman's agreement restricting the immigration of Japanese laborers. A memorandum on the subject had been presented to the state department.

The proposed inclusion in a law of an informal agreement which Japan has promised on honor to fulfill, according to the agreement between former Secretary Root and former Ambassador Takahira is understood to be repugnant to the Japanese government.

Other proposed Asiatic exclusion features in the bill as it has passed the House and has been reported to the Senate are understood to be the subject for objection. For many obvious reasons the attitude of the administration is said to be one of disinclination to irritate the situation between Japan and the United States, which has been smouldering since the California anti-alien land law negotiations went into an indefinite stage three years ago this summer. Administration officials are not unmindful of anti-Asiatic sentiment in congress, particularly among members of the Pacific coast states, and their constant endeavor has been to allay it.

The United States never has replied to Japan's last note on the California land law.

The last that was said on the subject was said by former Secretary Bryan to Ambassador Chinda when the negotiations got into the stage of apparent deadlock and the ambassador on taking his departure from a conference at Secretary Bryan's office, inquired if he were to transmit the last word of the United States to his government. To that Secretary Bryan replied:

"There never can be a last word between friends."

One portion of the bill which is understood to draw the resentment of the Japanese government is the inclusion, by inference at least, of Japanese in the excluded class with Hindus, although the same paragraph of the bill excepts from the exclusion such as covered in "existing agreements."

This phase refers to the Root-Takahira agreement.

MUCH OF 1915 APPLE CROP NOT YET SOLD

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Much of the 1915 apple crop has not been sold, said a statement issued today by the department of agriculture, which also declared the condition of the apple market was giving growers and dealers grave concern. Thirty per cent of the apples put in cold storage by December 1, 1915, it was said, are still waiting to be consumed.

A backward spring ... the department explained ... free movement of the remainder of the crop.

BERLIN STILL SILENT ABOUT WILSON NOTE

Note Delivered By Ambassador Gerard, But Berlin Is Silent Regarding What Course Will Be Taken.

FEAR NEW U-BOAT RAIDS

Would Be Difficult For Germany to Explain Should Attack Occur While Negotiations Are Pending.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the submarine note to Germany was delivered to the Berlin foreign office by Ambassador Gerard at 4.30 yesterday afternoon.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Word from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin that he had delivered the American note to the German government, and some indication from him as to how it was received were awaited with keen expectancy by administration officials today. Unofficial advices early today saying that he had presented the communication to the German foreign office last evening and that the chancellor had not yet seen it because of his absence at army headquarters, were read with interest by officials.

Pending Germany's reply to America's demands that she immediately abandon the present methods of conducting submarine warfare, one of the chief concerns of officials here is the possibility of another attack on a ship carrying Americans. It was admitted that an immediate rupture could only be prevented by proof that Germany had been unable to communicate with her submarine commanders.

Must Stop Present Method.

In explaining the demand of the United States officials said that while abandonment of the present illegal methods at once was essential to continuance of diplomatic relations, the United States might agree to the German submarines operating under the strictest restrictions of cruiser warfare. It was emphatically reiterated, however, that a discussion of that phase would not be entered into until the present campaign was brought to a stop. The United States stands firm in its determination not to tolerate unlawful and inhumane sinking of another ship.

Cruiser warfare such as would be regarded legal by the American government would make imperative the exercise of the rights of visit and search, the passengers being accorded a degree of safety considered adequate. The mere placing of passengers and crews in small boats, far from land and in dangerous seas, would not meet the requirements.

Just how long the United States is willing to wait for the German reply has not been disclosed. All officials agree that "a reasonable time" will be allowed. The fact that a series of religious holidays, which are scrupulously observed in the German empire, began today, Good Friday, to continue until next Tuesday, has been suggested as a possible source of delay on the part of the German foreign office.

Congress With Wilson.

Though William J Bryan is here working on congress, there is every indication that the great majority of congress will back the president in any course he may take as to Germany.

Congress as a whole is ready to stand by the administration if it breaks relations, and whatever may be the consequences.

Some of the ablest Bryan men in congress admitted privately today that they would follow where the president led, regardless of anything Bryan may do.

Secretary Lansing, who conferred with the president before the cabinet meeting, said he did not expect any action until a reply was received from Germany or unless another ship carrying Americans were torpedoed by a German submarine.

He said that in case diplomatic relations between the two nations were broken the work of the United States in caring for the diplomatic interests of Germany in other countries in all likelihood would be suspended.

ANOTHER NEUTRAL VESSEL IS SUNK OFF DUTCH COAST

London, April 21.—A Lloyds dispatch from Ymuiden, Holland, says the Dutch steamship, Lodewijk Van Nassau, was sunk yesterday afternoon. She went down in six minutes. Five of her crew were drowned. Thirty-six survivors have been landed at Ymuiden.

The Lodweijk Van Nassau sailed from Chile in February with a cargo of saltpeter for Rotterdam. A Berlin dispatch wireless of April 19, said she had been held up in the Downs by the British authorities since March 22, and that her detention had aroused public opinion in Holland as the Dutch farmers feared the saltpeter would arrive too late for their use this spring.

The vessel was built in 191[?] and owned in Amsterdam. She was 325 feet long. Her gross tonnage was 3,397.

TWO AMERICANS SAVED.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The American consul at Lisbon reported today that the Norwegian steamer Terjeviken, which sunk on April 18, off Lisbon harbor, struck a floating mine and that all on board were saved, including two Americans.

GERMANS URGE PEACE.

Washington, April 21.—Senators Cummins and Keynon and members of the Iowa delegation in the House are being flooded with messages and letters from Iowa and elsewhere urging them to do all possible to keep peace with Germany. Many others in congress are getting like appeals. The appeals are largely, though not wholly, from German-Americans.

CHANCELLOR AT FRONT.

Paris, April 21.—The visit of Dr von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor to the headquarters of the general staff, will extend over the Easter holidays, according to the Geneva correspondent of the Havas News agency. The chancellor left Berlin for headquarters Wednesday night.

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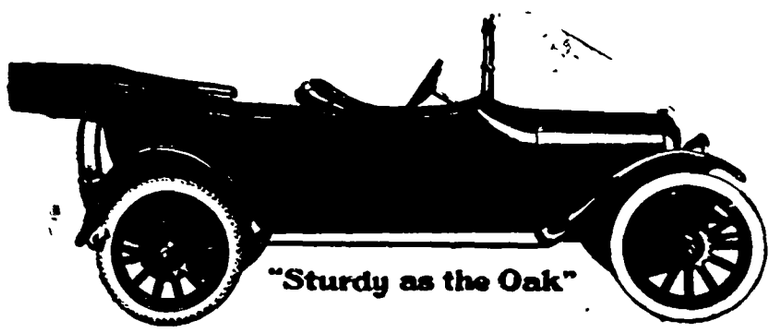

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the June, 1916 primaries. Len O' Mitchell, Corwith, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1916 Primary election. James S. Ross, Britt, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock, County, Subject to the Voters of this County, at the June Primary 1916. A. E. Baumgartner, Garner, Iowa.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for Sheriff subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916, primaries. Elmer L. Tembey, Woden, Iowa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county at the June primaries. J. E. Wichman, Garner, Iowa.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for renomination to the office of Representative of Hancock County subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June primary. Thanking you for past favors. S. B. Durant.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself my candidacy for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd district of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916 primary Your support will be appreciated A. C. Carpenter.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor of the 3rd district, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the June primaries J. M. Zielie, Goodell, Iowa.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd district, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June 1916 primary. Elko Buss,

I wish to announce to the Republican voters of the 3rd district that I am a candidate for the office of supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June primaries. C. W. Wiles.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor subject to the decision of the voters at the June 1916 primary S. S. Matson, Goodell, Iowa.

I wish to hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 2nd district of Hancock county subject to the decision of the voters at the June 1916 primary. H. J. Stille.

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor of Hancock county subject to the decision of the voters of said county at the primary June 5th, 1916.

E. P. HANSON

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I am a candidate for renomination to the office of County Attorney of Hancock County subject to the republican primary election, June 5th, 1916. I. C Hastings.

COUNTY RECORDER

I am a candidate for renomination to the office of County Recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primaries. Jennie Hammill.

SENATOR 43RD DISTRICT

I hereby announce my candidacy as Senator for the forty-third District, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June primaries A. L. Rule Mason City, Iowa.

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Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

Ellsworth & Jones, Inc
Plaintiff
Vs.
O. G. Gifford and J. H. Mahoney
Defendents.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, May Term, A D. 1916

To J. H. Mahoney

You are hereby notified that the petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, claiming of you the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty & no 100 DOLLARS. money as justly due from you, and interest thereon at Eight per cent from the First day of March A. D. 1916 for on account of the one certain promissory note or bond executed by the defendant O.G. Gifford, dated March 18, 1902, payable to the order of J. D. Hewitt on March 1. 1907, which is now owned and held by the plaintiffs herein.

Also praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage securing the said note or bond and which describes the South Forty Five Feet of Lots Numbered Nine and Ten in Block Number Three in the Town of Britt, Hancock County, Iowa.

No personal judgement is asked against the defendent J. H. Mahoney

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of the said Court, which will commence at Garner, Iowa, on the 15 day of May 1916, default will be entered against you and judgement and decree rendered thereon as provided by law

Dated this 18 day of March A D 1919

Ramsay & Blackstone,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, IOWA MAY TERM, A. D. 1916.

Julius Kunz, Plaintiff

VS

Unknown Claimants of and to the West Half of the North West Quarter and the South West Quarter of Section Seven in Township Ninety Six North, Range Twenty Six West of the 5th P. M. Hancock County Iowa, George V Huling Mrs George V. Huling, John A. Slemmons, Margaret M. Barrett, Sarah Amanda Melvin, Sarah A Melvin Elizabeth S. Lowry, Susanna Elizabeth Lowry, Elizabeth E. Lowry, Margaret A Harvey, Margaretta A. Harvey Samuel Alex Simmons and Wm J. Slemmons, Defendants.

To the above named Unknown Claimants and Defendants:

You are hereby notified that on or before May 5th A. D 1916 the petition of the plaintiff, Julius Kunz will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Hancock County, Iowa, claiming that he is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the West Half of the North West Quarter and the South West Quarter of Section Seven in Township Ninety Six North, Range Twenty Six West of the 5th P. M in Hancock County, Iowa, and that he and his grantors, through whom he claims, have been in the continuous, open, notorious, peaceable and adverse and actual possession of the said described lands with claim of right and color of title for more than twenty years last past; that George V. Huling and Mrs George V. Huling did in fact at one time make a conveyance of said premises; that the deed recorded in Book A on page 446 of the Records of Hancock County was in fact executed and delivered by Artemus W. Warner and wife to Chester Main; and that all of the other named defendants were in fact heirs of Samuel Slemmons deceased; and asking that the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them be barred from having any right, title or interest in or to said premises adverse to the title of the plaintiff.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of the District Court to be commenced and held at Garner, Hancock county, Iowa on the 15th day of May A. D. 1916, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

Dated March 28th, A. D. 1916.

Ramsay & Blackstone,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

The undersigned, Clerk of the District Court in and for Hancock County, Iowa, hereby direct that the foregoing notice be published in the Klemme Times in the manner and for the time provided by law.

E. L. Stilson,
Clerk of District Court.

Notice of Franchise Election

Whereas, the town council of the town of Klemme, Iowa, by resolution passed on the 14th day of April, 1916, did direct that the passage and adoption of the ordinance hereinafter set out, should be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the town of Klemme, Iowa, at an election to be called and held for that purpose on the 22nd day of May, 1916, and did empower and direct the mayor and town clerk to do all things neccessary for the legal holding of said election and the submission of said ordinance to the qualifed voters of the said town, therefore, by authority of said resolution, I, as mayor of the town of Klemme, Iowa, do hereby proclaim that there shall be held at the Town Hall in the town of Klemme, Iowa, an election on the 22nd day of May, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the legal and qualified voters of said town, the question of passage and adoption of said ordinance and the granting and conferring of the rights set out in said ordinance. The form of ballot containing said ordinance shall be as follows, towit:

Notice to Voters For an affirmative vote upon any question submitted upon this ballot, make a cross (X) mark in the square following the word "YES"

For a negative vote, make a cross (X) mark in the square following the word "NO".

Shall the following ordinance granting a franchise to Henry J. Stromer, W. F. Missman, Frank Gruetzmacher, A. G Koerner and A. G. Lau, Jr., their sucessors and assigns be adopted?

YES	
NO	

At such election the polls shall open at 8 o'clock A M and close at 7 o'clock P M.

CHAS L. YAHNKE,
Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 30.

An Ordinance authorizing Henry J. Stromer, W F Missman, Frank Gruetzmacher, A G Koerner and A. G. Lau, Jr their successors or assigns, within the Incorporated town of Klemme, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity, and to furnish electricity to the town and its inhabitants for all purposes, and providing for the furnishing of electric energy to the town for public purposes

Be it ordained by the town council of the town of Klemme, Iowa

SECTION ONE

Permision and authority are hereby granted to Henry J Stromer, W F Missman Frank Greutzmacher, A G Koerner and A G Lau Jr their successors and assigns thereinafter called the "Grantees") for a period of twenty-five (25) years from and after the passage and adoption of this ordinance at a special election duly called and held for that purpose at and in the town of Klemme, Iowa, within the corporate limits of said town, as they are now are or may hereafter be located to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity, and to enter upon the public streets alleys highways, bridges and public places of said town and therein, thereon, thereunder and thereover, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and use a system for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity, to consist of poles, wires and conduits and other construction necessary or incident to said system and its use, including a high potential electric transmission line to and through the town and to sell and furnish electric current or energy to the town and its inhabitants for all purposes.

SECTION TWO

The said transmission and distribution lines shall, so far as practicable, be placed in the alleys with the wires of said lines at least sixteen (16) feet above the surface of the ground beneath and the construction of said lines shall be in accordance with the specifications of the National Board of Fire Underwriters in force at the time of said construction, all poles, wires conduits and appurtenances connected therewith shall be erected, arranged, adjusted and maintained in a manner so as not to endanger persons or property, not to unreasonably interfere electrically or otherwise with other electric appliances erected prior thereto, with any improvements the town may deem proper to make, not to unnecessarily hinder or obstruct the free use of the streets, avenues, alleys or private or public property.

SECTION THREE

The town council may, by resolution upon the written demand of one or more persons, require the grantees herein to extend their overhead transmission and distribution system so as to furnish electric light to said applicants, and for each applicant having an installation of lamps having a maximum hourly capacity for consumption of current equal to one-half kilowatt, the grantees shall construct at their own expense, three hundred feet of said line to serve said applicants, but for all construction in excess thereof, the applicants shall pay to the grantees the cost thereof before the grantees shall be required to construct the same, and the grantees may also require all applicants to be served by the said extension to sign reasonable contracts agreeing to use electricity for lighting purposes for one year, and to maintain and renew that portion of said line built at their expense.

SECTION FOUR

Whenever the grantees, in erecting, constructing or maintaining said poles, conduits and other appliances, shall take up any pavement or make any excavation in the streets, alleys or public places of said town, such excavation shall be at once refilled and pavements replaced to the satisfaction of the town officials.

SECTION FIVE

If any person desires to move on any highway any buildings which will interfere with the poles, wires or other construction hereby authorized, the grantees may be required by the Mayor to remove the poles and wires of its said system for not exceeding five hours and not earlier than 8 (eight) o'clock in the forenoon, nor later than 3 (three) o'clock in the afternoon, provided the route and time for moving said building be first approved and designated by the Mayor in a written notice to the grantees twenty-four hours before the time of said removal, accompanied by the reasonable [illegible] said removal and replacement of the poles and wires of the grantees, said cost to be fixed by the Mayor and paid by the owner of the building but the grantees shall not be required to remove any part of its high potential electric transmission lines provided any suitable route exists for moving said building which does not interfere with said line, and the grantees shall be entitled to forty-eight hours notice from the Mayor of the necessity of the removal of the wires of said lines.

SECTION SIX

The electricity to be supplied, distributed and sold under the provisions of this ordinance shall be direct current 110 volt as long as the present plant is operated by the grantees and the grantees are hereby authorized to charge and collect for such electricity used at the rate of 15 cents per Kilowatt hour, provided that the grantees [illegible] demand and collect [illegible] ing customer for [illegible] during any one [illegible] Dollar period [illegible] nished free [illegible] to all lighting customers [illegible] shall supply electricity [illegible] from dusk to midnight [illegible] night and on Mondays [illegible] and Wednesdays from [illegible] until noon unless prevented from so doing by accidents or causes beyond their control.

SECTION SEVEN

Within eighteen months from the date this ordinance is accepted by the grantees, the grantees hereby agree to construct a high potential transmission line into the town of Klemme, and agree to maintain the transmission line of sufficient capacity to, at all times, take care of the maximum requirements of the town of Klemme and its [illegible] the town [illegible] grant [illegible] grantees [illegible] construction [illegible] After said transmission line is in service the grantees herein agree to maintain electric service for light and power for twenty-four consecutive hours each and every day except when making repairs on the high potential line serving the town of Klemme between one o'clock A. M. and five o'clock A. M of the same day or except when prevented by accidents or causes beyond the control of the grantees. The electricity to be supplied, distributed and sold under the provision of this ordinance from the transmission line shall be alternating current of such cycle and voltage as the service demands

SECTION EIGHT

After the transmission line is in service, the grantees are hereby authorized to charge and collect for electric energy furnished to each consumer for lighting purposes consumed in any calendar month, not to exceed the following rates:

For the first twelve (12) kilowatt hours consumed, fifteen (15) cents per kilowatt hour

For the next thirty (30) kilowatt hours consumed, twelve (12) cents per kilowatt hour

For all in excess of forty-two (42) kilowatt hours consumed, eight (8) cents per kilowatt hour.

The grantees are not required to charge less than One Dollar ($1.00) to any customer for electric energy furnished for lighting purposes during any calendar month.

The grantees are hereby authorized to charge and collect from each customer for electric current used for power purposes, consumed in any calendar month, not to exceed the following rates.

For the first fifteen (15) kilowatt hours per horse power of rated capacity of motor installed, consumed nine (9) cents per kilowatt hour.

For the next thirty (30) kilowatt hours per horse power of rated capacity of motors installed, consumed, five (5) cents per kilowatt hour.

For all consumption in excess of forty-five (45) kilowatt hours per horse power of rated capacity of motors installed, three (3) cents per kilowatt hour.

The grantees are authorized to demand and collect a minimum charge from any customer for power service furnished during any one month of One Dollar ($1 00) per horse power of rated capacity of motors installed.

All bills for service for light and power are to be rendered to the customer monthly, and to be due and payable within ten days after rendition.

When the aggregate capacity of motors installed by any customer does not exceed one (1) horse power, current for the operation of such motors shall be furnished at lighting rates.

Separate meters shall be used for measuring current for light and current furnished for power.

The foregoing rates shall be in force for the ten years next ensuing after the grantees commence to render service to the town and its inhabitants and shall continue until a readjustment of rates is demanded by the town or the grantees. The grantees agree to furnish all customers meters without charge. By the term "customer" is meant each separate meter installed

SECTION NINE

The grantees shall hold the town harmless from any and all damages caused or accruing through or by reason of the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and operation of the said transmission system, distribution system and other construction hereby authorized.

The grantees herein, shall file its acceptance of this ordinance within ninety (90) days from and after its passage and adoption by the legal voters of said town at a special election or general election.

Passed this 14th day of April, A. D. 1916.

CHAS. L. YAHNKE, Mayor
N. L. PALMER, Clerk

MEN ANDS GIRLS.

"Are men as black," she queried,
"As they are painted; do you think?"
In Yankee style I answered her:
"Are girls," I asked, "as pink?"

ON THE FENCE.

Beggar—Could you spare me a dime, sir?

Prosperous Old Party—Are you a Socialist?

Beggar- Not if I get the dime!

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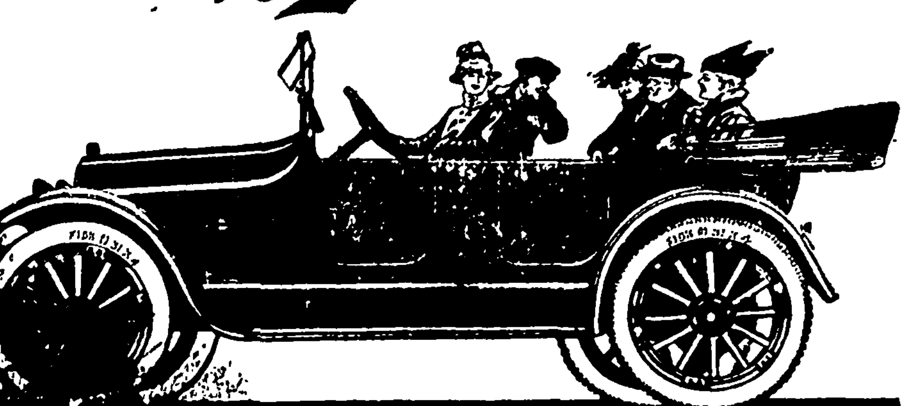

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The body [illegible] full streamline [illegible] one-piece cowl.

It is [illegible] in solid black [illegible] nickel and polished [illegible] fittings.

[illegible] comfortable.

[illegible] four inch all around [illegible] believe in the advantages of large tires. They insure greater mileage and comfort than can be obtained from the smaller size used on other cars of similar specifications.

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Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

Legal Day of Rest.

The New York court of appeals has given a decision sustaining the "one-day-rest in-seven" law that meets the strong approval of progressively minded citizens The following sentences are worth quoting "We have no power of decision of the question whether it is the wisest and best way to offset these conditions and to give employees the protection which they need, even if we had any doubt on that subject Our only inquiry must be whether the provision on its face seems reasonable, fair and appropriate, and whether it can fairly be believed that its natural consequences will be in the direction of the betterment of public health and welfare and therefore that it is one which the state for its protection and advantage may enact and enforce"—Chicago Evening Post

Tearful Note.

The Texas onion crop will be 187,220 bushels short of the 1915 crop, though there has been an increase of 12 per cent in acreage, according to the estimate of the department of agriculture just made public here The department predicts that the state will produce [illegible] bushels this year about 55 per cent of normal The total acreage of the state in 1915 was 894; and this year is 10 057

A man who thinks the world is growing worse imagines he is growing better

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A South Dakota Case

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PILES IN A FEW DAYS CURED

C. Y. Clement, M. D 555 [illegible]

TURK CROWN PRINCE LONG DOOMED TO DIE

Claim He Was Assassinated By His Ordnance Officer —Can't Hide Crime.

Paris, (by mail)—The question whether the death of the Turkish Crown Prince Yussof Izzedin was suicide or assassination is no longer open to doubt, according to an authority here on Ottoman affairs, who says:

"The prince was assassinated on the first of February in his palace of Zindjirli-Coyou by his ordnance officer, Hassan Bey"

"Long before the war," this authority avers, "when Enver Bey succeeded in having a crown council instituted for him, Prince Yussof was condemned to die Since the war began he had been more than ever eliminated from all influence.

"When the sultan fell ill during the summer of 1915, the eventuality of the accession of the prince preoccupied the committee of union and progress. His hostility to the war had been unconcealed, his accession to the throne meant the opposition of the monarch to the projects of the government and menaced its existence

"One evening in September the principal leaders of the committee of union and progress were secretly assembled in the house of the Sheikh Ul Islam, Hairi Effendi, Enver Bey, Talaat Pacha, Bedri Bey, the prefect of police, Hussein Djahid, vice president of the chamber, and Behaeddine Chakir, private physician of the prince were present Hussein Djahid called attention to the difficulty of Turkey's situation at the time, deprived of all means of renewing its supplies of ammunition and consequently anxious as to the developments of the Dardanelles campaign In those circumstances he pointed out the presence on the throne of a prince known to have been opposed to the war might be useful in obtaining a favorable peace from the allies. Others present expressed the same view It raised a lively opposition, voiced by Enver Pacha. To leave the way to the throne to Yussof might result in giving the committee a master, he argued The second heir, Prince Wahid Eddin, he observed, nourished no better sentiments toward the committee, but it was impossible to suppress everyone in the palace and the death of Yussof Izzedin must certainly prove a salutary lesson.

"The deliberators separated without taking a decision, but they met again at the same place a few days later when four determined voices called for the death of Prince Yussof, they prevailed over all resistance, but left the date for the execution to be determined later, according to the turn of events Thereupon came the Bulgarian accord with Turkey and intervention at the side of the allied empires, followed by the evacuation of the Gallipoli peninsula by the entente allies. The time was considered propitious and on the first of February the prince was assassinated in his palace of Zindjirli-Coyou by his ordnance officer, Hassan Bey

"It was officially announced that the cause of the prince's death, suicide by the opening of important veins in his left arm, would be certified by Turkish and foreign doctors

"When the certificate appeared there were no names of foreign doctors signed and those of Turkish nationality were all affiliated with the government, with Enver Bey or with the committee of union progress.

Prince Wahid Eddin the new heir to the throne, must by this time know what is current information in Constantinople now, that Yussof was assassinated, and that he was assassinated by order The day of his condemnation is known as well as the house where the verdict was rendered and the names of those who were present"

SAYS OUR COLLEGES MERIT BRITISH SNEERS

From the New York World

Dr Marion Le Roy Burton, president of Smith college, delivered an amazing arraignment of American colleges yesterday at the 21st annual luncheon of the Smith College club of New York at the Hotel Biltmore, when he announced the standardization just completed of Wellesley, Vassar, Mount Holyoke and Smith in their requirements of the college applicant.

Smarting under the sneers of Oxford professors at the dilletante methods, deficiency in accuracy and serious purpose—"schools for shamming and skirking," as they call our institutions—Dr Burton declared hotly that he was "absolutely and utterly unwilling to be the president of any college exposed to such criticisms from Oxford

"The indictment is of our standards," said Dr Burton "Are there things in our colleges which justify such statements' I think there are"

The new qualifications for the applicant for entrance to college decided on by the four women's institutions include the school record of the applicant in the prep school for four years preceding, a certificate of character from the principal of the school, dealing with the moral standard and self control of the student, is required There must also be four comprehensive examinations to test the mental capacity and power to think along the usual lines of scholarship No applicant will be received under the new arrangement till 1919

The feature of the banquet was the exchange of greetings by telephone with California. Dr Burton talked with Dr Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California. Raymond Fosdick hailed Police Commissioner D. C White of San Francisco, and Mrs. George B Ford "spoke" Dr Adelaide Brown, president of the Smith College club of Frisco.

Printing required for all branches of the government service cost $7,111,075 last year All except $883,009 worth was done at the government printing office.

Russia has placed in Japan another huge war order which is said to reach $22,000,000 The munitions will be turned out by government arsenals and the first deliveries will begin in 1917.

FURNISHES HIS HOUSE WITH TOBACCO PRIZES

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A boilermaker employed by the Standard Oil company at Wood River, Ill., has furnished a four-room house, even to the piano, by saving tobacco tags and coupons, and is now saving toward a five-passenger automobile. It has taken him eight years to furnish the house.

The boilermaker, John Haderlein, recently told in Alton how he began saving He, like most tobacco users, had been in the habit of throwing away the tags and coupons, until one day a little more than eight years ago a friend jocularly reminded him that if he would save them he could obtain many articles of value.

"I looked over a premium list," Haderlein said, "and started to save to get a pocket knife. I told a few of my friends about it, and they gave their tags to me. Pretty soon I had the knife Then I began to save for furniture

"In eight years I have completely furnished my home I have obtained all the articles of furniture as well as pictures and many kinds of bric-a-brac After I had those things, I decided I wanted a piano. The premium book said it would take 750,000 tags to get it I got the tags and I got the piano

"Of course I didn't do it all myself If I smoked for several hundred years I couldn't save up enough tags to get all those things I asked the men at the oil refinery, where I work, to save tags for me and a lot of them have been doing it In addition to that I have written friends in many parts of the country and they are saving tags for me I get tags from Chicago and St Louis, as well as from many other places."

Haderlein says he is now saving for an automobile and he has promised many of his friends that he will take them riding in it by Christmas or very soon afterward He estimates that he has received premiums for more than 3,000,000 tags

CHIEF ENROLLS FOR PLATTSBURG CAMP

Victor M. Locke.

Victor M. Locke, of Antlers, Okla., principal chief of the Choctaw tribe of Indians, has just enrolled for the first military camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., beginning June 5. Chief Locke looks after the interests of his 20,799 people. He has just succeeded in having congress pass a bill paying to each man, woman and child of the tribe $300 of moneys owing to them.

AWARD TO MILITIAMAN FOR ACCIDENTAL WOUND

Los Angeles—An award of $1,464 to Frank Earl Wallace, of the machine gun company of the Seventh regiment National Guard of California, for a bullet wound in his left foot, has been made by the California industrial accident commission, established a precedent, according to H H Kinney secretary of the commission that will make the state responsible for death or injuries to guardsmen caused by obeying orders.

Wallace accidentally shot himself with a pistol at target practice at Glendale, near here, November 21, 1915

The precedent, it was explained would apply only while the National Guard remained a state organization and would not apply in time of war if the guard becomes a federal body

Must Have Been Careful.

From the Chicago Herald

During the progress of the morning bath of a few months' old infant a neighbor's little girl came into the room carrying a doll, and stood watching the operation for some time The little girl's doll was much the worse for hard usage, being minus an arm and a leg Finally she said to the mother of the child

"How long have you had your baby?"

The child was informed, and, looking from her doll to the baby, she said

"My, but you have kept it nice!"

An American In Europe.

'Tis fine to see the Old World, and travel up and down
Among the famous palaces and cities of renown
To admire the crumbly castles and the statues of the kings—
But now I think I've had enough of antiquated things.

So its home again, and home again, America for me'
My heart is turning home again, and there I long to be,
In the land of youth and freedom beyond the ocean bars,
Where the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars.

Oh, London is a man's town, there's power in the air,
And Paris is a woman's town, with flowers in her hair,
And it's sweet to dream of Venice, and it's great to study Rome,
But when it comes to living, there's no place like home.

I like the German firwoods, in green battalions drilled;
I like the gardens of Versailles with flashing fountains filled,
But, oh, to take your hand, my dear, and ramble for a day
In the friendly western woodland where Nature has her way.

I know that Europe's wonderful yet something seems to lack;
The past is too much with her, and the people looking back,
But the glory of the Present is to make the future free—
We love our land for what she is and for what she is to be.

Oh, it's home again, and home again America for me'
I want a ship that's westward bound to plough the rolling sea,
To the blessed Land of Room Enough beyond the ocean bars,
Where the air is full of sunlight and the flag is full of stars

Henry [illegible]

THE GLOVED HAND

A Detective Story

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

Author of "The Holladay Case," "The Marathon Mystery," "The Mystery of the Boule Cabinet," etc.

CHAPTER XXVII (Continued)

Godfrey walked to it, picked up a blotting book, which lay upon it, and turned over the leaves.

"Ah," he said, after a moment. "I was sure of it Here is the final link. Have you a small hand mirror, Miss Vaughan?"

She brought one from her toilet table and handed it to him in evident astonishment.

"What do you see in the mirror?" he asked, and held a page of the blotting book at an angle in front of it.

Miss Vaughan uttered an exclamation of surprise, as she read the words reflected there

Mr Frederic Swain,
1010 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

If not at this address,
please try the Calumet club.

"'Tall oaks from little acorns grow,'" quoted Godfrey, tossing the book back upon the desk "But for the fact that you blotted the envelope, Miss Vaughan, young Swain would never have been accused of murder"

"I do not understand," she murmured.

"Don't you see," he pointed out, "the one question which we have been unable to answer up to this moment has been this: how did Silva know you were going to meet Swain? He had to know it, and know it several hours before the meeting, in order to have those finger prints ready. I concluded, at last, that there must be a blotting book—and there it is."

Miss Vaughan stared at him.

"You seem to be a very wonderful man'" she said.

Godfrey laughed

"It is my every day business to reconstruct mysteries," he said "Shall I reconstruct this one?"

"Please do'" she begged, and motioned us to be seated

Godfrey's face was glowing with the sort of creative fire which, I imagine, illumines the poet's brow at the moment of inspiration

"Where did you first meet Silva?" he asked

"In Paris"

"What was he doing there?"

"He was practicing mysticism My father went to consult him, he was much impressed by him, and they became very intimate"

"And Silva, of course, at once saw the possibilities of exploiting an immensely rich old man whose mind was failing So he comes here as his instructor in orientalism, he does some very marvelous things, by continued hypnosis, he gets your father completely under his control He secures a promise of this estate and a great endowment, he causes your father to make a will in which these bequests are specially stated Then he hesitates, for during his residence in this house a new desire has been added to the old ones It had not often been his fortune to be thrown in daily contact with an innocent and beautiful girl, and he ends by falling in love with you. He knows of your love for Swain He has caused Swain to be forbidden the house but he finds you still indifferent At last, by means of his own entreaties and your father's, he secures your consent to become his disciple He knows that, if once you consent to sit with him, he will in the end, dominate your will, also

"But you ask for three days' delay, and this he grants During every moment of those three days, he will keep you under surveillance Almost at once he guesses at your plan, for you return to the house, you write a letter, and the moment you leave your room, he enters it and sees the impression on the blotter He follows you into the grounds, he sees you throw the letter over the wall and suspects that you are calling Swain to your aid More than that Lester," he added, turning to me "he saw you in the tree, and so kept up his midnight fireworks, on the off chance that you might be watching"

"Yes, that explains that, too," I agreed thoughtfully

When he realizes that you are asking your lover's aid, Godfrey continued to Miss Vaughan "a fiendish idea springs into his mind If Swain answers the call, if he enters the grounds, he will separate him from you once for all by causing him to be found guilty of killing your father He hastens back to the house, tears the leaf from the album of finger prints and prepares the rubber gloves That night, he follows you when you leave the house he overhears your talk in the arbor, and he finds that there is another reason than that of jealousy why he must act at once If your father is found to be insane the will drawn up only three days before will be invalid Silva will lose everything not only you, but the fortune already within his grasp

"He hurries to the house and tells your father of the rendezvous Your father rushes out and brings you back, after a bitter quarrel with Swain, which Silva has, of course foreseen You come up to your room your father flings himself into his chair again It is Silva who has followed you—who has purposely made a noise in order that you might think it was Swain And he carries in his hand the blood soaked handkerchief which Swain dropped when he fled from the arbor

"Up to this point" Godfrey went on, more slowly, "everything is clear—every detail fits every other detail perfectly But, in the next step of the tragedy, one detail is uncertain—whose hand was it drew the cord around your father's throat" I am inclined to think it was Mahbub's If Silva had done the deed he would probably have chosen a method less oriental, but Mahbub, even under hypnotic suggestion, would kill only in the way to which he was accustomed—with a noose Pardon me," he added, quickly, as she shrank into her chair, "I have forgotten how repellent this must be to you. I have spoken brutally"

"Please go on," she murmured. "It is right that I should hear it. I can bear it"

"There is not much more to tell," said Godfrey, gently "Whoever it was that drew the cord, it was Silva who moistened the glove from the blood-soaked handkerchief made the marks upon your father's robe, and then dropped the handkerchief beside his chair Then he returned softly to his room closed the door, put away the [illegible] cleansed his hands, made sure that Mahbub was in his closet, took [illegible] upon the divan and waited I [illegible] the rest And now, [illegible]

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take my leave, but Miss Vaughan, her eyes shining, stopped me with a hand upon the sleeve.

"I should like to go with you, Mr. Lester," she said. "May I?"

The color deepened in her cheeks as she met my gaze, and I understood what was in her heart. So did Godfrey

"I'll have my car around in 10 minutes," he said, and hastened away.

"I have only to put on my hat," said Miss Vaughan, and I found her waiting for me in the library, when I entered it after arranging with Simmonds and Goldberger to appear with me in the Tombs court and join in asking for Swain's release.

Godfrey's car came up the drive a moment later, and we were off.

The hour that followed was a silent one Godfrey was soon sufficiently occupied guiding the car through the tangle of traffic. Miss Vaughan leaned back in a corner of the tonneau lost in thought It was just six days since I had seen her first, but those six days had left their mark upon her Perhaps, in time, happiness would banish that shadow from her eyes, and that tremulousness from her lips. Every battle leaves it mark, even on the victor, and the battle she had fought had been a desperate one. But, as I looked at her, she seemed more complete, more desirable than she had ever been; I could only hope that Swain would measure up to her

At last, we drew up before the grey stone building, whose barred windows and high wall marked the prison.

"Here we are," I said, and helped her to alight.

Godfrey greeted the door keeper as an old friend, and, after a whispered word, we were allowed to pass. A guard showed us into the bare waiting room, and Godfrey hastened away to explain our errand to the warden.

"Won't you sit down?" I asked, but my companion shook her head, with a frightened little smile, and paced nervously up and down, her hands against her heart. How riotously it was beating I could guess—with what hope, what fear

There was a quick step in the corridor and she stood as if turned to stone

Then the door was flung open, and, with radiant face, she walked straight into the outstreached arms of the man who stood there. I heard her muffled sob, as the arms closed about her and she hid her face against his shoulder; then a hand was laid upon my sleeve.

"Come along, Lester," said Godfrey softly. "This case is ended'"

(The End.)

How the Submarine Fails.

Arthur H. Pollen, in the North American Review.

The most questionable element in the American program is the very large provision of submarines. Fifty fleet submarines and 85 coast submarines, which are to cost in all nearly $80,000,000 make a vast hole in the half bilion that it is proposed to spend. As it is in many respects the most striking, so in another it is the most difficult item to criticise.

Essentially the submarine is a variant of the destroyer Once within attacking range of an enemy it has what the destroyer has not, the power of delivering a daylight attack, remaining itself almost unseen. But its invisibility does give it a function new to naval war It has the capacity to pass through waters which are absolutely commanded by surface ships—because it can pass them submerged and unseen

The use of nets, of mines and of patrols—especially when assisted by aircraft- these at any focal point which submarines coming or going must pass, can do much to obstruct their free passage

The highest submerged speed does not exceed the half-power speed of the slowest warship.

The point is that if the ship is armed the submarine must keep submerged, and if it keeps submerged its maneuvering speed is low, its capacity to get within striking distance is very limited, and its weapon very uncertain If the ship it intends to strike is both at speed and accompanied by destroyers or fast craft, the area of danger of the submarine and the intensity of the vigilance are increased, and the danger from submarines becomes altogether negligible.

"Distance Makes Heart Grow Fonder."

In the Woman's Home Companion appears an account of a husband who recently spent $375 in travel. From the standpoint of culture the travel probably did not do him any good, but from it he gained one thing of importance—a better appreciation of his home. Following is an extract from article.

"He and she had reached that state of mutual boredom that comes sometimes to people who have lived too close together and known each other too well It seemed before he left as though they could not get on together, and she saw him leave without regret. But to her surprise the place seemed very lonesome after he had gone, and to his surprise he found himself roaming hotel corridors, restlessly, vaguely yearning for the companionship that had so long been his life. And when at last he came home it was to discover that his home was the neatest, her cooking the finest, and she herself the most beautiful woman in the world.

"We sometimes wish that the position of 'traveling salesman' were not conferred on one man for life, but could be passed around, so that the lawyer, the doctor, and the preacher who have lived at home forever might each be separated from home at least once in a lifetime. It would add a wonderful freshness and zest to the comforts that too often become commonplace."

"Freedom of Seas" In Baltic.

From the Springfield Republican.

One exasperation we have been spared because of distance is the mining of our coast. To appreciate the feelings of European neutrals we should imagine a fleet of mine sweepers having to go out from New York every day to clear the channels for shipping Sweden has just undertaken this dangerous task in order to clear the outlet of the Baltic from the mines laid by the German navy which have blown up several Swedish ships, one of them in territorial Swedish waters.

Exporters of flour have little trouble with their English customers, because they live up to their contracts, but ex-[illegible] what are in hot water at [illegible] much of their grain [illegible]

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, sleep well, look well [illegible] glorious condition to attain, and how very easy it is if one will to adopt the morning inside bath

Folks who are accustomed to dull and heavy when they arise, having headache, stuffy from a cold, tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism, others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any store that handles drugs which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Adv

Statistics on Baths

In kinship to godliness the Brooklyn leads. In estrangement from cleanliness, Manhattan goes farthest. So stated the reports of the sanitary bureau, submitted to the board of health. An inspection of all lodging houses except the municipal lodging house, where baths—alas for Manhattan lodgers—are compulsory revealed the fact that Bronx lodgers faithfully take their daily baths Brooklyn lodgers take one in five days; and Manhattan lodgers take one in eight days. There were 3,000 inspections.—New York Times

SPEAKS UP FOR CANADA

And No Wonder—Renting His Land He Made $8.50 Per Acre.

So many Americans now have personal knowledge of Canada that false reports concerning this country are being continually corrected by Americans themselves who know the facts and who are too fair-minded to let a false statement go unchallenged A case in point arises out of a statement supposed to be made by a resident of Alberta, and published recently in the Spokesman-Review, of Spokane. In which the condition of settlers in this country was painted in a very bad way indeed. The writer of this attack on Canada refused to let his name be known, so it can be taken for what it is worth, but Mr S L Wallace, of N 4723 Crestline, Spokane, who lived for some years in Western Canada, came to the defense of the country in the following letter which was published in the Spokesman-Review of February 11, 1916 —

"To the Editor of the Spokesman-Review:

"In Sunday's Spokesman-Review was a letter from a man in Alberta to the chamber of commerce, asking that something be done to keep Americans from going to Canada, and saying that that government was run by the railroads, banks and manufacturers, that once a man got there he never could get away. Had this man published that letter over his own signature there is no doubt but he could get out of Canada.

No country will do as much to help a man to get on his feet, if he tries to help himself, as Canada. I know of the government helping people to provisions, feed, seed grain and fuel, and charging only cost of delivery to the nearest town and 6 per cent. What more could a man ask?

I lived five years in Southern Saskatchewan and earned a patent to 320 acres of as good land as I ever saw. I have raised over 80 bushels of oats on sod, 40 bushels of wheat, and 20 of flax to the acre. Until I lost my health I never was better satisfied anywhere. I had my land rented this last year for one-third. It brought me almost $8.50 per acre, or $1,143.91 for 135 acres.

This man says he loves the land his fathers died for. So do I, and I love the land that gave me my home.

"S. L. WALLACE"

N4723 Crestline, Spokane —Advertisement.

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department of justice was talk-
about the nation-wide anarchist
that was exposed last month
was as ghastly a thing," he said
ell, was as ghastly a thing as the
ng story.
mother came home from class
found her little boy of four bend-
over the cistern with a piece of
astened to the end of a cane
What under the sun are you do-
the mother asked.
Why,' said the four-year-old, 'I
ped baby in here and I've been
n' for her more'n an hour, but I
t even get a bite!'"

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Sauce for the Goose.

Look, mother," said little Bobby
udly exhibiting a hatful of marbles
won all these from Willie Smith
Why, Bobbie," exclaimed his moth
"Don't you know it's wicked to
y marbles for keeps? Go right
r to Willie's house and give him
k every one of his marbles
Yes, mother," said the boy obedi
ly 'And shall I take that vase
won at Mrs. Smith's whist party
give it back to her?"

Sorry He Did It.

t was with considerable trepida
n that we approached the shade o.
Francis Bacon, whom we had
ssed the Styx to interview
Is it true," we asked, "that you
ote the plays usually attributed tc
akespeare?"
Yes," he replied, sadly. "It's true
ugh, but since I've seen some o
Broadway productions of my stuff
not bragging about it."

British Red Tape.

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CHAPTER III (Continued)

Jess knew that on the plains nearer to the barn lots the calves of the milk cows were turned at night

She knew too that this was no calf she so dimly discerned Then, her suspicion leaping, she herself sprang softly to her feet, seized from the wall her quirt where it hung beside the window and, active and lithe as a boy, dropped through the open casement to the ground outside

Thence she ran, fleet as a wild thing of the plains, over the soft turf to where a slight commotion and that curious stumping of the fore legs of affrighted cattle told her the home calves were huddled in terror and danger A moment more and she could dimly descry their dark mass even as a large object bounding forward toward them in huge leaps showed the girl the cause of their stupefied fear

Jess Kilrain, too, sprang forward cracking her quirt sharply and crying aloud, and so sudden and unexpected was her interruption that the big sheep dog cowered and, turning cringed, belly to the ground, at her feet

She knew that dog, black as coal, save for the tan about his muzzle and the white ruff of splendid hair about his neck -Cardross's prize collie About that cowering neck Jess now gathered the pliant thong of her quirt, holding the dog fast

"Banjo, you devil!" she murmured "You murderin' devil! What am I goin' to do to you, you beauty"

'Leave that to me," said a voice out of the night behind her, and Jess Kilrain straightened in her body You won't deny now, will you, Jess, that it's Blass Cardross's sheep dogs that murders the Loop calves" The brute doubled on his tracks an dodged me, but he ain't goin to double no more"

Buck stepped forward In his extended hand the starlight gleamed upon the steel barrel of his revolver

Stan' back" he said to the girl and the trigger clicked

Quicker than thought Jess let go the loop of the quirt about the dog's neck and lashed the creature with the full force of her strength and as he leaped back with a yelp of pain and fright, fleeing into the darkness, Buck's bullet tore open the earth where he had crouched an instant before

Quivering with white rage the young fellow faced the girl Frightened but determined Jess Kilrain faced him

So it is Cardross" he breathed thickly after a long moment I was right when I told you just now that your love for him was makin you false Jess Kilrain

False to who

To yourself an to every one even to him, for you deny your love

The girl's head lifted defiantly

That's a lie she cried

Buck turned from her laughter caustic and scornful on his lips

'You're a woman ' he muttered 'My hands is tied If a man had said it to me they'd be his last words for a time I'm goin to get my horse'

She made no effort to detain him Curiously her anger burned not against him but again Blass Cardross for the secrecy he imposed upon her

CHAPTER IV

WHEN FRIENDS FALL OUT

Of the events of that night Buck Brannon said nothing to any one and indeed to tighten the tension that now existed between Earle Worthing and Cardross There had been a meeting between these two, sought of intent by Worthing, though somewhat against the grain and prompted by the pleading of his mother in the interest of their old friendship

Give him one more chance Earle,' Mrs Worthing had urged Then, if he persists, I'll say no more Truly, the devil seems to have entered into Blass Cardross

So Worthing had taken horse and ridden over to the Raccoon river range and there before the house working among the flowers on the big beds he found Nance Cardross She drew off her gloves and, as he approached after hitching his horse, went forward to meet him

You have become a stranger Earle" she said, some touch of constraint in her manner for all her effort

'Has it been of my doing Nance? It was not easy for me to come today Really my coming is in the nature of a truce'

A slight color deepened in Nance Cardross cheeks and her glance turned aside

You must fight your battles with Blass alone she said a little coldly "Do you wish to see him

That is what I came for I had hardly hoped to see you Nance'

'Yet I am pretty substantially visible. How are your mothers plants this spring"

'Why do you never come to see them'' he asked gravely

'Have you not made that impossible when every day your cattle tread on my brother grows"

'You can really put it that way Nance? Why, I am here today to try once more if I cannot reach some more friendly understanding with Blass And you must know my leading motive in doing that

'I will go and send him to you" said the girl, disregarding the meaning in his last words "He may go out the back way while we stand here talking

She left him with that a king no show of asking him to go with her into the house, and the omission was significant to Worthing, who since his boyhood had been as much at home there as in his own house His face set rather grimly as he waited

A moment later Cardross came toward him across the sward

His greeting was not friendly

"I am somewhat at a loss to understand your being here Worthing, he said, "after the many unexplained outrages I have suffered at the hands of your men."

Their eyes met squarely, but it was anger that gave decision to those of Cardross.

"I have come," Worthing answered "to see if I might not avert a tenfold greater outrage on your part, Blass—avert it peacefully if I can for avert it, in one way or another, I shall'

"Then you have had your ride for nothing," said Cardross. "I suppose you refer to my plans of irrigation"

I refer to your plans to deprive me of my water rights."

Cardross shrugged his shoulders He smiled annoyingly

"It is your misfortune, Worthing that the Raccoon river runs through my land to yours"

Worthing controlled himself admirably

'Is our old friendship nothing to you, Blass?' he asked quietly "Would it not be well for each of us to remember it before it is too late?"

Cardross laughed.

Why talk rubbish?" he demanded curtly "If you bid fair to be the loser in the little war you inaugurated, why squeal about it, Worthing?"

For a moment Worthing said nothing There was no plea in his voice when he finally spoke

And that is your answer, then' I had hardly expected it to be otherwise, though I had hoped" His head lifted suddenly 'Every dollar you spend, Bliss that threatens to deprive me of any gallon of water I need, you will spend in vain I warn you of that in good part You had better remember it'

An instant he hesitated

That's all, I guess," he then said "Other things will take care of themselves," and walked rapidly toward his horse

He did not ride homeward at once, but in the contrary direction, and so it was that some little time later, returning toward the Loop, he struck the more direct trail that led through the dividing woods of the two ranches and so on to his own corrals and barns.

And so it was, too, that in the heart of those woods where they dipped down into the tangled ravine that formed the actual boundary line between the Loop and the Raccoon river ranges. Worthing halted at the sound of a woman's voice raised in tense and passionate pleading.

"Let me speak of it Blass'" cried Jess Kilrain entreatingly. "Let me tell my father. Why does you try to hide your love for me, an' make me guard it like it was a sameful thing? I'm feared it will come to make me hate it Blass I'm feared of that'"

Worthing caught the sound of Cardross soft laugh

"Don't you see Jess," he murmured and in the silence the words came clearly that now it is all our very own just you and me, with the whole world shut out? Why do you want to let every one into our secret?"

I hate that secret'" Jess cried her low voice vehement "It's made me do what I never done in all my life before lie I've lied about what I ought to be proud to have the whole world know Why do you make me do that Bliss' Tell me why''

Worthing rode on It was not for him to hear more but in that instant the last remnant of his old time friendship for Bliss Cardross died in his heart

CHAPTER V

SHEEP AND MEN.

It had happened again, and not a man on Worthing's outfit but took it as a personal challenge and affront

Kilrain Buck Brannon and others, riding out one morning before the sun was well up had seen the choicest bit of pasturage of the nearer ranges of the Loop just beyond the home enclosures white with the detested forms of thousands of Cardross' sheep, and the land denuded in one night of more grass than their own cattle would have consumed in many

Now wouldn't that make the pages of your bible shrivel, Kilrain?" demanded the younger man "What self respectin long'orn is ever goin' to be willin to graze on that p'isoned land? Look at them sanctimonious bunches of wool reprovin' us for bein' here with them church like eyes of theirn' Let me find a ram what's got some spunk in him'"

Wait Buck," called the foreman. 'I'm goin to put a stop to this thing Cardoss s been warned over an' over again I'm goin to take a big bunch of them sheep up to the corral, an' if he wants em he can pay ransom for em Cut out a good thick bunch, boys"

They did it with a will, carrying the bleating flock back to the corrals, while others of the men drove the larger number over to the Raccoon river ranges from which they had strayed—strayed or been driven, for the question was an open one

Cardoss had done many things of late to justify the suspicion

"It's funny 'bout meanness in a man ain't it, Buck'" said Kilrain, while they waited for the return of the men who had driven off the sheep to their own pasturage. "It's just like the disposition of a bull. The most innocent yearlin' will make the worst 3-year-ole, an then keep on gittin' uglier an' cusseder for every new ring roun' his horns Now who'd ha' thought Blass Cardross would ever turn so pesky'"

The smile left Buck's face. He had his own reasons for being disturbed over Cardross' ugliness.

Is you watchin' him careful, Kilrain?" he asked He hesitated "I think you got special cause to, Martin," he added, slowly

Kilrain glanced up, a keen scrutiny in his regard

"I know what you mean, Buck," he answered, with grave concern, "but I think Jess can take care of herself"

The younger man looked over the level plains, his eyes coming slowly back to Kilrain's face Something grim in the seriousness that was upon him had dashed the usual boyshness from his bearing

'Martin," he said, "if he played her false—or even if I was sure that he meant to—I'd kill him sure as hell holds fire."

Kilrain paled. There was an ominous suggestion in Buck's tense words which threw a baleful color over the other man's unsettled doubts that actually weakened him for the moment. He threw off the feeling by an effort.

'I want you to ride over to him now, Buck," he said, "an' tell him 'bout them sheep. Let him know I sent you, hear—not Worthing. Can I trust you, Buck? Just a cold business proposition—no hot feelin's."

"Sure," said Buck, brightening. "You just soak him hard, Kilrain, an' I'll tell him soft—soft as an April shower an' as penetrating'. What'll it be'"

"Market value," returned Kilrain "Them sheep is ours. Leastways, he don't git 'em on any other terms."

But when Buck delivered his message to Blass Cardross, the owner of the Raccoon River ranch flew into a rage

Ransom to hell'" he cried. "So you turn cattle thieves on the Loop, do you? And you have the nerve, Brannon, to come on my place to bring me a message like that' Clear out with you, and tell those that sent you I say they are a gang of thieves I'll come after my sheep in my own way"

'Sure," replied Buck, smiling pleasantly I never come expectin' to stay, an' I'll just naturally tell what you said They'd want to know As for your own way' 'bout them sheep which ain't no longer yourn, I'd be careful, Mr Cardross We don't keep no murderin', thievin' sheep dogs on the Loop, but there's dogs there what bark powerful true, six times to a clip, and some more--if needs be."

'Get out with you!" cried Cardross, angrily "When I want your advice I'll pay for it."

Having delivered his message and received his answer, Buck should have been discreet and ridden off, but he lingered, standing by his horse's head, his disconcerting gaze studying Cardross with a calm leisureliness. He had little goodwill for Cardross, distrusting him, fearing him where fear gripped him with a deadly intensity of passion that always threatened to transform him when he gave it a thought.

He knew that Jess Kilrain, whom he loved, loved this man He knew with an instinct sharpened by his love that Cardross was not playing fair with the girl.

Watching Cardross now, the hated thought leaped into unpremeditated words. He forgot his mission, he forgot Kilrain's ammunition. He remembered only the unhappiness which threatened Jess Kilrain at the hands of the man before him

An when you come over, Cardross," he said, his manner quite other from the whimsical banter which had marked it, 'don't come by way of the Skunk Hollow The air's gittin p'isonous in that ravine'"

Blass Cardross flushed and paled. His breath came sharply

'By heaven!" he cried, "but you take a chance'" With sudden caution he checked himself. "Just what do you mean by that, Buck Brannon?" he demanded hotly.

I reckon you don't have to ask me that," retorted Buck, coldly contemptuous. Just remember them words of mine The Skunk Hollow's gittin' mighty unwholesome, Cardross—plumb dangerous, I might say." His temper suddenly flared. "Keep out of it, you snake!'

So impetuously had the words come that Blass Cardross fell back, only to spring as quickly forward, chest almost to chest with the other. And so for an instant they stood while the alarmed cry of Nance Cardross, as she ran rapidly toward them, snapped the threatening tension. Cardross, muttering an oath, stepped back.

Buck turned to his horse.

Another time, Buck Brannon," Cardross murmured "I'll not forget."

And, if you do," said the other, swinging on to his horse, "I'll jog your memory pretty lively

Cardross turned impatiently at the touch of his sister's hand upon his arm.

CHAPTER VI

MISGIVINGS

Jess Kilrain stood behind her father's chair drawn up before the open door of things 277 pounds ous 270 pounds ride 240 pounds no the remarkable of which is R. W. Elder's tun man when she entered test, one 4-year-old, a child under. Barring mishaps this herd Kil H you and Jess?" he asked

The girl came forward, seating herself on the broad arm of the chair

Aunt Agnes knows if she waits 10 minutes I'd help her," she said "She prefers to go ahead alone, so she can have the chance to say I didn't help her That pleases her, father, more'n my help would help, an I've somethin' to say to you You've done wrong, father, 'bout them sheep. If Earle Worthing was home he'd say so too"

Kilrain was sober Since Buck's report of his reception by Cardross that morning, the foreman had reached the same opinion as his daughter's

"P'r'haps," he admitted, "but it's done now, Jess Anyway, you needn't bother

'I'm thinkin' of you," she said, suspecting a reproach in his words. "You've bit off more'n you can chew, father, an' you can't either swallow it or spit it out'

Kilrain laughed, putting up an arm and encircling the girl's waist. "You come powerful nigh bein' right 'bout that, Jess" he granted "I reckon I was too hot under my collar when I done it"

Jess nodded

'I reckon that's it, an' humble pie's sharper than even rhubarb pie"

"There'll be no humble pie 'bout it," said Kilrain, rising and laying down his pipe. "The bridges is all down 'tween Cardrossa an' the Loop, an' it's his own doin's. You'll have mutton pie, my gal, till you're plumb sick of it."

'P'r'haps an' p'r'haps not."

She handed Kilrain his hat and took his parting kiss, going into the kitchen to join her aunt.

(Continued next week.)

FLOWERS ON HATS.

Every little while in millinery modes the pretty fashion of underbrim trimming reappears This style, which has been out of fashion for nearly a decade, seems to be coming back again with the large sleeves, high hats and other old fashioned details.

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From the American Magazine.

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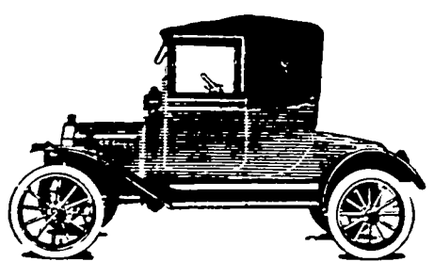

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Otto Kruse came up from Shell Rock, Tuesday, and will work here this summer.

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Dr. L. R Parson went to Grinnel Wednesday, after his wife and little child who have been visiting there the past two weeks.

Quite a number of the local Odd Fellows were at Clear Lake Wednesday attending the ninety-seventh anniversary celebration.

M. M. Magner and little girls went to Eldora Saturday, where the children remained for a visit with their grandparents and other relatives.

On account of having to be away from home so much of late we are unable to give the paper proper attention and hope that our readers will bear with us for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kraus came over from Mason City Saturday to visit relatives. Karl returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Kraus remained for a little longer visit.

A. C. Lau & Son shipped a car of hogs on the freight Wednesday evening and another car on the stock train Saturday evening. Walter Lau accompanied the last shipment to Chicago.

Mr and Mrs T F Mitchell returned Saturday from Mason City, where T F. had been seeking medical relief Mr. Mitchell was told to take a vacation from his duties at the Rock Island and we hope that it proves of permanent benefit

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

We Sell The Kinds That Last

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Keep up the CIVIC PRIDE of our town by seeing that your front yard is ATTRACTIVE. We have EVERYTHING for the LAWN. You certainly want to buy your mower from a RELIABLE hardware dealer. Our REPUTATION UNQUESTIONED.

J. W. Waterman & Son

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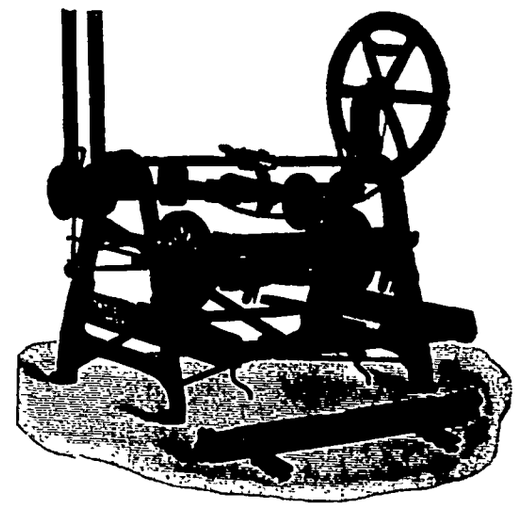

I have installed one of the latest

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IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT that owing to a Lawnmowers peculian shape it is next to impossible to sharpen the blades with a file; and many a first-class mower has been ruined in the attempt. Resort has been made to emery sticks and emery dust and while this method is a cheap one it is not desirable as the clearance of the cutting blade is reduced, making more surface in contact with the lower bar. As the edges become dull the mower has to be adjusted very close so that it TEARS the grass INSTEAD OF SHEARING IT, at the same time making tt run harder than ever. With my machine your old mower will be made to cut as well as a new one.

I solicit a share of your work.

W. F. PAVEY
The Practical Blacksmith

This Week is the Real Beginning of the Wash Fabric Season at the

Damon-Iguo Co.

Thousands of Yards of the Daintiest Wash Goods are on exhibition and sale at this store. The acute dye situation makes it necessary for you to purchase your Wash Goods early. We bought these materials months ago and secured the best and now offer them to you at low prices---you had better get them this week.

Are you taking advantage of our Auto Service in having your packages and yourself carried to any train that you want to make? If not you are not getting all that is your due. Our auto service is here at your disposal and all you are not getting all that is your due. Our auto service is here at your disposal and all you have to do is make your wants known to some one our cashiers or clerks and we will do the rest. Make this store your headquarters when you visit this city.

Take advantage of our toilet rooms, rest rooms, telephone service letter writing facilities. They are at your service and don't cost you anything.

DAMON-IGUO CO., MASON CITY IOWA

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KLEMME TIMES

Why It Pays To Trade With Firms That Advertise
Advertising creates ... the merchant knows this ... also knows ... can depend upon many sales with a small profit rather than on a few with big profits. The wise man knows the firm that advertises most can sell cheapest.

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When You Select This Bank

to do your banking business with, you can feel assured of prompt and faithful service in every department
Our earned Surplus of

$15,000.00

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Jack has killed the ugly giant of debt and worry.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank

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KLEMME, IOWA

Capital $15,000.00 Surplus $15,000.00 Total $30,000.00

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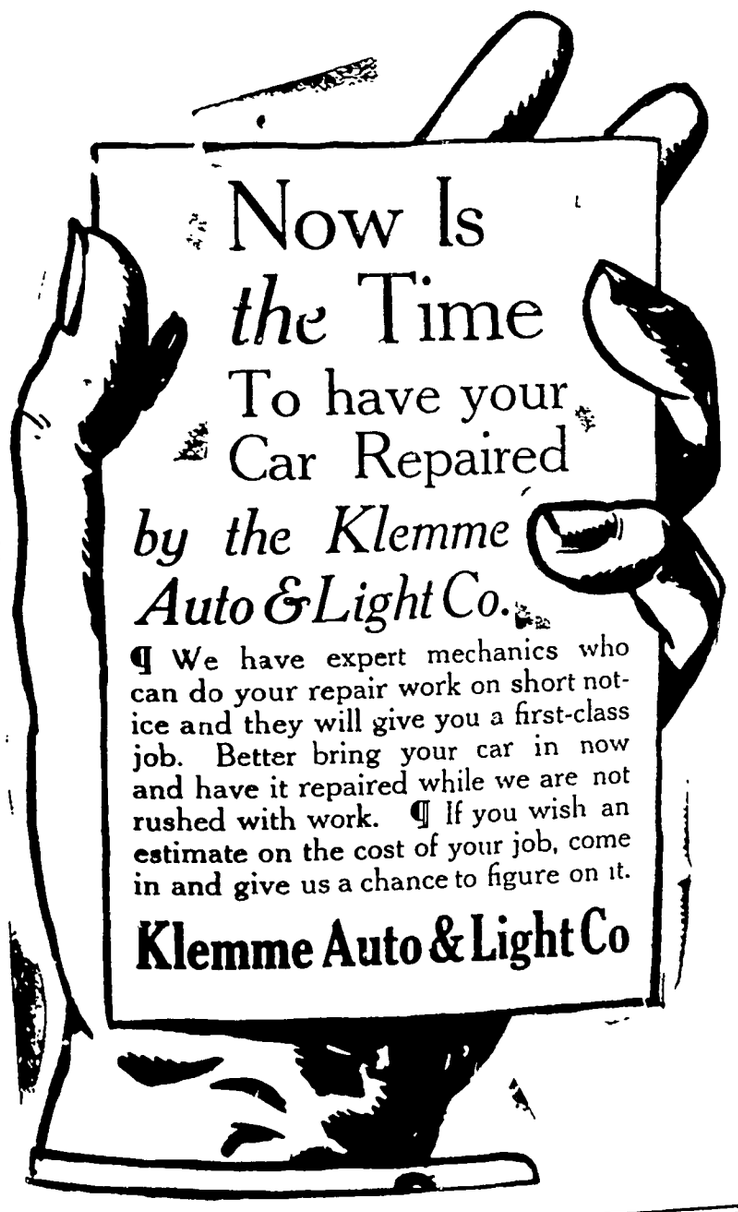
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To have your
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¶ We have expert mechanics who can do your repair work on short notice and they will give you a first-class job. Better bring your car in now and have it repaired while we are not rushed with work. ¶ If you wish an estimate on the cost of your job, come in and give us a chance to figure on it.
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TRY A WANT AD.

They Are Sure Result Getters---Only 5 Cents Per Line

Annual Report Klemme Co Teasting Association

The Association completed its testing year April 15, 1916. There were no phenomenal records made but many of the cows have done remarkably well, considering the scarcity of corn to make properly balanced rations of the most efficiency for milk production. The most commentable record made by one cow was Greeny, a 7-year-old Gr. Sh., owned by Emil Beier.. Greeny produced 414 pounds of butterfat from 10,694 pounds of milk with an average test of 3.8 per cent.

This record was made under ordinary conditions. She was not pampered with extravagance. No fancy mill feeds, not even silage Here is her ration.

Roughage:
Pasture
Corn Fodder
Clover Hay
Consentrates:
Gr Oats
Gr Oats
W. Bran
Oil Meal

Total cost of feed for year $31.50; cost to produce 1 pound of butterfat is 8c Net profit $92 81 value of butterfat above cost of feed. Her calf was sold at 7 months of age for $35.00. The value of the calf at birth, the skim milk and manure would compensate for all charges other than feed

HONOR ROLL

The ten best cows in the Association:

Name	Breed and age	Lbs. of B F	Lbs Milk	Av Test	Owner
Greeny	Gr Sh. 7-yr old	414	10694	3.8	E. G Beier
Nancy	Gr Sh. 7-yr.-old	394	9419	4.1	G. H. Carlson
Net	Gr. Sh. 10-yr.-old	386	8629	4.4	E. J. Arnold
Nell	Gr. Sh. 8-yr.-old	380	8830	4 3	G. H. Carlson
Long Legs	Gr Sh 10-yr -old	364	8311	4 3	G. I Schaper
Bessy Jane	Gr Sh. 10-yr -old	360	9560	3.8	C. A. Arnold
Biggy	Gr Sh 7-yr -old	350	9248	3 7	E. G Beier
Bell	Gr Sh 9-yr -old	348	6654	5 2	G H Carlson
Lou P B. Holstein	4-yr -old	344	9253	3 7	R. W. Elder
Yellow	Gr Sh 8-yr -old	332 9	8081	4 1	G. I. Schaper

The five poorest cows (only full aged cows reported)

Marrie Gr Guernsey	54 pounds butterfat
Sue Gr Sh	89 pounds butterfat
Duke Gr Sh	110 pounds butterfat
Beauty Gr Sh	114 pounds butterfat
Sneek	113 pounds butterfat

The six highest herd averages.

Owner	Breed	Butterfat
E. G. Beier	Gr. Shorthorns	296 pounds
G I Schaper	Gr Shorthorns	296 pounds
G H Carlson	Gr Shorthorns	287 pounds
R W Elder	Gr and P. B. Holsteins	277 pounds
C A Arnold	Gr. Sh.	270 pounds
E. J Arnold	Gr and P. B. Sh.	240 pounds

These are good averages, the most remarkable of which is R. W. Elder's herd

The oldest cow was 5 years old when she entered test, one 4-year-old, the remaining five were three years and under. Barring mishaps this herd will average 300 next year

Herd Comparison No. 1 best, No. 2 poorest.

No 1 Produced an average of 296 pounds of butterfat per cow.
No 2 Produced an average of 150 pounds of butterfat per cow
No 1 Seven cows completed test
No 2 Six cows completed test
No 1 Feed bill for the year, average $32 41 per cow.
No 2 Feed bill for the year, average $20 00 per cow
No 1 Average net profit per cow, $58.54.
No 2—Average net profit per cow, $25.48.
No 1 Cows averaged 2 months dry period in year
No 2 Cows averaged 3 1-2 dry period in year

W. F. WILLIAMS, Tester.

BLIND MEN LEARN SALESMANSHIP

WASHINGTON CLASS MAKES PROGRESS WITH THIS, AS WELL AS ADVERTISING

OPENS A NEW BUSINESS FIELD

Brooklyn Association for Improving Condition of the Poor Encouraged.

Brooklyn, N Y.—With eyes sightless, but with mental perception abnormally keen, a group of 15 earnest young men are undertaking the study of advertising and salesmanship. Each Saturday afternoon the members of this unique class gather in a room on the third floor of the building at 161 Livingston street, occupied by the Brooklyn Association for Improving the condition of the poor.

A short time ago Charles B Hayes, director of the work for the blind division of the association, hit upon a plan whereby the adult blind who have reached an academic stage in their education could become useful and independent members of society by entering branches of the trades and professions wherein lack of eyesight would not prove unsurmountable obstacle

The experiment was first tried with a class in advanced typewriting, specializing in the transcription of court testimony by means of the dictaphone. Three graduates of the first class have already secured good positions with court stenographers who have found their services extremely satisfactory. The success of the first effort encouraged Mr Hayes to establish a class in advertising and salesmanship.

Guy Hubbart, who volunteered to devote himself to the work, and give up his Saturday afternoons for the benefit of the blind students, is a man well qualified for the task He is both a practical advertising man and an experienced teacher of advertising and selling Besides being connected with the staff of The Dry Goods Economist, a trade publication, Mr Hubbart has for the past four years successfully conducted courses in advertising and salesmanship at Columbia.

During the first few weeks the members of the class have shown remarkable progress and Mr. Hubbart justly prides himself on their accomplishments thus far. He assured a reporter that much dormant talent had been discovered and that it was only a matter of a short time before the effects of the students at preparing advertising copy could be presented as models for that kind of work

The method of instruction differs but slightly from that pursued in an ordinary class. The students hear weekly lectures and individual assignments are given for preparation during the interval between sessions. This includes the preparation of advertising copy, which the members write on the typewriter, most of them being adepts at the touch system of operation.

No tuition fees are charged to members of the class residing within this borough. The class has grown rapidly and Mr. Hayes predicts it will be a matter of only a short time before a permanent institution for the education of the blind to the higher fields of endeavor will be established in Brooklyn.

Representatives of the Teachers College at Columbia have followed the movement very closely and promised their active aid in carrying on the work. It is expected that shortly the services of one of the professors of that institution will be secured in connection with the organization of a class in advanced English for the blind.

The class in advertising and salesmanship is the first of its kind in this country.

BEHIND THE TIMES.

Stella—She eloped with the chauffeur.

Bella—How out of date! Why not with their bird man?

A COMMON SYMPTOM.

Beggar—I haven't the price of a meal, Mister Honest!

Jones — Haven't, eh? How much did YOUR auto cost?

5 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Only National Bank in Klemme, Iowa

FOR THE CELEBRATED

Wizard Cement Block and Brick

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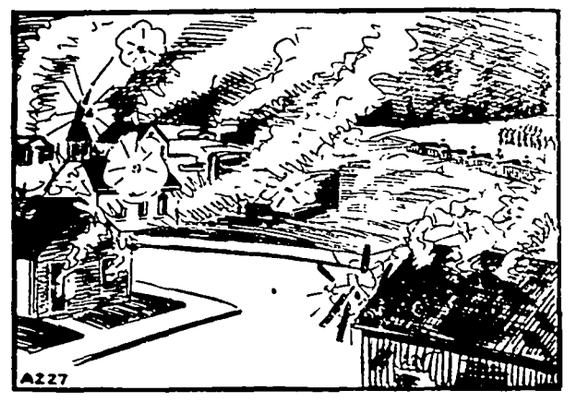

Fortunately This Country Is Not At War

with any country equipped with howitzers and airships with which to hurl shells and drop bombs on our homes, towns and cities to their utter destruction.

You Need Not Hesitate To Build and Build at Once

NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

N. L. PALMER, Manager

DOCTOR MISSMAN
PHYSICIAN SURGEON
OFFICE--State Savings Bank Building, 'Phone No. 1105
RESIDENCE--North of Park, 'Phone No. 1109
X-Ray Radiographs Electrical Treatments
Eyes Tested Glasses Fitted

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THE KLEMME TIMES

M. M. MAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

The [illegible] ... [illegible] among [illegible] ... meat [illegible] happiness in Japan.

Dr. Masa[illegible] president of the [illegible] Society of Education [illegible] president of the Tokio [illegible] school [illegible] of Kio [illegible] rivalry between the supporters of the new president and the educational department authorities. Dr. [illegible] taught at Wase[illegible] years ago, but [illegible] toward Waseda [illegible] popularity with the present [illegible] who is [illegible] of Okuma [illegible].

In an American [illegible] of [illegible] to [illegible] to which they were attached for shipment was [illegible] and as a result the import duty being on the gross weight the consignee was obliged to pay more for the cardboard than for the butter.

Except perhaps for the old slave market at Milledgeville the city of Savannah has in the foundation of the Pulaski hotel one of Georgia's most notable mementoes of the day when men were sold. The basement of this ancient hostelry is honeycombed with bricked up cells used before the war by slave owners for the safe keeping of their slaves.

The marimba, Guatemala's national musical instrument, is a huge affair on the xylophone principle, played by striking its variously sized keys with paddles [illegible] Guatemalan Indians, who have quite as much power and endurance [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] and mother of the bridegroom.

Arizona's national forest reserve is now traversed by an excellent automobile road, the route following a famous Apache trail and passing the huge [illegible] cliff dwellers and others of the state's most interesting scenic and historic spots.

Coeds at the University of Minnesota answering a recent quiz on declared themselves willing to marry men whose salaries ranged from $800 to $10,000, the variation depending not on the man as some might think, but on the ideals of the girl who answered.

A portable electric radiator in appearance like a steam radiator which has been invented is composed of a high resistance coil submerged in an insulating nonfreezing liquid which circulates when electricity is turned on and heats the coil.

Russia is [illegible] warring nation whose people are [illegible] growing more prosperous [illegible] the conflict [illegible] for part of the change [illegible] the development of new industries [illegible] the rest of it.

The optical device recently invented [illegible] designed to [illegible] without mistake [illegible] [illegible] photograph [illegible] safety.

After [illegible] years of [illegible] Dr. [illegible] perfecting a [illegible] camera to photograph objects [illegible] over which it passes. It is [illegible] to the ground by [illegible].

There is an extraordinary [illegible] in the cathedral at Pisa. [illegible] notes there is [illegible] you sing three [illegible] swelled and prolonged into [illegible] harmony.

Something [illegible] its cause is unknown [illegible] may occur when [illegible] of detection [illegible] [illegible] further [illegible] ease.

Aluminum production in this country is estimated [illegible] at about [illegible] record achievement [illegible] about 45,000,000 pounds in 1914.

Some mining work is [illegible] at a depth of 7,626 feet [illegible] element of difficulty is [illegible] which will probably [illegible] degrees Fahrenheit.

Excluding private [illegible] it has been estimated that electric railway lighting and power plants in this country have absorbed a total of about [illegible] tons of copper.

The common skunk is fond of yellow jackets. It catches these insects by smearing its tail with a sticky saliva which makes the [illegible] tail serve as fly paper.

The invention of a machine to grind sea sand ordinarily too smooth to be of use has enabled great quantities of it to be utilized in brick manufacture in Virginia.

A million persons assembled in a crowd with due allowance for three square feet to a person would cover an area of about [illegible] acres.

The average weight of the Greenland whale is said to be 100 tons —224,000 pounds —equal to that of 50 elephants or that of 400 bears.

It is estimated that there are 170,000,000 real negroes in the world.

LOSS OF DODGE WILL CAUSES TANGLE OVER $300,000 TRUST FUND

Executors Ask Court For Ruling on Disposition—Daughters' Rights Involved.

Council Bluffs, Ia., April 29.—Because [illegible] old will made by the late General Dodge in 1890 has been either destroyed or lost, a dispute has arisen over the ownership of a $300,000 trust fund created by General Dodge for [illegible] of his three daughters.

The executors of the Dodge estate have petitioned Judge Wheeler, of the district court, to rule about the disposition of this fund. The Dodge heirs, the city of Council Bluffs and Norwich university, military academy at Northfield, Vt., are all interested in the dispute.

In [illegible] General Dodge created what is known as the N. P. Dodge trust fund, the income of which was to go to his wife and unmarried daughter, Miss Anne Dodge. In 1894 this trust fund was split in two.

On January 30, 1894, General Dodge entered into an agreement by which the Pusey trust fund of $150,000 was created. The income from this goes to General Dodge's widow, who is now residing with Miss Anne Dodge in New York. There is no dispute about this fund.

On February 24, 1894, General Dodge entered into an agreement by which the Morgan Jones trust fund was created. The income from this fund, which is in dispute, goes to General Dodge's three daughters.

In this agreement it is stated specifically that the fund shall be disposed of in accordance with the terms of the will of 1890. The old will is not to be found. In the last will of the general, dated February 3, 1911, no direct reference was made concerning the disposition of this 'Morgan Jones trust fund.'

It is the contention, or opinion, of the executors that the principal of this fund is at the disposal of the three daughters. Scott believes that the Morgan Jones fund is an entity entirely separate from the estate of General Dodge. He believes that the daughters have the power to split up this $300,000, and use the proceeds of the securities as they see fit.

Twombly and Mayne contend that the Morgan Jones fund belongs to the estate. Peterson, acting for the city, stated that the city would not take sides in the matter, although it would mean $75,000 for the city if Twombly's contention is upheld.

If Judge Wheeler upholds Scott the [illegible] never be declared a part [illegible] Dodge's estate. In case [illegible] upheld the $300,000 will [illegible] of the $4,000,000 trust [illegible] the main body of the Dodge estate.

In [illegible] latter case the principal can [illegible] until 21 years after [illegible] of General Dodge's youngest [illegible]. The whole fund will then [illegible] to the Dodge heirs, [illegible] city of Council Bluffs [illegible] Norwich university.

GETS INTO JAIL BECAUSE OF IMPERSONATING BROTHER

[illegible], Ia., April 29.—Clyde [illegible] years, a farmer living near [illegible] is occupying quarters in [illegible] county jail here as [illegible] impersonating his brother, [illegible] Robinson. Clyde Robinson [illegible] Council Bluffs a few days ago [illegible] H. [illegible], manager [illegible] hotel that his name was Robert Robinson, of Portsmouth, [illegible] had been 'rolled' and needed [illegible] home with. At his suggestion M[illegible] called up the banker at [illegible] who promptly declared [illegible] Robert Robinson was well known [illegible] his check good. Mills [illegible] check for $[illegible].

[illegible] came a volunteer call from the banker, who said he had just learned that Robert Robinson was at home in Portsmouth and not in Council Bluffs. He suggested it might be his brother, Clyde Robinson, as proved to be correct. A search by the police, Clyde's arrest and his failure to give $1,000 bond on a forgery charge when bound over to the grand jury followed.

JEWELRY STORE DAMAGED BY GAS TANK EXPLOSION

S[illegible] City, Ia., April 29.—While C. W. Sawyers was filling a gas tank in his jewelry store Wednesday afternoon the pressure suddenly became too great and the tank exploded with [illegible] force. The showcases in the room were demolished and the glass [illegible] of the store was blown into the street. While in the Sawyers living rooms on the second floor pictures were jarred from the wall and dishes broken while Mrs. Sawyers was thrown to the floor.

Mr. Sawyers was standing close to the gas tank when it exploded but the force of the explosion seemed to be away from him and he escaped without serious bruises.

The explosion occurred about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and a number of school children had just passed.

ROOSEVELT SHOWS STRONG IN HAMILTON COUNTY TEST

Webster City, Ia., April 29.—After Senator A. B. Cummins, the people of Hamilton county favor Theodore Roosevelt as the republican nominee for the presidency. This is indicated in a straw ballot, conducted by the Webster City Journal and announced today. A total of 605 ballots were cast, the result being as follows: Roosevelt 3[illegible], Hughes 171, Ford 38.

The straw vote taken by the Journal assumed that the people of the county were for Senator Cummins and the ballot as published, asked voters to express their second choice assuming that the Iowa senator stood first in their affections. This vote shows that Roosevelt has a clear majority of 190 over both Justice Hughes and Henry Ford. Hughes and Ford together got 200 votes.

ADVANCE "TIPS" INDICATE STRIKE OF IOWA MINERS

Des Moines, Ia., April 29.—Owing to difficulties which have arisen over details of the mining wage agreement on the joint committee of miners and operators, Iowa mine owners fear that there may be a strike in the Iowa coal fields. Large users of fuel are being notified to store a sufficient supply to meet emergency needs.

Among the users of coal notified to lay in a supply was the state executive council. A meeting was called this morning to consider the matter. The storage capacity of the statehouse heating plant is small. It was determined that all coal possible will be stored. By the time that is used the officials say summer will be about to begin and the state force can get along without heat.

ROCK RAPIDS—At the annual meeting and banquet of the Rock Rapids Commercial club resolutions were adopted indorsing the candidacy of S. D. Rinker for congress.

KEYNOTERS FOR TWO IOWA CONVENTIONS

Clark to Sound "War Cry" at Republican Meeting—Meredith Acts For Democrats.

Des Moines, Ia., April 29.—Howard K. Clark of Des Moines was named temporary chairman of the state republican convention to be held at Cedar Rapids on May 1. The designation was made by the state central committee today. Ora Williams was named secretary. C. E. Pickett of Waterloo was honorably slated for permanent chairman. The committee on arrangements is D. E. Goodell, W. G. Haskell and E. R. Moore.

Clinton, Ia., April 29.—Keynotes for the state and national democratic campaigns will be officially sounded in Iowa for the first time at the state convention to be held in Clinton on May 9 and 10.

With this announcement the results of the first special conference of democratic party leaders held here were made known yesterday afternoon.

The state keynote speech will be delivered to the 1,000 delegates in the Clinton coliseum on the morning of May 10 by E. T. Meredith, candidate for governor. The national political political analysis will be made in the evening by either Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels or Governor Major of Missouri.

WATERLOO COUNCIL IN DEADLOCK ON PAY CHECKS

Waterloo, Ia., April 29.—The pay checks of all city employes were held up yesterday pending an opinion by the city attorney on the right of the mayor to cast a deciding vote on a resolution authorizing the payment of bills.

The six members of the new council were deadlocked last night or the proposition to consolidate the public funds. The three councilmen from the west side of the city opposed the resolution providing for the payment of all bills from one fund, while those from the east side, aided by Mayor Law, prevented the tabling of the resolution, and a special meeting will be held Friday evening to settle the question.

The consolidation of the street department under the supervision of a single commission also occasioned a dispute so that action has been taken on the proposed ordinance to create the office of purchasing agent.

GIRL EXPOSES MAN AND WIFE CAUSES HIS ARREST

Dubuque, Ia., April 29.—Miss Lucile Hatfield, 15-year-old girl whose mysterious disappearance Friday evening last, caused much anxiety and whose uncle caused the name of an innocent girl to be published in an effort to hide his niece's identity under the cloak of a fictitious name, yesterday afternoon caused a furore of excitement when she charged Alba Shireman as being the man with whom she had spent Friday night. Shireman was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife and was later bound over to the grand jury.

Miss Hatfield was arrested on a charge of incorrigibility. In the meantime Mrs. Shireman had her husband arrested on a statutory charge. As the girl was before the judge in circuit court, Shireman was brought into the room and she identified him as the "man in the case." It developed that the girl had met Shireman at the roller skating rink and that he had taken her to the apartment building in which he and his family live. The two entered another apartment in the same building not occupied at the time and there, according to the girl's testimony, they spent the night.

DUBUQUE BUILDINGS THREATENED BY FLOOD

Dubuque, Ia., April 29.—It is now feared the continued high water from the Mississippi will greatly damage the foundations of numerous large buildings in the lower sections of the city.

The water has been backed into their cellars now for more than two weeks, but has receded about two feet. Now there is another and even higher rise on the way, a rise that it is believed will reach 21 or even 22 feet.

Stocks of goods and merchandise of all kinds were removed before the flood came. It is the damage which the prolonged soaking is expected to do to the foundations and walls that is feared.

ALLEN MADE IMPRESSION ON STOCK YARDS QUESTION

Washington, D. C., April 29.—State Senator Joe Allen departed for Iowa today following his appearance before the House committee of judiciary to urge that comprehensive legislation be enacted to regulate the packing interests. Senator Allen's views have made an impression on the commission in particular the view that the government ought to regulate the stock yards.

Representative Green is trying to work out a plan for such regulation which will be constitutional. He is convinced as is Representative Steele, that if all users of the stock yards have an equal chance independent packing establishments will be built up.

LAKE PARK—The J. J. Wilhelmyra family, living three and one-half miles north of here met with an affliction in the death of two sons, one dying Monday night and the other Tuesday afternoon. The boys were 4 and 5 years of age and died from the effects of lead poisoning, having been sick several days. A third child also was seriously sick, but will recover. It is not known where nor just how they got the poison but it is thought from a bottle or can in the yard.

DUBUQUE—Frank Maringo, a restaurant proprietor of Cedar Rapids, pleaded guilty of violation of the Mann white slave act and was sentenced by Judge Reed to 15 months in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth. Maringo is an unnaturalized Greek, unmarried. His crime was transporting a woman to Cedar Rapids from Gary.

BURLINGTON—Former State Senator F. M. McSberry of Columbus Junction will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the First district. His withdrawal leaves three candidates—Congressman Kennedy, State Representative Kopp of Mount Pleasant and Railroad Commissioner Clifford Thorne.

DES MOINES—Mystery surrounds the identity of a man whose dead body was found near the ashes of a shack two miles east of Rising Sun, just off the White Pole road. The shack burned three weeks ago. The only clue to his identity is two laundry marks found printed on the inside of the shirt. Two names were printed on the garment in indelible ink. One name is 'J. Jacobs' and the other is "J. Jenkins."

IOWA CITY—J. Hoyt Dreibelbeis, of Monticello, Ia., a university student, shot himself in the head accidentally Tuesday night. The bullet from a 22 caliber revolver, was extracted yesterday. He will recover if complications do not occur.

FARMER GOES INSANE AND ATTACKS WOMAN

Shoots Through Window Without Provocation—Threatened to Murder His Wife

Jefferson, Ia., April 28.—Failure of a cartridge to explode perhaps saved the life of Mrs. H. A. Eckhart, a farmer's wife, living near Paton, when an insane neighbor pulled the trigger of a gun pointed at her through a bedroom window.

Charles Van Pelt, a farmer, suddenly became insane during the night and told his wife that it was his duty to kill his 4-year-old daughter and himself. Mrs. Van Pelt attempted to quiet her husband. In reply, Van Pelt threatened to kill her.

He suddenly jumped out of bed and rushed out of the house. His wife was afraid to follow him.

Van Pelt rushed across the field to the Eckhart place and fired a shot through the window of their bedroom. The noise of the explosion awakened Mrs. Eckhart, who arose to investigate.

Seeing her, Van Pelt pointed the gun at her head and pulled the trigger. The shell failed to explode.

Eckhart and a hired man secured a rope and after a stiff encounter with the insane man, succeeded in binding him.

An insanity commission met promptly and ordered Van Pelt taken to the state hospital at Clarinda.

SWENSON NOT OPPOSING BETTER ROADS CAMPAIGN

Des Moines, Ia., April 28.—Representative Peter Swenson of O'Brien county, one of the legislators marked for slaughter by certain alleged "boosters," was in Des Moines yesterday. In relation to the outside campaign against him, Mr. Swenson declared that he defies any one to prove that he is the reactionary on road matters or any other matters which the good roads men declare him to be. He also declared that nothing in his record as a county supervisor in O'Brien county or as the representative of that county in the house can be cited to substantiate the claim of his opponents.

"I am for good roads. No one can prove the contrary," he said, "but I believe that the people themselves must be the ones to vote indebtedness upon themselves for construction of the roads, and I am unalterably opposed to state aid because when you stop to consider what the state is, you find that it is nothing but the people themselves. The county is the unit which should determine the road question."

SUIT AT COUNCIL BLUFFS OVER ANCIENT VIOLIN

Council Bluffs, Ia., April 28.—A jury in district court today listened to the evidence and later the arguments of counsel in a case involving the sale of a violin said to have been made in Germany in 1740, almost 200 years ago, by Gallienus, in which Mrs. Lela O. Schmitt claims $1,000 from Pearl Phillips, engaged in the coal business here, for the aged instrument.

It was claimed that the instrument was in somewhat battered condition and that it required repairs at the hands of a local dealer in violins and in antiquities, which were to cost $25. Upon their completion according to the oral agreement upon which suit was brought, it was to be delivered to Phillips and the purchase prices of $1,000 paid. Dickerson, the violin expert, was on the witness stand this morning telling of the antique instrument and its condition and value. Trial of the case was started yesterday.

DUBUQUE CITIZENS STAGE BIG PEACE DEMONSTRATIONS

Dubuque, Ia., April 28.—Dubuque had a "peace" demonstration last night when 5,000 men and women, a large per cent of them Germans, paraded the streets, led by several bands. The streets in all the business portion of the city were crowded as on fair or circus day. Marchers in the parade carried banners and transparencies bearing statements of prominent men telling why America should remain at peace and why it should "give a square deal to all nations."

Bands played nothing but American airs. The marchers carried small American flags and scores of automobiles were covered with the national colors. No untoward act marked the proceedings. After the parade as many as possible crowded into the Grand opera house to hear a peace address by Patrick O'Donnell, of Chicago. His contention was that the result of the present war hinges on which country can cripple the resources of the other, and America has won its wars by crippling the resources of its adversaries. President Wilson is determined Germany shall not thus handicap England.

Resolutions were adopted and forwarded by wire to the president and the Iowa representatives in congress.

John T. Adams, national republican committeeman, rode in an automobile in the parade and sat on the platform.

MISSOURI RIVER SWALLOWS FARM NEAR MONDAMIN

Mondamin, Ia., April 28.—Serious losses are again occurring near here as a result of the inroads of the Missouri river. Last year L. S. Taylor, of Lincoln, Neb., purchased a fine river botton farm. Yesterday Mr. Taylor was here trying to sell the buildings on the place. All that is left of the farm is about 10 acres and unless the buildings are moved quickly they, too, will have been swallowed up.

R. H. Weldon's fine farm, much of which was taken last year, is now nearly all gone and he has been compelled to move and is now living in town. His farm buildings are again in danger of going. These losses represent thousands of dollars.

MARSHALLTOWN FIRE CHIEF ADMITS PADDING PAYROLL

Marshalltown, Ia., April 28.—I. T. Kirby, deposed chief of the fire department, who resigned following disclosures that he had padded the department payroll, entered a plea of guilty in the district court on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. Judge Willett deferred sentence until the October term.

STRUBLE—The consolidation of schools, including 26 sections of this vicinity and several sections of northern Sioux county, was defeated by 27 votes.

IOWA CITY—Charles E. Stewart, who married Nellie Jennings of Iowa City, while his real wife, Annie Stewart, of Davenport was alive and undivorced—as she is still—pleaded guilty to bigamy before Judge R. P. Howell, in the district court of Iowa City. He was sentenced to Fort Madison for five years.

LE MARS—Linn Huntington, a LeMars boy, was married in Philadelphia on Saturday to Miss Marion Crossett of New York. They leave this week for Rubio, Venezuela, South America, where Mr. Huntington is interested in a coffee plantation.

ARGUMENTS FILED IN MULCT APPEAL CASE

Liquor Forces Claim Title of Law Defective—Supplement Not Approved

Des Moines, Ia., April 27.—Written arguments attacking the validity of the mulct repeal law, which closed Iowa saloons January 1, 1916, were filed in the supreme court yesterday by attorneys for the wets in three test cases appealed from Davenport. The department of justice has 30 days to file the written arguments for the state, and the case will be argued orally next week before the high court at a full bench hearing.

Bollinger & Block and Carl H. Lambach are the attorneys for the liquor forces in the Davenport cases. They assert that the state applied to the district court for permanent injunctions against two saloons which sold liquor January 1, 1916, as a basis of testing the mulct repeal law. The lower court upheld the validity of the measure in question and granted the injunctions. From this decision they were appealed.

The liquor forces in the written arguments, assert the mulct repeal law is null and void for the reason that its subject had not been expressed in its title, that the law is void as far as Davenport liquor dealers are concerned for a period of five years from and after the date of the finding sufficient of the general statement of consent for the reason that such act, if enforced in Davenport, would be an unlawful impairment of the accrued and vested right of said city to levy and collect the regular additional mulct taxes during the five-year period, also that the law was not by specific reference or special provision contained therein made applicable to cities under special charter."

The attorneys attack the validity of the supplement to the code, 1913, claiming it was never approved by the legislature or the code commission. They say that the mulct repeal law was passed when the supplement was yet uncompleted, and therefore nothing in it could be repealed, for it was not yet in official existence. They declare that every law must have a time of going into effect, but that the supplement to the code, 1913 did not have a definite date. The first volumes of the supplement which were delivered were without an index.

OFFICER SHIELDS GIRL; WRONGS INNOCENT PERSON

Dubuque, Ia., April 27.—In an effort to shield Miss Lucile Hatfield who left home and was later captured after a thrilling chase which ended in a street fight between the girl, her mother and her aunt, A. P. Houston, deputy United States marshal, when questioned by reporters, said the girl's name was Margaret Harrington. Miss Harrington is the daughter of County Clerk Harrington of this city and was not involved in the affair at all. Houston in casting about for a fictitious name in which to hide Miss Hatfield's identity, accidentally hit upon the name of Margaret Harrington.

GIRL SWALLOWS ACID AFTER LOVERS' QUARREL

Council Bluffs, Ia., April 27.—Marie West, aged 17, a pretty girl of Aspinwall, Crawford county, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid following a quarrel with Ross Hume, a young man of Council Bluffs, who was with her at the time.

The two stood for some time on a downtown street talking when the girl suddenly reached into Hume's coat pocket, secured the bottle and swallowed the poison, dropping instantly to the sidewalk unconscious.

Two policemen chanced to be near and they rushed the girl to a station, where she was given treatment and then taken to a hospital. It is said she has a chance for recovery.

ROOSEVELT LEADS HUGHES IN IOWA PRIMARY VOTE

Des Moines, Ia., April 27.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, whose name was not on the ticket, ran second to Senator Cummins in the Iowa presidential preference primaries according to incomplete figures disclosed by the state executive council canvass. Justice Hughes ran third. Indications are that the Cummins vote will be more than 16,000 and the vote for Roosevelt about 3,500.

J. C. PRYOR WILL OPPOSE CONGRESSMAN GREENE

Council Bluffs, Ia., April 27.—J. C. Pryor, jr., an attorney of Council Bluffs, today notified the democratic committee of the Ninth Iowa congressional district that he accepts the congressional nomination recently offered him. The republican candidate is W. R. Green, also of Council Bluffs, the present congressman.

CEDAR RAPIDS NURSE DROWNS WHILE CANOEING

Cedar Rapids, Ia., April 27.—Miss Dorothy Smith, night superintendent at St. Luke's hospital, was drowned this morning while canoeing. The boat hit a snag. Miss Baxter, another nurse, was rescued.

DUBUQUE—Thirty-two truckers in the freight house of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company here are out on a strike because the company has refused to grant them a 4-cent per hour increase, from $18\frac{1}{2}$ cents to $22\frac{1}{2}$ cents. The company agreed to an increase of 1 cent temporarily, proposing to inaugurate a tonnage system in the near future. The company has been receiving and dispatching some freight by using office help.

ROCK RAPIDS—J. W. Wilson, for the past three years agent for the Illinois Central railway here, has been assigned to the station at Woodbine, Ia., on the Omaha-Fort Dodge division. He will be succeeded by Mr. Smith, formerly agent at Storm Lake. Mr. Wilson has been one of the popular agents here, and is well liked by the business men and the traveling public.

DUBUQUE—Following an altercation, William Zink, 35 years old, was stabbed in the abdomen by George Moyer. Zink is in a hospital in a precarious condition. Moyer has been arrested.

BURLINGTON—Nels Jepsen, aged 43, attended Evangelist Smythe's talk to men at the tabernacle in Burlington Sunday, then went home and committed suicide by the gas route.

SPENCER—T. P. Powell, a prominent citizen who was injured in a runaway 10 days ago, died Monday afternoon.

Sun glasses have been invented for baseball players so hinged to a cap that a touch will drop them into position for a man to see a ball coming toward him while looking directly at the sun.

DUBLIN UPRISING LONG PLANNED BY REBEL CHIEFTAIN

Began Preparations For Revolt When the Conscription Talk First Started In Great Britain.

CLAIM 200,000 ARMED MEN

Revolution Was Not Planned in America Leaders Assert—London Is Silent About Late Developments

NO NEWS FROM IRELAND

Up to a late hour [illegible] noon no dispatches [illegible] the situation in Ireland [illegible] reached this country [illegible] don. There has been [illegible] mation from any source which [illegible] er matters in Ireland [illegible] standstill or if [illegible] turbances have occurred.

New York, April 29.—Capt. Patrick Wallace, commander of a Connemara brigade of the Irish volunteers who is now in New York, is authority for the statement that the present situation in Ireland was not fostered in Germany nor in America.

"The plans of the Irish volunteers," he said, "have been ready ever since the first talk of conscription was heard in Ireland. At the time of the revolt there were 3,000 fully armed and fully trained volunteers in Dublin. Out through the country there were 60,000. With the neutral bodies there are today 200,000 Irish volunteers who when the real test comes will take the field against the English."

An opposite view is expressed by the Marquis of Aberdeen, for nine years viceroy of Ireland.

Lord Aberdeen, who is now in New York, said that while he did not underestimate the seriousness of the situation, he was, nevertheless convinced that the outbreak would be of short duration.

CASEMENT FORESAW IRISH REPUBLIC THROUGH EFFORT

New York, April 29.—In a [illegible] given out by Sir Roger Casement [illegible] Berlin St. Patrick's day, he sa[illegible]

"This war will result in [illegible] about the freedom of the little green isle, and, by the blessing of God, the freedom for which so many Irishmen have sacrificed their lives and [illegible] will not be given to us by the [illegible] empires gallantly resisting the onslaughts of the British forces and those who have joined Great Britain in trying to destroy its greatest commercial rival, without at least [illegible] represented on the firing line [illegible] Irishmen shooting as their [illegible] did—not with the 'redcoats,' but at them.

"In spite of Great Britain's [illegible] of the seas, the black shame will never be on the Irish race that it was [illegible] the result of a world war, without striking one blow against its eternal oppressor. Today my prayer is [illegible] one that millions of Irishmen have breathed "in the long night of the tyrant's sin," many of them on the scaffold or when in extremis in the hulks or in a convict settlement—for love of their native land. My prayer is not "God save Ireland," but God bless the Irish republic soon to be born, a worthy and loyal friend to the greater republic across the sea that has been a haven of rest to so many of Erin's persecuted sons and daughters."

GERMANS DOUBT SUCCESS OF SINN FEIN UPRISING

London, April 28.—"The Cologne Gazette appears to expect no success from the Sinn Fein revolt in Ireland," Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent telegraphs. It cautions its readers not to overestimate the effect which the disturbances will have on the political and military situation in England and points out the strength of the British forces in Ireland.

The Gazette continues:

"One must ask, however, at a moment when a solution is being sought of the tense situation between the United States and Germany, what impression news of the disturbances in Dublin will have on millions of Irishmen in North America. We must wait to see what attitude they will take toward President Wilson's demands and how far their influence extends on the parties that must reckon with this factor in the elections."

DIRECT DISPATCHES ABOUT IRELAND ARE FORBIDDEN

London, April 27, (delayed).—The German press has not been permitted to comment on Sir Roger Casement's incident, but prints telegrams from Dutch papers with regard to the trouble in Ireland, says the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company at Amsterdam.

"The Cologne Volks Zeitung is quoted by the correspondent as saying that the situation in Ireland must be watched by Germany, especially in view of the present American crisis. Had the adventure succeeded, declares the newspaper, it would have had immense influence on feeling in America towards Germany, but as things have happened, it will do little good."

EVIDENCE POINTS TO BISSELL AS ASSAILANT

Lansing, Kan., April 28.—Fred Bissell, who is being held at the state penitentiary here on a charge of murdering 10-year-old Edna Dinsmore in Topeka, Tuesday, was identified today by a Topeka drug clerk as the man who bought the bottle of iodine found in the vacant house where the body of the little girl was discovered.

The prisoner appeared nervous, but maintained his innocence.

RUMANIA PERTURBED.

London, April 28.—The Rumanians are disturbed over the treatment by Austro-Hungarian authorities of a Rumanian military attache from the Berlin legation whom they arrested while he was on his way to Bucharest with a diplomatic case, [illegible] a Reuter dispatch from Bucharest.

[illegible]RMAN ASSAULTS [T]AKE INITIATIVE AWAY FROM FOES

[illegible]tons Open Offensive on Section of Western Front Held By British and Great Struggle Impends.

[VE]RDUN FRAY DWINDLES

[illegible]re Has Been Conserving [hi]s Resources and Preparing For Gigantic Thrust Along the Entire Line.

[illegible] April 29.—Just as the allies [ar]e preparing for the greatest drive [of t]he war, the Germans appear to [hav]e [assu]med the initiative again, and [illegible] immediate prospects of a [illegible] on the front held by the [illegible] forces. The new German [illegible] shown itself at more than a [illegible] points with the heaviest at- [illegible] region of Loos and Hulluch. [illegible] has been known for some time that [illegible] were concentrating in [illegible] force along the sector held [illegible] British troops. Recently it was [illegible] that about 40 German divi- [illegible] massed along this line. This [illegible] total of about 800,000 German [illegible]. The British probably have [illegible] that number on this line [illegible] for some time have been [illegible] for the greatest offensive [the] world has ever seen.

Signs of Coming Offensive.

[A]nnouncement by the French com- [ma]nder in chief Thursday that Russian [tro]ops had arrived at Marseilles for use [on] the western front is taken here as [con]firmation of the general idea that [has] existed for some time as to the fu- [tur]e military scheme of the entente [po]wers. The English have taken over [Fr]ench front down to the point near- [est] Paris where the line turns east, [abo]ut 150 miles of the western battle [fro]nt.

[Gen]eral Joffre believes the war will [be] [dec]ided in France and Belgium. He [ha]s believed it since the fall of 1914 [an]d he has allowed no development to [dete]r him from his conception of the [nece]ssities in the great conflict.

He further believes that only a drive [on a] scale never before attempted by [ma]n can break the German defense. [The] offensives by the allies last spring [an]d last fall, when they were begun [wi]th great hopes, have served to teach [Jof]fre just what a stupendous effort will [be] required to crush the foe. He has [ta]ken them as lessons well worth the [co]st.

Have Waited Great Blow.

Since the failure of the fall drive the [al]lies have been preparing for only one [th]ing and that is the great blow on the [w]estern front.

The German march through the Bal- [ka]ns was scarcely opposed.

Only a handful of men were sent to [illegible] to prove [illegible] the German flank.

[illegible] the tremendous German [illegible] Verdun [illegible] Joffre. He [illegible] the plan [illegible]

[illegible]

[The] Plays Waiting Game

[illegible] that is likely [illegible] it is to start [illegible] another point on [illegible] diverting his atte[ntion] [illegible] resources that the at[tack] [illegible] point is weakened.

[illegible] has done nothing of the sort [illegible], began for Verdun [illegible] working for but one thing [illegible] will represent the great- [est] [illegible] power the allies will ever [illegible] giving.

If [it does] not end the war, then the [fi]ghting will go on until one side or the [other] [reac]hes the point of exhaustion.

[N]EWLY RICH PREY OF BLACKMAILING GANG

[N]ew York Police Expect to Make Arrests Soon—"Badger Game" Profitable

[New] York, April [illegible]—A number of [arr]ests are expected here soon in a [cam]paign to break up gangs of [illegible] who have been preying [on] wealthy visitors. Police Commis- [sio]ner [Woods] is said today that his in- [ve]stigation had been proceeding for [sev]eral months and action might be [ex]pected in the near future.

A rich harvest reaped by the black- [mai]lers is attributed to recent prosper- [o]us times which has brought thousands [o]f well-to-do business men to New [Y]ork. The typical blackmailing gang [i]s described as including two men and [t]wo women. The women make the ac- [q]uaintance of prosperous victims and [t]he men pose as detective and lawyer. [T]he favorite scheme, the police say, [h]as been to induce victims to give up [m]oney to escape threatened prosecu- [t]ion under the white slave law.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK; CREW TAKEN

British Account For Another U-Boat and Capture 18 German Sailors.

London, April 29.—A German subma- [r]ine was sunk off the east coast yes- [t]erday. It was announced officially to- [d]ay.

Eighteen men on the submarine were captured.

AMERICA IS LEADER IN ORE PRODUCTION

[illegible]s Also Lead In Most Farm [Cr]ops. Important Statistics Compiled

[W]ashington, April 28.—[T]ables soon [illegible] commerce in [19]15 [illegible] the United States [illegible] country leads the world [illegible] many [illegible] foods [illegible]

[illegible]

736 VESSELS ARE SUNK BY GERMANS

Allies Have Lost 538 Ships and Neutrals 198—Britain Is Heaviest Loser—Building Rushed.

Wash[ington] [illegible] April [illegible]—British estim[ates] [illegible] war total of [illegible] by the [illegible] commerce put the [illegible] with a tonnage of more than [illegible] Allied vessels lost number [illegible] neutral 198.

The estimates made by a British ad- miral give their losses [illegible] 410 ships, French [illegible] Italian 27, B[elgian] [illegible] Japanese 3. This does not include the loss of 237 trawlers by the British [illegible] by the French and 2 by the Italian.

Norway with 81 vessels destroyed led the neutral nations in losses. Sweden with [illegible] is second and Den- mark with [illegible] third. Holland has lost 21 and the United States 7.

British losses amount to 4 per cent of the total number in service and 6 per cent of the tonnage.

French losses are 4 per cent in num- ber and 7 per cent tonnage.

[illegible]

R[U]SSIAN BATTLESHIP [illegible] BY T[ORPEDO]S

[illegible]

TELEGRAPHIC DELUGE IS SUDDENLY HALTED

Order From Somewhere Stops Messages Urging Against War With Germany

[illegible] suddenly from [illegible] which halted [illegible] have [illegible] with [illegible] of Sena- [tor] [illegible] for Hu[illegible] terday and the [illegible] investiga- tion. Iowa members received only scat- tering messages today.

CLOSES SHOP TO FORCE LABORERS TO TERMS

Youngstown, Ohio, April 28.—The Republic Rubber company's plant here, employing 1,800 men was closed today. President Thomas L. Robinson said the plant was closed for inventory, but would not reopen because of the de- mands of the employes.

He said:

"We will reopen when the men are willing to work under present shop conditions and wage rates to be fixed."

Machinists have demanded an eight- hour day with 10 hours pay and a closed shop.

DIVIDEND INCREASED.

New York, April 28.—The Green Cananea Copper company directors de- clared a dividend of $2 per share against the previous rate of $1.

Casement Held for Treason to Great Britain May Be Beheaded

SIR ROGER CASEMENT.

The British government is said to have abundant proof that Sir Roger who was captured in a gun runnning exploit off the Irish coast, was working under the directions of the German under secretary for foreign affairs. Herr Zimmerman. According to the ancient British custom Casement may be beheaded for his treason.

Obregon To Urge Removal Of American Army; Claims He Can Handle Situation

El Paso, Tex., April 29.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the de facto government, is in Juarez today awaiting to confer with Major General Scott and General Funston on the mili- tary questions that are involved in the American punitive expedition into Mexico. General Obregon, accompa- nied by Gen. Jacinto Trevino, military governor of Chihuahua, Gen. Samuel S. Sorton, Governor Enriquez, of Chihuahua, and President Jose De Luz Herrera, of Parral, reached Juarez on a special train this morning.

[illegible] Scott and Funston are due [illegible] tonight when it is ex- [pected] [arr]angements will be made [illegible] conference to be held in [illegible]

[Ha]s Plenary Powers.

[illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] today [illegible] believes [illegible] to police [illegible] and that the [illegible] having fulfilled their [illegible] purpose of breaking up the [illegible] would withdraw to the [illegible]

Has 40,000 Troops.

[illegible] Carranza troops, stretch- ing from [illegible] Sonora to eastern Chihuahua [illegible] was General Obregon's [illegible] argument that he could [illegible] situation without aid from the United States.

[illegible] special train of Gen- [illegible] hour was a troop [illegible] to protect Gen- [illegible] from a possible [illegible] roving bands of [illegible]

[illegible]

Given an Ovation.

[illegible] with his staff [illegible] with Andres [illegible] at El Paso, of- [illegible] General Obregon at [illegible]

[illegible] General Obregon has [on]ly one arm, his right arm having been torn away by a Villa shell at [Ce]laya.

The third section, carrying General Gutierrez, which had been derailed, ar- rived later in the morning. One car left the track and after it had been jacked up on the rails, the train pro- ceeded into Juarez. No one was in- jured by the derailment, though sev- eral passengers were given a shaking up.

Doubts Villa Is Dead.

After a conference with the military and civil authorities in the customs house General Obregon met the news- papermen but he added but little to the information already given out on his journey north. The minister of war said he did not care to talk about [the] conference. Asked what he would [do] in case the American troops were kept in Mexico General Obregon re- plied through an interpreter:

[illegible] matter which we hope to [illegible] conference.

It is [illegible] that the [illegible] government would like to keep the troops in Chihuahua more as a guard for the frontier so as to help the Car- ranza government," was asked.

"I don't wish to say anything about it as it might be prejudicial to the suc- cess of the conference," replied the minister of war.

General Obregon in reply to a ques- tion said that he thought the defacto government had sufficient troops to take care of Villa and his bands with- out aid from the United States.

"General Obregon, do you think Villa is dead?"

"I do not believe Villa is dead," was the quick reply, "but I am positive that he is wounded, and suffers for lack of medical attention and therefore, his small chance to be personally active again in any campaigns."

"Have you sufficient troops to cap- ture Villa [illegible]

[illegible]

Loyal to Carranza

[illegible] reached lonely when asked about the report of friction between the first chief and himself.

"There never has been any friction between General Carranza and myself and there is less reason now than ever for any friction," remarked General Obregon as he closed the talk.

General Obregon will arrange some of the details for the conference today. He will not announce where the con- ference will take place. After review- ing the Carranza troops, General Obre- gon motored around Juarez.

LOCK OUT 30,000 GARMENT WORKERS

Total of 409 Shops Affected—Union to Declare Strike, Calling Out 35,000 Other Laborers.

New York, April 29.—Thirty thous- and workers in women's cloak, suit and skirt manufacturers here received notice today of the beginning of a lock- out effecting 409 shops controlled by members of the Cloak Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Protective association. The lockout takes effect tomorrow.

In retaliation the president of the In- ternational Ladies' Garment Workers union and officers of the 11 cloak makers unions announced that they will declare a strike to become effective next Tuesday involving not only the 30,000 affected by the lockout, but also about 35,000 employes in 1,800 shops not controlled by the manufac- turers' association.

If this threat is put into effect the industry will be tied up as completely as by the big strike in 1910.

The dispute arises over the question of maintaining a "closed" or "open" shop.

WILSON HEADS SOCIETY.

New York, April 28.—James Wilson, of Traer, Ia., secretary of agriculture in the cabinets of Presidents McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft, was elected presi- dent of the National Agricultural so- ciety, which was organized here yester- day. The avowed purpose of the as- sociation will be to serve as the mouth- piece of the farmers of the United States in agricultural questions of na- tionwide interest.

KAISER TO ORDER ADOPTION OF NEW U-BOAT POLICIES

IRISH LAY CHARGES AGAINST PRESIDENT; FACE INVESTIGATION

New York, April [illegible]—An in- vestigation was [illegible] at the office of the United States district attorney to determine whether a crime had been com- mitted by persons [illegible] for attacks on President Wilson and the national administration that have appeared in Irish- American papers [illegible] since the outbreak [illegible] revo- lution in Dublin.

The attention of the federal authorities was first [illegible] by an editorial [statement] that in- formation which led to the sink- ing of the German ship which attempted to land arms and am- munition on [illegible] a member of the Washington administration on the orders of President Wilson. This dec- laration has been authoritative- ly denied in Washington.

COMPULSION BILL IS PUT ON SHELF

Withdrawal of Measure In Parliament Believed to Have Precipitated New British Cabinet Crisis.

London, April 29.—The morning newspapers all speak of the situation, which has arisen in parliament through the unfavorable reception of the with- drawal of the government's military service bill as a new political crisis. The Daily News lobby correspondent says:

"The incident shows it is useless for sections of the ministers to agree on a compromise if they have not secured the consent of their respective sup- porters. The cabinet was deluded by the secret sessions and assumed that because the plan was not upset then it would afterwards receive the assent of the public. The secret sessions are now condemned even by their authors as absurd and not to be repeated. The alleged compromise obviously satisfies nobody and the cabinet had to with- draw the bill, or invite immediate de- feat which would have meant its de- parture from office."

The Daily News notes that the na- tionalist party has decided to withdraw the support hitherto given the coalition cabinet and will hold itself hereafter free to act independently as its own policy dictates.

London, April 28.—A bill providing for extension of military service was introduced in the house of commons yesterday, but [illegible] opposition that it was withdrawn.

Walter Hume Long, president of the [local government] board placed the bill be- fore the house saying it was the in- tention of the government to enlist ev- ery unmarried man between the ages of 18 and 41. It is understood the bill embodying aspects of proposals out- lined in the report of the secret session at which recruiting was taken up, had been approved by the ministry and the army council.

The measure met with severe crit- icism from all sections of the house. Premier Asquith announced that in view of this feeling the government would not press it.

Compulsory military service for sin- gle men was provided for in a bill passed in January. The application of the measure has been limited, however, by the existence of many classes of ex- emptions.

SEA STRIKE AVERTED BY INCREASED WAGES

San Francisco, Cal., April 28.—The threatened strike of the members of the sailors, firemen's and cooks and wait- ers' union, employed on vessels in the Pacific coastwise service, has been averted by the steamship company of- ficials, who granted the employes' wage increase demands and compromising the questions concerning the working conditions, it became known here to- day. Wednesday the employers voted to increase the men's wages and last night the settlement of the other issues was reached.

HUGHES SUPPORTERS HAVE COIN APLENTY

Fund Being Used In Oregon Campaign—Burton Also Has Plenty of Money.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—Hughes leaders not only have entered his name in Oregon, but are spending a lot of money, according to information which has come to the Cummins headquar- ters. The Oregon fight will be be- tween Cummins, Hughes and Burton. The Ohio man's backers are active. Cummins' Oregon campaign will be handicapped by lack of funds against organizations for Hughes and Burton which seem willing and able to spend.

Senator Cummins has consented to go to Oregon personally and make sev- eral speeches. Former Representative Prouty, of Des Moines, will go also. Ef- forts are being made to get Senator Borah to speak. Senator Kenyon may also go if the river and harbor bill does not interfere. The Oregon primaries, will be May 19.

Washington Informed Emperor Will Sanction the Immediate Abandonment of Submarine Practices.

OUTLOOK MORE HOPEFUL

Nature of Proposals Not Disclosed—Gerard Visit Is Good Omen—Berlin Stock Exchange Normal.

[illegible] German embassy to- [illegible] German will attempt to [illegible] demands for the [illegible] abandonment of its present [prac]tice in submarine warfare. The [na]ture of the proposal was not dis- closed.

[illegible] whether the suggestions [illegible] to his government at the [illegible] of the foreign office have [bee]n adopted.

A visit of Ambassador Gerard to Emperor William was a topic of broad interest in official and diplomatic quar- ters.

Berlin, April 27 (via London April 29).—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador and Joseph C. Grew, sec- retary of the American embassy, left Berlin tonight for German army head- quarters for an audience with Em- peror William.

Although no information has been given out regarding the purpose of Am- bassador Gerard's journey, it is evi- dent that Emperor William wishes a thorough personal talk with him in or- der to obtain a better view of the American view on the submarine is- sue. The train will reach its destina- tion at 7 p. m. tomorrow (Friday) and Ambassador Gerard expects to return on Sunday.

The invitation to visit the German headquarters was brought to the am- bassador personally by Foreign Minis- ter Von Jagow.

The invitation is regarded in finan- cial circles as a good omen. Neverthe- less, experienced observers consider the situation very serious and believe that the mere fact of the ambassador's meeting with the emperor and his ad- visers is of less importance than what was done at the conference at German headquarters.

The ultimate decision at Washing- ton is held to be quite incalculable un- til it is known how far Germany meets American wishes.

The news that Ambassador Gerard was going to the headquarters was known at noon today, but the censors, for some mysterious reason, refused to allow cablegrams to be sent an- nouncing that fact until tonight, just as they had refused to pass dispatches with news that the American note had been handed to the foreign office, until the next day.

Bourse Is Normal.

The Berlin stock exchange, the prin- cipal [illegible] index to popular expec- tation on the German-American situ- ation continues to improve in tone. The market was characterized in today's reports as virtually normal again.

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The German newspapers generally seem to have exhausted the topic of American relations pending new de- velopments.

The Tages Zieuting is the only Ber- lin Journal to return to the attack, it containing a vigorous polemic against granting concessions to the United States.

Vice Admiral Von Cappell the naval officer who succeeded Admiral Von Tirpitz last month as minister of the navy, left Berlin on Wednesday to con- fer with Emperor William at the Ger- man army headquarters.

SWISS ARE ANGERED OVER GERMAN RAIDS

Press Roused By Thirteenth Violation of Neutrality By Kaiser's Birdmen.

Berne, April 28, (delayed).—The f[light] of a German aeroplane over Swiss ter- ritory near the region of the Porentruy yesterday morning, occurring so soon after a previous similar flight over the same territory, has provoked the strongest indignation in Switzerland. This is reflected in all sections of the press.

The semiofficial Bund says the time has come to demand from Germany something more than expressions of re- gret or excuses. The moderate Jour- nal De Geneve points out that this is the 13th incident of the kind and that the German minister gave the most solemn assurances last August that there would be no further violation and added that German aviators were or- dered to keep three miles from the Swiss frontier, yet the raids have been even more frequent since then than be- fore.

The newspaper describes the flight over Switzerland as an insulting dis- regard of federal authority.

The previous flight over Porentruy, alluded to, took place on March 31 when two aeroplanes dropped five bombs on that town, causing some damage to property. Later it was stated that the German government apologized for the attack.

CASEMENT DENIED AUDIENCE.

Paris, April 27, (delayed).—A dis- patch to the Temps from Rome quotes the Giornale D'Italia as saying that before he embarked on his Irish ex- pedition Sir Roger Casement sought an audience with Pope [Benedict] and that it was [illegible]

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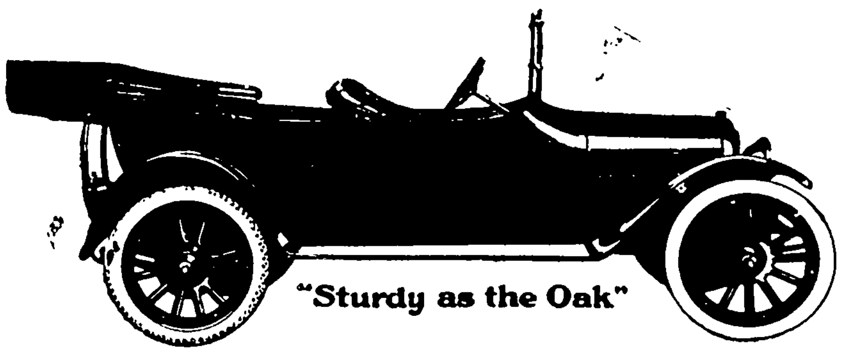

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the June, 1916 primaries. Len O' Mitchell, Corwith, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1916 Primary election James S Ross, Britt, Iowa.

I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, Subject to the Voters of this County at the June Primary 1916 A E Baumgartner, Garner, Iowa

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for Sheriff subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916, primaries. Elmer L. Tembey, Woden, Iowa

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county at the June primaries. J. E. Wichman, Garner, Iowa.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for renomination to the office of Representative of Hancock County subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June primary. Thanking you for past favors. S B. Durant.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself my candidacy for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd district of Hancock County Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916 primary Your support will be appreciated A C. Carpenter

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor of the 3rd district, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the June primaries J M. Ziene, Goodell, Iowa

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd district, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June 1916 primary. Elko Buss,

I wish to announce to the Republican voters of the 3rd district that I am a candidate for the office of supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June primaries. C. W. Wiles.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor subject to the decision of the voters at the June 1916 primary S. S. Matson, Goodell, Iowa.

I wish to hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 2nd district of Hancock county subject to the decision of the voters at the June 1916 primary. H. J. Stille.

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor of Hancock county subject to the decision of the voters of said county at the primary June 5th, 1916. E. P. HANSON

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I am a candidate for renomination to the office of Connty Attorney of Hancock County subject to the republican primary election, June 5th, 1916. I. C. Hastings,

COUNTY RECORDER

I am a candidate for renomination to the office of County Recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primaries. Jennie Hammill.

SENATOR 43RD DISTRICT

I hereby announce my candidacy as Senator for the forty-third District, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June primaries. A. L Rule, Mason City, Iowa,

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Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, IOWA MAY TERM, A D 1916.

Julius Kunz, Plaintiff

VS

Unknown Claimants of and to the West Half of the North West Quarter and the South West Quarter of Section Seven in Township Ninety Six North, Range Twenty Six West of the 5th P. M Hancock County, Iowa, George V. Huling, Mrs George V Huling, John A Slemmons, Margaret M. Barrett, Sarah Amanda Melvin, Sarah A Melvin Elizabeth S Lowry, Susanna Elizabeth Lowry Elizabeth E. Lowry, Margaret A Harvey, Margaretta A Harvey Samuel Alex Simmons and Wm. E. Slemmons, Defendants.

To the above named Unknown Claimants and Defendants

You are hereby notified that on or before May 5th A. D. 1916 the petition of the plaintiff, Julius Kunz, will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Hancock County, Iowa, claiming that he is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the West Half of the North West Quarter and the South West Quarter of Section Seven in Township Ninety Six North, Range Twenty Six West of the 5th P M in Hancock County, Iowa, and that he and his grantors, through whom he claims, have been in the continuous, open, notorious, peaceable and adverse and actual possession of the said described lands with claim of right and color of title for more than twenty years last past, that George V. Huling and Mrs George V Huling did in fact at one time make a conveyance of said premises, that the deed recorded in Book A on page 446 of the Records of Hancock County was in fact executed and delivered by Artemus W Warner and wife to Chester Main, and that all of the other named defendants were in fact heirs of Samuel Slemmons deceased, and asking that the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them be barred from having any right, title or interest in or to said premises adverse to the title of the plaintiff

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of the District Court to be commenced and held at Garner Hancock county Iowa on the 14th day of May A D 1916, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon as prayed

Dated March 28th, A D 1916

Ramsay & Blackstone
Attorneys for Plaintiff

The undersigned Clerk of the District Court in and for Hancock County Iowa, hereby direct that the foregoing notice be published in the Klemme Times in the manner and for the time provided by law

E L. Stilson,
Clerk of District Court

Notice of Franchise Election

Whereas, the town council of the town of Klemme, Iowa, by resolution passed on the 14th day of April, 1916, did direct that the passage and adoption of the ordinance hereinafter set out, should be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the town of Klemme, Iowa, at an election to be called and held for that purpose on the 22nd day of May, 1916 and did empower and direct the mayor and town clerk to do all things neccessary for the legal holding of said election and the submission of said ordinance to the qualifed voters of the said town, therefore by authority of said resolution, I, as Mayor of the town of Klemme, Iowa, do hereby proclaim that there shall be held at the Town Hall in the town of Klemme, Iowa, an election on the 22nd day of May, 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the legal and qualified voters of said town, the question of passage and adoption of said ordinance and the granting and conferring of the rights set out in said ordinance The form of ballot containing said ordinance shall be as follows, towit:

Notice to Voters: For an affirmative vote upon any question submitted upon this ballot, make a cross (X) mark in the square following the word "YES".

For a negative vote, make a cross (X) mark in the square following the word "NO"

Shall the following ordinance granting a franchise to Henry J. Stromer, W F Missman, Frank Gruetzmacher, A G Koerner and A. G. Lau, Jr., their sucessors and assigns be adopted?

YES	
NO	

At such election the polls shall open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 7 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. L. YAHNKE.
Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 30.

An Ordinance authorizing Henry J. Stromer, W. F. Missman, Frank Gruetzmacher, A. G. Koerner and A G Lau, Jr., their successors or assigns, within the Incorporated town of Klemme, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity, systems for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity, and to furnish electricity to the town and its inhabitants for all purposes, and providing for the furnishing of electric energy to the town for public purposes.

Be it ordained by the town council of the town of Klemme Iowa

SECTION ONE

Permision and authority are hereby granted to Henry J Stromer, W. F Missman, Frank Greutzmacher, A. G Koerner and A G Lau, jr., their successors and assigns (hereinafter called the "Grantees"), for a period of twenty-five (25) years from and after the passage and adoption of this ordinance at a special election duly called and held for that purpose at and in the town of Klemme, Iowa, within the corporate limits of said town, as the same now are or may hereafter be located to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity, and to erect upon the public streets, alleys highways bridges and public places of said town and therein, thereon, thereunder and thereover, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and use a system for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity, to consist of poles, wires and conduits and other construction necessary or incident to said system and its use, including a high potential electric transmission line to and through the town and to sell and furnish electric current or energy to the town and its inhabitants for all purposes

SECTION TWO

The said transmission and distribution lines shall so far as practicable, be placed in the alleys with the wires of said lines at least sixteen (16) feet above the surface of the ground beneath and the construction of said line shall be in accordance with the specifications of the National Board of Fire Underwriters in force at the time of said construction all poles, wires conduits and appurtenances connected therewith shall be erected arranged, adjusted and maintained in a manner so as not to endanger persons or property, not to unreasonably interfere electrically or otherwise with other electric appliances erected prior thereto and to any improvements the town may deem proper to make not to unreasonably hinder or obstruct the free use of the streets, avenues alleys or private or public property

SECTION THREE

The town council may, by resolution upon the written demand of one or more persons require the grantees herein to extend their overhead transmission and distribution system so as to furnish electric light to said applicants, and for each applicant having an installation of lamps having a maximum hourly capacity for consumption of current equal to one-half kilowatt the grantees shall construct at their own expense three hundred feet of said line to serve said applicants, but for all construction in excess thereof, the applicants shall pay to the grantees the cost thereof before the grantees shall be required to construct the same and the grantees may also require all applicants to be served by the said extension to sign reasonable contracts agreeing to use electricity for lighting purposes for one year and to maintain and renew that portion of said line built at their expense

SECTION FOUR

Whenever the grantees, in erecting, constructing or maintaining said poles, conduits and other appliances shall take up any pavement or make any excavation in the streets, alleys or public places of said town, such excavation shall be at once refilled and pavements replaced to the satisfaction of the town officials

SECTION FIVE

If any person desires to move on any highway any buildings which will interfere with the poles, wires or other construction hereby authorized, the grantees may be required by the Mayor to remove the poles and wires of its said system for not exceeding five hours and not earlier than 8 (eight) o'clock in the forenoon, nor later than 3 (three) o'clock in the afternoon provided the route and time for moving said building be first approved and designated by the Mayor in a written notice to the grantees twenty-four hours before the time of said removal, accompanied by the reasonable cost of said removal and replacement of the poles and wires of the grantees said cost to be fixed by the Mayor and paid by the owner of the building but the grantees shall not be required to remove any part of its high potential electric transmission lines provided any suitable route exists for moving said building which does not interfere with said line and the grantees shall be entitled to forty-eight hours notice from the Mayor of the necessity of the removal of the wires of said lines

SECTION SIX

The electricity to be supplied, distributed and sold under the provisions of this ordinance shall be direct current 110 volt as long as the present plant is operated by the grantees and the grantees are hereby authorized to charge and collect for such electricity used at the rate of 15 cents per kilowatt hour, provided that the grantees are authorized to demand and collect from each lighting customer for service so rendered during any one month One ($1.00) dollar per month Meters shall be furnished free of charge by the grantees to all lighting customers The grantees shall supply electricity to customers from dusk to midnight each and every night and on Mondays and Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 7 A M until noon unless prevented from so doing by accidents or causes beyond their control

SECTION SEVEN

Within eighteen months from the date this ordinance is accepted by the grantees, the grantees hereby agree to construct a high potential transmission line into the town of Klemme and agree to maintain the transmission line of sufficient capacity to, at all times, take care of the maximum requirements of the town of Klemme and its inhabitants but the town council may by resolution grant further time or times to the grantees within which to make the construction herein provided. After said transmission line is in service the grantees herein agree to maintain electric service for light and power for twenty-four consecutive hours each and every day except when making repairs on the high potential line serving the town of Klemme between one o'clock A M and five o'clock A M of the same day or except when prevented by accidents or causes beyond the control of the grantees The electricity to be supplied, distributed and sold under the provision of this ordinance from the transmission line shall be alternating current of such cycle and voltage as the service demands

SECTION EIGHT

After the transmission line is in service, the grantees are hereby authorized to charge and collect for electric energy furnished to each consumer for lighting purposes consumed in any calendar month, not to exceed the following rates:

For the first twelve (12) kilowatt hours consumed, fifteen (15) cents per kilowatt hour.

For the next thirty (30) kilowatt hours consumed, twelve (12) cents per kilowatt hour

For all in excess of forty-two (42) kilowatt hours consumed, eight (8) cents per kilowatt hour.

The grantees are not required to charge less than One Dollar ($1.00) to any customer for electric energy furnished for lighting purposes during any calendar month.

The grantees are hereby authorized to charge and collect from each customer for electric current used for power purposes, consumed in any calendar month, not to exceed the following rates:

For the first fifteen (15) kilowatt hours per horse power of rated capacity of motor installed, consumed nine (9) cents per kilowatt hour

For the next thirty (30) kilowatt hours per horse power of rated capacity of motors installed, consumed, five (5) cents per kilowatt hour

For all consumption in excess of forty-five (45) kilowatt hours per horse power of rated capacity of motors installed, three (3) cents per kilowatt hour.

The grantees are authorized to demand and collect a minimum charge from any customer for power service furnished during any one month of One Dollar ($1.00) per horse power of rated capacity of motors installed.

All bills for service for light and power are to be rendered to the customer monthly, and to be due and payable within ten days after rendition.

When the aggregate capacity of motors installed by any customer does not exceed one (1) horse power, current for the operation of such motors shall be furnished at lighting rates.

Separate meters shall be used for measuring current for light and current furnished for power.

The foregoing rates shall be in force for the ten years next ensuing after the grantees commence to render service to the town and its inhabitants and shall continue until a readjustment of rates is demanded by the town or the grantees. The grantees agree to furnish all customers meters without charge. By the term 'customer' is meant each separate meter installed

SECTION NINE

The grantees shall hold the town harmless from any and all damages caused or accruing through or by reason of the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and operation of the said transmission system, distribution system and other construction hereby authorized.

The grantees herein, shall file its acceptance of this ordinance within ninety (90) days from and after its passage and adoption by the legal voters of said town at a special election or general election.

Passed this 14th day of April, A. D. 1916

CHAS L. YAHNKE, Mayor
N. L. PALMER, Clerk

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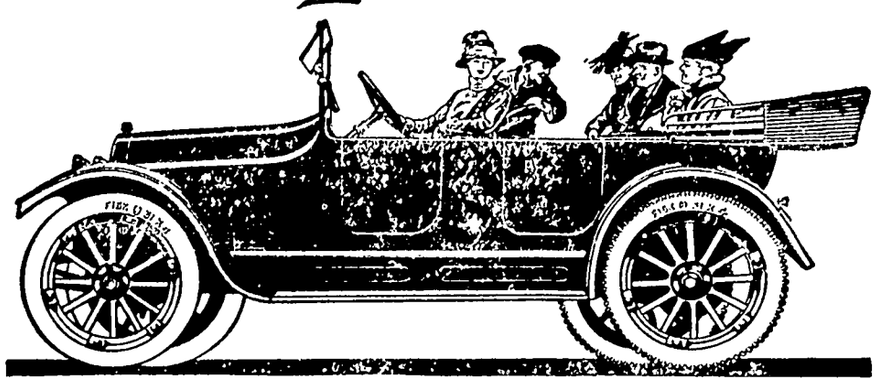

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Feud of the Raccoon-Loop

By Robert Adger Bowen

Author of "A Knight of the Lariat," "Mandy of the Twin Bar," "Plain Betty Deane," "The Blue Ridge Mystery," "Because of Queechie," etc.

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CHAPTER VI. (Continued)

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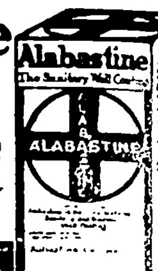

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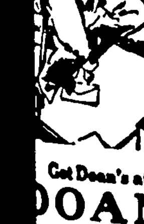

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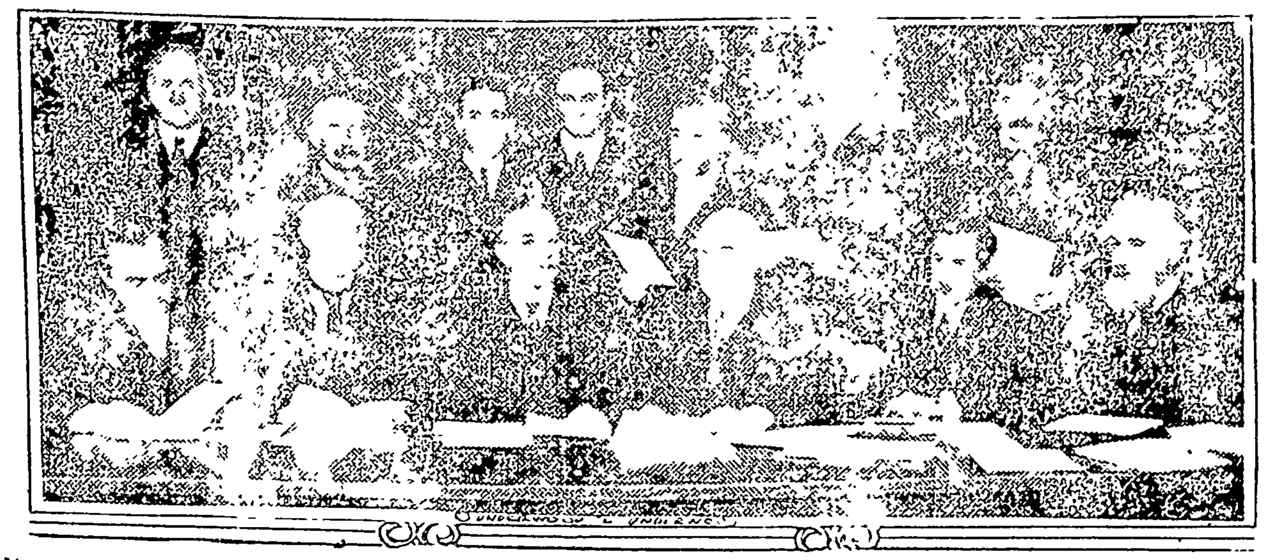

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The naval advisory board shown above is composed of men who are leaders in their respective spheres. The brainiest men along inventive, technical and engineering lines compose it and it is their office to act in an advisory capacity to the navy department of the United States. These men pass on inventions and devices of all kinds that are submitted to the navy department for use in offensive and defensive operations for the protection of the country

DISEASE LURKS IN SACKS USED FOR IMPORTATION OF POTATOES TO U. S.

By Ralph A Collins in the Washington Times

Special warning against the use of second hand potato sacks and a full explanation of the conditions under which foreign potatoes can be admitted to the United States under the quarantine action taken by the federal horticultural board are given in an official statement from the department of agriculture.

The potato situation with conflicting statement of famine and plenty have to a great extent left the public mind in chaos Importers many potato men and foreign growers proclaimed an impending famine. This was denied by the department Then the horticultural board despite all protests extended the potato quarantine to Canada and other countries not previously involved

At the same time regulations were prescribed for the admission of potatoes from disease free districts and countries. It is made plain today that districts that are disease free must quarantine against the disease area

American Crop Would Receive Injury

Potato wart and other diseases are highly contagious and without proper protection it is declared by the government experts the American potato crop will receive permanent injury Those opposing quarantine still maintain that famine will ensue but experts say it is better to have famine now and assurance of future American crops than to utterly destroy American independence in this crop by letting in destructive disease that would bring practically a permanent impairment

The warning issued today is to American growers, and aimed at sacks from Great Britain or continental Europe Unless these sacks are sterilized it is declared, they will carry potato contagion

"The reason for this" the warning says "is that recent inspections have furnished ample evidence of the presence of a number of the most serious potato diseases among importations of that staple from Europe These include the late blight disease, silver scurf both dry and soft rots common scab, and the powdery scab.

"The germs of these diseases the specialists find may be and undoubtedly are, carried in the sacks in which potatoes have been imported from Europe. The sacks, therefore, provide a source of infection to American grown potatoes packed in them

Big Trade in Second-Hand Sacks.

"It appears there is a considerable trade in such second-hand foreign potato sacks between dealers located chiefly at the Atlantic ports of entry to the United States and especially in New York, and potato growers of the eastern states.

"In some instances, entire shipments from the great potato districts of Maine to New York city have been made in foreign, second-hand sacks

"Even though none of the imported potatoes themselves were used for seed purposes, which is not the case these diseases would none the less surely but more insidiously, be introduced and spread through this traffic in second-hand potato sacks as now conducted

"Farmers should require dealers to guarantee that the sacks have been sterilized Purchasers of seed potatoes should specify that the seed came in new sacks or sterilized second-hand socks. Dealers can sterilize these sacks before offering them for sale by placing the empty sacks in tight containers in which live steam should be injected for about an hour Purchasers of secondhand sacks can protect themselves by following the same procedure or by boiling them for two or three hours in any available vessel Unless these precautions are taken the use of new sacks exclusively is recommended

Importers Must Get Permits.

The quarantine order against potatoes extended to them the nursery stock regulations of the plant quarantine act and provided that no potatoes could be imported until the importers had secured permits from the federal horticultural board, similar to those now issued to importers of nursery stock The regulations provide that

"Potatoes to be admitted must be certified by the government of the country of origin to be free from dangerous diseases and insect pests covered by the quarantine, and must have been grown in a district free from the wart disease and the powdery scab. The new regulations define the exact conditions under which such disease-free potatoes will be admitted

The regulations, in general, besides prescribing the exact forms of notifying the government of shipments, provide for the admission under the inspection system, of potatoes from all countries not under quarantine. Such countries must, however, maintain effective quarantines of their own against infected countries, that is, countries remaining under quarantine by the United States

The regulations also provide for the lifting of the quarantine as to any countries covered by the quarantine upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence to the secretary of agriculture that such country, or well-defined district thereof, is free from injurious potato diseases and insect pests, and, after the quarantine has been thus lifted, potatoes will be admitted from such country or district in accordance with the regulations governing entry of potatoes from countries not now under quarantine. The countries now thus quarantined are Newfoundland, the islands of St Pierre and Miquelon, Great Britain including England, Scotland and Wales Ireland, Continental Europe and the Dominion of Canada It is expected that from some of these at least it will be possible in the near future to lift the quarantine and permit the entry of potatoes therefrom under the conditions prescribed in the regulations.

WHO IS PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND?

Albert Bigelow Paine in Harper's Magazine.

Switzerland is a republic that runs with the exactness of a Swiss watch, its machinery as hermetically concealed I had heard that the Swiss republic set the pattern of government for the world, and I was anxious to know something of its methods and personnel I was sorry that I was so ignorant I didn't even know the name of the Swiss president, and for a week was ashamed to confess it I was hoping I might see it in one of the French papers I puzzled over every evening But at the end of the week I timidly and apologetically inquired of our friendly landlord as to the name of the Swiss president

But then came a shock Our landlord grew confused, blushed, and confessed that he didn't know it either' He had known it he said of course, but it had slipped his mind Slipped his mind' Think of the name of Roosevelt or Wilson or Taft slipping the mind of anybody in America and a landlord' I asked the men who sold me cigars. He had forgotten too I asked the apothecary but got no information I was not so timid after that I asked a fellow passenger—guest, I mean—an American, but of long Swiss residence and got this story I believe most of it He said

When I came to Switzerland and found out what a wonderful little country it was its government so economical so free from party corruption and spoils, from graft and politics, so different from the home life of our own dear Columbia, I thought 'The man at the head of this thing must be a master hand, I'll find out his name' So I picked out a bright looking subject, and asked, What is the name of the Swiss president'"

He tried to pretend he didn't understand my French, but he did, for I can tear the language off all right—learned it studying art in Paris. When I pinned him down he said he knew the name well enough, parfaitement, but couldn't think of it at that moment.

"That was a surprise, but I asked the next man He couldn't think of it either Then I asked a police officer. Of course he knew it all right 'Oh, our, certainment, mais', then he scratched his head and scowled, but he couldn't dig up that name He was just a plain liar—tout simplement—! the others I asked every man I met, but somehow it seemed to stick there. Not a man in Vevey or Montreux could tell me the name of the Swiss president. It was the same in Fribourg, the same even in Berne, the capital I had about given it up when one evening there in Berne I noticed a sturdy man with an honest face approaching He looked intelligent, too, and as a last resort I asked, 'Cold you, by any chance, tell me the name of the Swiss president?'

"The effect was startling. He seized me by the arm and, after looking up and down the street, leaned forward and whispered in my ear

"Mon Dieu' c'est moi I am the Swiss president, but—oh non, don't tell any one I am the only man in Switzerland who knows it"

"You see," my friend continued, "he is elected privately, no torchlight campaigns, no scandal, and only for a year.

He is only a sort of chairman, though, of course, his work is important, and the present able incumbent has been elected a number of times. His name is—is—is— Ah, yes, that's my tram. So sorry to have to hurry away—see you tonight at dinner."

GENERAL HENRI PETAIN ADVANCED DURING WAR

Paris — Gen Henri Petain, the defender of Verdun, is typical of the modern French soldier. He is just 60 He received his commission as second lieutenant in 1878, and became a captain in 1890, and a colonel in 1900. He was a colonel when the war began and was going to retire

General Petain first distinguished himself during the retreat from Charleroi in the early days of the war. He became bridadier general and general of division, and rose rapidly to his present position

He is a curiously modest man and hates being photographed He is immensely popular with his men whom he treats as though they were his own children General Petain is very methodical and weighs his food every day, saying that it is as necessary for officers to be in perfect condition as for racehorses. Keeping in condition is his pet mania. He was turned out of a flat which he occupied once because he insisted on taking half an hour's exercise with a skipping rope after his bath each morning.

The result is that General Petain at 60 is as active as the youngest lieutenant in the French army Quite recently in Champagne he covered four miles at the double at the head of a company, and he prides himself on the ease with which he undergoes the same hardships and the same hard work as any man with him

The general does not believe much in red tape, always wanting to get the most work done in the quickest way To an officer who asked him to give him a post on the staff General Petain said, laughingly I don't need staff officers The men I want are fellows who can win three-mile races afoot and ride motorcycles over rough ground" There is a legend in the Verdun army that General Petain lived and slept on the carriage of a machine gun during the first 10 days of the German offensive late last February

Dislike.

Engelbert Pernerstorfer is the vice president of the Austrian house of delegates He has written an article published in the Berliner Tageblatt and the New York Times It should have wide and thoughtful reading both in Germany and America. This it doubtless will have, since it appears in two journals commanding both large circulations and intellectual constituencies

In examining the political psychology of the German people Herr Pernerstorfer quotes Hugo Preuss's "The German People and Politics," noting a fundamental divergence between German psychology and the psychology of others. Here he finds an explanation of the revulsion of others against Germany A critical examination discloses "certain grave German defects.' Their casting off is essential to the restoration of a lasting European peace The realization of this "is of supreme importance alike to the future of the German empire and the future of European civilization"

Germany is supposed to be hated because of Prussian militarism, says Herr Pernerstorfer, and yet, of the three great military states, Russia, France, and Germany, Germany occupies the third place as far as the cost of armament is concerned (Just as if the cost of armament made militarism')

However this may be, he concludes that Prussian militarism is a pretext, and that the key to an understanding of the contrast between Germany and western Europe is in the difference in internal politics And here he finds the lesson to be learned by the central empires from the war

The chief difference in the internal politics of the central powers, on the one hand, and western Europe, on the other, is found in the subjection of the Germanic peoples to what they call the "Obrigkeit'—that is to say, the superior authorities—as contrasted with a genuine constitutionalism and parliamentary form of government in England and France, forms which, as this writer says, "alone insure the participation of all sections of the people" He proceeds:

To be sure, it may be asked, 'What do you want of England and what of France?' In the one the nobility rules, in the other, finance. Is not the rule of "enlightened absolutism' to be preferred?"

Yes and no The rule of an enlightened, honest, and statesmanlike monarch is certainly of greater advantage than the rule of a nobility greedy for power or of a financial clique greedy for money. But even if the enlightened absolutism possessed the very greatest advantages, we have, as matter of fact, now outgrown it. We will tolerate it no longer, not even in its half-constitutional, weakened form. Civilized peoples desire a free path for all their members. * * *

"Even an opponent of Prussian Junkerdom can admit its services. * * * but it is a depressing feeling that it has the privilege of ruling the German people. Even to an opponent of the social democracy * * * it must be humiliating to think how it was treated by the German government

"The majority of the German people consists by no means of conservative elements. Nevertheless, it has endured being ruled conservatively * * * So are we in Austria. But among us the omnipotence of the 'Obrigkeit' is restricted by reason of numerous strong national movements frequently directed against one another."

The conclusion of the whole matter is that men of progress in other countries see in Germany the embodiment of a principle which is inimical to the spirit of progress. They remember the incentive to their own progress that came from France, they remember—to use Herr Pernerstorfer's words—the "ancient fame of England as the home of parliamentary self-government and personal freedom." They also recall the fact (to use his phraseology again) that "until the very recent past Russian czarism had no stronger friend than the German "Obrigkeit"

That, concludes this Austrian writer, and not because of Prussian militarism, is why Germany is disliked. She must carry out internal political reforms if she would conquer this aversion

Farmer Books vs. American Book Co. Books.

From Collier's.

"The schools don't educate country boys to till the soil They don't even teach them to look on farming as a dignified business" A farmer is quoted as saying this in Ewing Galloway's article, "Stay on the Land," printed on page 22 of this issue. It is a damaging statement, but we believe the farmer who made it knew only too well what he was talking about. One of Mr Galloway's points is that the text books used in most country schools are not the right kind of text books. The problems in the country school arithmetics are problems about imports and the stock market instead of hogs and cattle and corn, the question is not the one of the number of bushels of wheat a farmer can tease out of a given number of acres, but some matter that concerns city people and clerks who draw a salary and wear made to order clothes and live indoor lives. There is a great deal of dead wood in the school books used by country schools and a correspondingly large opportunity for the text book author who, knowing country life as well as his specialty, will write country life text books. Such text books will teach the three R's all the better because they deal with familiar terms and they will tend to make more first rate farmers out of farmers' sons.

An Impression of Real Toil.

From the Washington Star

"Why don't you quit work and go fishing?"

"I tried that once," replied Mr Resagin "If getting up at 5 o'clock in the morning and traveling out to a fishing place and falling in a boat and maybe out of it, and sitting in suspense by the hour in order to land two-ounce fish are what you call rest and recreation, give me the work"

A LAND PROBLEM AHEAD

(FROM THE PEORIA JOURNAL.)

The N... a St... Journal ... at tention to ... fact that Uncle ... opening of a 1,000 acre tract in the North Pl... irrigation district for settlement ... ically wind up the free land distribution of the nation It adds

"Free or cheap land has been the American safety valve A populace straining for self betterment has had its own remedy to go west and grow up with the country With the government reduced to advertising an opening of forty three farms, the safety valve may be considered forever closed The expansive energy formerly exerted outward must hereafter work itself out intensively Increasing land speculation, with rapidly rising prices of land and proportionately increasing dissatisfaction among the landless would seem inevitable The tone of our politics and the intensity of our social problems cannot but be vitally changed under the system of dealing internally with a social pressure which hitherto has had the wilderness to vent itself upon

"'Land hunger' will soon become a reality in this rapidly growing country and the constant pressure of population, increasingly higher than the ratio of production, is bound to bring us face to face with economic problems that we have heretofore considered remote. The far-sighted statesman and publicist must devote his thought earnestly to the consideration of these questions if we are to escape the extremes which curse the older nations of the world'

In the above will be found one of the reasons that the Canadian Government is offering 160 acres of land free to the actual settler. There is no dearth of homesteads of this size, and the land is of the highest quality, being such as produces yields of from 30 to 60 bushels of wheat per acre, while oats run from fifty to over hundred bushels per acre It is not only a matter of free grants, but in Western Canada are also to be had other lands at prices ranging from $12 to $30 per acre, the difference in price being largely a matter of location and distance from railway If one takes into consideration the scarcity of free grant lands in the United States it is not difficult to understand why there has been most material advances in the price of farm lands.

A few years ago, land that now sells for two hundred dollars an acre in Iowa, could have been bought for seventy-five dollars an acre or less. The increased price is warranted by the increased value of the product raised on these farms The lands that today can be had in Western Canada at the low prices quoted will in a less time than that taken for the Iowa lands to increase, have a proportionate increase In Nebraska the lands that sold for sixteen to twenty dollars per acre seven years ago, find a market at one hundred and seventy-five dollars an acre, for the same reason given for the increase in Iowa lands. Values in these two States, as well as in others that might be mentioned, show that Western Canada lands are going at a song at their present prices. In many cases in Western Canada today, there are American settlers who realize this, and are placing a value of sixty and seventy dollars an acre on their improved farms, but would sell only because they can purchase unimproved land at such a low price that in another few years they would have equally as good farms as they left or such as their friends have in the United States

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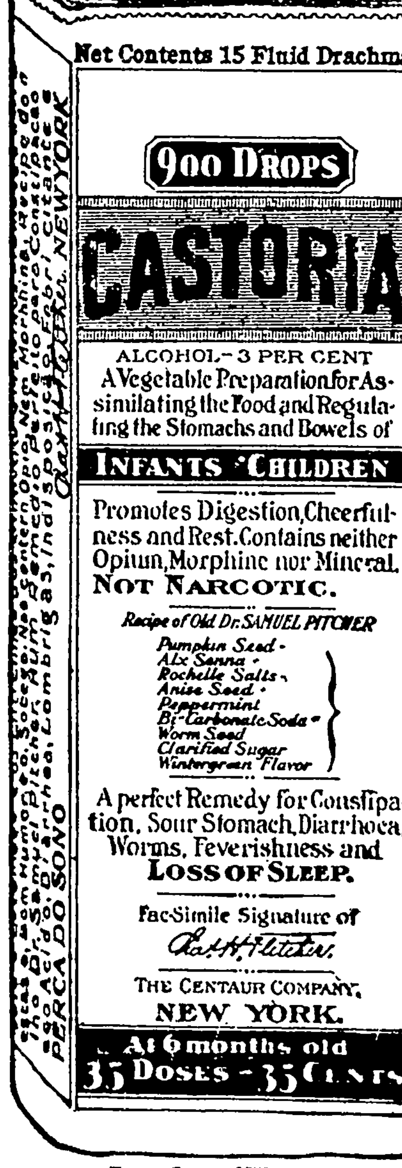

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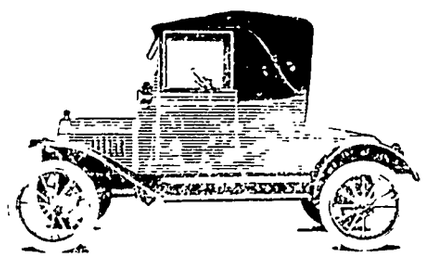

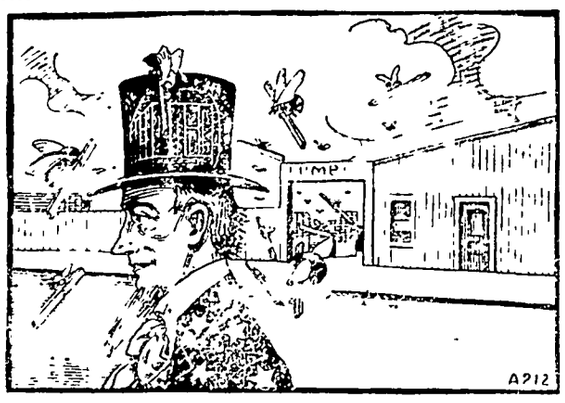

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Use good judgement in the selection of location, plans and contractor and
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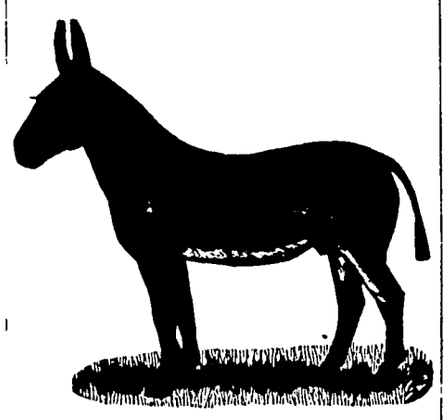
DR. R. W. SCHULTZ
Osteopathic Physician
Masonic Building Garner, Iowa

Horse Owners Attention



We will stand our Percheron horse, Domingo, and our Jack, Steamboat, at the Sterling stock farm, 2½ miles south east of Klemme, during the season from April 1st to July 4th, 1916. Service for either, $8.00 in advance for the season No mare bred until fee is paid. Positively no credit business this year

GIBBS BROS., Owners

Having rented my pasture will offer my three horses for sale. A bargain, if taken at once.—C. F. Busch.

Let us hope that we will now enjoy nice weather

Rev and Mrs. Figge were Garner visitors Monday.

John Bock, jr., transacted business at Garner Tuesday.

M. A. Fell of Garner was transacting business here Tuesday.

The Misses Nellie and Mable Wilkins were Garner visitors Monday.

Wanted—Sewing by the day. Miss Mattie Beiber, phone 512.

Mrs. Chas. Griffen went to Garner Monday for a few days visit with her son Henry.

Mrs. Chas. Winters enjoyed an over Sunday visit from her mother, Mrs. Wright of Garner.

Mrs. Joe Lawhorn and lady friend were down from Garner Tuesday visiting at the home of her son Cloyd.

Philip Gorkow of Hayfield arrived Wednesday to work in the Times office and assist the band this season.

Ben Swalve returned Tuesday from Chicago, where he had been with a shipment of cattle of his own raising He stated that he struck a good market.

B. F. Atherton, who is now living at Minnesota Lake Minnesota, returned to his home Tuesday after a few days in this vicinity looking after farm interests and visiting friends

Mr and Mrs A Kirkwood and son W. M., who have been living in West Bend, are moving back here and will live in the Magner property Their many friends will be glad to have them return

If you are thinking of buying any furniture call at the Times office and we have just what you want at a bargain First come, first served as it will not last long at the price we will ask M M Magner

Mr Kruger is again the agent at the Rock Island and will remain here until Mr Mitchell resumes his work Mr Kruger will be remembered as the young man who came down with the small pox early last winter

Andr Nelson was taken to Mason City Wednesdry where he underwent an operation and it is reported that he now feels much better His many friends hope for a complete recovery

Miss Mannilla Carlson resumed her school duties at Garner Tuesday the family being released from quarantine for scarlet fever We are glad that the family has sufficiently recovered so as to be out again and that the cases did not prove of a very serious nature

A A Dreyer of near Lotts Creek has a pure bred Holstein cow that produced 2,423 pounds of milk and 82.7 pounds of butterfat during a period of thirty days Figuring butterfat at 40 cents, which is the price paid for the month of March, this cow earned $34.10 This is the highest record ever made by any cow in this part of the country, and Mr Dreyer has just reason to feel proud of her Fenton Reporter

Chris Ottosen was here Wednesday interviewing the voters in regard to his candidacy for Congress Chris has many staunch friends and supporters throughout the "Big Tenth" who are pulling hard for him to win. It is about time that the voters of this district are waking up to the fact that that there should be a change Woods has had the office long enough and Ottosen should receive their united support

There will no doubt be considerable building and improving in Klemme this season. Fred Knoke has already added a fine porch and kitchen to his home. Henry Jahnke, who recently sold his property to Henry Wille, is having the house raised, foundation put in and otherwise improved W H Trafford, Chas Winters and Mr Techant have each started the erection of new homes and C W Wiles has started the improving of his property just east of Mrs Brandt's There will be many other new homes erected this year

The announcement of A. L. Rule of Mason City for state senator for this district will be found in this issue. Mr Rule was born in Mason City, and has spent all of his life there with the exception of the time he was away receiving his advanced education. He is a son of James Rule and a nephew of Duncan Rule, who have long been identified with the business and professional life of Cerro Gordo county and this district. He has been engaged in the practice of law in Mason City since 1900 and has always been identified with the Republican party and one of it's hardest workers. He is a member of the law firm of Blythe, Markley, Rule and Smith and his friends are working hard for his nomination as they believe him to be a man well qualified to fill the position

Want Ads.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

FOR SALE—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles.

Cement blocks, 8x8x16, 12 cents each while they last C. W. Stiehl.

My residence property is for sale. T. F. Mitchell.

GOING TO BUILD—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for

Ride a Harley!

NOTICE TO SPEEDERS

Hereafter the ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles and motorcycles and the use of cut outs and whistles will be strictly enforced.—C. L. Yahnke, Mayor.

EGGS FOR SALE—Pure bred Black Orpingtons. Setting of 13, 60 cents. Buy some and raise profitable poultry—Harry Lau & Son.

EGGS FOR SALE—Pure bred Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale 50 cents for 15, $3.00 per hundred—John F. Miller, Route 4, Garner.

Use H.-D. oil—best in the world for our motorcycle 5-gallon can delivered [illegible] H. R. Allaben, dealer, Goodell

Number one seed barley for sale at the North Elevator A. C. Lau & Son.

The 1916 Harley-Davidson is here. A giant for power, but remarkable chiefly for its streamline beautiful finish, ease in control and clean solid comfort in riding. It would be a pleasure to demonstrate "the big" silent, grey fellow Machines sold on easy payments H R Allaben, dealer, Goodell

CLEAN UP RUBBISH

You are hereby notified to proceed at once to remove all manure, ashes, tin cans garbage and rubbish on any alley parking or street adjacent to or abutting your premises and also make a thorough clean up of all refuse thereon without further delay.—C. L. Yahnke

NOTICE!

I have secured the rooms of Mrs. Schroeder and hence forth will make her house my headquarters My days at Klemme are Monday Wednesday and Friday Examination free

Dr. H. J. Garner
Chiropractor

Republican Caucus

A Republican caucus will be held in the Center school house in German township Monday evening, May 8th at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of choosing candidates for township offices Henry C. Beer
Committee.

R. N. A. Program

At the Opera House May 19 1916. There will be a program after which the evening will be spent in a social time Admission 10 cents

GOODELL

Mrs. S. Trumble, Mrs. Hy Christensen and Miss Iva Christie were [illegible]

Anton Ahrenkiel came down from Klemme Monday for a visit with his parents here

Mrs. Erickson and son went to Burt Monday to visit with relatives

Jake Wa[illegible] Hughes attended the "Birth of a Nation" at Mason City Saturday

A baby girl was born to Mr and Mrs. Verdie Anderson Sunday, April 30th

W. Ahrenkiel returned to Minneapolis Monday

Mrs. Eric Clark and son came down from Garner Monday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Bier

Wm. Lhabas and daughter Olive came over from Kanawha Friday

AVERY CENTER

Shirley Griggs was an over Sunday visitor at the J. D. Bachman home in Goodell

Maude and Nellie Wilkins ended their spring term of school Friday, April 28th

Gerald Tracy from Belmond visited at the J. J. Brennan home Thursday evening.

Myrtle Bell is suffering from a light attack of appendicitis

Fred Wilkins was a Goodell caller Monday

Bernice Butts returned to her home in Belmond Friday evening, after finishing her spring term of school in District No. 5

Nellie Griggs was unable to attend to her music class at Meservey Saturday on account of the bad weather.

Wm. Latch and daughter Beulah were Belmond visitors Monday.

Miss Talbot was an over Sunday visitor with relatives in Goodell

We Sell The Kinds That Last — **RAKES MOWERS** — **Hose Grass Seed Rollers, Etc.**

Keep up the CIVIC PRIDE of our town by seeing that your front yard is ATTRACTIVE. We have EVERYTHING for the LAWN. You certainly want to buy your mower from a RELIABLE hardware dealer. Our REPUTATION UNQUESTIONED.

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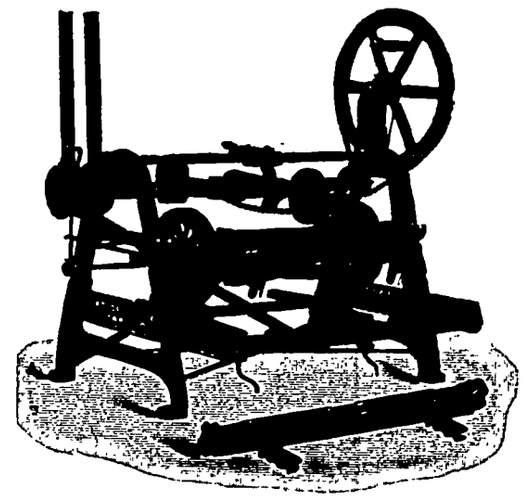
RICH CLAY LOAM SOIL AND DEEP CLAY Sub-Soil, Highly Productive of all Kinds of Small Grains, Forage Crops, Root Crops and Vegetables, Good Schools, Fine Climate, Best Water, Excellent Markets, Free Range for Stock, Good Prospect of New Railroad this Summer. Any size tract you want, Eighties, Quarter's, Halves and Sections. It will pay you to investigate this as land in this part is advancing rapidly.

If Interested, Call On or Write

O. E. AUSTIN, KLEMME, IOWA



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IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT that owing to a Lawnmowers peculian shape it is next to impossible to sharpen the blades with a file; and many a first-class mower has been ruined in the attempt. Resort has been made to emery sticks and emery dust and while this method is a cheap one it is not desirable as the clearance of the cutting blade is reduced, making more surface in contact with the lower bar. As the edges become dull the mower has to be adjusted very close so that it TEARS the grass INSTEAD OF SHEARING IT, at the same time making it run harder than ever. With my machine your old mower will be made to cut as well as a new one.

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KLEMME TIMES

Why It Pays To Trade With Firms That Advertise
Advertising creates sales. [illegible] business man knows this: he also knows [illegible] depend upon many sales with a small profit rather than on a few with big profits. [illegible] knows the firm that advertises most can sell cheapest

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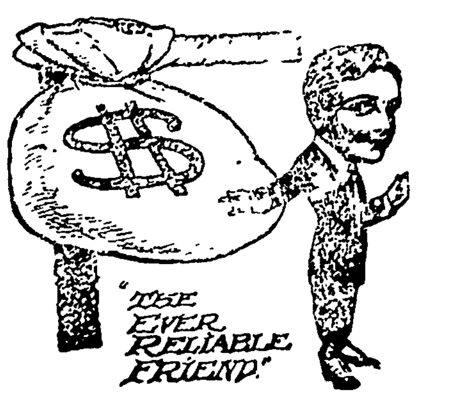

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Can You Beat It?

Commencement Program
Klemme Opera House, Thursday, May 25th

Invocation		Rev Wm. Figge
Music	*Selected*	Orchestra
Music	*Selected*	Quartette
Oration	*"Centennial"*	Blanche Bernett Liljenberg
Duet	*Selected*	Esther and Hulda Gruetzmacher
Song	*Selected*	Grammar Room
Music	*Selected*	Quartette
Oration	*"What America Has Done for the World"*	Cora May Gates
Music	*Selected*	Orchestra
Music	*Selected*	Mixed Quartette
Solo	*Selected*	Mrs. W. H. Trafford
Oration	*"Life and Living"*	Bessie Blanche Keraus
Music	*Selected*	Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas		A. Wellemeyer
Parting Class Song		
Benediction		Rev W. J. Witter

(No Honors Conferred to Place on Program)

Commercial League To Wake Up The Old Town Again

Klemme will be right up and coming this summer if the Commercial League knows anything about it. At the meeting last Friday evening new officers were elected as follows. C W Wiles, President. Dr. W F. Missman, Vice President, M. M. Magner, Secretary and F. A. Arnold, Treasurer. The treasurer was notified to collect all dues at once and he has already commenced the task and has informed the writer that the members are shelling out very gracefully. The League also promised to support the band and hire a cornetist during the concert work this season and funds to take care of that matter are being solicited. The matter of opening up a couple of roads that would bring more trade to the town was also discussed and the matter is being looked into.

At a special meeting held Tuesday evening, the question of observing Memorial Day was sanctioned and a committee composed of A. D. Gimer, Joe Harlan and Wm. Trafford were named to look after the details of arranging the program, ect., which will be announced later, Another mov : has been started that will mean a ball game every Thursday evening commencing at 6:30 which will give the boys ample time to finish the game before the concert commences.

With a ball game and band concert every Thursday evening during the playing season should make Klemme a lively place and we are sure to entertain some large crowds th's season if everyone will put their shoulders to the wheel and push. Of course there are some knockers but the boosters are in the majority.

HELP YOUR BOY IN CONTEST

That a little co-operation in helping his son to enter the acre corn contest may serve as a stimilus to greater things than the mere winning of a prize is demonstrated by the case of Roy Simons, Sioux County, now a student at Iowa State college.

Roy won a township prize of a free trip to the Ames winter short course in 1915 in the acre corn contest. Roy's father was in hearty spmpathy with his son's entering the contest. He rented him an acre of his best land for $5.00. Roy did all the work. He raised 67 bu. of corn on the acre at a cost of 20c a bu. The total cost to raise the crop was $13 40; gross returns, $48 32; net returns, $34.60.

During the contest Roy became interested in agriculture. His trip to the short course increased that interest. In 1915 he therefore came as a student to Iowa State College He is now making enviable record in all his class room work.

Father's co-operation inhelping him enter the acre corn contest did it.

Special Election Next Monday

Remember that next Monday is the time that the voters of our little city will decide whether they wish better electric light service or not. Some of our citizens have been worrying for fear that the company would not try to get in here with the high tension for eighteen months at least but according to one of the representatives of the company they will be in here before snow flies They have also just purchased the electric light plant at Garner and that makes it all the more incentive for them to get in here as soon as possible. Another reason they will be in here so ner than they first expected is that they have already made arrangements for the purchase of the material for the extension of the line.

The chief complaint however is the high minimum rate for power service but as this is the same rate they are giving everywhere and the present plant would not be able to grant power service, where are you going to better your condition? Remember to go to the polls Monday and if you wish to be progsessive, vote "yes'.

Charles City Man Beats "Jawn D."

The automobile owner can stop worrying about the high cost of gasoline, if the claims of C. W. Elstun, 707 Victor Bldg., distributor for the Western Auto Appliance company of Charles City, Ia., are true, says the Kansas City Post.

Mr. Elstun stopped his Ford in front of the Post yesterday afternoon and a curious crowd gathered, He removed the front seat cushions and disclosed two tanks.

The small one, which held a gallon contained gasoline, The other contained ten gallons of kerosene. He then opened the hood of the engine and showed the carburetor and manifold which had been attached in place of the old manifold,

"Now watch," he said as he jumped into the car and pressed a small lever. The engine started and burning gasoline could be smelled. After about twenty seconds he pulled the first lever back and pressed another one. The engine continued, purring, but the smell changed to kerosene.

Then he drove fof an hour. He took the Ninth street hill on high, all the time burning kerosene. He says he uses the gasoline only to start with.

The carburetor was manufactered about three years ago. Mr. Elstun says, but gasoline was so cheap no one would interest themselves in it. When gasoline began to soar a company was organized.

Mr. Elstun claims that he derives more mileage, power and less carbon from one gallon of the heaviest grade kerosene than can be gotten out of a gallon of the best grade gasoline. He says the carburetor has been tested in all kinds of weather and altitudes.

Many attempts have been made to substitute kerosene for gasoline, but never before has anyone been able to heat the oil so as to combust it into the proper gas. Many of the carburetors have already [illegible] large firms in Kansas [illegible] out on their cars within [illegible] days.

EGGS FOR SALE—Pure [illegible] Comb Rhode Island Red [illegible] 50 cents for 15, $3.00 per [illegible] John F Miller, Route 4, [illegible]

Now Is *the* Time
To have your Car Repaired
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We have expert mechanics who can do your repair work on short notice and they will give you a first-class job. Better bring your car in now and have it repaired while we are not rushed with work. If you wish an estimate on the cost of your job, come in and give us a chance to figure on it.

Klemme Auto & Light Co

TRY A WANT AD.

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5 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings

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Only National Bank in Klemme, Iowa

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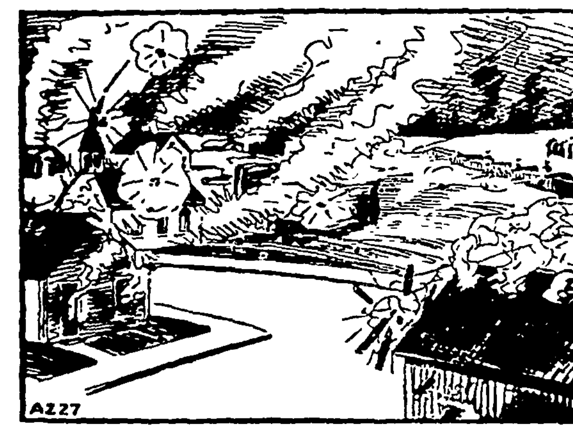

Fortunately This Country Is Not At War

with any country equipped with howitzers and air ships with which to hurl shells and drop bombs on our homes, towns and cities to their utter destruction.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

M. M. MAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

The Light house Service Bulletin publishes a compilation of the number of hours of fog or thick weather observed a year at 508 fog signal stations during the period of 1887 to 1915. As such stations are maintained in all coastal regions of the country, including the Great Lakes which are subject to fog their records are a valuable indication of the extent of this danger to navigation. The highest annual averages is 1,601 hours a year at Petit Manan Me while the highest record for an individual year and place is 2,734 hours in 1907 at Seguin Me or about 30 per cent of the entire year. Calumet Harbor near Chicago had 2,269 hours of fog in 1913. This and other lake stations are affected somewhat by smoke. On the Pacific coast the highest annual average is 1,337 hours, at Point Reyes but in the year 1915 there were 2,145 hours of fog at San Francisco light.

Each man-of-war is built on paper before a single plate of steel is forged. Not only are length and breadth of a ship decided but the naval constructor can tell to an ounce how much water she will displace when her armour and guns are mounted, [illegible] how many times her propellers will revolve in a minute with a given pressure of steam, and how many tons of coal an hour must be consumed to attain a certain rate of speed.

Mayor Jacob Schepers of East Lansing Mich is considering the advisability of advertising for candidates for municipal offices. Eighty per cent of the residents of the city are members of the faculties or staffs of the Michigan Agricultural college, and apparently do not care to shoulder the responsibilities of the municipality.

The pageant of the Yale Bowl next October with which the university is planning to celebrate the two-hundredth anniversary of the removal of the college from Saybrook to New Haven will cover the leading events in the history of Yale from its removal to the present day. Fully 60,000 guests will witness the big college spectacle.

The late Dr David Allyn Gorton, who was for many years editor of the National Quarterly Review and the Medical Times, was, like Napoleon and Edison capable of doing much work on little sleep. Four hour's sleep, was his usual allowance even up to the advanced age—53 at which he died.

On June 1 of this year the number of automobiles in the United States for [illegible] the first time reached 2,000,000. Figuring on an average of four persons to each car which is very conservative, there are 8,000,000 people in this country in daily enjoyment of motoring.

That the "back to the farm" movement is fed by city boys is shown by statistics of the agricultural school of the Pennsylvania State college. Today the three large cities of Pennsylvania have more than 500 young men in the school. Some of these have never seen a farm except at a distance.

According to a report from the Rome correspondent of a [illegible] news service [illegible] announce that the pope is preparing to bless wireless telegraphy officially thus restoring the ancient custom of the church to bless inventions [illegible] on humanity.

The value of thymol in medicine and sanitation depends on its powerful germicidal properties combined with an absence of toxic qualities. It can be used as an antiseptic with the same effectiveness as phenol or carbolic acid, but, unlike the latter, is nonpoisonous.

With less than half of her available farming land utilized the United States produces one-sixth of the world's wheat, four-ninths of its corn, one-fourth of its oats, one-eighth of its cattle, one-third of its hogs and one-twelfth of its sheep.

"Jitneur" is the French sounding word now being used to signify the driver of a jitney and as "jitney" is said to be slang originally from the back country of Louisiana it may be quite appropriate.

Mrs. Florence W. Stephens of Circle, Mont., who has been attending the Hamilton College of Law in Chicago, was recently admitted to the bar. Her mother and grandmother were lawyers before her.

The world's best cork comes from trees in Spain and Portugal that are allowed to become 40 years of age before the bark is cut and then it is removed only every other eight or 10 years.

A calculator that shows the money values of one country in the terms of several others and applies the values to various weights and measures has been invented by an Englishman.

No other plant gives such a quantity of food to the acre as the banana, which is 40 times more than that of the potato and 1 1/3 times more than that of wheat.

The average American eats 80½ pounds of beef, 7½ pounds of veal, 78 pounds of pork and lard and 6¾ pounds of mutton and lamb every year.

The charts of the coast and geodetic survey will be publicly displayed at the leading postoffices of the country to make persons familiar with their use.

Spain imported 1,200,000 tons of coal during 1915. As one result of the war, England now is taking most of this trade away from the United States.

Philippine legislature has authorized a campaign to increase exports of Philippine tobacco. Two agents are to be sent to the United States.

The mission fathers brought the olive and the date from the Mediterranean regions and gave California one of its most important crops.

In the Samoan islands is a breed of cattle the bulls of which seldom weigh more than 200 pounds and the cows 150 pounds.

It is believed that forests sometimes take fire by the heat generated from the rubbing of the branches together.

An electrical process is being tried in Russia for the manufacture of gold leaf, heretofore made only by hand.

Coney Island is to make a $1,000,000 trolley terminal, work on which will soon be commenced.

There are 8,000 places in New York city which have two or more bowling alleys each.

Every day the River Thames scoops 1,500 tons of earth from its banks.

The true shape of the earth still awaits accurate determination.

THREE GIRLS DROWN DURING PICNIC PARTY OF HAWARDEN PUPILS

Boat Goes Over Dam With Teacher and Five Students—Three of Party Rescued.

Hawarden, Ia., May 13.—Edna Boreman, Neva Johnson and Marjorie Fairbrother, local high school girls, were drowned in the Big Sioux river near here Thursday when a small boat in which were were riding was swept over a dam. Miss Boreman and Miss Johnson were members of this year's graduating class. Miss Fairbrother was a member of the class of '17.

The tragedy occurred at a picnic party arranged by a number of high school pupils and teachers. Members of the party embarked in boats to cross the river to the picnic grounds. This crossing was made a short distance above the dam.

In the last boat to embark were the three girls who lost their lives, Miss Elizabeth McCartney, instructor in music, and Benita Sidewell and Alma McLaughlin pupils. Through unskillful handling of the boat it drifted down onto the dam, below which was a fairly heavy fall over which the water dropped with a rush and roar.

Just as the boat was going over the dam Misses Sidewell and McLaughlin jumped from the boat and held to the dam where they were rescued. Miss McCartney, formerly a resident of Morningside clung to the capsized boat and was brought safely to shore. The three other occupants of the boat were swept into the deep water below the dam.

Their bodies were recovered within 20 minutes and physicians summoned to the scene made heroic efforts at resuscitation but without success.

WOMAN ASKS $25,000 IN ACTION FOR HEART BALM

Des Moines, Ia., May 13.—Heart balm to the amount of $25,000 is asked by Carrie Shuber, a widow, in a suit for breach of promise, filed in district court against John Bruenig, a wealthy retired farmer, formerly of Rhodes, Ia., but now of Des Moines.

The action of Mrs. Shuber follows Bruenig's marriage to Miss Viola Golden which took place a week ago last Saturday.

Mrs. Shuber, according to her friends will base her claim that Bruenig intended to marry her on numerous letters he wrote to her during a courtship that covered a period of two years. Some of these letters are couched in the most endearing terms, calling Mrs. Shuber "sweetheart" and "honey." In many of the epistles Bruenig also is declared to have referred to plans for the future Mrs. Bruenig.

YOUTHFUL EMBEZZLER IS ADMITTED TO PAROLE

Dubuque, Ia., May 13.—Fred Somers, the [illegible]-year-old Dubuque boy who confessed to embezzling approximately $6,000 from the Illinois Central railroad while cashier of that concern's freight house in this city and who was later found guilty of embezzlement and sentenced to a term not to exceed five years in the penitentiary, yesterday received notice from the state parole board that he had been put on parole.

Somers was released from custody by Sheriff Dunn. The parole comes as the result of a petition signed by several hundred Dubuque merchants asking that the lad be given his liberty on parole. Somers was captured a few months ago by local detectives when he returned to his home in this city to see his mother. The spectacular return attempt to escape and ultimate capture received much news comment.

GIRL BURNS TO DEATH IN TRYING TO START FIRE

Moorland, Ia., May 13.—Rosie Mudra, aged 13, was burned to death at the home of her uncle near here Thursday night. The child was alone in the house and started to build a fire. Though she denied it, her uncle believes she used kerosene to start the fire, and the fact that the empty can was found on its side in a corner of the room strengthens his idea. When her dress took fire the girl ran into the yard, where a farm hand put out the flames, but not until she had been fatally burned. After a night of suffering, she died early Friday morning.

Miss Mudra's father is farming in Canada at the present time and her mother is in Cherokee. Her uncle, Thomas Machovec, was taking care of her.

KEOKUK OFFICIALS ARE PLUNGED INTO DEEP POOL.

Keokuk, Ia., May 13.—Keokuk's mayor and members of the city council had a narrow escape yesterday when an automobile driven by Mayor Ed S. Lofton went over the dike and into a slough of water 10 feet deep, across the river. The steering column on the machine broke, and the four people in the mayor's car found themselves floundering in the water.

The mayor and a man in the front seat were forced to dive into the water, while those in the rear seat were able to crawl out to dry land. The members of the council who were in cars following the mayor's, lent aid and the danger of a serious catastrophe was avoided.

CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATE AT IOWA CITY TONIGHT.

Iowa City, Ia., May 13.—The championship of Iowa high schools in debating will be awarded at Iowa City tonight when the leaders of the semifinal debates over the state, Fonda and Independence, will clash here in the forensic arena.

The Fonda team will advocate the adoption by several states of a schedule of minimum wages. Constitutionality is conceded. Independence will attack the plan.

WINTERSET MERCHANT KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Des Moines, Ia., May 13.—John Benge, a prominent hardware dealer at Winterset shot his wife through the eye, then turned the gun on himself. Both bodies were found at noon by a son, Robert. Benge is 65 years old. The cause of the act is a mystery.

IOWA CITY—Iowa State Homeopathic association yesterday afternoon adopted the report of the legislative committee condemning the state board of education for sending crippled children under the Perkins law exclusively to an allopathic hospital. It describes the board's action as a "flagrant exhibition of partiality and discrimination." The convention also voted to ask the Iowa legislature to build a fireproof homeopathic hospital here.

MAPLETON—Bert Luzen has transferred his Mapleton electric light franchise to the Electrical Development company of [illegible]. The new company expects to have the plant in running order soon.

RIGHT TO MINE SHOT CAUSES COURT FIGHT

Sifting Sands on Grounds of Gun Club Develops Into Profitable Line.

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 13.—Since the war has so greatly increased the price of all munitions, "placer mining" for the lead that has been fired for many years upon the old grounds of the Omaha Gun club along the sandy beach of the Iowa shore of the Missouri river has become so profitable that a case involving "mining" rights has just been decided in the Council Bluffs courts.

Literally millions of bird shot have been fired at the gun club grounds, that were used for so many years, and two men not long ago entered into an oral partnership to "work" the sands for the old shot. Sieves were used, and it is said that the two men were able to glean 125 pounds a day while they were working—and the lead shot is understood to have brought them some $9 a hunderweight.

But prosperity proved their undoing and they fell out. They couldn't get along together and so James C. Brock, who is caretaker of the grounds, and who raised a little garden and some potatoes on some of the club's land notified W. H. Bell, his partner in the "mining" operations that the deal was off. But Bell couldn't see it that way, and went to Judge Capell of the superior court for an injunction to prevent Brock from "firing" him, and thus separating him from his profits in the old lead.

Judge Capell had to cogitate quite a while, for it isn't very often that matters of mining law are presented in his court, but he finally ruled that Bell should continue to work in the garden and the potato patch, and that Brock should continue to sift the sands for old shot, each one keeping track of his operations, for a final settlement of the partnership at the end of the season.

ALLEN'S REPLY FAILS TO MEET COSSON'S CHALLENGE

Des Moines, Ia., May 13.—Senator Joseph H. Allen, republican candidate for governor, fell down in the attempt to meet Attorney General Cosson's challenge for proof that Cosson made a "deal" two years ago to support Governor Clarke as a condition that Clarke, in turn would support Cosson in 1916. All that Senator Allen could produce along this line was the claim that persons had told him—names not stated—that they were tied to Cosson. Mr. Cosson does not deny that he had planned for some time to be a candidate for governor in 1916 and that he secured such advance pledges and assurances as he could obtain for his candidacy—but not having any reference to Governor Clarke's candidacy in 1914.

"The same gentlemen's agreement, made in confidence that binds these men to support Mr. Cosson prevents me from disclosing their identity," said Allen. "This information was given me in confidence but it is information the people have a right to know and which I have no right to withhold, whatever my personal views in the case might be."

Allen also stated the editorial writer of the Marshalltown Times-Republican had told him he had promised Cosson his support two years ago.

The senator fired several broadsides at the attorney general accusing him of attempting to block the passage of the mulct law repeal bill, of claiming credit for certain laws of which H. W. Byers claimed the authorship, and of attempting to place himself in the eyes of the republican voters as the only available candidate to defend and maintain the legislation of the last assembly, in which Cosson took no part.

IOWA INVENTOR MAKES GASOLINE FROM KEROSENE

Clinton, Ia., May 13.—A gasoline substitute, invented by Max Fairchild of this city, is meeting with favor in the eyes of various oil producing companies, according to an announcement here today. Fairchild said he had received an offer of $200,000 from one firm and $250,000 from another for his invention.

The substitute is prepared according to its inventor, through the addition of simple ingredients to ordinary kerosene. The ingredients, it is said, are domestic and easily obtainable making it possible to manufacture the substitute at a cost of about 1 cent per gallon in addition to the cost of the kerosene.

Highly explosive in a gasoline engine cylinder, where it is said to demonstrate a higher power than ordinary gasoline, the substitute according to the claims of the inventor, is "fool proof" and can be used with safety in gasoline stoves, blow torches etc. Another claim is that the substitute is devoid of carbon deposits and emits no poisonous fumes.

NEW NATIONAL BANK IS ORGANIZED AT WHITING

Whiting, Ia., May 13.—This city is to have a new bank under the name of the First National Bank of Whiting, capital stock, $25,000. The application has been approved by the comptroller of the currency. The organizers have bought the lot on which the Commercial house now stands, and a fine new brick building will be erected just as soon as the old hotel building can be removed. The bank will open for business in temporary quarters in about 10 days. The organizers are Lyman Whittier, J. W. Beggs, O. G. Litchenberg, E. A. Smith and Will Boyd, who will be the directors. Lyman Whittier, president, J. W. Beggs, cashier. The new bank is backed by a large number of well to do farmers.

IOWA SUPREME COURT.

Des Moines, Ia., May 13.—The Iowa supreme court today handed down the following decisions:

Isaacson, appellant, vs. Mason Motor company et al, Winnebago county, affirmed.

Miller vs. McConnell, Washington county, affirmed.

Zalesky vs. Fidelity & Casualty company, Linn county, affirmed.

Farmers' National bank vs. Hatcher et al, Mahaska county, affirmed.

Chicago Great Western Railway company vs. Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie county, reversed.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—F. R. Hackley, of this city, has just been advised that his brother Ed Hackley met death at the hands of a band of Villa bandits in Mexico, near Culiacan. Details of the murder are lacking, all the information coming from another brother, Frank Hackley, of Arkansas City, Ark. Ed Hackley has been in Mexico for several years. He married a Spanish woman there, and both he and his relatives in this country had supposed that fact would save him from the usual fate of the Gringoes in the southern republic. [illegible] the bandits saved his Spanish wife while killing Hackley.

NAME NOT DIVULGED BY WOUNDED ROBBER

Young Man Caught In Burglary Attempt Claims to Come From Good Family.

Goldfield, Ia., May 12.—A man, who refuses to give his name, was seriously if not fatally shot here while attempting to rob the C. B. James mercantile store of this place. About three weeks ago Mr. James noticed the loss of considerable number of shoes from the shoe department. A week later more shoes were missing and two days later more merchandise was taken. The led the local authorities to believe the work was that of local talent, and they decided to set a watch on the building.

One man, who was posted immediately across the street from the store, called to him to stop, and when he refused, opened fire with a shotgun, the first shot striking him in the calves of the legs and inflicting severe wounds. He continued to run however, and three more shots were fired at him, several of the shot striking about the head and shoulders and even penetrating the flesh of the arm and hand. He was taken to Clarion where he is lodged in jail and where his case will be disposed of at the present term of the district court.

He is a young man about 28 years old, and claims to come from a good home, and his one desire now seems to be to keep the news of his doings away from the home folks. That he is an old hand at the business appears from the fact that he carried a complete kit of tools and that he is wise to the trade's crooks and turns.

UPDIKE GRAIN ELEVATOR AT LAKE CITY DESTROYED

Lake City, Ia., May 12.—The main elevator of the Updyke Grain company, together with 5,000 busnels of oats, was totally destroyed this morning by fire of unknown origin. The other buildings of the company were saved by hard work. The Northwestern coal chutes took fire, but the blaze was extinguished with slight damage. The Northwestern passenger station was menaced by the fire, which burned the wooden freight and passenger platform. A high wind, almost a hurricane rendered the task of saving the main elevator hopeless.

LEMARS SCHOOL EXERCISES BOOKED FOR WEEK OF MAY 29

LeMars, Ia., May 12.—The annual commencement of the LeMars high school will be held the week beginning May 29. The class will present two plays, "Fannie and the Servant Problem" and "The Thread of Destiny." The 45 members of the class are: Essie Atwood, Claire Auer, [illegible] Berner, Lester Bixby, Alfred Bogen, Walter Bogen, Norman Boser, Vera Bowen, Marion Carse, Lucile Cooper, Dorothy Davis, [illegible] Elsie Edmonds, Edna [illegible], Madrel Freeman, Maude Garton, Isa Gilbert, William Grishnar, [illegible] Harris, Pearl Heales, Ada Henn, Selma Hornney, Will Huber, Bernice Kelliher, Laurabelle McCoy, [illegible] McKettrick, Hulda Maler, [illegible] Rothlisberger, Ruth Rothschild, Ethel Rush, Joseph Sampson, Charles Shepard, Anna Siemonsa, Matilda Siemonsma, Gladys Stowe, Florence Thompson, Jennie Warner, Amy Wenham, Bennett Bary, Aloys Mathes, Beatrice Schnepf, Esther Schupf, [illegible] and Steve Foster, Post and Emma Theilen.

WOMAN SHOT BY COUSIN AS RESULT OF FAMILY FEUD

[illegible], Ia., May 12.—Frank Smith yesterday shot and killed his cousin Mrs. Alice Gerlich on the main street of this town. The shooting was the culmination of a family feud. Mrs. Gerlich was accused of burning a school house last winter and Smith testified against her. Threats were made by different parties to the feud after Mrs. Gerlich's trial, and Smith who was drinking yesterday said he intended to make his threat good. He was arrested.

CEDAR RAPIDS ARTIST DIES ALONE AT HIS HOME

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 12.—The dead body of J. H. Richmond, well known artist and cartoonist of Cedar Rapids, at one time employed on the Des Moines News was found this morning at this home. He evidently had been dead for three or four days. Mr. Richmond was a bachelor and for several years past had lived alone.

IOWA CROP BULLETIN.

Des Moines, Ia., May 12.—The regular weekly crop bulletin for the week ending May 10 follows:

"The week was exceptionally favorable for farm work and the growth of vegetation. There was an average daily excess of temperature of about 4 degrees and while the rainfall was below the normal, the heavy and general rains of the previous week and the light showers on the 6th and 7th kept the ground in excellent tilth. Rapid progress was made in preparing ground for corn and much planting was done in the southern and some in the northern sections. This work will be rushed during the coming week, and with favorable weather the bulk of the crop will be in by the 15th and practically all of it by the 20th. Early planted corn is up in the southern counties. All small grain, meadows and pastures improved during the week but winter wheat is still below the normal."

IOWA SUPREME COURT.

Des Moines, Ia., May 12.—The Iowa supreme court today handed down the following decisions:

City of Tipton vs. Tipton Light & Heating company, appellant, Cedar county, affirmed.

Murphy, appellant, vs. Continental Insurance company, Iowa county, reversed.

Fisher vs. Cedar Rapids & Marion City Railway company, appellant, Linn county, affirmed.

Landis, appellant, vs. city of Marion, Linn county, reversed.

LEMARS—The trustees of Western Union college are raising a fund to erect a memorial building in honor of the late Bishop Dubs. The new building is part of a plan for the erection of a number of new buildings on the college campus within the next few years.

OTTUMWA—The Dain Manufacturing company, one of the largest hay tool concerns in the world, has demonstrated its sympathy with the preparedness move by urging all of its men employes to join the militia. A bulletin pasted in the plant states that preparedness is but another form of insurance. The bulletin closes with this statement: "In order that our employes may feel free to aid in preparedness we will until further notice, pay full day rate, 10 hours per day, to employes enlisted in the national guard during such time as they may be required to attend the annual encampment or other military duty in the state."

IOWA STATE NEWS.

O. O. ROCK REPORTS ON WORK AS SPECIAL AGENT

Des Moines, May 11.—O. O. Rock, state agent, yesterday reported to the attorney general on his work since September, 1915. He has assisted in the capture of 30 criminals in that time. His best work was at Sioux City where he assisted in breaking up the famous Ford gang of gunmen.

Rock secured the evidence which sent the following members of the Ford gang to the penitentiary: Charles Ford, 30-year sentence, Paddy Driscoll 20 years, James Kehoe, three years, West Williams, five years, Arthur Pierce, three years, John Cook, five years, Arthur Long, five years; James Ellington, 25 years, John Dillon, 10 years.

CHILD MAY RECOVER FROM MOTHER'S ATTACK

Fort Dodge, Ia., May 11.—Doctors have hope for the recovery of little Melvin Jenson whose head was almost chopped off by his mother under the insane delusion that her boy was a chicken. Fifteen gashes were counted in his neck and the back of his head, but none of them cut the jugular vein or severed the spinal column. He will be badly scarred, but has rallied wonderfully from the nervous shock.

Mrs. Charles Jenson also recovered from her temporary fit of insanity and has no knowledge of the near tragedy.

FALLS OFF HIGH TRESTLE WHILE INSPECTING PLANT

Ottumwa, Ia., May 11.—Roland Freeburg while inspecting the machinery of the Wapello Sand and Construction company's plant here, lost his balance and fell into the Des Moines river from a trestle some 40 feet from shore, drowning in nine feet of water.

An attempt to rescue the young man failed, the rescuers being unable to get within 10 feet of Freeburg before he went down the third time. His body was recovered an hour later.

STATE VOTE WILL BIND CONVENTION DELEGATES

Des Moines, Ia., May 11.—Delegates to the national political conventions, chosen at the presidential preference primary, April 10, will be notified by W. S. Allen, secretary of state, that they are bound by the vote of the state and not by the vote of the congressional district on candidates for president.

W. J. BRYAN IS MAKING SPEAKING TOUR IN IOWA

Des Moines, Ia., May 11.—William Jennings Bryan will make a five days' tour of Iowa this week, speaking in behalf of prohibition and woman suffrage. He will receive no pay for his work according to Mark Evans, secretary of the Business Men's Temperance association. Mr. Bryan began his tour at Davenport yesterday morning. He will be at Sioux City Thursday evening and at Des Moines Friday afternoon. In all he will speak at more than 20 cities and towns.

IOWA SUPREME COURT.

Des Moines, Ia., May 11.—The Iowa supreme court today handed down the following decision:

Urbany, appellant, vs. city of Carroll, Carroll county, affirmed. Opinion by Ladd.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

Orange City, Ia., May 11.—At the democratic county convention the following delegates were elected to the state convention: P. D. Van Oosterhout, George E. Bowers, William Dealy, J. H. Kidweiler, John Miller, W. R. Smith, Lewis Jungers, William Coad and P. A. Cummings.

Sioux county delegates to the republican state convention are: R. W. Snell, S. O. Groch, M. D. Gibbs, Charles Brocke, T. T. Johnson, Jack Carter, D. K. Bennett, William Hospers, H. DeGroat, J. H. Rayder, James Hyink.

Alta, Ia., May 11.—The Buena Vista county republican convention indorsed the gubernatorial candidacy of Senator J. H. Allen and elected the following delegates to the state convention: C. E. Gulbranson, of Albert City, J. N. Horlacher, Ira Cannon and A. D. Baille, of Storm Lake, E. M. Duroe, of Sioux Rapids, F. N. Buckingham, of Alta, and Joe Roberts, of Rembrandt.

LOGAN SAYS IOWA MAY BE NEXT TO SEND GUARDS

Des Moines, Ia., May 9.—"Iowa's national guard will be the next to go in my opinion," said Adjutant General Logan today, in discussing the action of President Wilson in calling out the militia. "Iowa is one of the few states that have cavalry and artillery and these are needed on the border. The Iowa guard has a squadron of cavalrymen about 400 in all, with headquarters at Iowa City. The field artillery has three batteries, with 133 men to each. The cavalry will probably be mobilized at West Liberty, the artillery at Davenport and the infantry at Des Moines.

DES MOINES RAID RECORD.

Des Moines, Ia., May 9.—More booze was seized by the police in April than in any month since Des Moines went "dry." Records show seizure of 2,915 pints of whisky, 979 quarts of beer, five gallons of alcohol, and the booking of 43 houses for investigation on suspicion that they were blind pigs.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—William Keitel, aged 25, of Chicago, is in a Missouri Valley hospital suffering from serious mental derangement brought on, it is believed, by an unsuccessful love affair. Keitel belongs to a prominent Chicago family. He was en route to Utah, where he expected to spend the summer away from annoying scenes. Arriving at Missouri Valley he became partly insane, crawled through a Pullman car window and escaped, with trainmen and others in pursuit. He was captured two miles in the country. A hospital physician says he will have to remain quiet several weeks. Keitel's mother is en route to Missouri Valley from Chicago.

DES MOINES—F. M. Hubbell, Iowa's wealthiest resident, celebrated the 61st anniversary of his getting a job by giving a dinner to the city officials Monday night. Mr. Hubbell, who is now worth $35,000,000, got his first job in a land office and received $3 a week. He made his money through land investments and by capitalization methods. Commissioner John W. Budd alone declined to attend the Hubbel dinner. He declined to give any reason for his declination.

DUBUQUE—Arthur J. Cable, aged 32, was arrested here on a warrant from Rochester, N. Y., charging abandonment. He has been living here for about a year, and a few months ago married a local girl. After his arrest he admitted he has a wife and children in Rochester. He has been an expert in a local sash and door factory.

IOWA CITY—Fire due to short circuiting by an automobile starter, last night, damaged Beekman's garage and nine stored cars owned by himself and his patrons. The loss is $4,000, insurance partial. Fifty thousand dollars' worth of stock was saved.

ASK BRITAIN TO LIFT HOSPITAL SUPPLY BAN

U. S. to Act For Red Cross Supplies For Germany Are Held Up

Washington, May 13.—T[he] government is preparing [illegible] Great Britain against its refusing to allow the shipm[ent] [illegible] supplies [to t]he American [illegible] Germany and her all[ies]. Lansing received a [illegible] from former President T[aft] of the central committee [illegible] Cross, urging such action [illegible] learned that the matter w[ill be taken] up with the British government [illegible] near future.

Mr. Taft's letter revealed [illegible] time that Great Britain [illegible] declined to give permission [for ship]ments of supplies to the [illegible] ers, except when intended [illegible] hospital units. This exception, [Mr. Taft] wrote, was worthless. [illegible] of funds, the Red Cross has [illegible] no units in the belligerent [countries] since last October.

The Red Cross considers [illegible] of the British government [illegible] of the Geneva convention [illegible] United States and all [illegible] belligerents are signatory [illegible] that the American government [has the] right to insist on observ[ance of the] treaty. Mr. Taft expresses [illegible] that the British position w[as based] on an erroneous belief th[at the] powers had failed to a[dopt a re]ciprocal course in the tr[ansit of ar]ticles for the sick and w[ounded].

GREAT ORE FIELD GOAL OF GERMANS

Teutons Continue Battle Largely to Prevent French Recapturing Iron Mines of Briey Valley.

VITAL TO THEIR SUCCESS

"Have Shot Their Bolt," Comment In Paris — Terrific Struggle For Dead Man's Hill Continues

Paris, May 13.—Two attempts by the Germans last night to recapture positions on the western slope of Dead Man hill, taken by the French on May 8, were frustrated by the French artillery fire. Artillery is active about the Avocourt wood and the bombardment in the Douaumont-Vaux section continues, according to the official war report today.

Senator Berenger, writing in today's Matin, says that the key to the war lines is the possession of the Briey valley in Verdun and in Metz.

Ore Fields Valuable.

"Since the war began," says Senator Berenger, "France, having lost the Briey basin, has been obliged to import almost all the iron required from England and America, while Germany, having occupied the whole Briey valley, is able to add 21,000,000 tons to her own annual output. This explains the assiduity of the Germans a[t Ver]dun. They want to capture th[e fort]ress so as to effectually prevent [the] French from attacking Metz.

"In a confidential memorandum addressed to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg on conditions of future peace before the German Industrial association on May 20, 1915, the following passage occurred:

"'If the production of iron and steel had not doubled since August 1914, the continuation of the war would have been impossible. The Briey region now produces 60 to 80 per cent of our iron and steel and, if that production was hampered, the war would be practically lost.'"

"Have Shot Their Bolt."

The battle of Verdun appears to have had a great moral effect in France. It has turned attention from irritating discussions over details of the conduct of the war and has cut short an incipient revival of partisan spirit in parliament and in the press, which had been favored by relative stagnation at the front. Also it seems to have diminished the number of pessimists and hence increased France's confidence in the final outcome.

"They have shot their bolt" is a frequent comment heard in places where two months ago there were nervous complaints as to the prolongation of hostilities. "They can do no more than they have done, which is far from enough to shake the French army."

Today the cafe conversations are all about some exploit around Verdun and what will happen to the Germans if they persist in their effort to take the ancient stronghold.

There is also less discussion of the high cost of living than two months ago, although there has been no appreciable easing of prices. This, too, is accounted for by the heroic resistance of the army.

SEND SERBS TO FRONT VIA GREECE OR FIGHT

Berlin, May 12, (by wireless to Sayville).—The entente powers have decided to resort to force, if necessary, to transport the Serbian troops at Corfu across Greek territory to the Saloniki front, the Overseas News agency says.

"The official Russian press bureau is quoted by Petrograd newspapers as saying that the Greek government is adhering to its decision to refuse permission for passage of the Serbian troops," the news agency says. "The Russians believe Greece is actuated by fear of Germany. The entente powers have decided to employ force, being prompted by desire to determine definitely the policy of Greece."

WANT NATIONAL STADIUM.

Washington, May 12.—Widely known friends of the amateur athletes were here today to appear before the House appropriations committee in behalf of the Hulbert bill to provide $1,500,000 for the construction of a national stadium in one of the local parks along the Potomac river. Plans are under way to hold the 1920 Olympic games in the stadium if it is erected.

Electrical apparatus [illegible] let ray treatment can [illegible] has been invented.

OOSEVELT TO GO INTO CONVENTION WITH 320 VOTES

ose Political Friends of Colonel Say He Will Need Only 173 Additional to Grab Nomination.

REAT BATTLE IS PLANNED

d Guard Now Said to Be Trying to Head Off Hughes, Having Used Him as Stalking Horse.

Chicago, May 13.—It's a fight from jump for the nomination of Roosevelt by the republicans next month. e latest Roosevelt claim, made by se political friends—active progressive party leaders—is 320 votes for the onel in the coliseum convention. On this promise, 173 more votes are eded to nominate Colonel Roosevelt. e agreed policy is to whoop things ht along with the object of effecting nomination not later than the third llot.

Plan Fight for T. R.

Such was the information today from w York, where the "big" politics of republican and progressive convenne is now being done. It will not rprise insiders to learn on Monday Tuesday that the complete Prooosevelt program has been formaed and that all arrangements have n made by other candidates to unter the first demonstration of oseveltian activity when republican legates begin to gather.

Chicagoans in touch with the plans the leaders of the compact organtion that will control the prelimry stages of the convention share belief of these leaders that the ximum Roosevelt strength on the sis of the 750 delegates already ected is under the 200 mark. They not doubt that the colonel's friends ll not quit until it is certain he can be nominated.

LD GUARD NOW TRYING TO SQUELCH HUGHES BOOM

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Hughes pporters in Washington today are pressing satisfaction over informan they have received from various urces in the west indicating growing ength for the Hughes candidacy. ore than ever they insist that unless stice Hughes eliminates himself he ll be the nominee at Chicago.

One of the reenforcements [illegible] ghes is former Governor Hadley [illegible] ssouri. Information came here [illegible] through men intimate with Had[illegible] that he is for Hughes and will d[illegible] at he can to throw the Missouri del[illegible] etion to him. Hadley will be chairn of the Missouri delegation and ere is no doubt he is in a position of fluence. Senator Weeks will get some ppor' out of Missouri, but it is the derstanding here the majority of the legation is for Hughes.

[illegible] Wyoming, Utah and [illegible] me reports that those delegations are [illegible] inclined to Hughes.

Would Head Him Off.

A lot of political talk is going the [illegible] to the effect that the opponents [illegible] Roosevelt have been using the [illegible] movement to try to head [illegible] colonel and now, believing they [illegible] headed him off, are trying to kill [illegible] Evidences are by no means [illegible] at this effort is on. How far [illegible] succeed is conjectural. It does [illegible] appear that it has been successful [illegible] those parts of the west already mentioned.

Bearing on the effort to kill off [illegible] is the story of the promise [illegible] Senator Penrose is reputed to [illegible] given in a New York conference [illegible] by some of the friends of [illegible]rbanks to throw the bulk of the [illegible]nnsylvania delegation to the Indiana [illegible]ndidate. The activity for the Root [illegible]ndidacy is looked on in many quarters as an effort to kill off the Hughes [illegible]om.

Taft to Boost Hughes.

Former President Taft will soon [illegible]ke a public statement for Hughes, [illegible]cording to reports published here [illegible]ay. At the same time rumors of a [illegible]ft-Roosevelt reconciliation are de[illegible]d.

Hughes' supporters think Taft's [illegible]tement will help the Hughes boom. [illegible]ey apparently overlook the fact that [illegible]ft's active support will tend to [illegible]enate many progressive republicans [illegible]d bull moose.

EPUBLICANS MAKE ECONOMY AN ISSUE

uch Oratory to Be Devoted to Democratic Budgets In Coming Campaign.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Republicans may find it hard work to agree [on] what are going to be the issues of [the] campaign but there is one issue [on] which the various brands of republicans in congress find little difficulty [in] uniting.

This is the issue of economy. Already the republicans at both ends of [the] capitol have raised the war cry [aga]inst the extravagance of the democratic regime. They propose to keep up [the] attacks through the campaign.

ENYON AGAIN ASKS OPEN SENATE SESSIONS

Washington, D. C., May 13.—A resolution for open Senate sessions and the [ab]olition of the secret sessions was introduced by Senator Kenyon. It is the [sam]e resolution he introduced two [yea]rs ago, which was beaten by one [vot]e. If adopted now it would require [ope]n sessions in the Brandeis case.

[H]OBSON DEFEATED FOR [N]OMINATION FOR CONGRESS

Birmingham, Ala., May 12.—William [Ba]nkhead, son of Senator Bankhead, [has] defeated former Congressman [Ric]hmond P. Hobson for the congres[sion]al nomination in the newly cre[ated] Tenth district by [illegible] votes, latest [ret]urns of the democratic primary [illegible] announced that he [illegible]

Resentful Spirit Sweeps Ireland Over Executions Bringing Serious Crisis

Reaction of Sympathy For Hapless Victims of Martial Law Moves Emotional Race to Extent Hard to Gauge—Parliament Warned of General Uprising.

ASQUITH IN DUBLIN TO LIFT MILITARY RULE

Dublin (via London 6.15 p. m.), May 12.—James Connolly and John McDermott were shot this morning for complicity in the rebellion.

London, May 12.—A Central News dispatch from Dublin says that a court martial is trying today the officer believed to have been responsible for the putting to death of F. Sheehy Skeffington, the Irish editor who is said to have been executed without sanction of the military authorities.

London, May 13.—Growing resentment [illegible] execution of [illegible] rebels by the British military authorities is sweeping Ireland, causing a new and admittedly dangerous [illegible] in the Irish situation. A [illegible] of sympathy for the hapless victims of the [illegible] uprising is moving [illegible] the emotional race to an extent which it is hard to gauge.

Premier Asquith personally has stepped into the breach. He is [illegible] two years ago at the time of the threatened Ulster revolt. He has gone to Dublin where it is believed one of the first things he will do will be to lift the martial law. The prime minister's political forte is that of conciliator and it is believed he now has a problem [illegible] that [illegible].

Many of the [illegible] ly the liberal organs [illegible] upon the Irish factions to seize the present opportunity for settling their long standing differences.

Talk of Disarming All Irish.

The Marquis of Lansdowne intimated to the house of lords that the disarmament of all Ireland will be undertaken. This would mean the disarmament of Ulster and nationalist volunteers and whether that can be done depends on Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond more than on any other individuals. The house of commons without investigating Mr Dillon's motion demand [illegible] that the government should immediately declare its intention. The house [illegible] out [illegible] Lord Lansdowne [illegible] with the government [illegible] Board.

Dillon Warns Britain.

John Dillon, one of the most respected of the nationalists but often one of the bitterest antagonists of British rule, attacked the government in the house of commons in a speech which for bitter denunciation has not been surpassed at Westminster since Parnell's day.

Mr Dillon said that the fact that nine out of 10 people in Ireland were on the side of the government was due to the life work of the nationalists, and now the present rule was "washing out that life work in a sea of blood." Out of the whole of Ireland, Mr. Dillon continued, there were only four or five spots where there was insurrection, yet the whole country was under martial law, and there was absolutely no trace of the civil administration. The Irish people, he declared, would refuse to accept the well known high character of General Maxwell as the sole guarantee of their liberties, and if the military rule was to be continued, the government had better get ready 100,000 men to garrison the country.

If the British government had not been so dense, said Mr. Dillon, that they could have had many of the rebels fighting for them in the British army—men who were misled into rebellion, but of whose courage he was proud.

The statement brought forth cries of "shame!"

Men arrested, continued Mr Dillon, had been threatened with death and actually placed against a wall in order to persuade them to become informers.

ASQUITH IN DUBLIN TO ABOLISH MILITARY RULE

Dublin, (via London), May 12.—Premier Asquith arrived in Dublin today and was taken in an automobile to the vice regal lodge. The premier's program for the day was first a conference with departmental chiefs and afterward consultation with General Maxwell in regard to the military situation, which is well in hand.

It is reported that in all likelihood a proclamation will be issued shortly abolishing martial law, the provisions of which have been greatly modified in the last few days.

The situation in some parts of the provinces is said to be still rather disturbed, and it is likely that military control will continue in these districts for some time longer.

Premier Asquith intended also to meet several civilian deputations so as to learn at first hand their ideas concerning the reconstruction of the destroyed portions of Dublin and perhaps to formulate a plan for compensation. There is relief apparent among the population at the promised cessation of executions which were beginning to cause considerable agitation.

RESOLUTION IN CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—A resolution "to express the horror of the American people" at the execution of Irish revolutionists was introduced today by Representative Dyer, of Missouri. The resolution took its regular course to a committee and was not discussed on the floor.

GERMAN BACKDOWN IS HELD COMPLETE

Sussex Admission Accentuates Collapse, Say French—Hollweg Impressed With Fear of Break.

Paris, May [illegible].—The official admission that a German submarine torpedoed the Sussex is widely commented upon in today's press which considers that the admission accentuates Germany's collapse before President Wilson's resolute attitude.

The Petit Parisien says that an examination of the comments of the German press shows that it is dominated by the feeling that Germany has undergone one of the gravest diplomatic checks in her history and that she dare not answer back to Washington as she would like.

There is considerable skepticism about the punishment of the commander of the submarine. Marcel Hutin says:

"We are curious to know and perhaps the American government will show the same curiosity as to what sort of punishment has been chosen for the commander of the submarine. Has not Von Capelle promoted Lieutenant Otto Steinbrinck, the commander of the U [illegible] which Flanders [illegible] was the submarine which torpedoed the Sussex."

Berlin (via London), May 12.—So long as the United States really takes steps to force Great Britain to observe the rules and obligations of international law and treaties it is immaterial whether the action is due to Germany's expectation that this will be done or whether it is done independently of any German wish or request. The main thing is that it is done.

This is the general summing up of the press comments here of Secretary Lansing's explanation of the American answer to the German note.

London, May 12.—What purports to be a summary of the speech of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, at the secret sitting of the general committee of the reichstag on May 5 concerning Germany's reply to America is published by the wireless press under a Berne date. The wireless press states that the following remarks by the permier may be accepted as unquestionably authentic:

"A great mistake has been committed in overstating the value of the submarine campaign against England. Our naval experts no longer believe in the probability of reducing England to starvation and ruin by submarines, even if the war lasts another two years. It is true that these instruments can inflict a frightful amount of damage, but this damage would be insufficient to outweigh the danger to ourselves of America's hostility.

"It is folly to underestimate the consequences of a conflict with America, nor should we risk only America's enmity. Our information leads us to believe that other neutrals might follow America's lead.

"The imperial government has weighed every factor and is convinced of the necessity of avoiding a breach with Am[erica]"

REVOLT IN LISBON

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), May 12.—A dispatch from Granada, Spain, says that a revolution has broken out in Lisbon. It is reported that troops have mutinied and that the arsenals have been burned.

TELLS OF BRANDEIS' PART IN BIG MERGER

Employed to Assist In Putting Through Merger of Drug Concerns.

Washington, May 12.—Louis K. Liggett of Boston, a director of the United Drug company, was the first witness called today before the Senate judiciary committee at the reopened hearing on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court. The committee is looking into any connection Mr Brandeis may have had as a lawyer in a merger between the United Drug Co and the Riker-Hegeman stores.

Last October Mr Liggett testified, George W. Anderson, United States attorney at Boston, began to investigate the merger and Liggett, with his counsel Mr Snow, went to Anderson's office "to lay their hands on the table."

Mr Liggett testified that Snow, wishing to get the view of some one who had represented other interests, consulted Mr Brandeis, and that the two lawyers rendered an opinion favorable to the merger. The opinion was put into the record with a report of Mr Anderson to the attorney general.

Senator Borah brought out by a question that the employment of Mr. Brandeis resulted in no change in the merger plans. Frederick E. Snow, counsellor for Mr Liggett next took the stand and gave testimony the same as his client.

Mr Snow said he and Mr Brandeis did not succeed in convincing Mr Anderson that the merger—particularly the United Drug company—was not a violation of the law. "Mr. Brandeis tried to convince me that my notion of what the supreme court had decided and what the corporation was proposing to do was wrong," Mr. Anderson, who testified next, explained. "We talked rather of what the decisions are rather than what they ought to be."

Commissioner Harlan, of the Interstate Commerce commission, who appeared before the subcommittee to explain the employment of Mr. Brandeis in the 5 per cent advance rate case, testified he was sure he favored the view of the commission in saying Mr. Brandeis' services in that case were eminently satisfactory. He said he was not employed to represent the shippers or the railroads, but the public.

BOY-ED IS DECORATED WITH RED EAGLE ORDER

Berlin, May 12.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that Capt. Karl Boy-ed, formerly German naval attache at Washington has been decorated with the order of the Red Eagle, third class with swords, by the emperor.

SCOTT AND OBREGON ENTER UNWRITTEN PACT FOR MUTUAL OPERATION AGAINST BANDITS: DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES LAG

PEACE SENTIMENT ONLY IN CENTRAL NATIONS, HE SAYS

New York, May 13.—Samuel S. McClure, the publisher, who arrived from Copenhagen last night on the steamer Oscar II, said that he found a sentiment for peace only in Germany and Austria.

"I have visited all the belligerent nations and did not find a suggestion of peace anywhere except in those two countries, where people desire it for commercial reasons only," said Mr McClure. "By that I mean they wish to resume their business relations with other nations, not that they fear defeat.

"The English, French, Russians, Belgians, Italians, Germans, Austrians, Hungarians, Bulgarians and Turks are all confident of victory for their respective armies and determined to fight to the end."

Understood American Conferees Have Consented to Oral Understanding With De Facto Government In Order to Save Carranza From Possible Embarrassment at Home For Having Given Written Consent to Presence of American Troops on Mexican Soil.

NEW TROOP DISPOSITIONS ARE UNDER WAY

Washington Government Making Arrangements For Possible Emergencies, But Administration Takes Optimistic View of Situation, Trusting to Troops to Clean Up Northern Mexico While Negotiations With First Chief Are Dragged Out Indefinitely.

Washington, May 12.—The state department received word late today that General Trevino had ordered 1,500 Carranza cavalry and infantry toward the border to pursue the bandits responsible for the recent raids at Glenn Springs and Boquillis, Tex.

Washington, May 13.—Secretary Baker announced, after today's cabinet meeting, that no change in the Mexican policy had been decided upon. No new orders for military organizations to go to the border were in contemplation, he said, and indicated that no general intervention in Mexico was being thought of at present.

General Scott's report, which was in amplification of the official statement issued by the conferees at El Paso last night, was transmitted to Secretary Lansing and also was considered at the cabinet meeting. Its contents were not disclosed, but there were indications of an unwritten agreement having been formulated to cover cooperative action along the border.

It was suggested that General Carranza, faced by the political situation in Mexico, was unwilling to make any written agreement to which his opponents could point as being a surrender of sovereign rights.

Under that theory, General Obregon it is understood, has given assurances that every possible means will be employed by this government to aid in the speedy extermination of the bandits while the formal diplomatic discussion of the withdrawal suggestion proceeds. It is possible that neither side will endeavor to force the negotiations while the disturbed condition along the border continue.

Before going to the cabinet meeting Secretary Baker said no steps to send either national guardsmen or regulars to the border were in immediate contemplation. It was made plain, however, that should General Funston again find his border guard too thin to protect American towns and ranches, there would be no hesitation in calling out more state troops.

General Funston returns to San Antonio with his original orders altered in no way. He has full authority to dispose his men, either in Mexico or along the border.

Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador, said diplomatic negotiations would not be resumed until he had been instructed.

Preparations are being made for eventualities. The army is greatly in need of cavalry, and the guard cavalry troops may be called out soon. The First Illinois regiment of guard cavalry, for which General Funston has asked, is reported ready to entrain within 24 hours, and the war department has its eye on the guard cavalry of Iowa.

Upon receiving word today from Maj Gen. Hugh L. Scott, that the border conferences with General Obregon had been closed without agreement, Secretary Baker announced that he had directed General Scott to return to Washington and General Funston to return to his headquarters at San Antonio, Tex.

Now Up to Carranza.

Renewed indications were given that the administration has no intention of withdrawing American troops until it is definitely established that the danger of further border raids has been removed. The president will take no further step until General Scott returns from the border. The administration considers the next move up to General Carranza.

Secretary Baker laid before the cabinet the report of General Scott and said that for the present he considered there were enough American troops along the border to handle the situation.

Secretary Baker left immediately after the cabinet meeting for visit to Atlantic City and Newark, N. J. President Wilson plans to leave tonight on the Mayflower for a week end trip down the Potomac.

POSSE CAPTURES GANG OF BANDITS

Mexican Murderers Overhauled on Way to Cross Border—One of Gang Killed In Gun Fight.

Brownsville, Tex., May 12.—Mexicans who killed Curtis Bayles near Mercedes last night, were surrounded today. One of them was killed and the other two captured, according to a report received at Fort Brown, Tex. The two captives are being held at military headquarters at Progreso, the report said. The three men are supposed to have been attempting to enter Mexico.

Curtis Bayles, 21 years old, a farmer, was attacked by Mexican bandits near Mercedes. Bayles was struck four times by bullets. As the firing started he shouted to his father in the house to bring a gun. Before the elder Bayles could reach the scene the Mexicans had disappeared and the son was dying. It has not been established whether the Mexicans came from the Mexican side.

After the shooting they rode away. United States soldiers and a posse searched for them all night. Two Mexicans were arrested on suspicion.

CHICAGO SWAMPED BY CONVENTION DEMANDS

Hotel Facilities Exhausted and Private Houses Are Renting For $100 Per Day.

Chicago, May 13.—The demand for accommodations during convention week, beginning June 7, it was learned today, has so exhausted the supply of rooms in Chicago hotels that many visitors will live in private homes, in some cases entire houses being rented to care for parties from other cities.

The first person to take this step to secure accommodations was John Wanamaker of New York and Philadelphia, who has taken a house of 14 rooms on Michigan boulevard for himself and party. Others immediately followed suit and it is said that the rental in some cases amounts to more than $100 a day. William F. Stone, sergeant-at-arms of the republican national convention established headquarters in the coliseum annex today.

Headquarters for the progressive national convention will be opened here in a day or two it is said, with F. P. Corrick, of Omaha, state chairman for Nebraska, in charge.

LEHIGH MUST GIVE UP ITS STEAMSHIP LINES

Philadelphia, May 12.—The United States district court here today dismissed the bill of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, which sought to restrain the Interstate Commerce commission from enforcing its order divorcing the railroad from its interests in steamship lines on the great lakes.

The railroad had been granted a temporary injunction restraining the commission from enforcing the order against the Lehigh Valley, continuing its interest in the Lehigh Valley Transportation company. Today's decision was on the question of making the injunction permanent.

The commission had kept strictly within the powers conferred by congress the court said.

The railroad had attacked a paragraph in the Panama canal act which empowers the commission to permit operation of an existing specified service if it was not against the public interest. The attack was made on the ground that congress should have enacted standards to which the commission should conform and that the subject should not have been turned over to the arbitrary action of the commission.

The court disagreed with this contention and said congress had done all that was reasonably necessary.

NEGRO KILLS OFFICER AND WOMAN; GETS AWAY

Leavenworth, Kan., May 12.—Sergt. James C. Jackson and Miss Ernestine Brown, 22 years old, were killed and an unidentified woman was severely wounded this morning by William White, a negro, who had purchased his release from the army mounted service school at Fort Leavenworth, near here, yesterday. White escaped across the Missouri river in a row boat.

Mexicans Begin Redispositions Of Troops To Support Pershing

El Paso, Tex., May 13.—Juan Amador, subsecretary of foreign affairs of the defacto government, who participated in the conference with General Obregon, called on General Scott today and reiterated to him assurances that such troop dispositions as were necessary to restore and maintain order along the northern frontier already had been ordered.

General Obregon, who will remain for a few days at Chihuahua, has directed General Trevino to send into the states of Chihuahua and Coahuila 10,000 men. These forces will be taken from Torreon, San Pedro and other points in the southern part of Coahuila. Trevino's headquarters will be in Chihuahua City, Chihuahua.

Immediate occupation of the district about Parral has been ordered, and what the Mexicans regard as an adequate force will be dispatched to the Big Bend country and every effort made to run down the bandits and rescue J. J. Deemer, who was captured in the Glenn Springs and Boquillas raids, he said.

General Scott previously had assured General Obregon and Mr. Amador, that the withdrawal of the American troops from the district below Namiquipa had already begun and Amador announced that this district would be controlled without loss of time by the Mexican forces.

Amador is Confident.

Mr. Amador expected to leave tonight for Mexico City, where he will have an important role as subsecretary of foreign affairs in the negotiations that have reverted to the foreign officers of the two governments. To newspaper men he insisted that he had no doubt of an amicable adjustment at an early date. He explained that the questions involved in the protocol governing the mutual agreement for the crossing of troops into one and the other countries must be the basis of these negotiations, although the withdrawal of the American troops stipulated in Carranza's note of April 12, must also be considered.

Mr. Amador did not regard this, however, as an insurmountable obstacle to a successful conclusion of the diplomatic negotiations about to be resumed at Washington.

Mr. Amador made it clear that Generals Scott and Funston had reiterated the assertions of the administration that it was not the intention of the United States government to keep the troops in Mexico indefinitely and that, therefore, he did not attach so much importance to this as had been given to it in some quarters.

"And you may be certain," said Mr. Amador, "that the danger of a conflict between Mexican troops and American soldiers pending these negotiations does not exist."

Responsibles In Line.

Mr. Amador emphasized the word, "troops," explaining that it was quite possible, and to be expected, that any irresponsible band of armed men might attack American troops at any time, but that General Obregon, General Trevino and other high officers of Carranza's army have such control over their men that a movement by government forces against the Americans was out of the question.

General Obregon's army in Sonora will remain there for the present, according to Mr. Amador, although he said that a request would probably be made later for the passage of a portion of the troops from Sonora eastward, either through American territory or through the American line of communication.

At present, he said, neither General Scott nor General Obregon regarded it wise, however, to send the Mexican troops across the American lines, not because we fear that our troops would cause a conflict," said Mr. Amador, "so much as we fear that they might be attacked by your troops."

At this, Mr Amador turned his head and smiled at General Scott.

Secretary of War Baker today sent to Generals Scott and Funston congratulatory telegrams on the manner in which they had conducted the negotiations with the Mexican conferees.

ALLIES SINK SHIP WITHOUT WARNING

Austrian Passenger Vessel Is Torpedoed—French Report Sinking of Munitions Laden Transport.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), May 13.—The Austro-Hungarian passenger steamer Dubrovnik has been torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Adriatic," says an Overseas News agency announcement today.

"The Dubrovnik was not armed and was torpedoed without warning whatever."

A Paris news agency dispatch May 10 told of the sinking by a French submarine in the lower Adriatic of "an enemy transport laden with war material."

The Dubrovnik was a vessel of 4,235 tons gross, built in New Castle, in 1912. Marine registers reported her last at Constantinople.

APOSTOLIC CREED MAY BE ORDERED CHANGED

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 12.—Representatives of four nations participated in a meeting today held in connection with the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at which short reports on the work in foreign fields were given. Native workers from Korea, Japan, India, Denmark, Uruguay and Mexico, reported that despite the war, progress had been made in church activities during the last four years.

Among the speakers was Dr. Mary Stone, a Chinese woman physician, who is in charge of the Methodist hospital in Kiukung, China.

A proposal to amend the apostles' creed by substituting the words "Church Universal" for "Holy Catholic Church" caused a debate in which proponents of the change asserted that the meaning of the phrase was misunderstood by young persons and by foreign converts to Methodism. The determination of the matter was left to the board of bishops. A special committee was appointed to consider the possibility of combining the Epworth league and the Sunday school activities.

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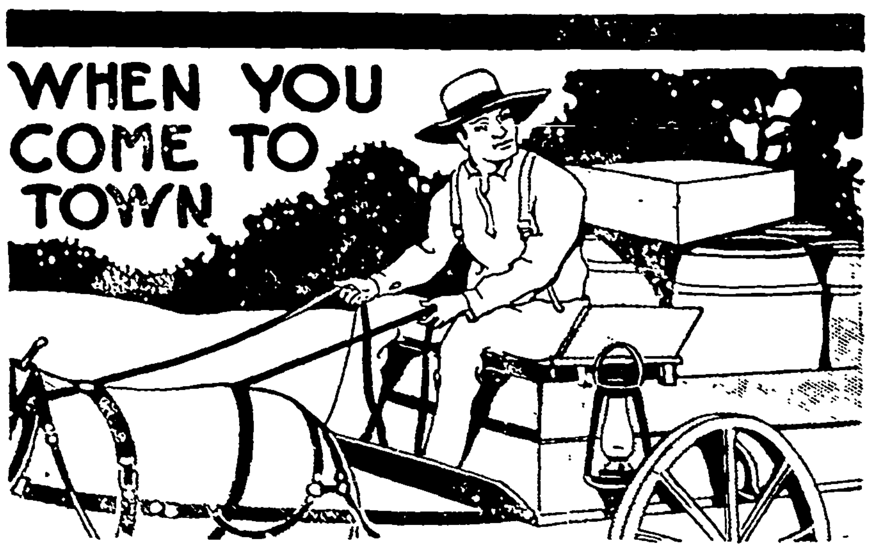

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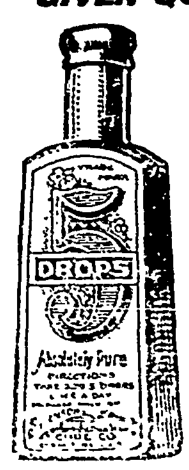

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AUTOMOBILE DEMAND WILL EXCEED SUPPLY

Toledo, Ohio. "Unless I am greatly mistaken, the demand for automobiles this summer will be far in excess of the supply, notwithstanding the fact that this year's production of motor cars will be the largest in the history of the industry."

The above statement was made by John N Willys, president of the Willys Overland Company, who has just returned to Toledo from his winter home in Pasadena, Cal. Mr Willys spent several weeks on the coast and although he went there ostensibly for a rest he could not resist the temptation of investigating business conditions at first hand.

"My reason for predicting a shortage of cars this year is based on information that I have been able to gather from dealers and from my own personal observations of conditions as they exist in the west," stated Mr Willys. "On every hand could be seen evidences of increased prosperity and if this prosperity is indicative of conditions throughout the country my advice to prospective car buyers is to shop early. I firmly believe that the rush for cars this summer will surpass that of the last three years combined.

"Without exception, every one of the Overland and Willys Knight dealers that I interviewed had the same story to tell. Business had been good, in fact they claimed it had been better due largely to the general wave of prosperity and to the fact that manufacturers have catered to a larger market by bringing lighter, more economical and lower priced cars of which the Overland Model 75 is another example.

"When I explained to them that the factory was shipping on an average of over 800 cars a day, which is three times the number shipped at this time a year ago, they had to admit that we were doing our share toward meeting the emergency.

"People in all walks of life seem to have awakened to the necessity of the motor car. Business men have found it a necessary adjunct in their different lines of endeavor and no other vehicle of transportation affords as much pleasure and enjoyment for the whole family as does the smooth running, distance defying automobile.

"I believe this combination of necessity and all-around pleasure-giving qualities is chiefly responsible for the present day demand for automobiles. Even though money is plentiful and reports show the country to be in a wonderfully prosperous condition, I do not believe the vast number of cars now being sold would be impossible had it not been for the public awakening to the fact that they needed them instead of wanted them."

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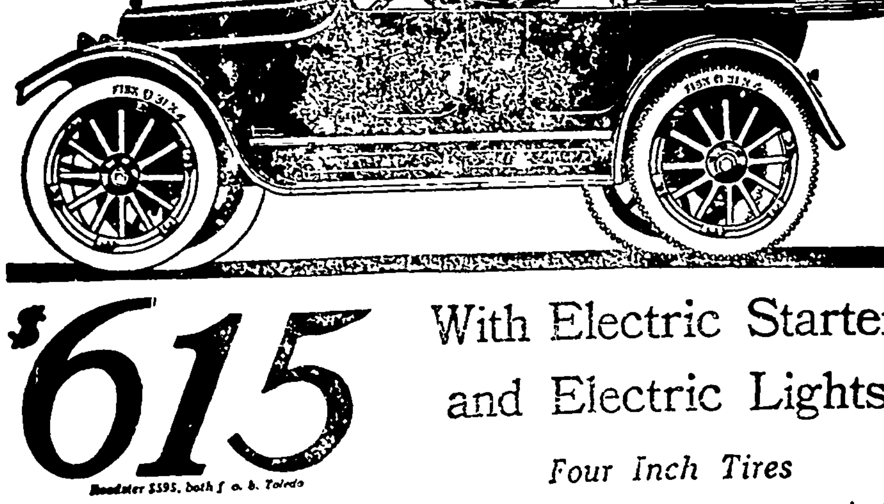
Model 75



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GIRL ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Tillie Olson, residing in the south-east part of Britt, attempted to commit suicide by jumping in front of a moving freight train.

She was walking along the tracks east of town when a freight train approached. They signaled for her and she stepped off the track, but just as the train got to her she leaped in front of it. The pilot struck her and threw her several feet. The train was stopped and the crew picked her up and placed her in the way car and she was hurried to the depot where Dr. Brewster was called. She was terribly bruised about the head and body, although both shoes were torn from her feet, they were uninjured.

It was a miraculous escape.

Miss Olson has been suffering from a mental malady for some time past and this attributed as the cause for this rash act. On Monday she had so far recovered from the shock as to be able to be taken to Garner when the was examined by the board of insanity commissioners as to her mental condition.

Several people witnessed the accident and all state that it was an intencional act and the train crew were in no wise to blame.—Britt Tribune.

There will be a basket social at the schoolhouse in District No. 2, Avery township, Friday evening, May 19. Ladies please bring baskets.

Louis Talbot, teacher

COSSON LEADS FOR GOVERNOR

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Enemies of Constitutional Amendment Get Behind Lieutenant Governor—Efforts Made to Turn Wet Democrats to Republicans.

Des Moines, Ia (Special)—The contest for the nomination of governor on the republican ticket is causing much concern not only to the temperance people of the state but also to the republican leaders. The temperance forces feel that if Meredith is nominated by the democrats and Cosson by the republicans the temperance issue will be settled and the campaign will be waged largely along national lines

Republican leaders are pointing out that the attitude of the democratic party on the liquor question since the election of Horace Boies has prevented the election of a democratic governor since that time

The Party Danger.

With Meredith coming out on a dry platform they fear that there is great danger of the republican party passing into the control of the liquor forces of the state Reports come from all over Iowa that an organized

HON. GEORGE COSSON.

systematic effort of great proportions is being carried out to vote wet democrats in the republican primary

It is well known that the liquor interests are backing Mr. Harding and the temperance forces are backing Attorney General Cosson While there are other dry candidates Cosson is looked upon as the man that can save the cause of temperance and good government. He has a much wider acquaintance and stands out pre-eminent over any man in the state in the matter of law enforcement.

Governor Controls Agents.

It is known that the governor has the appointment and control of the special agents and that law enforcement during the early stages of prohitition is the one important thing to make prohibition a success

The fight is setting down to a contest between the temperance and liquor forces of the state with the liquor forces of all parties backing Lieutenant Governor Harding and the temperance people putting their faith in George Cosson.

The Road Question.

An effort was made to prejudice the farmers on the road question against Cosson, but his statements that he was opposed to forcing paved roads upon the farmers quickly put an end to these false charges Cosson recognizes that conditions are different in different parts of the state and that no hard and fast rule can be fixed for each community He believes in giving each community the privilege of spending its own revenues in the most advantageous way consistent with local conditions and the necessities of the case.

Farmers Are Aroused.

The increased activity of the liquor forces and the constant changing of party affiliation by wet democrats in order to vote in a republican primary has aroused the farmers to the importance of the situation and many of them who were counted for Harding are now lining up behind Cosson.

The farmer is anxious to have as good a road as he can afford without the cost becoming burdensome, but he wants the road to lead him to the market, to his town, and the school and not to the door of a saloon.

The republican party has always been the party of temperance, morality, progress and economy. The republican leaders feel that it would be suicide for the party to now change its attitude on the temperance question and become the party of the liquor forces and adopt a do-nothing policy.

It is recognized that there should be no doubt either as to the republican platform or as to the republican candidate upon the temperance question or any moral issue. As this is becoming more and more recognized, Cosson's strength is rapidly increasing.

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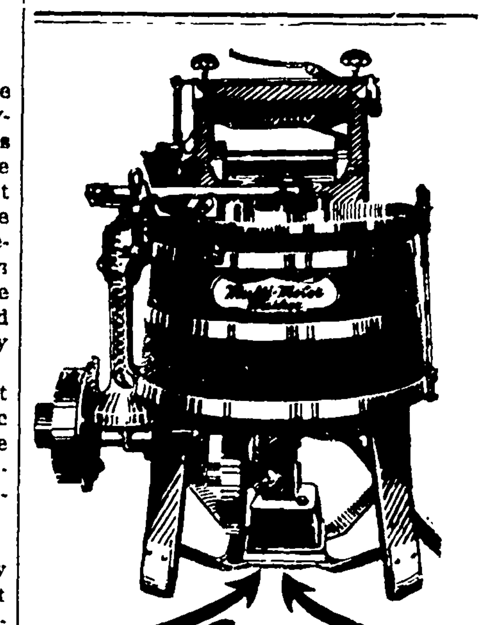

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During 1915, 26 cases of fly poisoning were reported from 11 states; in 1914, 46 cases from 14 states. *Fly poison kills more children than all other poisons combined.*

Yet fly poison still is left unguarded except in the homes where mothers have learned that the *safe, sure, non-poisonous,* efficient fly catcher and destroyer is

TANGLEFOOT

The Journal of the Michigan State Medical Society comments thus in a recent issue:

"Symptoms of arsenical poisoning are very similar to those of cholera infantum, until by a number of cases of cholera infantum were found of arsenical poisoning but lately it has been attributed to cholera infantum.

"We repeat, arsenical fly destroying devices are dangerous and should be abolished. Health officials should become aroused to prevent further loss of life from their source. Our Michigan Legislature this last session, passed a law regulating the sale of poisonous fly papers."

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Confirmed Pessimist.

The convicted murderer's lawyer whispered to his client what he thought would be good news.

"It seemed a cinch that you would get life imprisonment," he said, "but I can tell from the judge's look that he is going to turn you off with twenty years."

"That may seem nice to you," replied the prisoner, "but I used to be a life insurance actuary and for a man of my age twenty years figures out about seven years longer than life imprisonment. I always get the worst of it."

Very Sudden

It was the last half of the fourth inning and the home team had three men on bases and nobody out. The next man up was the best batter on the team, if not in the entire league. He advanced to the plate, swung three times and, wearing a confident smile, walked back. The stands were in an uproar of excitement.

Several of the rooters leaped for joy, and a general shout of delight went up.

The visiting pitcher had struck out the next three batters.

He was a widow and had six children.

Cheap

"Is gardening cheap to save me going to the market and have fresh vegetables in summer and all it costs me [illegible]?"

"Yes, but you're paying a man to spade the garden and look after it for you."

"That all right. It's worth what I pay him to get out of doing the work myself."

MEAL-TIME CONSCIENCE.
What Do the Children Drink?

There are times when mother or other feeds the youngsters something that they know children should not have. Perhaps it is some rich dessert but more often it is tea or coffee.

It is better to have some delicious hot food drink that you can take yourself and feed to your children, conscious that it will help and strengthen but never hurt them.

A Yorkstate lady says: "I used coffee many years in spite of the conviction that it injured my nervous system and produced my nervous headaches. While visiting a friend I was served with Postum and I determined to get a package and try it myself. The result was all that could be desired—a delicious, finely flavored richly colored beverage. Since I quit coffee, Postum has worked wonders for me.

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"There's a Reason" for Postum.

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Feud of the Raccoon-Loop

By Robert Adger Bowen

Author of "A Knight of the Lariat," "Mandy of the Twin Bar," "Plain Betty Deane," "The Blue Ridge Mystery," "Because of Queechie," etc.

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He moved away. When he had gone, Buck swung from his horse.

"I'm sure I don't know why I stayed here with you," observed Jess.

"P'raps you is better at addin' than subtractin'," Buck ventured.

"P'raps," assented Jess. "It'd be hard to add to your nerve, Buck, an' seems 'tain't possible to lessen it. I don't know why I'm talkin' to you at all."

"It might be easier to say how," he answered, his laugh amused.

Jess turned to Perry Green's horse, giving her companion no reply beyond the protest of her back.

Day was breaking now. Over the wide plain an exquisite, tender gray was stealing, soft and cool. The dampness of dew made the parched earth fresh and sweet. The silence was that of the still sea at ebb.

The subtle influence of the primal hour struck a sudden seriousness in the young cowpuncher's heart. His eyes rested on the girl before him, and the bitterness that had been his died in the onrush of his love. He strode over to her, standing beside her, his arm outstretched along the neck of the horse she was fondling.

"Jess," he asked, with a vibrant tenderness in his rich voice, "why does we keep on scrappin' so when there ain't a thing I could do in this world I wouldn't do to make you happy?" You knows I love you, Jess. You knows your love would make me the happiest man on earth. Does you have to scorn me so, Jess Kilrain?"

Jess spoke so softly that her voice was scarce above a murmur.

"I don't scorn you, Buck, but I ain't no love for you—or for any man." She looked at him with a quick fearlessness. "We scrap," she said, "for the same reason cats hisses when it touches water. You make me mad plumb through, Buck, with your self-assurance."

He smiled sadly.

"My self-assurance! Why, it's all bluff, Jess. How can I be self-assured when I know I ain't got a leg to stan' on? Course I ain't a catterpiller!"

"You can sting like one," said the girl, her lips quivering between a smile and tears.

"An' you couldn't love me if you was to try, Jess?"

"I couldn't try. I don't want to try. Don't talk to me of love. I ain't no use for any man."

It might not have been wise, but it was characteristic of Buck to say:

"Then I'm goin' to make you come to have use for me, Jess. There ain't no soil so poor an' measly you can't make love grow in it."

Jess laughed strangely. It was not an angry laugh, and she turned her eyes away to the eastern horizon, flushed now to a delicate pink and rose where the unseen sun was heralding its coming.

CHAPTER XIV

PENT-UP WATERS.

[illegible] of Worthing's party in arriving for Kilrain had discountenanced the initial step upon hearing Perry Green's [illegible]. Jess decided that she would herself ride over near the dam that day and report how the situation lay.

"If I'm seen [illegible] father," she had said, "I won't do no harm where they would suspect any of the boys. If no one's there I can see just as well as a man. I don't believe they're ready to turn the water in through the upper locks yet, though course now they'll guard the work well. So much for not bein' warned by me bout that slippery eel, Grange."

But to the girl's surprise, when she had drawn near the new dam, riding always in the sheltering woods along the river bank, there was no sign of any work going on. The stone and concrete wall blocking the river's course lay unguarded. The water pent up beyond trickling around one corner of its base in an improvised channel.

There were no workmen visible.

They had not been able to mislead Jess as to the object of the expedition, her warning had prohibited, and now her suspicions stirred. Had Cardross, informed by the man Grange and unaware of that fact being suspected, determined to play into Worthing's hands by the semblance of ignorance, while in reality he only waited to entrap the men of the Loop?

Jess had developed a profound distrust of Blass Cardross.

She hitched her horse in the chaparral, and went boldly out into the river bed. She could vault the little stream of water that ran close beside one bank. Going up to the dam, she walked about it, finally climbing up one side until she stood upon its top, looking down into the big basin.

Across its dry surface she could see the comparative abundance of water.

At that moment Blass Cardross climbed up on the dam upon which Jess stood and came slowly toward her.

They had not met since that eventful evening in the Skunk Hollow, and the girl somewhat startled and annoyed to be found where she was by Cardross now, nevertheless quickly mastered her discomfiture. Cardross was the more ill at ease of the two, and the very fact lent a certain gravity to the occasion. He looked at her in silence.

"I didn't expect to find you here," said Jess, "or I wouldn't 'a' come."

"It is a funny place to meet again, Jess."

He spoke with evident nervousness. The weeks had not left him without his own suffering.

"Funny! You call this a funny place, Blass Cardross? Does you know what your funny place is doin' for thousands of poor dumb brutes—drivin' 'em to their slow death for want of that water your funny work here keeps away from em—keeps away there in abundance? If that's your idea of fun I hope you can laugh hearty over it."

So unexpected by him had come her vehement outburst that Cardross for the instant had nothing to say. His face clouded painfully.

"You wouldn't have talked that way to me once," he muttered, unthinking.

Jess laughed, a ringing contempt for them both in the sound.

"You're dead right there!" she cried, her voice quivering. "There was a time, Blass Cardross, when I was plumb fool enough to take you for a man. I was even drunk enough with my folly to love you. How you must 'a' laughed at me for that! Dreamin' of bein' your wife! Askin' you to make me so! How patient you was with me not to let the cat out of the bag afore she jumped out!

"It don't matter now," she went on, catching her breath. "I've looked at my face so often in that muddy water that I've learned to know it, Blass Cardross. I've been wantin' to tell you this watin' to tell you that the hurt is gone though a hate that sometimes makes me afraid of myself grows an' mean a man you really was, an' I see, grows. I come here today to see how."

She swept her arm toward the pent-up waters, scorn unutterable blazing in her dark eyes.

He moved closer to her, a glowing anger in his face.

"Is that all you came here today to see Jess Kilrain? Have you no fear of me that you come here saying these things to me? You have played me with your tongue. No man would have dared to say the half of what you have said to me. We are alone here on my place. What if I made you sorry for those words?"

She sprang back on the narrow ledge of the dam.

"What!" For the first touch of your hand upon me I'll lay your face open with this quirt. Earle Worthing ain't here to knock you down. Just try me—if I ain't a man!"

"And then," he cried, beside himself with rage at her taunt, "I'd kill you, Jess Kilrain!"

"Would you?" P'raps you would an' j'raps you wouldn't. Try it, if you dare!"

Cardross sprang toward her to be met by the stinging lash of the quirt under which the livid welt leaped like a furrow across the dark skin.

"Curse you!" he cried. "That blow will cost you yourself, Jess Kilrain!"

Then his arms closed about her.

Wild with her fear and anger, Jess struggled, careless if she went over the edge of the wall herself so long as she drew Cardross with her. Near it they came more than once, but by some chance escaped, and the girl began to weaken in the unequal combat, sick to the soul with the dread and the horror of what she fought.

Out of the chaparral behind them there came the crack of a pistol.

Cardross, back toward the basin of the dam, staggered under the impact of a blow unseen and unheard, his hold upon the girl loosening. Soundlessly he reeled backward, toppled over the edge, his body rolling over and over like a bag of sand down the slanting wall to the basin below where it lay face up-gazing and very still.

In dazed horror Jess turned from the sight at the sound of running steps beside her.

CHAPTER XV

FATE.

When the men rode back at dinner time along the home trail Buck let his horse drop behind the others, turning aside to a bunch of cattle strayed to a hollow at one side, and when his companions had ridden on, scarce mindful of his action he struck off south along the line of the river woods.

It occurred to him to give a casual inspection to Cardross' actions that day upon the dam. If anything were needed to whet his indignation sharper against Blass Cardross it would have been amply supplied by his recent ministrations to the suffering cattle of the loop.

He had long been angry with Blass Cardross.

He had always distrusted him. That Cardross had trifled with Jess Kilrain he suspected. That he had caused her suffering he knew. But if it had all come to an end now, and Jess were free, Buck could find it in his heart to forget Cardross.

He was thinking of him then however, he he rode slowly through the woods, for the heat of the day shut out beyond the grateful shade.

High in the tree tops above him crows cawed noisily, their voices softened into music by the heavy somnolence of the day. Quail whistled on the plains. The strident rasping of innumerable locusts vibrated on the still air, and mere specks upon the blue sky circled the watchful turkey buzzards.

Buck rode on a ridge above that which Jess had followed, and thus became after a time within partial view of the dam without having noticed the girl's pony, tied in the woods below him.

He hitched his own horse, and not unmindful of caution climbed down the slope to the lower level, though still keeping the river bed some distance below. On a slight projection he halted, turning his gaze down upon the dam.

At the sight of Jess Kilrain standing there talking with Cardross the life fairly went out of Buck's veins.

She had lied to him, then, after all! She had come here seeking her lover! Perhaps she had come to warn him! So great was the shock to Buck, so stunning the shock of his sudden disillusion that he hung there incapable too of any shade of reasoning, seeing merely with his physical eye the material fact before him.

Even the cautious action of the girl as she stepped away from Cardross, angry threat did not serve to illumine Buck's stupor of surprise, but when he saw her arm reach out and the leaping lash of the quirt take Cardross across the face the young cow puncher straightened his lithe body with a cry short and sharp, and suddenly comprehending.

Before he could move further, Cardross had grappled with Jess Kilrain.

The danger of that struggle horrified Buck. On the edge of a wall that, on the side nearer him, fell sheer 30 feet to a mass of jagged rock and stone the man and woman reeled perilously. Buck dare not call out to them lest it be to hasten their threatened danger.

He could not hope to reach them in saving time. But one thing remained to do.

His nerves steadied miraculously. Revolver in hand Buck waited—waited until in the rapid twisting of those bodies that of the man for an instant stood side toward him and inclined somewhat away from that of the girl.

Buck fired.

Cardross reeled and, as though pushed backward, toppled out of sight.

Thereafter it had taken Buck but an instant to reach Jess Kilrain's side.

Blass Cardross was quite dead.

Buck knew that he would be, for it was seldom, indeed, that his aim ever missed, and there had been no mercy in his soul when he had taken aim. Neither had those words he had once uttered to Martin Kilrain, as it had turned out with ominous prophecy, been vain words. He had done as he had sworn he would do!

Over Cardross' dead body Jess and the young cow puncher looked at each other. Wide eyed terror now was on the girl's face. A grim seriousness set the strong jaws of the man.

Slowly Jess spoke.

"He threatened to kill me, Buck! Remember that. He threatened to kill me! I believe in another minute he'd 'a done it. See here!"

She turned her chin upward. On the slender whiteness of her throat the livid print of relentless fingers gave a ghastly corroboration.

"He was mad!" she sobbed dryly. "He must 'a' been mad!"

Buck shivered.

"He was bad!" he muttered. "I ain't sorry I killed him!"

He stooped and took up the body of Blass Cardross, carrying it to a little tool shed near. There he laid it down out of the fiery heat of the sun. Against the wall rested Cardross' rifle and a book he had been reading when Jess Kilrain had come upon the dam. Buck pointed to them in silence, turning to Jess in the doorway.

"There was murder in his heart today," he said, after a moment. "Come, Jess! I've work to do while I'm free to do it. You must ride back home alone."

CHAPTER XVI

THE TWIST OF CIRCUMSTANCE.

For some minutes after Jess had reluctantly left him, obdurate, indeed, to her importunities, Buck stood thinking.

"I reckon I'm the special agent of Providence for the job," he said quietly to himself. "I always wondered how it'd feel to know you was at the end of your rope. It sure must put a premium on wickedness."

Yet he had no sense of doing any wrong thing in what he now set about doing. Neither did Buck's conscience trouble him for what he had done.

He made for the little metal house some distance off where he knew Cardross' men had stored their explosives, hesitated not an instant to break open the lock with the heavy crowbar he had found in the tool shed, and thereafter went about his task with a coolness and thoroughness which he meant should not miscarry.

He laid his mines, using such purposed openings as he found in the masonry of the dam, trusting to heavy charges to do the work effectually.

He set the alarm with which Cardross' battery was furnished, and then going for his horse, Buck rode upstream and waited. He could only trust that no one would approach the dam from the Loop direction during the few intervening minutes.

The shock of the ensuing explosion shattered the glass in windows miles away.

It almost knocked down the horse upon which Buck sat waiting in a growing uneasiness lest after all he had not builded well. And it did more than that. It shattered the retaining locks behind which Raccoon river was pent up, and the released water went roaring down over the shattered dam overflowing the natural bed of the stream and tearing through the underbrush in a wild sweep of gleaming, rushing devastation.

Buck, sitting his horse, laughed grimly.

"Now," he soliloquized with a humor that might have sounded ghastly had any been there to hear it, "if my life goes out at the end of a rope I'll know I've done more damage than killin' one worthless coyote."

He rode for miles before the freshet he had loosened spending itself gradually gave him the desired opportunity to cross over and find his horse for home, for he had waited on the wrong side of the destruction he had wrought.

And so when he at last sober and somewhat weary, reached the stables of the Loop it was to learn from many [illegible] of Cardross' men mangled body beneath the debris.

[illegible] was at last in the [illegible] Buck thought. He [illegible] to the Skull [illegible]

[illegible] no one to go out there today, Quien sabe?" [illegible]

Skull looked [illegible] ing of [illegible] the whites of [illegible]

Another [illegible] group was [illegible] of entirely [illegible]

When he stood Buck [illegible] saddle and [illegible] horse striking [illegible] by extra [illegible] dropping the [illegible] stable. In [illegible] through the group [illegible] Jess Kilrain.

"You've [illegible] Buck [illegible] girl [illegible] If your words wasn't just chaff for the love of God keep [illegible] your head here. Don't stand here [illegible] to me. They're watching us."

Then [illegible] Buck turned and moved away.

Now, that just like Buck Brannon," exclaimed Skull Williams softly. "He had no use to love Blass Cardross, but [illegible] his teeth."

Buck was not though.

An act for which he had no sense of guilt was by force of circumstance taking on the horrid secrecy of crime. With the passing of every minute Buck felt his feet slipping deeper in the mire. He had not foreseen that his full confession would involve Jess Kilrain.

He knew the men were watching him, talking about him, and a quick intuition made him aware of what they said.

He wheeled in his tracks and came back to them.

"I'm glad Blass Cardross is dead," he cried. "He was a scoundrel an' a coward [illegible] the more so because he couldn't [illegible] been with all the good that was in him. Don't think I'm cryin' cause he's dead, Skull. I ain't."

He caught up his saddle and [illegible] and plunged through the open stable door, leaving them not a little shocked, if the truth were told.

Skull jerked his ugly head.

"An' that's Buck too," he said, more wisely than he knew. "He's plumb rotten with honesty."

"Don't talk so much, Skull Williams," came Jess Kilrain's nervous voice as she turned to leave. "You rattle like a real death's head."

In the low laughter that followed Perry Green rose and detached himself from the group. He strolled leisurely into the stable, where he stopped before Buck engaged in rubbing down his lathered accouterments. A quizzical gleam came into the big fellow's eyes.

"Buck," he asked softly, "how many sticks of dandermite would you reckon a safe an' effectual charge to blast the walls of Jerusalem the Golden, an' turn loose the River Jordan?"

Buck frowned. In spite of himself he laughed.

"I'm in the devil of a mess, Perry," he said, "but 'tain't just as you're figgerin'."

The big cowpuncher nodded. He was very grave now.

"Go slow, old man," he offered, "an' take it easy. If a skunk gits smashed 'tain't sayin' he wouldn't ha' soused you first if he'd got the chance."

In the meanwhile, Martin Kilrain was given the man, Bill Grange, his walking orders. Grange received them in sullen resentment.

"You'll live to see the day you'll be sorry you done this, Kilrain," he threatened. "You're keen enough in your sweepin' 'fore Earle Worthing's door. Don't fergit your own. I know who's put you up to this an' why she done it. An' I'll tell you another thing, Martin Kilrain. Blass Cardross ain't never blowed up his dam hisself. Your friend, Buck Brannon, done it."

CHAPTER XVII.

UNDER PRESSURE.

That night Earle Worthing was in his office.

The death of Cardross had shocked him painfully, wiping out, so far as he was concerned, all scores against his old friend. He had ridden over at once to be of any service to Nance Cardross which she might permit, which, indeed, had proved to be of no service at all.

For Nance Cardross, idolizing her brother, and in a manner attributing his death to the feud between Worthing and him, had at this juncture refused to see Worthing.

And there were haunting doubts in Worthing's own mind about the whole occurrence. Kilrain had told him of the treachery of Grange, a treachery which, at Worthing's own advice, they had agreed to overlook for the moment, not neglecting to keep the man's actions themselves under close surveillance.

Yet Grange was not to be blamed for this for all day he had been in Kilrain's sight.

Jess Kilrain had admitted to her father that she had talked with Cardross at the dam. What her story lacked in detail it was reasonable enough to believe was accounted for by the girl's horror at the subsequent event.

But Worthing, remembering how just a cause Jess had for revenge upon Cardross could not banish a sinister fear. Yet Jess could not have wrecked the dam, for she was at home when that occurred.

Worthing stopped in his restless pacing of the floor at the sound of a knock upon the door. He knew by the first glimpse of the face of the man who entered the room that he was to learn something more definite about the catastrophe.

"You, Buck!" he cried, cordially. "I'm mighty glad to see you. I am worried clear through. Sit down and help yourself."

He pushed chair and cigars to his visitor, continuing his own pacing of the room.

"I'm feared I'm goin' to have to add to your worry, Mr. Worthing."

Earle Worthing glanced around hurriedly.

"You know something about this terrible thing that has happened, Buck? Tell me what it is. I need not assure you of my discretion."

[illegible] faltering in his own manner, though kindly eyes. There was no sign of faltering in his own manner, though his usual bright face was clouded.

"I knows all about it," he said, calmly, "for I done it. I done it all!"

"You done it, you did it!" echoed Worthing. "What do you mean, Buck?"

The young fellow squared his shoulders.

"I shot Blass Cardross through his false heart," he said. "Then, thinkin' I was the least to suffer for doin' it, I blowed up the dam. I ain't sorry for either doin', Mr. Worthing, though things has messed themselves badly, an' I knows I've got to answer for 'em. That's all that troubles me," he added, "the messin'."

Worthing found his chair. His hand was trembling. He was far more disturbed than Buck.

"What did you do this thing, Buck?" he asked. "I do not mean about the dam."

"I can't tell you, sir. All I can say is, I had to be done."

The eyes of both men met. In Buck's Worthing read a calm determination that was not to be shaken. In Worthing's Buck read the slow and certain dawning of perfect comprehension.

There was a long and heavy silence. [illegible] said nothing of this to [illegible] Buck."

"Perry Green suspects somethin' of it, the least of it."

Worthing got up from his chair once more in troubled thought. He did not look at the low but steady voice of Buck Brannon.

"I come to you, Mr. Worthing, as in duty bound. We've been more like friends than rancher an' cowpuncher in the mornin'"—and Buck here rose himself—"I'm goin' into the town to give myself up. Tain't easy, I allow, but I ain't squealin', an' the law's the law."

Worthing faced about.

"And you are not going to do anything of the sort, Buck," he cried, vehemently. "The law," he laughed, a bitter derision in his voice. "Did the law do anything when I appealed to it? Does the law make men like you? I am the law on the Loop, and you stay right here."

Buck smiled. There was a warm light in the eyes he turned upon Worthing. But he shook his head.

"I couldn't live, Worthing," he said, softly, "with this thing shut up inside of me. I couldn't look a cow in the face an' feel I was a man with this had in me like a sin."

Worthing halted before his cowpuncher.

"Not for her sake, Buck," he asked, quietly repressed, "Think of that. You do not know the law you would honor. It is famed for stirring up all that happens after it has allowed it to happen. You might hold your silence, but the law would ferret things out. I myself would have to speak against him—against her. She would have to speak. Think of that—of Martin Kilrain, of me, of Cardross' sister—of Jess herself."

Buck's head drooped.

"You make a coward of me!" he cried. "Don't do that, Worthing."

"God made a man of you first," said Worthing. "You need not fear, Buck."

"It's the man I'm thinkin' of," murmured Buck, and his voice shook. "Mebbe tain't much, but it's plumb everythin' I must, Worthing. I must!"

The door was pushed gently open. Mrs. Worthing entered, starting back at sight of her son's visitor.

"I thought no one was with you, Earle. You have been a stranger, Buck, lately. Some one is here wishing to see you, Earle."

"Some one!"

"Jess Kilrain," she whispered. "Poor child!"

"Ah!" exclaimed Worthing, while Buck lifted anxious eyes.

"Show Jess in here, mother," Worthing added on a quick impulse. "You won't mind sitting alone a little longer."

He walked over to his mother and placed a hand upon her arm. Mrs. Worthing glanced at Buck. She had not needed the hint. She did not resent it. Her confidence in her son was implicit.

"Now, Buck," said Worthing, "be reasonable. This is too serious a matter for any of us to stand upon quibbles. It may not be life or death, but it is the happiness of many. Come in!" he called.

The door opened, and Jess Kilrain come into the room, stopping abruptly as her glance fell and rested upon Buck Brannon.

Worthing, going forward, closed the door behind her.

(Continued next week.)

SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS HAMPERS BRITISH

London—All medical men throughout the country, [illegible] being asked to [illegible] meet "an urgent national work of enrollment [illegible] by the medical war [illegible] land, Scotland and [illegible]

For military purposes [illegible] of doctors is up to [illegible] beyond that age can [illegible] to home hospitals and [illegible] as well as doctors of [illegible] being enrolled.

The idea of making [illegible] rollment is not only to [illegible] factory medical service [illegible] but also to safeguard the [illegible] civil population. In [illegible] there has recently been a [illegible] of doctors, due mainly [illegible]

The medical war [illegible] hope to effect an improvement [illegible] manner in which medical [illegible] various kinds are being [illegible] having been many [illegible] their services were not [illegible] to the best advantage.

The reports of the [illegible] British medical service [illegible] zone state that it is [illegible] In none of the main [illegible] has there been any [illegible] and medical skill. Recently there have been complaints about the service in Mesopotamia, but the shortcomings in this district were already being remedied when the complaints came to the attention.

Each war center of [illegible] in charge of a leading [illegible] obtains all the assistance that he can for and can utilize in France wounded soldiers are quickly used at the front hospitals and then sent to England for further attention, transport and other matters. Machinery behind the front clearing stations and the great hospitals in London has been perfected until it works almost automatically.

Doctors who have enrolled for service at the front have been compelled to. There have been several instances, however, in which physicians with good practice at home who have enlisted for patriotic reasons have found that a neighbor in their absence has confiscated their practice. One of the objects of the scheme of enrollment is to prevent such injustices, making the stay-at-home doctor do his share in caring for wounded in the home hospitals.

Papers Don't Develop Crime.

From the New York Sun.

The oft repeated charge that the reporting of crimes in newspapers tend to [illegible] criminality, or anti-social conduct, as experts prefer to say nowadays, is [illegible] and disposed of effectively by Dr. William Healy, director of the Psychopathic Institute of the juvenile court of Chicago, in his book, just published. The Individual Delinquent," he says plainly that [illegible] one single case has he been able to trace criminality to the reading of newspapers.

The common assumptions on the subject have only a surface plausibility. Crime, after all, is only a small element in the news. The daily paper is far from arousing attention to it, as a rule it [illegible] it with a diversity of interests which tend to minimize its influence. Whenever crime is displayed, the glamour is all taken away. The criminal invariably gets the worst of it in the newspaper story. He is a hunted wretch or a miserable prisoner. He is shown haggard and hopeless. His sufferings are recounted.

Anyway, the majority of criminal careers are begun before the newspaper reading age is reached. Actual inquiry shows that young offenders hardly ever notice anything in newspapers except comic pictures. They show no interest in newspaper reports of crime, and no trace of hero worship or romantic sentiment attached to criminality was found to exist from newspaper articles. In a word, the budding criminal is not influenced by anything in the papers, and to those of older growth the newspaper treatment of the topic must be sobering and admonitory. The only direct bad effects from newspaper reading are found in occasional [illegible] anced minds, and in such cases he [illegible] is more likely to be false self-accusation of some crime that is attracting public attention than any attempt to emulate it.

Far different is the influence of the cheap crime story on the young generation. Its pernicious influence, Dr. Healy says, can be proved in numerous cases. Along with morbid curiosity of sorts, bad literature is a fertile source of criminal inspiration. The [illegible] effect from the newspaper is [illegible] to the different treatment. Unlike the "dreadful" the crime's the thing to the newspaper the pursuit of the [illegible] story the criminal is the dominant and successful hero in the newspaper, especially is the downcast victim of his own wickedness.

Telephone Manners.

From the Washington Star.

If a person rings the front door bell he is not supposed to ask, Who are you? of the one who answers the summons. Yet that is practically what is done when a telephone caller greets the respondent "Hello" with "Who is this?" There are many little annoyances in telephone usage, but this is perhaps one of the most provoking. To be called to the phone and then asked to establish identity is calculated to unbalance the equanimity especially of a busy person.

Telephone practice is, after all, largely a matter of manners, notwithstanding the separation in distance of the persons who are talking. Probably the one who asks "Who is this?" on calling another is mentally off guard, momentarily on hearing a voice other than that which is expected, but even so the effect on the person who is called is unfortunate.

Telephone users should always bear in mind the fact that it is best to establish their own identity first of all when the connection is made, so as to leave no question as to who is speaking from the initiating end.

Silence.

I have known the silence of the stars and of the sea,
And the silence of the city when it pauses,
And the silence of a man and a maid.
And the silence for which music alone finds the word,
And the silence of the woods before the winds of spring begin
And the silence of the sick
When their eyes roam about the room.
And I ask: For the depths
Of what use is language?
A beast of the field moans a few times
When death takes its young
And we are voiceless in the presence of realities—
We cannot speak.

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And there is the silence of the dead.
If we who are in life cannot speak
Of profound experiences,
Why do you marvel that the dead
Do not tell you of death?
Their silence shall be interpreted
As we approach them.
—Edgar Lee Martin, in "Songs and Satires" (Macmillan).

Liquor Regulation in Sweden.

From the Christian Science Monitor.

It is interesting to note that the policy of restricting the sale of alcohol which has been adopted so drastically in Russia and France, and less drastically, but still decisively, in the United Kingdom, is now to be adopted in Sweden. The Swedish government has ordered that no alcoholic drinks be served in restaurants before noon, and between then and 3 o'clock only with meals. There is still a great deal to be done, but progress during the last 18 months has been remarkable indeed.

Got Him Guessing.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Why these cloves, my dear?"

"I thought you were fond of them," explained the innocent young bride. "You seem to partake of them downtown every day."

Then he looked fixedly at her, but could arrive at no conclusion as to [illegible]

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... will find the place heavily in-... with opportunity for arduous ... remarked Garrison to Baker, ... more so, in fact, that I real-...ntil I had tried it. After I had ...ere a week I was reminded of ...ory of the two tough boys who ...walking by a fine home and saw ...dsomely dressed rich boy play ... alone behind a big iron fence ...me on out here,' suggested one ... tough boys

...o, I don't want to play,' replied ...ch boy, shrinkingly

...h,' the tough boy assured him ...won't be play'"

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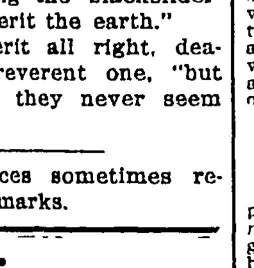

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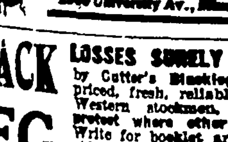

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BRITISH TROOPS QUELL RIOTERS IN IRELAND'S CAPITAL

British troops in Dublin during a former disturbance; James Larkin.

British troops have brought armed peace to Dublin, but rebellion still smoulders in the Irish metropolis. One of the prominent figures in the movement to put an end to British rule in Ireland is James Larkin, who is probably the best known strike leader in Great Britain.

SHIP'S FIGUREHEADS ARE PASSING

By David A Wasson in the Outlook

This utilitarian age has discarded all ship fittings not absolutely necessary, among them the storied figurehead, a bit of nautical furniture which had outlived every other

At the present time there are only three trans-Atlantic steamships besides the Imperator that carry figureheads into New York—all old and foreign built The American liners Philadelphia and New York wear the presentments of two actresses popular when the ships were built The Philadelphia's [illegible] Mary Anderson draped in flowing robe that conform to the sweep of the [illegible] New York's [illegible] she barely missed [illegible] Hamburg-American [illegible] the New York off Nantucket [illegible] The British built Oceanic recently sold to New York owners is adorned with a figurehead of Aphrodite

Today among the world's sailing vessels a few foreign ships and barks proudly wear the ancient carving but [illegible] let head a knee or bracket [illegible] the bowsprit, has superseded the greater part of them Possibly a little conventional scrollwork framing the order name relieves the bleakness of some trim fore and afters but for [illegible] is nothing whatever The Maine three master Mary B Wellington is said to [illegible] merchant windjammer on the Atlantic coast now wearing a genuine head of the olden time

Until recently warships have continued to be the most richly garnished vessels afloat. The grand old fighter Olympia which [illegible] at Manila has on its shaft stem a bronze Winged Victory holding aloft an eagle the goddess herself poised on a fanciful golden scroll work [illegible] abaft the hawse-pipes It was designed by Saint-Gaudens and cost $12,000 It was partly on this account as well as for its gallant record that the Olympia is one of the very few ships of our navy that are allowed to retain their figureheads

For these decorations on the fighters have lately fallen into disfavor The same order of the then secretary of the navy Mr Meyer, that turned all the active American warships gray and inconspicuous, deprived them of the golden figureheads that were wont to catch and reflect the sun's rays

French and British warships were shorn of their figure-heads in the 90s because it was found that they got in the way when torpedo nets were being rigged out They are still retained by the German warships which are noted for elaborate figureheads and by the Japanese fighting machines all of which wear the glorified chrysanthe-[illegible]

He Asked For "Troops."

From the Chicago Herald

General Funston has asked the war department for more troops for use in connection with the pursuit of Villa and his gang The war department has granted his request

It is worth noting that General Funston asked for troops He didn't ask for "Hay" men He didn't ask for raw recruits He didn't ask for legislation He didn't ask for a campaign to secure volunteers He didn't ask for statistics

He asked for troops because he has something important to do and he wants something to do it with effect [illegible] He asked for troops because a situation has arisen which requires prompt and decisive action He asked for troops because purely statistical military resources aren't sufficient to catch a single Mexican lurking in the mesquite to say nothing of a band of them

Some day when the problem may be infinitely larger than the comparatively small one presented by Villa and his gang—when the nation has for an enemy something more formidable than even a well-armed band of Mexicans there may come—there is sure to come just this same call for troops which Funston sent to Washington

And if the country hasn't troops real troops to send in reply instead of "Hay" men and other substitutes for effective soldiers so dear to the hearts of the advocates of unpreparedness the next message is certain to be one of shame humiliation and disaster

The Lonely Belgians.

Arthur Gleason in the Century Magazine

The Belgians are a race of children whose feelings have been hurt The pathos of an orphan asylum is unconscious

They are very lonely the loneliest men I have known Back of the fighting Frenchman you sense the gardens and fields of France the strong victorious national will In a year in two years having made his peace with honor he will return to a happiness richer than any that France has known in 50 years And the Englishman carries with him to the stresses of the first line an unbroken calm which he has inherited from 1,000 years of his island peace His little moment of pain and death can not trouble that consciousness of the eternal progress in which his people have been permitted to play a continuing part. For him the present turmoil is only a ripple in the vast sea of his racial history Back of the Tommy is his Devonshire village still secure His mother and his wife are waiting for him, unmolested as when he left them. But the Belgian, schooled in horror, faces a fuller horror yet when the guns of his friends are put on his bell towers and birthplace, held by the invaders.

"My father and mother are inside the enemy lines" said a Belgian officer to me as we were talking of the final victory That is the ever present thought of an army of boys whose parents are living in doomed houses back of the German trenches It is louder than the near guns the noise of the guns to come that will tear at Bruges and level the tower of St Nicholas That is what the future holds for the Belgian He is rich at the beginning of his loss

FLOCA'S CAFE IS MADE FAMOUS BY GREAT WAR

Saloniki—Floca's has become the social focus of the entente armies in the Balkans Some such rendezvous comes to be associated with almost every expeditionary war The bar of Shepheard's hotel in Cairo was the place through which everyone passed sooner or later in the time of the Sudan campaigns, the Rand club at Johannesburg fulfilled a similar function in South Africa Here the same unexpected greatness has been thrust upon Floca's so that its name will always remain in the memory of those told off to spend this tedious winter at Saloniki

Floca's in peace times was just a commonplace cafe, with no more than the modest distinction of being the best of such establishments in Saloniki. Here on an ordinary weekday were to be found a sprinkling of Levantine gentlemen drinking Turkish coffee while they discussed with fluent gesture the latest political rumors from Athens

Its fortunate proprietor who like so many others here is making a small fortune has to thank two of the most cherished allied institutions—the Englishman's afternoon tea and the French man's afternoon aperitif or appetizer From 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock, Floca's is more densely populated than any spot in Saloniki [illegible] ned with officers of the allied armies base officers, camp officers embarkation officers staff officers flying officers French, British, Serbian Greek such a varied collection of officers of every rank and corps that Floca's might be the animated fashion book of a military tailor of international clientele

But Floca's would hardly be a success in fashionable London Its interior is gloomy and often foggy Its entrance is beset by an importunate horde of ragged urchins. Its Greek waiters of sinister aspect, only condescend to serve when their attention is attracted by a series of sharp hand claps But in Saloniki men count themselves lucky to find a table free, and for those who have lived for months on a barren mountain side it is a shadowy and distant reproduction of the institutions of home.

PROPERTY MAN BECOMES AN ACTOR IN 25 MINUTES

From the Photoplay Magazine.

Honus Smith, of the Essanay studios, spent 25 years becoming one of the best theater property men in Chicago—or anywhere, for that matter He spent just 25 minutes becoming a finished moving picture character actor Director Haydon found himself "shy" a man to fill the important role of property man in "The Strange Case of Mary Page"—a property man in a road company who is given the leading part when the star jumps his contract and ditches the act.

He remembered to recollect that Honus Smith's grandfather and great-grandfather were actors of note, and without warning he ordered Smith, property man to become Smith, property man It was the first time in his life that Smith had attempted to act, but he got away with it so well that in the eighth episode of the play he shared honors with Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo. Now he's drawing a "regular" salary Such things happen—once in a while

The Infant Armormakers

From the St Paul Dispatch.

The infant industries of the United States need nursing.

For instance here is the Bethlehem Steel company making war materials and struggling through with net earnings of only $24,821,408 for the year This is a slight gain over the preceding year, it must be admitted, the slightness being a mere 260 per cent

And what do you think? The congress of the United States proposes to go into business for itself and make some of its own armor plate. Can anything more atrocious be imagined than a government which threatens by its competition to shave off such meager gains as those of the Bethlehem?

Indeed, it will menace an investment of $7,000,000 Mr Schwab says so. So does Senator Penrose. That is the reason why the Bethlehem and other armor plate manufacturers have joined to threaten the government with an increase of $200 a ton in the price of the material it will be obliged to purchase in order to carry out its five-year naval program. Such an increase, senators estimate, would put the government directly out of pocket some $24,000,000

But what of that? The people can pay for it without feeling it very much. And industry, capital, thrift, brains, must be given a chance. Mr Schwab boasts that he paid Arch Johnson, vice president of his company, $600,000 bonus above his salary and another assistant $1,000,000 as his share of last year's profits.

Our infant industries must not be disturbed Even if the United States government is slugged for $24,000,000 to protect $7,000,000 investments, to shield a 260 per cent annual gain and to reward "brains" with bonuses of $1,000,000, we insist our infant industries must be protected

NEW YORK REALLY IS CITY OF WONDERS

Richard Spillaine, in Commerce and Finance.

Every four years New York takes unto itself a city the size of Boston or St. Louis

New York is the largest Jewish city in the world It is the largest Irish city, there being 674,721 of Irish blood here. There are 733,533 Germans, 306,420 Austrians and 735,477 Russians.

New York spent last year $424,662,455 06, which was $4,000 more than its income.

Its debt is $1,361,483,821 23, greater by more than $250,000,000 than the debt of the United States, and six times the combined debts of Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago

There are 3,087 miles of water pipes under the city the capacity of the reservoir is 170,000,000,000 gallons, and the conclusion of the Schoharie project will add 80,000,000,000 to this

The police department costs $16,211,323 a year There are 10,874 policemen The fire department costs $9,719,945 10.

Every day 200,000 persons arrive or depart from the city through the railroad stations

The railroad systems terminating in New York have a mileage of 45,323, or 18 per cent of the total mileage of the country

Every 30 minutes a new business corporation is formed in New York and every 45 minutes one is dissolved

Every four minutes a new being is born, to have the proud distinction of being a native New Yorker Babies to the number of 150,000 were born last year

New York has 38,000 factories. They employ capital amounting to $1,800,000,000 and turn out $2,000,000,000 worth of goods a year

More than 21 per cent of the nation's banking resources are here. The banks have a capital of $216,157,000 and deposits of $5,377,461,707

Every day the traction facilities carry 3,967 680 persons.

The city has 198 parks, with an acreage of 808,615 It has 1,500 hotels More than 500 conventions are held here a year

There are 250 theaters and 600 smaller places of amusement.

There are 1,526 churches with 1,709,241 communicants.

The schools have 802,573 pupils and 20,063 teachers.

There are 102 hospitals, with 21,858 beds.

There are 31 postoffices. The Manhattan postoffice received last year $20,127,062 and spent $10,915,212.99. It handled 198,480 tons of second class mail.

Many Ills Imaginary.

A man went to a doctor the other day for a thorough physical examination He confessed that he had been jolted by the death of an acquaintance a few months before. He had begun to feel the same symptoms that the acquaintance had spoken of, and he had got to worrying until he was miserable.

"I've got to know the truth, doctor," he said. "I can't stand this suspense."

The doctor put him under a microscope, made all the tests the man had ever heard of and several that were unknown to him, and then pronounced the verdict "You're sound as a nut," he said "Any insurance company would be tickled to death to accept you as a risk. Go home and forget your worries. Your symptoms are all in your imagination." The man went out of the office feeling 20 years younger

An occasional physical examination is a fine thing for every person, not merely because it gives a chance to get at any trouble in its early stages before it becomes serious, but also because it very often relieves the mind of persons suffering from imaginary ailments.

The Grand Duke and Others.

From the Kansas City Star.

The Grand Duke Nicholas is exiled to the Caucasus and the world expects to hear nothing more from him. Then comes the news of the capture of Erzerum by the grand duke's forces—a victory that threatens to cut Turkey in two and that menaces Constantinople.

A couple of young surgeons get to practicing in a small town in Minnesota. A limited field, their friends might have said. But their work brings them fame and now Rochester has its patients from every part of the country.

A minister settles in Columbus, Ohio. His church isn't remarkable in any way. But as the years pass Washington Gladden, by virtue of his qualities, has the nation as his audience.

A young fellow goes to a small town in Kansas to print a newspaper. But his interests are wider than the town, and in a few years William Allen White and the Emporia Gazette are known throughout the country

Men of middle age remember that when they were younger the office of civil service commissioner seemed to rank next to that of president, because Theodore Roosevelt made it important. Then the police commissioner of New York began to show what an aggressive head of the police could do. Later the assistant secretary of the navy was the office of most far reaching influence in Washington. Few people know who have held any of these offices since Roosevelt left them. But wherever he went he found such opportunities for service that the position he was holding became distinguished.

After all, the man is the thing.

No Face Left.

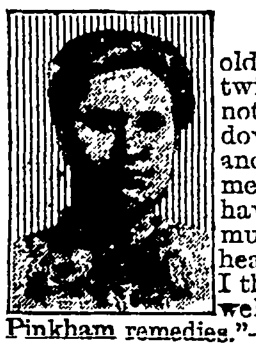
From the Brooklyn Eagle.

We have so often turned the other cheek to Germany that [illegible] the face to [illegible]

Health for Sick Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine —Here is More Proof.

To women who are suffering from some form of woman's special ills, and have a constant fear of breaking down, the three following letters ought to bring hope:—

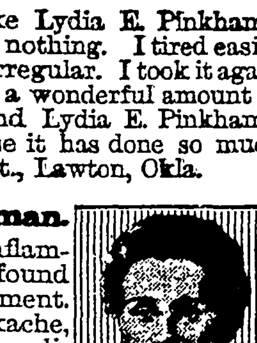


North Crandon, Wis.—"When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. Mayme Asbach, North Crandon, Wis.

Testimony from Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla.—"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for nothing. I tired easily and had headaches much of the time and was irregular. I took it again before my little child was born and it did me a wonderful amount of good at that time. I never fail to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ailing women because it has done so much for me."—Mrs. A. L. McCasland, 509 Have St., Lawton, Okla.

From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.



Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. Osgood, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

No Occasion for Grace.

Hostess (to small guest)—Flossie, does your papa say grace before meals?

Flossie—I don't know What's grace?

Hostess—Why, saying grace is returning thanks for what we have to eat.

Flossie—Oh, my papa doesn't have to return thanks. He always pays cash for everything we get.

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"I suppose tires are a big expense in automobiling."

"Yes, and attires."

Who Wants a New Hand?

Loss of one or both hands, according to the National magazine, is one of the most serious afflictions that can come to an individual since it deprives him of his freedom of action and enjoyment of life, even when only one is taken, at least half of his comfort and effectiveness is gone Among many attempts to supply this loss, the latest artificial hand patented by a Chicago man, seems to possess many advantages as well as an attractive appearance and efficient mechanism.

More Expensive.

"Mr. Roxe has promised to donate a new lectern to the church."

"Yes, and I suppose he'll expect the rest of us to chip in and hire somebody to play the blamed thing."

It's the man who makes a fool of himself that seldom boasts of being self-made.

A Famous Physician's Wonderful Discovery

After a series of careful experiments and tests at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., covering many years—Dr. Pierce, the medical director of that hospital, made announcement that he could prove that a medicine which he called "ANURIC" was the best uric acid solvent now to be had. As a remedy for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as scalding urine, backache and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gout, it is simply wonderful how quickly "Anuric" acts; causing the pains and stiffness rapidly to disappear.

Swollen hands, ankles, feet are due to a dropsical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

It is just as necessary to keep the kidneys acting properly as to keep the bowels active.

The very best possible way to take care of yourself is to take a glass of hot water before meals and an "Anuric" tablet. In this way it is readily dissolved with the food, picked up by the blood and finally reaches the kidneys, where it has a tonic effect in rebuilding those organs.

Step into the drug store and ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric," or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pckg. "Anuric"—many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar A short trial will convince *you*.—Adv

Rough Stuff.

"Shall I go over your face again?" asked the barber.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

Only a wide awake author should write a treatise on insomnia.

Sometimes a man does a sensible thing by mistake.

Not Very.

"My wife and I are thinking of chartering a yacht for the summer"

"Won't that be pretty expensive?"

"Not so long as we confine ourselves to thinking about it."

You can judge no woman's sense of humor by the way she giggles at her husband's jokes.

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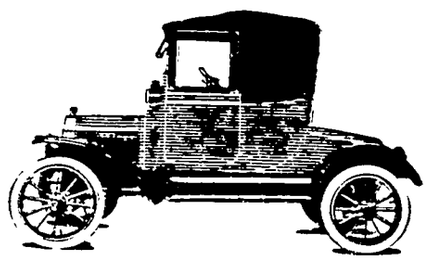

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mexico be——(Fill it in yourself).

Garner is installing her electroliers.

Mrs. George Buseman was a Garner visitor, Tuesday.

Keep right on kicking the kicker he deserves every kick he gets.

FOR SALE—Cyphers 200 egg incubator, in good condition. G. O. Miner.

FOR SALE—Some timothy hay in barn. A. G. Lau Jr.

FOUND—A watch fob on street Saturday, enquire of G. W Dickinson.

Ray Thada, proprietor of the Thada Cafe at Garner, died suddenly Tuesday

Quite a number of our young people attended the dance at Garner, Thursday evening.

W. M. Kirkwood has purchased the interest of G W Dickinson in the City Amusement Parlors.

Miss Beate Ahrens returned Wednesday from Hayfield where she has spent several days with relatives.

Do not fail to see the excellent display of trimmed hats going at a big special discount. Mrs. John Josten.

A. C. Lau and Son shipped two car load of hogs to Chicago. Wednesday. A C. Lau accompanied the shipment.

Miss Edna Kattercame down from Garner, Monday evening for an over nights stay with her uncle, C. L. Blumer

We notice an evidence of wealth on every hand, but there's darned little of it in our hand. Pay your subscription.

Rev. Witter and Henry Griewe leave Monday for Odebolt, where they will attend a Sunday School and Epworth League Convention.

Remember Klemme will observe Memorial day with fitting services. Rev Herbert Clegg of Mason City will be the speaker of the day

John Gruetzmacher F H Ridder S J Kirkwood, and Fred Wilkins, petit jurors and Wm Berker went to Garner, Tuesday Court was adjourned the same day

The business men of Waterloo will be here May 24th from 8.33 to 8.73 a. m and call on the various business men They will be accompanied by a band. Plan to be here to greet them

J. E. Wichman was down from Garner, Wednesday Mr Wichman feels confident that the voters of Hancock County are going to accord him the republican nomination for representative.

A E. Baumgartner was down from from Garner Wednesday interviewing the voters and calling on friends. "Bum" says that the chances for him to land the nomination are looking brighter every day

On account of the storm last Sunday, the Mothers day program at the English M E. church was postponed until next Sunday at 10 a. m. also the organization of the Epworth League was postponed until next Sunday at 7:30 p m.

John Newberger has purchased an Overland "86" 7-passenger this week from C W. Wiles. Mr. Newberger has studied the question of purchasing a car for some time and this model Overland suited him the best of anything that he has ever seen demonstrated.

Two weeks from next Monday, harvest will commence, real candidates will be ripe at that time and the poor campaigner will be snowed under by ballots—some times just and sometimes unjust. It is not always the survival of the fittest when it comes to politics

Philip Gorkow was at Duncan, Thursday evening, assisting Pringle's Orchestra furnish music for a social hop. Phil is right there and over on the cornet and with his assistance this summer, Klemme will have a band this season second to none in this vicinity. The summer concerts will commence soon

Fathers should realize that the acre corn contest is a contest calling for the co-operation of "father and the boy," say the agricultural extension men at Ames. Whether a boy can enter the contest is really a matter of whether the father is interested enough to donate or rent him an acre of land that he can plant and cultivate.

The 1916 Harley-Davidson is here. A giant for power, but remarkable chiefly for its streamline beautiful finish, ease in control and clean solid comfort in riding. It would be a pleasure to demonstrate "the big" silent, grey fellow. Machines sold on easy payments. H. R. Allaben, dealer Goodell.

While G. O. Miner was in town the other day he informed us that the D. A. Inman family who were burned to death at Warroad, Minnesota, the 7th inst was his brother-in-law. The fire originated it is presumed from an incubator which was in the cellar and all of the members of the family four in number were burned to death. It is a very distressing affair and the Miner family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the German Methodist church of the western district of the northwest conference will hold a convention here in the German Methodist church, beginning Friday noon, May 19, and close Sunday. Quite a number of delegates are expected from the district. A good program has been arranged. Miss Mann, a missionary, formerly of China will speak in the english language on Sunday morning and afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the convention.

The Baccalaureate Sermon for this year's graduating class will be given at the Reform church next Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. Thiel. We are sorry to state that this years gradnating class does not contain any boys but are glad to see the girls graduate anyway The class this year is composed of Blanche Bernett Liljenberg, Bessie Blanche Kerans and Cora May Gates. The graduating exercises will be held at the Opera House on Thursday evening, May 25th. The program will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Quite a number were out Wednesday evening to hear Mrs. Dodson give her lecture on Woman's Suffrage While her talk was very interesting we believe that she could of dwelt on more important direct matters to the Iowa voter than child labor that being the principal part of her talk We hope that she created a satisfactory impression and the voters of this precinct will vote "yes" on the amendment June 5th Equal suffrage may not win out this time but it is going to before many years just as sure as fate We do not claim to know all about this important matter but we would suggest to the fanners that that they go into the matter thoroughly before voting against the measure

This tale of a wolf and an Overland comes from sunny Texas. It happened in this fashion Mr and Mrs W J Newcomb, with a party of friends were [illegible] six miles from [illegible] red wolf running across the pasture. Mr Newcomb was driving the car and gave chase The wolf had a good start when discovered but Mr Newcomb and his Overland gained on him steadily After a run of about two miles across the prairie he came within shooting distance and letting go of his wheel took a shotgun from Mrs. Newcomb's hand and opened fire, bringing down the animal on the third shot The body of the wolf was placed on the running board and was brought to Sealy It is one of the largest wolves ever killed in that district He weighed 45 pounds and was a beautiful specimen of his kind

In the spring of the year, when land is being prepared for planting, there are frequent complaints from farmers that the drainage systems which they constructed a year or more before are not improving the land as they had expected. Perhaps the soil is just as wet as it was before installing drainage but is this a valid reason for condemning drainage? To answer this question correctly, other questions must first be answered Were the drainage improvements in the first place properly designed and constructrd? If the answer to this question is affirmative, may not some defective condition have developed in the system since construction? Have the ditches been kept open and clean or have they been permitted to cave in and deteriorate generally? Have the outlets to the tile drains been allowed to close during the winter? Have the inlets and catch basins been permitted to become choked with leaves and other dry vegetable matter of the previous season? If these conditions exist, does not the failure of the system to give the desired results lie with the farmer rather than the system?

In the spring, when the root system of the young plant is developing, it is essential that the level of the ground water be maintained at such a depth as always to permit free growth of the roots downward as well as laterally. The control of the water level is the purpose of any drainage improvement The largest returns on money invested in such improvements can be obtained only when they accomplish their real purpose

NOTICE!

I have secured office rooms of Mrs. Schroeder and hence forth will make her house my headquarters. My days at Klemme are Monday Wednesday and Friday Examination free

Ralph J Garner
Chiropractor

Don't Neglect Home Markets

Small town creameries which neglect the home market as an outlet for their butter and sell only to outside towns are missing a great opportunity maintains M. Mortensen, head of the dairy department at Iowa State college who says that several such Iowa creameries are doing just that thing.

Mr. Mortensen points out the advantages of selling to the home market The home market is an economical market, for butter sold at home will net a good better returns than if sold in other markets. Furthermore, the the shrinkage when dealing with a home market is negligible.

GOODELL

Mrs. Harry Bonwell is visiting her parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cashman and Mrs. Erickson were Belmond callers Tuesday.

The funeral of Mr and Mrs. Reimer's oldest girl who died at her home in Minnesota, was held here, Wednesday. Several relatives from out of town were present.

Geo. Linck fell in his haymow and broke a rib. Wednesday

Miss Ina Ahrenkiel visited in Garner, Tuesday.

Wm. Nelson returned to Belmond, Monday

Bert Farman was up from Belmond, Monday.

Gladys McCloud and Alva Matson returned from Ames, Monday

Ed. Cashman came down from Hayfield, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Church were Forest City callers, Wednesday

CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

Clarissa—Doesn't Harry Gayboy seem to have more sense than he used to?

Annette—I heard somebody say he changed his mind.

POULTRY

Health of Poultry

Grit, charcoal and grain food in addition to the regular grains will be found necessary to keep the flock in the best condition. The best poultry breeders know that the fowl on the range will probably obtain plenty of grit but they keep it before the fowls at all times as it is not expensive and they wish to be sure that every hen receives the proper amount to keep her strong and well.

Clean out the poultry house at least once a week. We have found, says a writer, that scattering a few shovelfuls of garden soil under the roosts is a first class method of managing the manure. The dropping boards are then easy to clean and the soil according to experiment station reports will fix the nitrogen in the manure and make it more valuable for spreading back on the garden. A frequent cleaning of the house results in a healthier flock as birds cannot prosper and roost in an atmosphere saturated with devitalizing gases.

The hay chaff from the barn floor should be dumped into the poultry house. The hens will like it and if you dump a few bushels on the poultry house floor in the evening you will find them scattering and singing the next morning and working up the kind of appetite which means a good feeder and a good producer.

Plan to improve your poultry plant whenever possible and you will note a general improvement in the health and appearance of your fowls The improvements may consist of larger ranges, cleaner houses, stronger and more vigorous males, plenty of dusting places and sufficient shade All of these improvements will make you a real poultry farmer and the health of your flock will in direct proportion increase your receipts from both eggs and stock.

To keep fowls healthy never feed them so-called egg foods which are only patent condiments suitable to inflame the organs and reduce the real value of the bird. Some of them may seem to stimulate the hens for a while but the stimulation is unnatural and of very temporary value Pepper is not good for poultry and also may inflame the organs. The poultry breeders who are successful stick to the balanced rations of good substantial foodstuffs and do not experiment with "patent medicines."

The open front poultry house seems like the most practical method of housing poultry that has been devised. It insures a plentiful supply of fresh air for the birds and prevents draughts. I have never seen an open front house that seemed damp if it was properly cleaned and the houses with glass windows nearly always seem damp and close. The open front house costs less money and is the only sure way of keeping the flock

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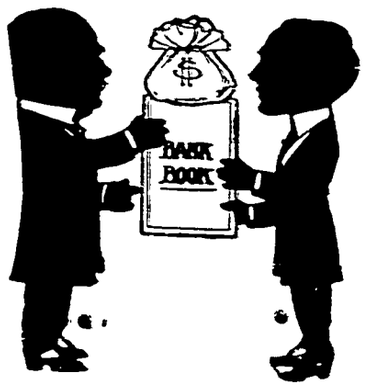

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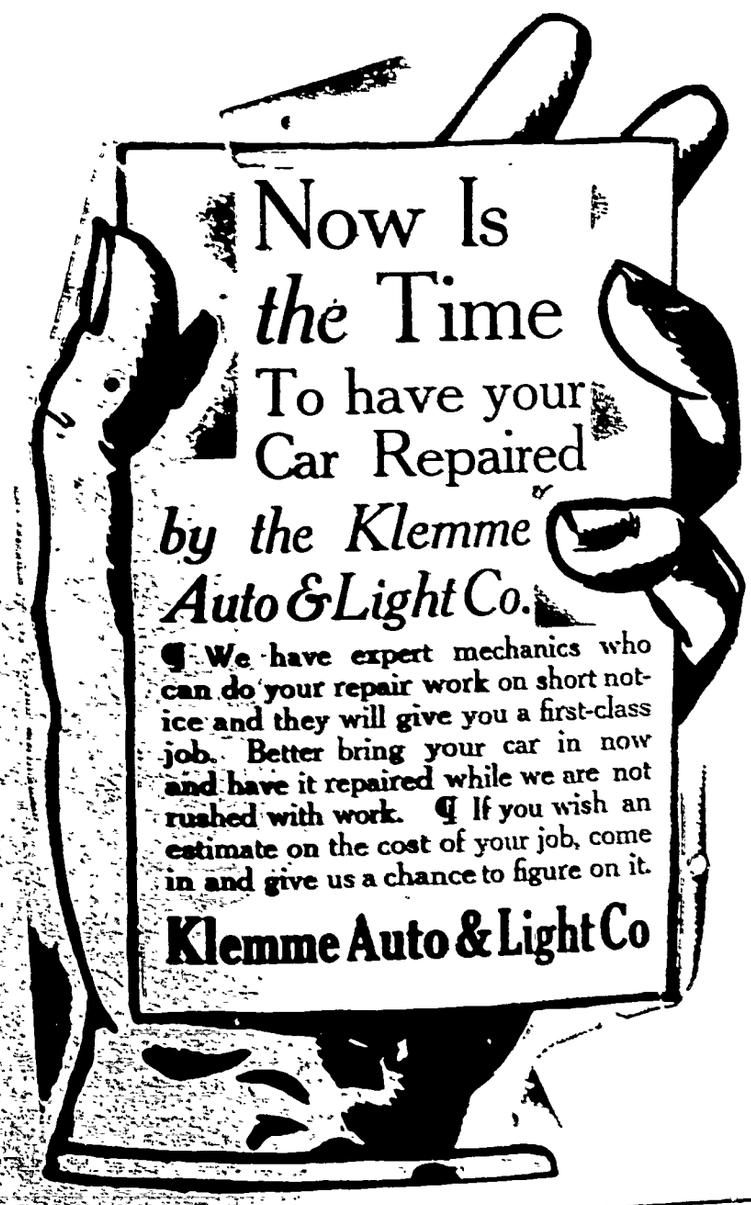
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And while the whole country is discussing the subject of preparedness against war, let us of this community go a little farther and discuss the matter of prepareness for a better and more prosperous community in general.

As we love our country, so should we love the place we call home, and our friends, and our neighbors, and our people generally.

I am for preparedness in the way of law enforcement, in commercial expansion, in agriculture and intellectual development, and the judicious expenditure of county funds. I am for my country always, but I AM FOR MY HOME AND MY HOME COMMUNITY.

May I hope that I will measure up to your expectations on election day, and that you will favor me with your support?

C. W. WILES

WHY NOT TRY SOME SOY BEANS

It's not too late yet to plant soy beans. They can be sown as late as June 1, some early maturing varieties as late as June 15, and still mature a crop of hay this season.

Soy beans are recommended by the farm crops department at Iowa State College as a desirable crop on every farm. They can be fed to all live stock, are well adapted to Iowa conditions, are excellent soil improvers and are particularly advised where clover or alfalfa fails.

A good corn soil prepared as for corn is best. Sow at rate of three pecks an acre with a grain drill, stopping every other cup. This leaves rows 12 to 16 inches apart. Seeded thus, they can be cultivated a few times by harrowing accross rows before plants are 8 in. high. Do this when in the middle of the day.

Another method, recommended for weedy land, is to sow beans 1 to 2 in. apart in the row with a corn planter, either spacing rows 3 ft. apart or straddling the first planting, which doubles the number of rows. By this method they can be cultivated thruout season with a 2 horse cultivator.

Medium early varieties, as Medium Green, Medium Early Yellow, Guelph and Roosevelt, have by test been proven best for Iowa. Pekin and Wilson are good, but late.

Harvest for hay when pods are well formed. If permitted to ripen, the stems get coarse, many leaves shatter and much seed is lost in handling. Yields of approximately 2 tons per acre can be expected under average conditions.

RAISE SEED—DON'T BUY

"Stake off a seed plot now."

A farm seed plot is the safest solution to good seed assurance next year, especially for small grains, says the farm crops department at Iowa State college.

To get pure oat seed, stake off a small section of the field when the crop starts to head out. Locate in a place free from weeds, where the crop is vigorous, but not rank. Go thru the plot a few times while crop is in head and before it starts to ripen and pull out every plant of barley. If the oat is an early variety, pull out every plant of late oats. Cut and thresh this section separately and fan the seed thoroly. This gives pure seed for a good sized field next year. The second year there will be as much pure seed as is needed.

Barley fields can be treated in the same way. Stake a plot and remove all two-row barley from the field of the six-row variety. Bearded and beardless wheat can be separated similarly. If the crop is badly mixed, it it is best to gather a few sheaves of heads typical of variety and hand thresh them to insure pure seed.

"7 Cairn Brothers" COMING

The scenes of "In Oklohoma" are laid in the far west where, according to early history, strange people coming from everywhere, joined forces, and soon lost their names, there they struggled, laughed, worked and loved, of one thing only were they certain—they lived.

A powerful play with a strong cast at the Big Tent Theatre, Klemme, Tuesday, June 13.

VOTE FOR RULE

The formal announcement of A. L. Rule of Mason City, as a republican candidate for state senator from the 43rd senatorial district, composed of Cerro Gordo, Franklin and Hancock counties, will be found in this paper It is Cerro Gordo county's turn to furnish the candidate and the writer is more than pleased to have an opportunity to vote for Mr. Rule who we know to be fitted in every way for the place. If elected he will fill the position with credit to himself and make a record that will please the people of the district. He is level headed conservative and clean. We notice by last Thursday's Register and Leader that Dr. Steinhart of Mason City, has also filed nomination papers as a republican candidate for state senator. The doctor was a "progressive candidate four years ago at the general election against Senator T. J B. Robinson and received 800 votes in the district as against Mr. Robinson's 5,500. Dr. Stinehart is noted for being a "wobbler" politically and his candidacy on any old ticket is considered a huge joke by the voters of his home county. Mr. Rule is entitled to and will receive the republican nomination for senator at the June primary.—Franklin County Recorder.

Married Tuesday, May 30

The marriage of Dr. Lucy Bowman of this city and Dr. R. J. Garner of Belmond took place Tuesday at noon, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. S. Koster in Vincent. The affair was a quiet one and only the immediate relatives were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dale of the First Methodist church of Vincent. The bride wore a pretty gown of white Net. Dr. and Mrs. Garner will make their home in Ft. Dodge at 416 N. 10th St. They will both continue in the practise of Chiropractic under the name of Garner & Garner.—Fort Dodge Messenger.

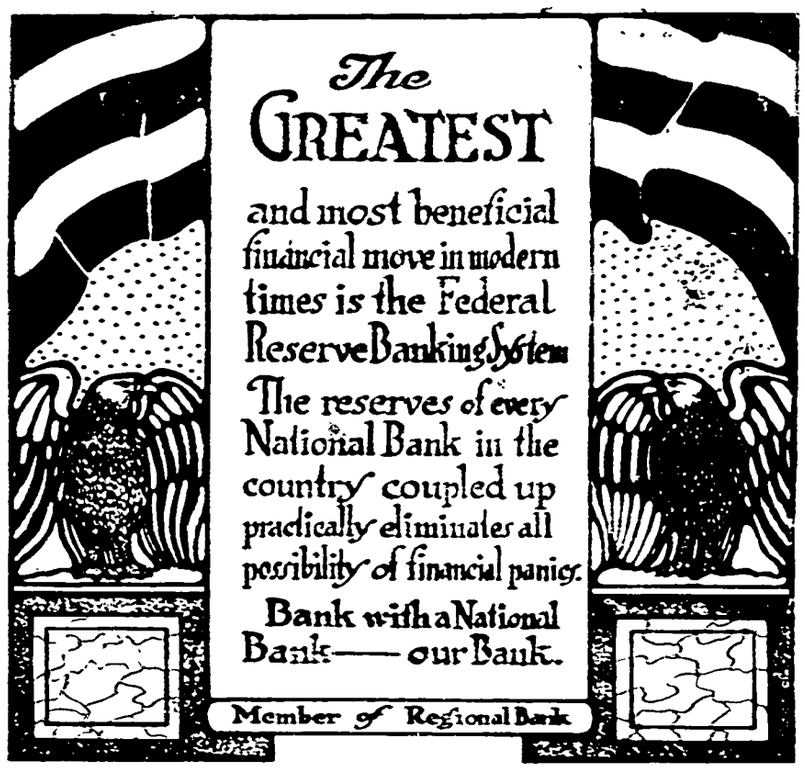
The above explains the reason why Dr. Garner failed in his appearance here this week. He has made a number of friends during his visits to our little city who extend their hearty congratulations. He has decided to locate at Fort Dodge and will practice his profession there with his wife who also is a chiropractor. His practice here and at Belmond will be looked after by Mr. Hawkins of Indianapolis. He is a pleasant gentleman to meet and we beleive will enjoy a lucrative practice.

PERSONAL MUSINGS OF LEW GABBERT

Farmer Jones owned an old, old cow;
Couldn't dispose of the beast nohow—
She had lost all her teeth, had a poor digestion—
What to do with her was the ?
An idea struck him 'twas simply great
He went to the pasture and opened the gate,
Knowing that soon as he turned his back
The onery brute would get on the track.
Once on the track the way was plain,
He could trust good fortune to send a train.
Said he, "They'll hit 'er and then it follers
I can stick the railroad serenty 6
For meat is high, and I'll swear, b'gad,
She was the best cow I ever had.
So I'll open the gate and trust the Lord,
Get the money and buy a Ford.

MAKES CLEAN CAMPAIGN

S. B. Durant, was in town, Monday, letting the voters know that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of representative. He is making a nice clean campaign and win or lose, he has not done anything to be ashamed of. We feel that Mr. Durant is entitled to the second term. He is honest, and capable. Has the necessary education, and some mighty good policies and willing to do all in his power to eliminate graft, wherever it can be found. Think twice before you vote against him next Monday.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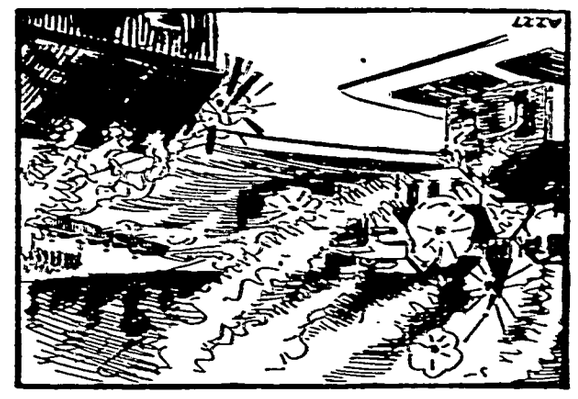

Fortunately This Country Is Not At War

with any country equipped with howitzers and airships with which to hurl shells and drop bombs on our homes, towns and cities to their utter destruction.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

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KLEMME, IOWA

California has made a law requiring headlights to be permanently dimmed on state or public highways, and prescribes that the center rays must not strike the ground farther than 75 feet in front of the automobile. A correspondent of that state tells how he has arranged his lights, as follows. The lower part of the headlight is covered with "lamp frosting" up to the level of the center of the electric globe, and this cuts out the rays that shine upward, and only permits the free passage of the downward directed rays from the upper half of the reflector. The lamp must be properly focussed, and the lamp itself is tilted slightly downward if necessary. This arrangement gives the full power of the light on the road, but does not dazzzle approaching drivers. This method of dimming is directly contrary to the usual practice, in which the upper half of the lamp glass is frosted, but it obviates excessive tilting of the lamp, and the results are stated to be superior.

Basing his estimate on the death rates of the union army in the civil war, the German army in the Franco-Prussian war, the British army in the Anglo-Boer war, and the Japanese army in the Russo-Japanese war, Edward Bunnell Phelps, editor of the American Underwriter says that the loss by death in the present war will be 540,000 if the average number of men engaged during the year amounts to 6,000,000, which is something more than the total annual death rate for the entire adult male population of the United States. But this does not prove that the life of a soldier is much more certain than that of a civilian under certain conditions. Thus Mr Phelps finds from the American experience table of mortality that a soldier's chances of living through a year of the war are greater than those of a civilian for living from the age of 25 to the age of 36, from 30 to 41, from 35 to 45, from 40 to 48, from 49 to 52, from 50 to 56, from 55 to 60, or from 60 to 63 years.

Some years ago the United States bureau of plant industry began an investigation of the problem of utilizing the waste and surplus products of American farms as a source for the manufacture of denatured alcohol. Dr. Edward Kremers, of the University of Wisconsin, was sent abroad as a special agent to study the development of this product, especially in Germany, and his report has just been published as Bulletin 182 of the United States department of agriculture. German agriculturists have devoted a great deal of attention to [illegible]

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[illegible] by the Germans [illegible] and Hartlepool and the operations of the submarines [illegible] have [illegible] tions for their success.

Half a [illegible] in water is [illegible] than [illegible] parts makes water unpalatable. In [illegible] iron is the constituent which imparts a medicinal value to the water, but ordinarily it is undesirable. More than 2.5 parts a million in water used for laundering makes a stain on the clothes. Iron must be removed from water from which ice is made, or a cloudy, discolored product will result. An iron content of more than two or three parts a million in water used in the manufacture of paper will stain the paper.

"Flag whipping" is the term used to describe the practice of Scandinavian shippers who start vessels for Russian and English ports after making an agreement with Germany that the cargo shall be captured and arranging even the smallest details though usually without any [illegible] of the ship's master. The practice is really a breach of neutrality but the penalties are small compared to the profits and up to now the Swedish and Danish governments have met no success in their attempts to put an end to it.

The size of a seed as a factor in plant production is the subject of a report by M. B. Cummings of the Vermont agricultural experiment station, in which the author describes experiments in planting sweet peas and a number of garden vegetables. There is, on the whole, a decided advantage in using large and heavy seed. Thus sweet peas from such seed were earlier in blooming, bore more and finer blossoms and were generally more thrifty.

A representative of the division of animal industry of the [illegible] bureau of agriculture has gone to visit Indian and China to obtain breeding cattle for the government stock farm provided for by the legislature during its recent session. An appropriation of $12,000 was provided for this year.

Those who laugh at the Swedes for pronouncing John as Yon may well look to their own English fatherland, where the name still survives with that pronunciation and spelled "Ian." Ivan the Russian name which is pronounced like the French Yvonne is merely another way of saying the same thing.

Faculty members of Chicago university and their wives have adopted more than 80 war babies by a system under which, although the foster parents possess the [illegible] and pay the bills, the "child" is kept in Paris.

"I bet, sah, dat I've unj'inted muh old cob pipe fou' hund'ed times since I done got dat mule," related Brother Bombershay. "Every time he kicks I jump back so quick I jerks de stem right out'n de bowl."

Hibbing, a small Minnesota town, has been living on the fat of the land by taxing wealthy iron mining companies $750,000 a year. The concerns have now refused to pay, and the town is left with a $300,000 a month "plant" and $7,000 annual income. The solution promises to be interesting.

Sugar cane has never been found in its wild state, but its cultivation dates back to Alexander, who found "a reed growing in India which produces honey without bees." Arabs spread it through northern Africa, Spain and Sicily about 700 A. D.

IOWA STATE NEWS.

SAID BEER SOLD OVER BARS AT DAVENPORT

Davenport, Ia., May 27.—Following reports that beer is being retailed by over a dozen of the old saloons that were supposed to have gone out of business the first of the year, County Attorney Henry Jebens has sent out letters of warning to over a score of supposed soft drink shops and restaurants, warning them that the first formal complaint against them will be followed by injunction proceedings.

So quietly has the beer trade been carried on that few persons outside a small select trade knew of it.

Some of the former saloonkeepers believe that they will be allowed to go back to the old trade soon, as the word has been passed around that "it is all fixed" up and nothing is to be said about the traffic if it is on the quiet. The county attorney says these men have a big surprise coming if they persist in their idea. He says prosecution will be commenced at the first formal complaint.

One of the former saloonkeepers is said to have thrown down the bars of secrecy and to have commenced serving as in the old days before Iowa went dry. With a county election coming on the traffic promises to assume serious proportions.

TECHNICAL TROUBLES WITH FORT DODGE BOND ISSUES

Fort Dodge, Ia. May 27.—Two bond issues amounting to $170,000 in all, recently voted in Fort Dodge are not working out smoothly. Because of a technical error made by the school board in advertising the school bonds for three instead of four weeks, the election has been declared invalid and plans are being made to hold another election soon under the direction of the George M. Beightol company, of Davenport, whose bid of $1,841 for the $70,000 bonds gives them the privilege of supervision. A petition asking for the election is already being circulated. This coming election will be the third held within a year for the object of erecting new schools in the city.

It has also developed that the $100,000 bonds voted for the building of a power dam on the upper Des Moines above Fort Dodge, will not suffice for the project, as the lowest bids for machinery and construction total $108,000. The present high price of steel and construction materials is given as the reason. The city commissioners and the consulting engineers who originally made the specifications, are consulting with the various companies which entered bids and are trying to find a way of reducing the cost of the dam.

ROBBER 60 CENTS LOSER ON INVASION OF DEPOT

Perry, Ia., May 27.—H. A. Hass, agent [illegible] & St. P. railway [illegible] looking for the [illegible] this morning [illegible] it is doubtful if the thief will list the money will [illegible] When Hass opened the [illegible] that the night [illegible] There was [illegible]

WOMAN AWARDED $200 IN SUIT AGAINST CITY FOR $20,000

W[illegible], May 27.—After [illegible] the jury in the personal injury suit of Mrs. Minnie Meyers [illegible] a verdict of $200 against the city. The amount asked was $20,000. The suit arose over injuries sustained [illegible] defective sidewalk.

DES MOINES—P. J. Peet of Prairieburg, Linn county, is suing his wife for [illegible] which he alleges is due him for working for her on her farm. He brought suit for $800 in the district court of Linn county, and the lower court ruled that he was not entitled to recover. Peet and his wife separated 10 years ago and Mrs. Peet has been managing her own farm. About a year and a half ago she needed a farm hand and hired her husband. He alleges that she agreed to pay him $50 per month but although he worked for 15 months, she only paid him for the first month.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—The state convention of the Colonial Dames of Iowa elected the following officers: Miss Alice French of Davenport, president; Mrs. Emlin McClain, of Iowa City, honorary president; Mrs. Simon Cassady, of Des Moines, first vice president; Mrs. Judson Keith Deming of Dubuque, second vice president; Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, of Council Bluffs, recording secretary; Mrs. Walter I. Hayes of Clinton, treasurer; Mrs. John Henry Whittacker, of Des Moines, registrar; Mrs. George W. French, of Davenport, historian.

HOLSTEIN—The graduating exercises of the Holstein high school took place Wednesday evening at Turner hall. Carl F. Kuehnle, of Denison, Ia., delivered an elaborate address on "American Citizenship." The graduates are: Edward Arp, Laura Hansen, Fred Jess, Emma Lemke, Alegra Schroeppel, Leonore Sieh, Hilda Thulmann, Lester Thode, Franklin Van Patten and Lloyd Walters.

IOWA CITY—Prof. W. C. Wilcox, dean of the college of liberal arts at Iowa university, is again seriously ill. He has gone to Rochester, Minn., to consult with surgeons. W. R. Boyd of Cedar Rapids, chairman of the finance committee of the state board of education, is with him.

DES MOINES—The Des Moines suffrage workers plan to keep 200 automobiles busy at the polls on election day, June 5. If the women can prevent, no voter is to go to the polls in Des Moines ignorant of the amendment around which such interest is centered.

DANISH AUTHORITIES HAVE NEW COMPLAINT

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville) May 26.—The parcel post on board the Danish steamer Tyaldur, bound from Farver Island to Copenhagen was taken off at Leith to which port the steamer had been brought by the British according to a Danish postoffice department report received here from Copenhagen," says the Overseas News agency today. "The Danish postal authorities," adds the News agency, "state that this act is contrary to the British promise according to which mail from one Danish port to another should not be violated."

BOAT ON FIRE.

Hong Kong, China, May 26.—The British steamer Wisley, from New York, February 29, via Port Natal, April 15, for Vladivostok, is reported on fire and beached off Cape Varela, Cochin China. Assistance has been sent to her.

DR. DWIGHT DIES.

New Haven, Conn., May 26.—Rev. Dr. Timothy Dwight, former president of Yale university, died at his home here today.

LAND WORTH MILLION IN IOWA LAW ACTION

Other Relatives Contend Deed Given George Brett By His Father Was In Trust.

Emmetsburg, Ia., May 27.—Attorney E. A. Morling of Emmetsburg has arrived home from Los Angeles, Cal., where he and Attorney T. G. McDermott of Mason City spent seven weeks taking depositions and securing evidence for the trial of a case against George Brett, former mayor of Mason City for the recovery of title to property valued at $1,000,000.

The holdings consist of 5,000 acres of valuable farm lands in Michigan, Wisconsin, California and other securities valued at $250,000.

Mr. Brett was for 40 years manager of the estate of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brett, formerly of Cerro Gordo county, who have been living at Los Angeles during the past eight years.

Several years ago the father, who is now 92 years old, and the mother, who is 89 years old, gave their son, George who was managing their affairs, a deed to their property. A brother, A. H. Brett, other relatives and the parents now claim the deed was merely given in trust to George so that the work of handling the properties might be made easier for him. It now turns out that the instrument given was a warranty deed.

CEDAR RAPIDS OFFICIALS VERY MUCH RESTRAINED

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 27.—The city council has been enjoined again.

Monday it was restrained by F. H. Shaver and his friends from "backing up."

Tuesday it was restrained by Charley Huston and his friends from going ahead.

To make it complete John Fuchs sought to get out a third injunction restraining the city council from standing still and then the poor rabbits would have to get off the earth.

The main allegations of the petition filed in the district court by Mr Huston, and his friends are that the members of the city council exceeded their authority in passing the resolution approving the action of the river front improvement commission.

It is averred that the proposed improvements will mar the beauty of the concrete bridges and create serious flood dangers.

It is alleged that there has been discrimination shown between property owners.

MRS. STYMEST STEVENSON BITTEN BY AFFECTED CAT

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 27.—A message received from Iowa City [illegible] that the cat which bit Mrs. Stymest Stevenson of this city Tuesday night had the rabies. Mrs. Stevenson is past president of the Iowa Rebekahs [illegible] [illegible]

CHEROKEE WINS

Cherokee, May 27.—Cherokee defeated the All Nations by a score of [illegible] for the All Nations today. Batteries: All Nations, Wilkes and Evans; Cherokee, Lotz and Askland.

MARCUS—The commencement exercises of the Marcus high school will begin on Sunday evening May 28, with the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. George R. Gilbert. The class play entitled "Aaron Boggs Freshmen" will be given Wednesday evening May 31, on the school campus, under the direction of Mrs. L. F. Smylie. The annual address will be delivered on Saturday evening June 3, by Prof. Glen M. Merry, director of public speaking at Iowa university. The address will be followed by the presentation of diplomas to a large class.

ONAWA—The graduating class of the Onawa high school will open the commencement season with their class play, "Esmeralda." The second annual May festival will be held on the school grounds on Friday, May 26. Rev. W. J. Turner of the Congregational church delivers the baccalaureate sermon to the class on Sunday and the junior-senior banquet will be held on Saturday evening. The commencement exercises will take place on Friday, June 2, with Dr. E. A. Steiner, of Grinnell, as the speaker of the evening.

ORANGE CITY—Gerrit Willemsen a well to do farmer living about six miles north of Orange City near Middleburg was killed Tuesday night. Mr Willemsen and his hired man were breaking a young horse and were about to hitch him to the wagon. The horse jumped into the air and struck with its front feet, striking Mr Willemsen on the head. Mr Willemsen walked a short distance and fell. The hired man rushed to him and found him dead. Willemsen's skull was fractured.

GLIDDEN—While John Amear, a farmer living near here was operating a manure spreader his 4-year-old boy, who was following the machine asked his father to permit him to fasten his little wagon behind. The father consented, and before the little wagon had gone far the machine was accidentally thrown into gear and the child was drawn into it. One of teeth of the distributor penetrated the little fellow's skull, and he died a few hours after the accident.

MARSHALLTOWN—Charles Abney, of Grinnell, Ia., has stood accused of having ruined a young girl of Newton now about 16, and about to become a mother. Yesterday Abney was released from custody and William Redman, aged 50, and married, was arrested, charged with the crime with which Abney was charged. It is claimed that when the girl's condition became known Redman induced the girl to lay the blame upon Abney. Redman is in jail at Newton in default of $5,000 bond.

FORT DODGE—Jess Conn, a farmer living near Humboldt, suffered only a broken leg, when his automobile turned a somersault and fell 50 feet over a bank. Conn declares the extension to the bridge one mile west of Humboldt had been built, but that the approach had not been graded. He claims no light warned him of danger.

MARSHALLTOWN—The sum of $295.17 per acre was paid here by Andrew Knudson, of Gilman, for a farm of 121.95 acres, lying south of town. The farm belongs to the A. M. Miller estate, and has been held at the price it was sold, $36,000. Twenty acres of the north side of the same place was sold about two years ago at $350 per acre.

STECHER EASY WINNER.

Columbus, Neb., May 25.—Joe Stecher disposed of another claimant of his heavyweight wrestling championship. In a match here Leo Pardello, of Chicago, was downed with ridiculous ease.

SPRING SEASON NOW ON MIGRATORY BIRDS

Iowa Game Warden Notified of Modified Rules—Dates Are Feb. 9 to March 11.

Fort Madison, Ia., May 26.—Announcement of a change in the federal migratory bird law has been authenticated by the receipt by local hunters of letters of Secretary of Agriculture Houston and H. W. Henshaw, chief of the bureau of biological survey, stating that the changes had been approved and would be effective August 16 next, subject to approval by the president.

Iowa hunting has been forbidden for two years under the act, which is still being contested as to its constitutionality in the United States supreme court. The new regulations provide an open season for Iowa from February 9 to March 11, and from September 15 to November 16.

It has been indicated that the changes just announced were largely encouraged by Iowa complaints against the former regulations.

The order specifies:

The closed season on waterfowl including coots and gallinules, shall be between December 21 and September 6 next following, except as follows.

In Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri the closed season shall be between March 11 and September 15, and between November 16 and February 9.

Persons recommending changes in the regulations or desiring to submit evidence in person or by attorney as to the necessity for such changes should make application to the secretary of agriculture. Hearings will be arranged and due notice thereof given by application or otherwise as may be deemed appropriate. Persons recommending changes should be prepared to show the necessity for such action and to submit evidence other than that based on reasons of personal convenience or a desire to kill game during a longer open season.

EDWIN BENEDICT, WEALTHY IDA COUNTY FARMER, IS DEAD

Ida Grove, Ia., May 26.—Edwin Benedict, a pioneer resident of Ida county, and rated as one of the county's wealthiest farmers, died last night, following an extended illness from dropsy. He was the owner of 920 acres of land in Blaine township, this county and of a 1,600-acre ranch in Alberta province Canada, stocked with 600 head of horses. Mr Benedict was 75 years old. He came to Ida county in 1879. It is reported here this morning that steps have been taken to institute a property contest. Mr Benedict was married twice. Seven sons were born of the first marriage [illegible]

DES MOINES IS PREPARING FOR PREPAREDNESS PARADE

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Jay N. Darling, cartoonist for the Register, [illegible] chairman of [illegible] H. H. Polk will be the director of the [illegible]

Over [illegible] persons are expected to take part in the demonstration. Plans [illegible] take part [illegible]

WISCONSIN MAY LIKELY TO BE NEW IOWA LAW DEAN

Iowa City, Ia., May 26.—Prof Eugene A. Gilmore of Madison, Wis., a long time member of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin college of law, is here in conference with the state board of education. The indications are that he will be elected dean of the college of law at Iowa university.

FRIENDS ASK PAROLE FOR DR. REEVES, LEMARS MAN

LeMars, Ia., May 26.—Friends of Dr. J. L. Reeves, who is serving a year in the penitentiary at Fort Madison, are circulating a petition to have him paroled. It is being largely signed. The doctor in a quarrel with his wife a year ago last March fired three shots into her body. She recovered.

IOWA CROP BULLETIN.

Des Moines, Ia., May 26.—Following is the bulletin of the Iowa weather and crop service for the week ending May 23.

"The week was unseasonably cool, the average temperature being about seven degrees below the normal. Frost occurred from one to three nights and ice formed in many localities on the morning of the 18th. The rainfall was ample in all districts and excessive in many localities, especially in north central and northwestern counties. Showers on the afternoon of the 21st were accompanied by destructive winds in portions of Polk, Jasper and Marion counties, and did considerable damage to trees and buildings. Rains have further delayed corn planting and plowing and cold, wet ground is causing slow growth of early planted and poor germination of late planted corn. Some replanting is being done on account of insect injury and poor seed. More winter wheat plowed or disked and ground planted to corn. Other small grain grass and truck doing very well. Frost did some damage to tender vegetation and strawberries, but injury was generally slight and strawberries still give promise of big crop. Tree fruits generally good, but apples will be lighter than last year. Stock is thriving on pasture.

MAPLETON—At the regular annual stockholders' meeting of the Mapleton Gas company the following seven directors were elected: J. C. Hammond, Edwin Quick, T. B. Lutz, J. E. Dusche, J. R. Welch, C. C. Jacobson and J. E. Scott. At the directors' meeting J. C. Hammond was elected president, J. E. Scott vice president, C. C. Jacobson treasurer, and J. R. Welch secretary. The report of the company for the year was highly satisfactory to the stockholders.

ONAWA—The owners of the lowlands lying east of Onawa are planning for one of the largest drainage ditches ever constructed in Iowa. United States engineers were here during flood time, and they have proposed a plan which they claim will effectually prevent overflow and drain the wet lowlands. The estimated cost is $1,000,000.

KINGSLEY—Johnnie Weinreich, the most seriously hurt of the six who sustained injuries in the auto accident in which Curtis Strohm lost his life between here and Pierson on May 20 is slowly recovering. His injuries were a broken collar bone, an ear practically severed from his head and his head badly bruised.

SAYS HAIL CONCERNS WORK EXTRAVAGANTLY

Iowa Insurance Commissioner Cites Comparison With Other Mutuals.

Des Moines, Ia., May 25.—Many mutual hail insurance associations of Iowa are scored by Emory H. English, state insurance commissioner, in his annual report issued yesterday, for gross extravagance, collection of excess assessments, and payment of excessive salaries to officers.

Eliminating the losses, the commissioner declares that the expense of the hail insurance associations is seven times greater than the expense of the mutual fire associations of this state, and that the salaries are five times greater. The expense of operating the hail associations exceeds the protection furnished, he says, and only a few of the mutual hail associations are operated economically.

To support the statement that many of the hail associations are grossly extravagant, the state commissioner presented the following table in which the two classes of associations are almost identical in their operation:

Items of cost per $1,000 of insurance written for five years, January 1, 1910, to December 31, 1914.

	State mutual fire as'ns.	State mutual hail as'ns.
Commissions and field expense	$1.59	$13.32
Salaries of officers and clerks	1.03	5.35
Other expenses	.46	2.29
Retained for future losses and expenses	.35	2.05
Net cost per $1,000 of insurance	3.43	23.11
Losses paid	3.06	14.20
Gross cost per $1,000 of insurance	7.09	37.31

CAN GRAVEL HIGHWAYS WITHOUT HIGHER TAXATION

Waterloo, Ia., May 25.—Black Hawk county estimates that it can have graveled roads without higher taxation. The board of supervisors has estimated that the total cost of bridging, permanently grading, draining and surfacing with gravel the 168 miles of the county highway system will be $718,200. They estimate that the present levies, including the automobile fund, even though it is not increased, will be sufficient to maintain all the roads in the county highway system, pay the interest on the cost of the roads, and in addition retire the bonds within 17 years' time.

MAN MERELY YAWNS AND DISLOCATES JAW

[illegible] Lodge, Ia., May 25.—M. [illegible] Hawkins yawned, and it took two doctors to restore him to working order. In the effort of signalling that he was bored, Mr. Hawkins dislocated both [illegible] his jaw. It was necessary to give an anesthetic and use instruments to set the dislocation.

FORMER OFFICERS RE-ELECTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

[illegible], Ia., May 25.—Knights of Columbus of Iowa in convention yesterday afternoon reelected all old officers, as follows: State deputy, Joseph J. Meyers, Carroll; secretary, John J. O'Leary, Cherokee; treasurer, N. F. Kuhl, Earling; advocate, E. J. Kelly, Des Moines; warden, Dr. G. A. Ryder, DeWitt.

DES MOINES MAN GOES TO DENVER RIO GRANDE LINE

Des Moines, Ia., May 25.—The appointment of F. J. Easley, of Des Moines, to be assistant general manager of the Colorado lines of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad was announced today.

Mr. Easley is at present assistant general manager of the First division of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad.

CORRECTIONVILLE—The graduating exercises of the Correctionville high school are in progress this week. Rev. Mark Masters delivered the class address Sunday evening. The commencement program will be given Friday evening, when Raymond Stubbs, W. J. Barron and Lillian Jorgenson will give ovations, and a class play will be given by other members of the class. Principal J. S. McCowan, of the Sioux City high school will be here Wednesday evening and deliver an address before those graduating from the grades into the high school.

NEVADA—Arrangements have been made to hold the 43rd annual conference and camp meeting of Iowa Seventh Day Adventists, at Nevada, Ia., in Sanitarium park May 25 to June 4. Delegates from the churches of Des Moines, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Burlington, Keokuk, Muscatine, Cedar Rapids, Ottumwa, Creston, Atlantic, Carroll, Denison, Sioux City, Algona, Mason City, Dubuque, Waterloo, Marshalltown and more than 75 other churches in this state, will be represented in this annual conference. An attendance of about 1,200 is expected.

IOWA CITY—A purse containing $500 in gold was presented to Very Rev. A. J. Schulte, dean of the Iowa City deanery, and resident pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, by his congregation, as a feature of the closing exercises of the first day's celebration of the diamond jubilee, Sunday night. The presentation was made by former Mayor Ralph Otto, of the university college of law faculty. Dean Schulte's silver anniversary as pastor of the local parish is coincident with the 75th anniversary of the church.

BOYDEN—Commencement exercises for the Boyden high school will occur Friday evening, May 26, when the following graduates will receive their diplomas: Bessie Smith, Willie Norton, Marie Rouwenhorst, Nick Rouwenhorst, Margarena Verripps, Walter Vander Wel, Christina Scholten, Colonel Kemp, Arvilla Kuyper, Harold Kuyper, Siesta Van Diepen and Leonard Rensink.

DUBUQUE—John Deery, pioneer attorney, capitalist and Mississippi river improvement enthusiast, died suddenly in his apartments at the Merchants hotel Monday night, aged 80. He had been about the hotel during the evening and complained only slightly. His only relatives are nieces and nephews in the New England states.

LITTLE SIOUX—Mrs. Mary Wilsey and grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Westegard and son, former residents of Little Sioux, who left Texas because of serious conditions there, have returned here and will remain until border troubles are settled.

IOWA CITY—The body of Lavern Chapman, who was drowned in the Iowa river May 14, was recovered Monday afternoon floating a mile from the scene of the drowning.

MAPLETON—The Northwestern depot was broken into Sunday night. Some small change and a few articles of express were taken.

18 GERMAN WOM[EN] INJURED IN RIO[T] DEMANDING ME[AT]

Amsterdam Dispatch Says [illegible] Took Part In Demonstrati[on] and Clashed With Police Force.

GERMAN ARMY SUCCEED[S]

Reports Give Teutons the [Ad]vantage In Battling at Verdun—French Recapture Trenches.

Vigorous fighting [illegible] Verdun front, but has [illegible] changes, according to the French office, which says the French have gained some of the ground lost yesterday between Haudremont wood and the Thiaumont farm [illegible]

The Austrian drive [illegible] ritory apparently is [illegible] with anything like its [illegible] The opinion is expressed [illegible] a continuance of the [illegible] show a reversal of conditions.

Indications that something of importance is pending in the Balkans are contained in dispatches from Greece.

London, May 26.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that 18 women were wounded in a fight between police and food rioters at Frankfort on the Main Wednesday night, according to a dispatch received at The Hague. The riot is said to have started owing to a shortage of meat in the local butcher shops. Three hundred and fifty women who had been told there was no meat for them, marched through the streets carrying black famine flags and singing socialistic songs.

The women forced their way into one butcher shop, although it was guarded by soldiers and police. After a search they found some meat which they cut up and [illegible] march, holding the pieces above their heads.

Police attempted to [illegible] from the women and [illegible] followed in which the [illegible] their swords. One woman [illegible] for shouting "Down with [illegible]"

A local paper which [illegible] affair was ordered suspended [illegible] months.

NO LETUP EVIDENT IN VERDUN FIGHTI[NG]

The battle of Verdun [illegible] abated. On both sides [illegible] river, northeast [illegible] fortress, the Germans [illegible] their unprecedented [illegible] and vicious infantry attacks. French are replying to guns shot for shot and [illegible] ering fire holding the Germans almost at every point.

One more gain however [illegible] made by the Germans. After [illegible] ing Fort Douaumont [illegible] trenches south and southwest of the fort, the Germans to the west have occupied a section of French trenches after a series of attacks in all of which they were repulsed with heavy casualties, except the one where they penetrated the French lines.

Artillery Duel.

Around Douaumont, a heavy artillery duel is in progress, and northwest of Verdun the Germans have increased their artillery fire against the French on Hill 304, probably preparatory to another infantry attack for possession of this much fought for vantage point.

A German attack against the Russians west of Dalin island gave the Germans momentarily the possession of a Russian advanced trench, a counter attack by the Russians dislodging the invaders.

An attempt by the Teutons to advance against the Russians north of Olyka station, southeast of Lutsk, was repulsed by the Russians.

In the region southeast of Trent and across the border in Italy, Rome reports the repulse of Austrian attacks and the throwing back of the attackers in disorder.

In the Astico-Posina region the Italians are replying effectively to the bombardments of the Austrians. In the Asiago-Sugana valley district the situation is unchanged.

LANSING NAILS TALK OF HIS RESIGNATIO[N]

Returns to Work After Illness—Says Story Is Not True.

Washington, May 27.—Secretary Lansing attended the cabinet meeting today, after having been confined to his home by an attack of indigestion for nearly a week. The secretary said he had been able to do little work during his illness, the effects of which he still showed when he arrived at the White House. The state department made this statement regarding published reports that Secretary Lansing was contemplating resigning from the cabinet because of differences with President Wilson.

This story is part of a propaganda, the deliberate purpose of which is to create an appearance of dissension in the government which does not exist. It was sent to Berlin by wireless in press dispatches. It was picked up in transit in an allied country and subsequently published here. In that way the state department became cognizant of the story and instructions were sent to Berlin to watch out for it.

Apparently the persons responsible found out we were prepared for the story, because it never [illegible] published in Germany. The directors of this propaganda have now taken advantage of Secretary Lansing's illness to put out the story again.

Mr. Lansing personally denied that he was considering resigning.

SUBMARINE RAMMED

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville) May 26.—The probable sinking in the Baltic of a submarine which was rammed by the Swedish steamer [illegible] May 23, is reported to [illegible] Overseas News Agency which [illegible] however, that competent German authorities state that the submarine could not have been German.

STA BANDIT S IN ATTACK PON ENGINEERS

ntes, Who Has Been Caus- Trouble For American oops, Meets His Finish Near Cruces.

CKS ROAD WORKERS

ral Marksbury, an Amer- Soldier, Loses Life In e Fight—Bandit Body Is Identified.

Headquarters, near Nami- May 26, (via radio to Colum- . M.,) May 27.—Candelario Cer- , the Villista bandit leader, was by American troops south of today.

antes' end came after he had a surprise attack south of Cru- a detachment of engineers re- the motor truck road He was back and pursued into the hills e engineers, who had been rein- by a detachment of the Seventh ry.

other Mexican, Jose Bencorne, ne of the Americans were killed. Americans were wounded

en the engagement began the ts outnumbered the Americans o one, there being 20 of them The ement lasted almost an hour, with interchange of bullets Then the rcements from the Seventeenth in sight and the Villistas broke e hills.

Hullitt Kills Two.

vate George O Hullitt was the of the fight. Bullets from his rifle low both of the bandits killed

e identification of Cervantes was rst uncertain. Later, however, cans who examined the body de- d it was that of Cervantes It was ographed for further identification rvantes' home is in Namiquipa. He been a thorn in the side of the in northern Chihuahua ever since expedition began. He had suc- d hitherto in avoiding persistent ry searches. His death probably s the breaking up of the Villistas is section.

neral Pershing is much gratified the latest fight, saying that there in only a few bands of marauders e hunted down.

n Antonio, Tex., May 27 —Corporal s Marksbury was the American er killed in the fight with Cande- Cervantes bandits, and Privates ge F Nicholson and George Hul- were wounded, according to Gen- Pershing's report to General ston today. The remainder of the was pursued and dispersed Gen Pershing referred to Cervantes as ond in importance only to Villa."

XICO USES SUBSIDIES IN IMPROVING CONDITIONS

Paso, Tex., May 26.—In its effort better the economic conditions in ico, the defacto government is ing at last from arbitrary decrees irect subsidies, according to an of- l message received at the Mexican ulate here today from Mexico City ommission, backed by 25,000,000 s, gold standard, has been organ- by order of the first chief to oans to corn and cotton raisers Laguna district, which lies be- en Durango and Coahuila.

his section, formerly prosperous, been ruined by five years of revo- on, and its people are reduced to ury Farmers did not find it worth le to produce crops which would be ed by the first maraudering band come their way.

eantime the arbitrary economic hods put into practice by the gov- ment remain in force throughout republic. Merchants are com- led to accept government paper at legal rates, and their prices are set b. decree.

en. Benjamin Hill, commander of xico City, settled the strike in his rict yesterday by forbidding em- yers to reduce the number of their ployes or to dismiss any man for ing struck. This decree holds for ee months. Severe penalties are eatened for violation unless the em- yer can prove his case to the sat- ction of officials. The government erves the right to take possession of d work an offending establishment.

RESIDENTS FEARFUL.

El Paso, Tex., May 26.—Residents of na Ana county, New Mexico, along e border, are taking extra precau- ns today against trouble, following e shooting last night of a Mexican by D. Cashad, a rancher.

According to a deputy sheriff, nine exicans approached the Cashad place, t night, and were ordered away by e proprietor.

Antonio Bermudez disregarded the der and was shot by Cashad, who en surrendered to the sheriff at Las uces.

OUNG MAN ARRESTED FOR DEATH OF GIRL

ifteen-Year-Old Daughter of Boarding House Woman the Victim.

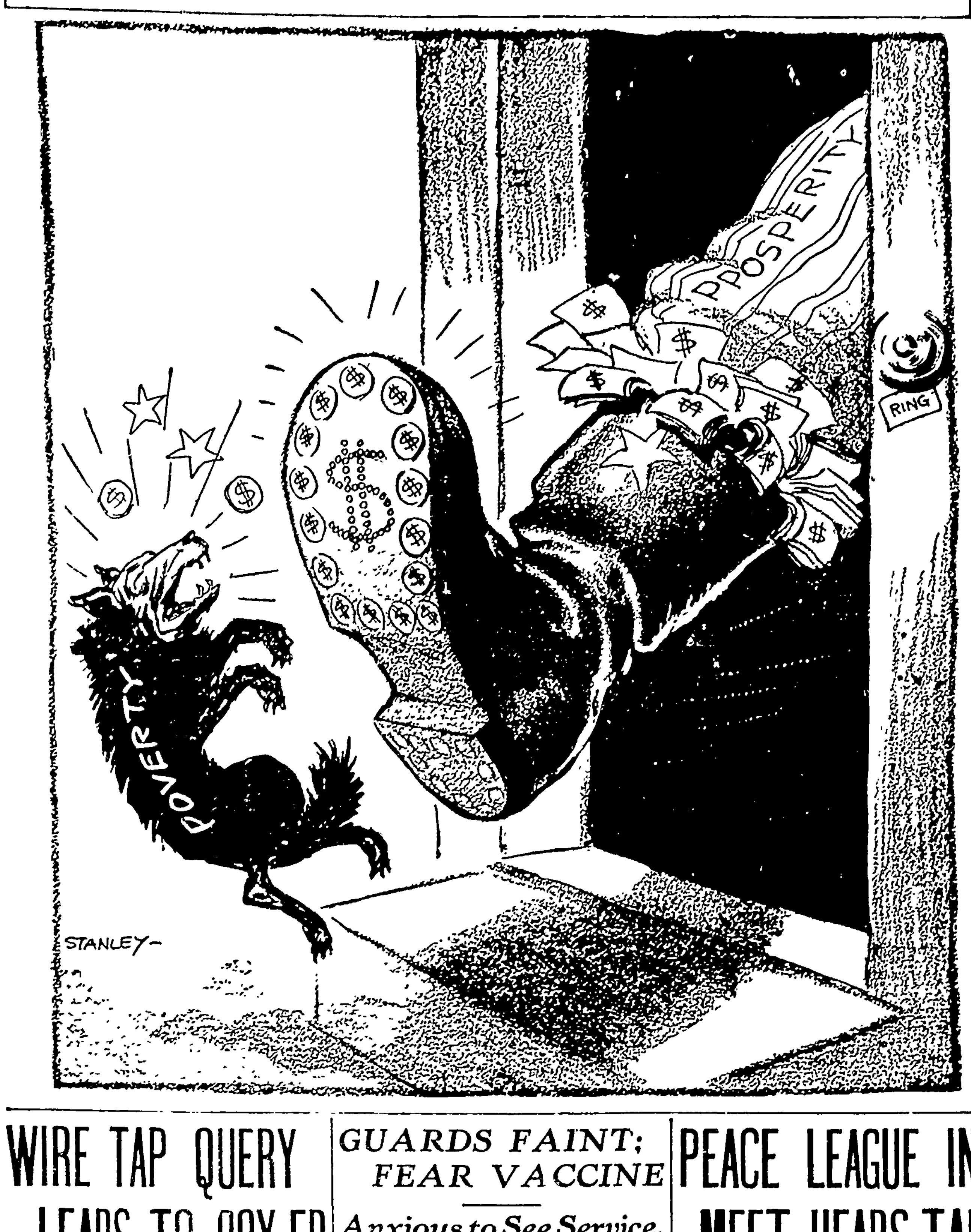
Aurora, Ill., May 27.—Gwendolen, a -year-old daughter of Mrs. Anna Col- e, was found dead in her home last ght and Jack Armstrong, 19 years d, the police say, has confessed that e choked her to death through jeal- usy. Beside the body was found a cup poison, which the boy said he in- nded to take himself, had not his erve failed him.

Armstrong, whose real name is said be Verhoye, is said to have attempt- d to pursue his courtship after the rl had tired of him.

Mrs. Collins found the body of her aughter lying on a couch in an un- ed room of her boarding house. The oom was locked and the keys were in he lock on the outside. Upon informa- on from Mrs. Collins, Armstrong was rrested a short time afterwards.

Mrs. Collins said that Armstrong had ursued her daughter for more than a ear and that the daughter had re- ulsed him. The tender age of the girl ... ve been the main reason ... ins' objections to the at- ations of Armstrong.

A HARD YEAR ON THE WOLF



WIRE TAP QUERY LEADS TO BOY-ED

Morgan Man Says Burns Information Included Name of German—Thought Crime Was Under Way.

New York May 26 Martin Egan, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. te- ... police wire tapping ... Detective William J. Burns ... to him that he ... a former agent of Captain Boy-Ed ... information the detective ... to the offices of the firm of Seymour & Seymour ... Burns ... from the same source of an alleged shipment of ammunition to Texas.

Prior to the resumption of the John Doe proceedings Police Commissioner Wood said ... police ... tapping the Seymour & Seymour wire was based on a perfectly authenticated complaint of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. that a crime was committed or was about to be committed.

The first witness at the John Doe hearing was George T. Mortimer, president of the company owning the building in which the Seymour company had its office. He testified he had been asked by a member of the Morgan firm to give all the help he could to the Burns detective agency. This assistance he gave he said.

CATHOLIC CLERGYMEN DENY MAYOR MITCHEL CHARGES

New York, May 26.—Roman Catholic clergymen whose telephone wires were tapped during the investigation of charitable institutions took the witness stand today before the executive committee headed by State Senator George F Thompson and flatly denied the charges of Mayor Mitchel that they were involved in a conspiracy to discredit the city administration through attacks upon the department of charities. They made the counter allegation that the mayor played a prominent part in a conspiracy destined to discredit the administration of Catholic orphanages. The priests asserted that after discovering their telephones had been tapped they deliberately planned to trap the mayor by prearranged conversations and that they were successful in their purpose.

Faulty Reports.

While admitting certain parts of the overheard conversations which were read to the committee yesterday by Mayor Mitchel the witnesses protested that his account of these talks was in the main inaccurate. They contended that the language used much of which was ungrammatical was not theirs.

Whatever was said in conversations about spiriting witnesses out of the city to prevent them from appearing before the charities investigating committee, was deliberately planned to delude the mayor and his assistants with the end in view of proving that their telephones had been tapped, they declared. The clergymen contended that all they sought for the institutions in which they were interested was "a square deal," which had not been given them.

"Farm Out" Children.

The witnesses who appeared yesterday were Monsignor John J Dunn, Monsignor Luke J Evers, the Rev William B. Farrell and the Rev Joseph P Dineen

In reply to a question early in the examination, Monsignor Dunn arraigned what he called "the charity trust."

"It's one and only aim," he declared, "is the secularizing of all institutions."

The witness declared that the charities department had a plan to "farm out" to 22,000 families the 22,000 children who were in institutions in this city.

"We want religious influence surrounding our children," Monsignor Dunn said, "and the Catholic church never will permit its children to be taken away from it."

GUARDS FAINT; FEAR VACCINE

Anxious to See Service, Texas Men Can't Face Anti-Typhus.

San Antonio, Tex., May 27.—Members of the Texas national guard who have been impatient at the delay in being ordered to posts of danger along the border, fainted in large numbers yesterday, while waiting in line to be inoculated with antityphus virus.

"Psychological phenomenon," laconically remarked the army surgeons. "Further than that, no one knows accurately why militiamen, and regulars as well who often later distinguish themselves in action, should be overcome at the point of undergoing a treatment characterized by no pain and no ugly spilling of blood

"Everybody knows that typhoid fever is dangerous often causing death" said one surgeon "Perhaps it is that. Perhaps it is the waiting The thoughts ... the emotions, but more we do not know You never can tell which man will faint and which won't."

WILL INTERVENE BEFORE ELECTION

President Is Watching For the First Opportunity to Step In and Offer Services to Cause.

Washington D C., May 26.—New and important light was thrown today on President Wilson's attitude as to peace He is watching for the first opportunity to move and believes it may come in the next few weeks or months when the Verdun struggle is over Intimates of the president say he does not expect a decision at Verdun, but continuation of the terrible sacrifice until both sides are exhausted and longing for peace is accentuated. That this government regards much of the talk in certain foreign capitals about prolonging war until the enemy is crushed as bluff is ascertained It is a safe prediction that there will be a peace move from Washington before the elections.

HILL DYING; CALL MAYO

St Paul, Minn., May 27.—Dr. William Mayo, surgeon, of Rochester, Minn., is being rushed to St. Paul, on a special train, to attend James J. Hill, who is ill at his home here.

Mr. Hill, who has been ill for 10 days, is said to have taken a turn for the worse this morning. L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, went on a special train this morning for Dr. Mayo. They are expected in St. Paul about 5 p. m.

GREEK LOAN.

Athens, Greece,, (via Paris) May 26. —The minister of finance, D. G. Rhallis, signed a contract yesterday with the national bank of Greece under which the bank is to float an interior loan of 115,000,000 drachmae or about $24,000,-000. The loan will be issued at 88½ with interest at 5 per cent.

The national bank will subscribe 75,-000,000 drachmae.

PEACE LEAGUE IN MEET, HEARS TAFT

About 2,000 Persons Present at Gathering—Would Compel Submission of All Disputes.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—American advocates of an international federation to curtail war after the present European struggle, met here today for the first assembly of the new league to enforce peace William H. Taft, president of the league, and Newton D Baker, secretary of war, were on the day's program, and President Wilson's address at the closing session tomorrow night will be a significant utterance it is thought About 2,000 persons, including presidents of universities, railroads, commercial, labor and farm organizations attended the meeting

Speakers only referred incidentally to methods of ending the present war, since the league's program includes only the minimizing of future conflicts over questions which might be adjudicated by an international court. All urged that the United States become a party to the suggested agreement. They pointed out that war might not be abolished, but it would be curtailed for the international league would allow combat only if the courts' decree were not accepted by any nation.

Edward A. Feline, Boston merchant, declared European nations at the end of the present war would be favorable to the league to enforce peace.

Other speakers on today's program were: Oscar S Straus, New York, member of The Hague court; Hamilton Holt, of New York, editor of the Independent; Prof George Grafton Wilson, of Harvard; Talcott Williams, director of Columbia University School of Journalism; John Bates Clark, of New York, director of a department in the Carnegie endowment for international peace;; Samuel Gompers president of the American Federation of Labor, and Oliver Wilson, president of the national grange.

Mr Taft's address was closely confined to the technical legal questions involved in joinder by the United States in such an international tribunal. He denied that such action would curtail the power and authority of either the president or congress by limiting the constitutional discretion of the latter body to declare war.

Mr Taft explained that the league's platform proposes compulsory submission to the world court of all international disputes not settled by diplomatic negotiaion

The object of the League to Enforce Peace is not to urge President Wilson to take steps to stop the present war, former President Taft, president of the league declared.

"We are not here," said Taft, "to urge the present administration to take steps to stop the present war. Not that we are not hopeful that such steps may be taken, but we believe that a definite purpose, a purpose with limitations for an association like this, is much more likely to be realized than a general platform for the benefit of humanity."

The league hoped, Mr. Taft said, for a world agreement on a method to make war less probable.

REVENUE QUESTION SOON.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—The whole revenue question will be taken up Monday by democratic members of the House ways and means committee under a call issued today. The bulk of the revenue to be raised under the general bill which will include provision for a nonpartisan tariff commission will be sought through the income tax, an inheritance tax and a tax on war munitions manufacturers.

MEET IN DALLAS.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 26.—Dallas, Tex., was selected today as the place of meeting of the 1917 general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America.

NORWAY ADOPTS PLAN TO AID MAIL SERVICE

Will Enter Kirkwall Voluntarily For Inspection, and Save Time.

Christiania, Thursday, May 25. (via London.) May 27.—The Norwegian American line has decided to have all its steamships which sail between America and Norway enter Kirkwall voluntarily for inspection of their mails in order to avoid complications arising from attempts to evade the British authorities by taking the more northerly course.

The company has purchased a tramp steamer of 1,800 tons to bring American coal to Norway for its vessels, so that they will be less dependent on English bunkers.

The steamer Bergensfjord which sailed from New York May 13 for Bergen has arrived safely by way of Kirkwall, where all its mail was removed and detained by the British authorities

NATION INDORSES MILITARY PLANS

Referendum Among Commercial Organizations Shows Practically No Opposition to Program.

Washington, May 27.—Advanced preparedness steps, including universal military training, a building program that would restore the nation to second place among the world's naval powers, and an army increase that would meet the recommendations of the general staff, have been indorsed by overwhelming majorities in a referendum just completed among commercial organizations throughout the country holding membership in the chamber of commerce of the United States

The referendum, which officials of the chamber declared last night had furnished the first authoritative index to preparedness sentiment among business men, brought out the largest vote yet recorded in the series of canvasses made by the organization of public questions. Member bodies in 43 states and in Alaska, the Philippines and Hawaii, participated. On the broad question of general preparedness, 970 organizations voted favorably and only eight negatively. The vote for universal military training was 889 to 56. The navy increases proposed in the query submitted were indorsed, 952 to 10, and the army increase, 946 to 21.

Create a Council.

A proposal to create a council of national defense to aid in developing the army and navy along the lines of a continuous policy and to act in an advisory capacity with the president and congress, was indorsed, 912 to 46. A correlative proposal for a staff of industrial mobilization, to aid the defense council by insuring effective availability of the nation's economic resources, was given 926 favorable votes, to 47 against it.

Creation of a general staff of the navy was indorsed, 946 to 19, while 960 votes were recorded i. favor of additional officers of the regular army and an officers' reserve corps, and only nine against, by a vote of 935 to 29 the members approved a proposal for an adequate munitions reserve. Under another plan, indorsed 940 to 26, the purchase of munitions in war time would be fixed by a prearranged agreement between manufacturers and the government.

The referendum was based on the recommendations of a special committee, of which Bascom Little, of Cleveland, is chairman. In announcing the result last night, officials of the chamber said they would consider themselves bound by it to work for a national defense system framed along the lines indicated.

BILLY SUNDAY CONVERT GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Des Moines, Ia., May 26.—William Fred Davison, familiarly known as "Billy," a former saloon man, who hit the trail during Billy Sunday's campaign, and later traveled over Iowa with a gospel team, today filed a schedule in bankruptcy. He has been running a restaurant and recently moved into larger quarters. His liabilities are scheduled at $12,447, and his assets at $10,550

CUT APPROPRIATION.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—At the request of Senators who wish to offer amendments to the $43,000,000 rivers and harbors appropriation bill, Senator Husting, of Wisconsin, withdrew today his motion to recommit the measure to the commerce committee with instructions to cut the appropriations in half. He said he would renew the motion later.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Louis Werstein, a prominent citizen, last night shot and killed his wife, Margaret Werstein, and William H. Skinner, a local business man, and, turning the gun upon himself, committed suicide. Werstein was 38 years old and Skinner 42. Werstein was a son of one of the wealthiest men in the city, and his wife was a prominent musician and society leader.

Washington—A former union soldier, who was paid $50 too much when discharged at the close of the civil war, yesterday returned the money to the treasury with $100 interest. The contribution went into the conscience fund.

Baton Rouge, La.—Adjutant General McNeese and A. D. Stewart, a prominent New Orleans hotel man, each paid a $150 fine in city court yesterday for their prearranged fist fight on the capitol lawn Wednesday, which they designated as "an affair of honor." Judge Odom, in imposing the fines, said: "Personally, I approve of this method of settling a difficulty between gentlemen, but it is against the law and I will have to fine you."

Chicago—There will be fewer delegates' seats contested in the republican national convention, which meets in the coliseum June 7, than in any national convention of the party in 20 years. Only 53 contests have been filed with Secretary Reynolds, of the republican national committee.

WAITE, ON STAND, TELLS HIS STORY TO AVOID CHAIR

New York Dentist, Accused of Murdering His Wealthy Fatherinlaw, Offers Insanity Plea.

WAS THIEF IN BOYHOOD

Stole From School Companions, Was Cruel to Animals and Had Made Plans For Wholesale Murder.

New York, May 27—Could a sane man commit the series of crimes confessed by Arthur Warren Waite. This question confronted the jury today in the Peck murder case. The young witness left the witness stand last night after five hours and 45 minutes crowded with horrors unparalleled in the history of New York criminal trials. Every detail of his story was noted by the alienist engaged by the defense for use in framing the hypothetical question they will be called to answer before Waite's attorneys ask the jury to decide whether he was mentally responsible when he killed his fatherinlaw, John W. Peck.

Waite's testimony left the prosecution's attorneys today nothing more to do toward proving that he committed murder Their problem was to show that a monster of crime such as the defendant confessed himself might, have been mentally normal and therefore a fit subject for the electric chair.

Counsel for the defense said today they had few if any more questions to ask their client. It was expected that the alienists would take the stand soon after the state finished cross examination of the defendant.

Waite told of a long career of crime. He described minutely how he gave his victims arsenic, powdered glass, chloroform, disease germs and over doses of medicine, how he burned fly paper and gave the residue which he had read contained arsenic to Mr. Peck, how he generated chlorine gas in the fatherinlaw's room to make his throat more sensitive to the germ cultures, how he dampened the sheets in his bed and drove him in a swift automobile with open windows and raised the windows of his room in mid winter in an unsuccessful effort to give him pneumonia.

NAVY OFFICER KILLED IN ELECTRIC STATION

Night Watchman Says It Was Suicide—Claimed to Be Inspector.

Sag Harbor, R. I., May 26.—Lieut. Clarence Alvin Richards, commander of the United States destroyer Fanning, was killed by an electric shock in the station of the Sag Harbor Light & Power company here today. Harry D. Christian, night watchman at the station, said it appeared to him that the lieutenant deliberately committed suicide by taking hold of two heavily charged wires

The Fanning was one of a fleet of war vessels which has been maneuvering in Gardiner's bay. The vessels were under orders to leave for Newport at 3 a. m. Why Lieutenant Richards was ashore after the sailing orders were issued is unknown.

Christian said the lieutenant came to the power station two hours before the fleet was to sail and said he was a government inspector. He pushed Christian aside and, walking into the station, picked up two wires, receiving the shock which killed him

Lieutenant Richards was appointed to the navy from Kansas and was 34 years old.

SHIPMENT OF DRUGS HERE FROM GERMANY

Valued at $500,000, It Relieves Bad Situation In the United States.

New York, May 27.—A shipment of salvarsan, valued at $500,000 was received here today from Germany, it was announced by the drug company to which it was consigned.

The shipment was the first to enter this country since the war began and the supply in the United States was virtually exhausted several months ago. Negotiations for the exportation of the drug from Germany were conducted through the state department and Emperor William is reported to have issued a special order directing the shipment.

The drug was sent through Holland and was shipped on a Dutch steamer after the British and French governments have given assurances it would not be confiscated.

INCREASE PENSIONS OF PREACHERS' WIDOWS

Methodists Vote to Give Three-fourths of Sum Paid Retired Ministers.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 27.—Pensions paid by the Methodist Episcopal church to widows of ministers will be increased as a result of a resolution adopted by the general conference today providing that a clergyman's widow shall receive three-quarters of the sum paid to a retired minister. The former ration was one-half.

The right to a year's leave of absence for travel, study and rest, after 10 consecutive years of service, would be given to ministers by a resolution offered by the committee on itineracy, which will be considered later.

TRAVELING BAGS
SUIT CASES AND TRUNKS

June is a time of year when a number of people start on extended trips, vacations, etc. Ample preparations have been made to supply your wants in Traveling Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks. -:- -:- -:- -:- -:-

Bags $2.50 to 20. Suit Cases $1. to 10.

Trunks $6.50 to 12.50

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GILDNER BROS. & JOHNSON

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GOODELL

Mr and Mrs Cyrus Church and daughter, Miss Mae from Belmond, visited their many friends here Saturday

Mrs. A. M Johnson and children, accompanied by Mrs Poland and daughter came over from Spirit Lake, Tuesday, to spend a few days at the home of the formers parents, Mr and Mrs. H. D. Kepner.

Mrs John Neal went to Nora Springs, Saturday to visit her daughter-in law

Miss Vida Gee Houghton visited Garner friends Tuesday.

Miss Gay Pearl Williams came up from Waterloo with the Audrey Church family to spend Sunday with relatives

Misses Gertrude Galbrath and Selma Sandberg were at Klemme, Friday

Mrs Pearl Patrick and children who have been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs James Cloon returned to their home in Marble Rock, Saturday

AVERY CENTER

Lloyd and Bud Brugman were Belmond visitors Thursday

Mrs Mary Rhodes visited relatives at Clarion, Thursday and Friday

Mr and Mrs. Bud Brugman are the parents of a baby boy, dating from May 24

Mrs G H Carlson was a Garner visitor, Friday.

Mrs O G Tracy and daughter, Mae were Sunday visitors at the Brugman home

J W Griggs has purchased the Wm Wesenberg property in Goodell.

Geo Buseman and family were Sunday visitors at the Frank Rhodes home

Chas Benfield accompanied by his son and daughter autoed to Rockwell, Sunday

Albert Brugman and family visited at the Bud Brugman home, Wednesday

Nettie Bachman who has been working for Mrs. Missman returned home Thursday

Bert Lowen and family from Goodell visited at the Meinderts home, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J D. Bachman from Goodell were Sunday visitors at the Fred Bachman home

Frieda Radloff visted friends in Klemme, Monday and Tuesday

Leo Wilkins was a Sunday visitor in this vicinity.

Maude and Nellie Griggs were Goodell visitors, Sunday

Ed Bachman was a Sunday visitor in this vicinity.

Garner Suburban Events

Uncle Johnny Sprucehy recieved a notice yesterday that his pension had been increased to $24. His patroitism became so aroused that he bought a jew's harp at the store and paraded all over the town playing "Marching through Georgia"

Dick Slaggerfoot has the peculiar habit of wearing his hat brim turned up in front His wife says he acquired the habit by wearing his hat at the table while eating.

Among the wedding presents at the Anderson Crow wedding last week was a mule, two cakes two settings of eggs, a big bottle of Castoria, six packages of Dr Harters Liver Pills and a large tomb stone

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"The Woman in the Case."

From Life

Jack Borroughs's dog broke from him and made a sudden dive down the first opening. The usual clear whistle made no impression. "Jim" was off. Jack quickly followed, and to his relief saw a big Irishman patting "Jim's" head; "Jim", with unmistakable signs of delight, jumping up and down and rubbing against the man.

That started the strange friendship between Jack Borroughs, lawyer, sportsman, and Dennis O'Sullivan.

Dennis lived in the last house on "Grasshopper Hill." It was a little less ramshackle, a little more independent looking than the rest of the row that faced on a small bluff above the railroad tracks, and its garden bloomed like a rose. Dennis himself was large, burly, rather red faced but with the twinkling blue eyes and the genial courtesy of the true son of Erin.

Later Dennis brought out to the almost palatial suburban home of Jack Burroughs rare bulbs and old fashioned flowers, Jack got Dennis to help him in making his own garden beautiful.

As the war dragged its fearful way along they, strange to say, never even mentioned it, until one day in June suddenly Jack said "Dennis, I have written to a cousin in England to know if it's possible for me to get a commission in the English army."

Dennis looked up from the border he was working and demanded

"For why and I should like to know?"

"Well, Dennis, you see my great grandfather was an Irish patriot, and came over here during Emmet's rebellion, but now Ireland needs me, and I'm going"

"From what part of the ould country was your grandfather?"

"Oh, from near Lough Neagh"

"Are ye maning County Antrim, Misther Burroughs?"

"Sure, Dennis"

"Then I'm yer boy, and will go with ye"

Jack was rather startled, but on second thought he decided to take the risk

"Dennis, will you sign the pledge if I take you"

Dennis's blue eyes twinkled, and with a comical smile he lifted his cap from his fiery head and said, "Shure, yer honour"

Both gardens bloomed gaily in the June sunshine, both men talked and worked and planned in secret for their swift going At last the letter came.

Jack, as gay as a boy went first to Dennis "Come out to the house tonight, Dennis and we will make our final arrangement"

"Ye can count on me, and I will be that grateful to ye for the whole o' me life"

With his letter held high, Jack with "Jim" at his heels, gaily waved it to a sweet girl that he caught a glimpse of on a neighboring porch

"Can I come in, Eleanor?" he called

The blue eyes gave him welcome He sat on the lower step and, leaning against the post looked up at the girl

"Eleanor, I am off to the war!"

The smile froze on the sweet lips the slender strong hand clenched but the girls voice was quiet as she answered

"I fully understand, Jack"

Then he carefully explained how his cousins in England, with the same strain of Irish blood in their veins were fighting—nay, some dying on the battlefields in France, and called come to him and he must go

He stood tall and straight his gray eyes flashing those eyes she so loved—his head thrown back Ah! The girl felt he would lead his men even into death He gave his warm, merry smile, surely she would understand

"Sit down, Jack, dear Yes, I understand," she smiled into those gray eyes, but you do not understand No wait, please—you are an American Jack, first, last and all the time, and now soon, only too soon, your country might need all such men as you. You cannot desert your country now! You cannot, cannot, Jack, dear!"

And Jack understood.

How to tell Dennis, how to break the news to him what was he to say?

As later he saw the big man walking slowly up the path Dennis touched his cap to Jack.

"Will ye pardon me pipe, Misther Burroughs, being that low in me mind I cannot spake without it?"

Jack smiled

"I am a bit low meself, Dennis"

"Well, I had best out with it like a man, Misther Burroughs I went to spake to me Nora, and she said, 'Dennis O'Sullivan, have ye lost the little bits o' wits ye be blessed with? Not one foot do ye stir from your own country. Did ye not become me an American citizen this five years back?' And shure, Misther Burroughs, 'twas true the word she spake!'"

And Ingenious

Bing—"I understand that Shmelts is lazy"

Biff—"Lazy! You bet! Why, when he spanks his child he lays a carpet over the kid, so that he can do two jobs at once!"

A Powerful Bird

"No," said Mrs. Viddles, authoritatively, "the turkey is not appropriate for Christmas. The turkey is the Thanksgiving bird. At Christmas time the goose or young pig is the proper thing."

"I would consider the matter very carefully before I invested in a goose," observed Viddles. "Whenever I feel that I would like to invest in a goose I remember the experience of poor, dear, old Mutsky two years ago.

"A goose my dear, is mostly feathers. Mrs. Mutsky reminded Mutsky of that fact when he first proposed goose for the Christmas dinner. He wouldn't listen to her. He made up his mind to have one, and he did. He bargained with a farmer to bring it in alive as he said he would pick the feathers off it himself.

"Poor, dear, old Mutsky allowed himself lots of time, but not time enough. He told me afterward that there were nine barrels of feathers on that goose They were light and airy feathers and as soon as they were plucked they soared in the air. People in the neighborhood thought it was snowing But there were feathers still left on the goose after old Mutsky had worked hard harvesting them for eight hours

"He finally gave up and sent the piece de resistance into the kitchen with plenty of feathers still ungarnered He had an awful backache.

"And that wasn't all. When the goose was brought onto the table there wasn't a knife on the place that could scratch the hide of it. So Mutsky gathered up all the knives and took them down into the basement, got out his tools and proceeded to sharpon them before making another attack.

"It so happened that Mutsky had had trouble with his neighbor the day before on account of their different opinions about the war——"

"There wasn't any war two years ago Christmas!" snickered Mrs. Viddles

"Well-er-I allude to the Mexican war," explained Viddles "As I was saying they had a misunderstanding or two and when the neighbors happened to glance thru Mutsky's basement window saw him sharpening all those knives so intently, he thought there was about to be an uprising or a massacre Christmas day became a day of horror to that neighbor of Mutsky's

But altho Mutsky sharpened these knives to a razor like fitness, they made no more impression on the goose than water would have made on its back if it had been alive and well"

Hints.

"The magazines are full of Christmas hints" remarked the opulent woman patient

"Yes, they are," remarked the trained nurse "But for my part I prefer to publish my own hints. My two nieces purpose to have their pictures taken and give them away for Christmas presents It seems to me that it is as well send a person one of your own poetry for a present as a photograph of your self

"So when I heard the girls threatening to give me photographs I told them I didn't want anything to stand on a mantlepiece I told them, too, that no one who sent me things to stand on a mantel would get any earrings or ornaments of any kind from me I said that all photos were excess baggage and that people who distributed them were vain enough without any encouragement in the shape of gewgaws for their hair and necks

"The people who get jewelry from me I am sure, will be the one who give me sensible things I have it fixed with the jeweler on the corner and he knows what to do as soon as I phone him

"I have needed a new black silk petticoat for a long time' I said, 'and they are on sale at Stillings' now for $3.75 I always need stockings, size 7 And next summer I will need a couple of light weight union suits, size 6, and you can get them at Dippy's for $1.25 He is having a sale now. And I need about six nurse's aprons'

"The only way you can get what you want is to let your wants be known If you want a rocking chair say so If you don't say so again There is no need of getting what you don't want at Christmas time.

"I hated to be rough, but I would get photographs for Christmas sure, if I hadn't rebelled at the prospect. It was a severe blow to the girls, they did so want to have their pictures taken"

"Then why not give them photographs of themselves for your gift to them?" asked the opulent woman patient. "Let your nieces get their pictures taken and keep them all themselves. You could give them a half dozen apiece for about $18."

Professional Advice.

The Lawyer—You really want a divorce?

The Wife—Yes.

The Lawyer—All right. What about the alimony?

The Lawyer—Eh! What is this—a practical joke? Take my advice, madam, and go back home and wait until he gets something. Fifty dollars please.

Wise Baby.

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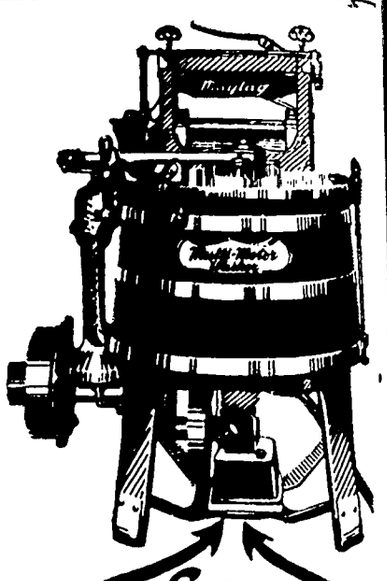

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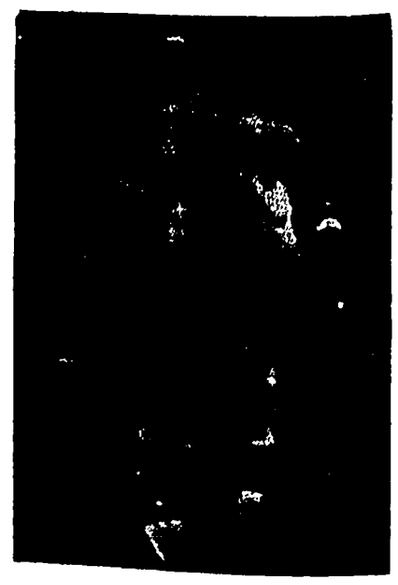

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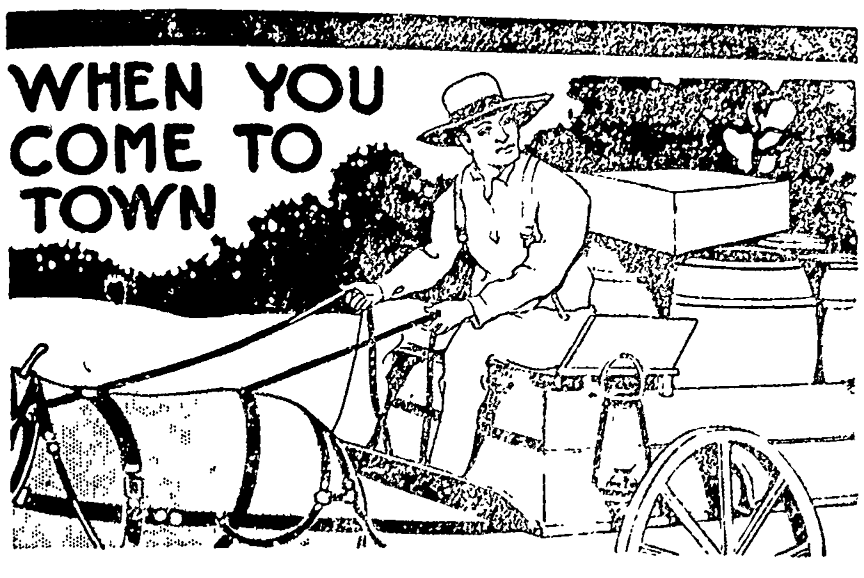

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Hancock County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the June, 1916 primaries. Len O' Mitchell,
Corwith, Iowa

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June, 1916 Primary election. James S. Ross,
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I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock, County, Subject to the Voters of this County at the June Primary 1916 A E Baumgartner,
Garner, Iowa

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for Sheriff subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916, primaries.
Elmer L Tembey,
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county at the June primaries.
J. E Wichman, Garner, Iowa.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for renomination to the office of Representative of Hancock County subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June primary thanking you for past favors.
S B. Durant.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself my candidacy for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd district of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June 1916 primary Your support will be appreciated.
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I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor of the 3rd district, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the June primaries J M. Zielie, Goodell, Iowa

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd district, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June 1916 primary.
Elko Buss,

I wish to announce to the Republican voters of the 3rd district that I am a candidate for the office of supervisor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June primaries C. W, Wiles.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor subject to the decision of the voters at the June 1916 primary.
S. S. Matson, Goodell, Iowa.

I wish to hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 2nd district of Hancock county subject to the decision of the voters at the June 1916 primary. H. J. Stille.

COUNTY AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor of Hancock county subject to the decision of the voters of said county at the primary June 5th, 1916.
E. P. HANSON.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

I am a candidate for renomination to the office of Connty Attorney of Hancock County subject to the republican primary election, June 5th, 1916.
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I am a candidate for renomination to the office of County Recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primaries.
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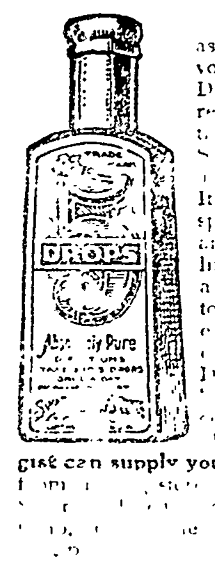

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JUICES OF THE STOMACH.

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Birds, having no teeth, must use their stomachs to break up their food. In consequence, the stomach of a bird, called its gizzard, has a very thick, heavy muscular wall and a lining like the skin on the palm of a man's hand.

The human animal in theory breaks up his food with his teeth and does not swallow the mass until it has been thoroughly ground up and mixed with saliva; but there still remains for the stomach to digest a fair amount of mixing. Therefore the stomach has a fairly thick muscular wall, not to be compared with that of a gizzard. Why [illegible] by imitating the chickens by having their food in inexplainable excess, they think themselves built with a gizzard and a crop.

Last year Prof. A. J. Carlson had a chance to study a man who had a hole [illegible] that the food, instead of passing on into the stomach, came out. Beaumont was also able to study a fur trader, Alexis St. Martin, at Mackinac Island. [illegible] Alexis was right [illegible]

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Fighting the Color Evil

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Five days' debate in the senate have failed to [illegible] the ruling majority's purpose to [illegible] The country expects it to do this for the stand they have taken. It is to be hoped that President Wilson will [illegible] their arguments before he passes upon the rivers and harbors bill and the other pork bills of the session.

E Pluribus Unum

Widely called our fathers came,
Many the realms from which they drew
The force to strive, in blood and flame
To build in vain, yet build anew

These that would not own despair,
Forged a nation proud and free
One cause was theirs, one will, one prayer,
This made them one, and one are we

We are one as they were one,
That which bound them still endures.
In peace or war, in storm or sun,
Dear Land of Hope, our all is yours:—

Strength of heart and arm and brain,
All to make you nobler still,—
Oh, lovely land of rolling plain,
Enchanted forest, heavenward hill,

Silver river golden sands,
Breezy field and mountain wall—
Our land that loves all other lands
The land that shall be loved by all!

—Arthur Guiterman, in Life.

THE LONE STAR RANGER

A ROMANCE OF THE BORDER

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CHAPTER I

[illegible] was [illegible] an inherited fighting [illegible] unswerving intensity [illegible] kill. He was the last of the Duanes, [illegible] of Texas. But [illegible] dead father, nor [illegible] mother who [illegible] circle who [illegible] had brought to [illegible] realization of [illegible] in his blood [illegible] a hundredfold [illegible] strange emo[illegible] free acts had [illegible] full of [illegible] notches filled in the bulge of the ivory handle. This gun was the one his father had fired twice after being shot through the heart, and his hand had stiffened so tightly upon it in the death-grip that his fingers had to be pried open. It had never been drawn upon any man since it had come into Duane's possession. But the cold bright polish of the weapon showed how it had been used. Duane could draw it with inconceivable rapidity, and at 20 feet he could split a card pointing edgewise toward him.

Duane wished to avoid meeting his mother. Fortunately, as he thought, she was away from home. He went out and down the path toward the gate. The air was full of the fragrance of blossoms and the melody of birds. Outside in the road a neighbor woman stood talking to a countryman in a wagon, they spoke to him, and he heard but did not reply. Then he began to stride down the road toward the town.

Wellston was a small town, but important in that unsettled part of the great state because it was the trading-center of several hundred miles of territory. On the main street there were perhaps fifty buildings, some brick, some frame, mostly adobe, and one-third of the lot, and by far the most prosperous, were saloons. From the road Duane turned into this street. It was a wide thoroughfare lined by hitching-rails and saddled horses and vehicles of various kinds. Duane's eye ranged down the street, taking in all at a glance, particularly persons moving leisurely up and down. Not a cowboy was in sight. Duane slackened his stride, and by the time he reached Sol White's place, which was the first saloon, he was walking slowly. Several people spoke to him and turned to look back after they had passed. He paused at the door of White's saloon, took a sharp survey of the interior, then stepped inside.

The saloon was large and cool, full of men and noise and smoke. The noise ceased upon his entrance, and the silence ensuing presently broke to the clink of Mexican silver dollars at a monte table. Sol White, who was behind the bar, straightened up when he saw Duane, then, without speaking, he bent over to rinse a glass. All eyes except those of the Mexican gamblers were turned upon Duane, and these glances were keen speculative questioning. These men knew Bain was looking for trouble, they probably had heard his boasts. But what did Duane intend to do? Several of the cowboys and rangers present exchanged glances. Duane had been weighed by unerring Texas instinct, by men who all packed guns. The boy was the son of his father. Whereupon they greeted him and returned to their drinks and cards.

Sol White stood with his big red hands on the bar; he was a tall, raw-boned Texan with a long mustache waxed to sharp points.

"Howdy, Buck," was his greeting to Duane. He spoke carelessly and averted his dark gaze for an instant.

"Howdy, Sol," replied Duane, slowly. "Say, Sol, I hear there's a gent in town looking for me bad."

"Reckon there is, Buck," replied White. "He came in heah about an hour ago. Shore he was some riled an' cavortin' for gore. Told me confidential a certain party had given you a white silk scarf an' he was hell-bent on wearin' it home spotted red."

"Anybody with him?" queried Duane.

"Burt an' Sam Dutcalt an' a little cowpuncher I never seen before. They all was coaxin' him to leave town. But he's looked on the flowin' glass, Buck, an' he's heah for keeps."

"Why doesn't Sheriff Oaks lock him up if he's that bad?"

"Oake went away with the rangers. There's been another raid at Flesher's ranch. The King Fisher gang, likely. An' so the town's shore wide open."

Duane stalked outdoors and faced down the street. He walked the whole length of the long block meeting many people—farmers, ranchers, clerks, merchants, Mexicans, cowboys, and women. It was a singular fact that when he turned to retrace his steps the street was almost empty. He had not returned a hundred yards on his way when the street was wholly deserted. A few heads protruded from doors and around corners. That main street of Wellston saw some such situation every few days. If it was an instinct for Texans to fight, it was also instinctive for them to sense with remarkable quickness the signs of a coming gun-play. Rumor could not fly so swiftly. In less than ten minutes everybody who had been on the street or in the shops knew that Buck Duane had come forth to meet his enemy.

Duane walked on. When he came to within 50 paces of a saloon he swerved into the middle of the street, stood there for a moment, then went ahead and back to the sidewalk. He passed on in this way the length of the block. Sol White was standing in the door of his saloon.

"Buck, I'm a-tippin' you off," he said, quick and low voiced. "Call Bain's over at Everall's. If he's a-huntin' you bad, as he brags, he'll show there."

Duane crossed the street and started down. Notwithstanding White's statement Duane was wary and slow at every door. Nothing happened, and he traversed almost the whole length of the block without seeing a person. Everall's place was on the corner.

Duane knew himself to be cold, steady. He was conscious of a strange fury that made him want to leap ahead. He seemed to long for this encounter more than anything he had ever wanted. But, vivid as were his sensations, he felt as if in a dream.

Before he reached Everall's he heard loud voices, one of which was raised high. Then the short door swung outward as if impelled by a vigorous hand. A bow legged cowboy wearing wooly chaps burst out upon the sidewalk. At sight of Duane he seemed to bound into the air, and he uttered a savage roar.

Duane stopped in his tracks at the outer edge of the sidewalk, perhaps a dozen rods from Everall's door.

If Bain was drunk he did not show it in his movement. He swaggered forward, rapidly closing up the gap. Red, sweaty, dishevelled, and hatless, his face distorted and expressive of the most malignant intent, he was a wild and sinister figure. He had already killed a man, and this showed in his demeanor. His hands were extended before him, the right hand a little lower than the left. At every step he bellowed his rancor in speech mostly curses. Gradually he slowed his walk, then halted. A good 25 paces separated the men.

"Won't nothin' make you draw, you ——!" he shouted, fiercely.

"I'm waitin' on you, Cal," replied Duane.

Bain's right hand stiffened—moved. Duane threw his gun as a boy throws a ball underhand—a draw his father had taught him. He pulled twice, his shots almost as one. Bain's big Colt boomed while it was pointed downward and he was falling. His bullet scattered dust and gravel at Duane's feet. He fell loosely, without contortion.

In a flash all was reality for Duane. He went forward and held his gun ready for the slightest movement on the part of Bain. But Bain lay upon his back, and all that moved were his breast and his eyes. How strangely the red had left his face—and also the distortion! The devil that had showed in Bain was gone. He was sober and conscious. He tried to speak, but failed. His eyes expressed something pitifully human. They changed—rolled—set blankly.

Duane drew a deep breath and sheathed his gun. He felt calm and cold, glad the fray was over. One violent expression burst from him. "The fool!"

When he looked up there were men around him.

"Plumb center," said one.

Another, a cowboy who evidently had just left the gaming table, leaned down and pulled open Bain's shirt. He had the ace of spades in his hand. He laid it on Bain's breast, and the black figure on the card covered the two bullet holes just over Bain's heart.

Duane wheeled and hurried away. He heard another man say:

"Reckon Cal got what he deserved. Buck Duane's first gun play. Like father like son!"

CHAPTER II

A thought kept repeating itself to Duane, and it was that he might have spared himself concern through his imagining how awful it would be to kill a man. He had no such feeling now. He had rid the community of a drunken, bragging, quarrelsome cowboy.

When he came to the gate of his home and saw his uncle there with a mettlesome horse saddled, with canteen, rope and bags all in place, a subtle shock pervaded his spirit. It had slipped his mind—the consequence of his act. But the sight of the horse and the look of his uncle recalled the fact that he must now become a fugitive. An unreasonable anger took hold of him.

"The d—d fool!" he exclaimed hotly. "Meeting Bain wasn't much. Uncle Jim. He dusted my boots, that's all. And for that I've got to go on the dodge."

"Son, you killed him—then?" asked the uncle, huskily.

"Yes. I stood over him—watched him die. I did as I would have been done by."

"I knew it. Long ago I saw it comin'. But now we can't stop to cry over spilt blood. You've got to leave town an' this part of the country."

"Mother!" exclaimed Duane.

"She's away from home. You can't wait. I'll break it to her—what she always feared."

Suddenly Duane sat down and covered his face with his hands.

"My God! Uncle, what have I done?" His broad shoulders shook.

"Listen, son, an' remember what I say," replied the older man, earnestly. "Don't ever forget. You're not to blame. I'm glad to see you take it this way. Because maybe you'll never grow hard an' callous. You're not to blame. This is Texas. You're your father's son. These are wild times. The law as the rangers are laying it down now can't change life all in a minute. Even your mother, who's a good, true woman, had had her share in making you what you are this moment. For she was one of the pioneers, the fightin' pioneers of this state. Those years of wild times before you was born developed in her instinct to fight to save her life, her children an' that instinct has cropped out in you. It will be many years before it dies out of the boys born in Texas."

"I'm a murderer," said Duane, shuddering.

"No, son, you're not. An' you never will be. But you've got to be an outlaw till time makes it safe for you to come home."

"An outlaw?"

"I said it. If we had money an' influence we'd risk a trial. But we've neither. An' I reckon the scaffold or jail is no place for Buckley Duane. Strike for the wild country 'an wherever you go an' whatever you do—be a man. Live honestly, if that's possible. If it isn't, be as honest as you can. If you have to herd with outlaws try not to become bad. There are outlaws who're not all bad—many who have been driven to the river by such a deal as this you had. When you get among these men avoid brawls. Don't drink, don't gamble. I needn't tell you what to do if it comes to gun play as likely it will. You can't come home. When this thing is lived down if that time ever comes, I'll get word into the unsettled country. It'll reach you some day. That's all. Remember, be a man. Goodby."

Duane, with blurred sight and contracting throat, gripped his uncle's hand and bade him a wordless farewell. Then he leaped astride the black and rode out of town.

As swiftly as was consistent with a care for his steed Duane put a distance of 15 or 18 miles behind him. With that he slowed up, and the matter of riding did not require all his faculties. He passed several ranches and was seen by men. This did not suit him, and he took an old trail across country. It was a flat region with a poor growth of mesquite and prickly pear cactus. Occasionally he caught a glimpse of low hills in the distance. He had hunted often in that section, and knew where to find grass and water. When he reached his higher ground he did not, however, halt at the first favorable camping spot, but went on and on. Once he came out upon the brow of a hill and saw a considerable stretch of country beneath him. It had the gray sameness characterizing all that he had traversed. He seemed to want to see wide spaces—to get a glimpse of the great wilderness lying somewhere beyond to the southwest. It was sunset when he decided to camp at a likely spot he came across. He led the horse to water, and then began searching through the shallow valley for a suitable place to camp. He passed by old camp sites that he well remembered. These, however, did not strike his fancy this time, and the significance of the change in him did not occur at the moment. At last he found a secluded spot, under cover of thick mesquites and oaks, at a goodly distance from the old trail. He took saddle and pack off the horse. He looked among his effects for a hobble, and, finding that his uncle had failed to put one in, he suddenly remembered that he seldom used a hobble, and never on his horse. He cut a few feet off the end of his lasso and used that. The horse, unused to such hampering of his free movements, had to be driven out upon the grass.

Duane made a small fire, prepared and ate his supper. This done, ending the work of that day, he sat down and filled his pipe. Twilight had waned into dusk. A few wan stars had just begun to show and brighten. Above, the low continuous hum of insects sounded the evening carol of robins. Presently the birds ceased their singing and then the quiet was more noticeable. When night set in and the place seemed all the more isolated and lonely for that. Duane had a sense of relief.

It dawned upon him all at once that he was nervous, watchful, sleepless. The fact caused him surprise, and he began to think back, to take note of his late actions and their motives. The change one day had wrought amazed him. He who had always been free, easy, happy, especially when out alone in the open, had become in a few short hours grim and serious preoccupied. The silence that had once been sweet now meant nothing to him except a medium whereby he might the better hear the sounds of pursuit. The loneliness, the right, the wild that had always been beautiful to him, now only conveyed a sense of safety for the present. He watched, he listened, he thought. He felt tired yet had no inclination to rest. He intended to be off by dawn, heading toward the southwest. Had he a destination? It was vague as his knowledge of that great waste of mesquite and rock bordering the Rio Grande. Somewhere out there was a refuge. For he was a fugitive from justice, an outlaw.

This being an outlaw then meant eternal vigilance. No home, no rest, no sleep, no content, no life worth the living. He must be a lone wolf or he must herd among men obnoxious to him. If he worked for an honest living he still must hide his identity and take risks of detection. If he did not work on some distant outlying ranch, how was he to live? The idea of stealing was repugnant to him. The future seemed gray and somber enough. And he was 23 years old.

Why had this hard life been imposed upon him?

The bitter question seemed to start a strange iciness that stole along his veins. What was wrong with him? He stirred the few sticks of mesquite into a last flickering blaze. He was cold, and for some reason he wanted some light. The black circle of darkness weighed down upon him, closed in around him. Suddenly he sat bolt upright and then froze in that position. He had heard a step. It was behind him—no—on the other side. Some one was there. He forced his hand down to his gun and the touch of cold steel was another icy shock. Then he waited. But all was silent—silent as only a wilderness arroyo can be with its low murmuring of wind in the mesquite. Had he heard a step? He began to breathe again.

But what was the matter with the light of his camp fire? It had taken on a strange green luster and seemed to be waving off into the other shadows. Duane heard no step, saw no movement nevertheless, there was another present at that camp fire vigil. Duane saw him. He lay there in the middle of the green brightness, prostrate, motionless, dying Cal Bain. His features were wonderfully distinct, clearer than any cameo, more sharply outlined than those of any picture. It was a hard face softening at the threshold of eternity. The red tan of sun, the coarse signs of drunkenness, the ferocity and [illegible] characteristics of Bain were no longer there. This face represented a different Bain, showed all that was human in him fading, fading as swiftly as it blanched white. The lips wanted to speak, but had not the power. The eyes held an agony of thought. They revealed what might have been possible for this man if he lived—that he saw his mistake too late. Then they rolled, set blankly, and closed in death.

That haunting visitation left Duane sitting there in a cold sweat, a remorse gnawing at his vitals, realizing the curse that was on him. He divined that never would he be able to keep off that phantom. He remembered how his father had been eternally pursued by the furies of accusing guilt, how he had never been able to forget in work or in sleep those men he had killed.

The hour was late when Duane's mind let him sleep and then dreams troubled him. In the morning he bestirred himself so early that in the gray gloom he had difficulty in finding his horse. Day had just broken when he struck the old trail again.

He rode hard all morning and halted in a shady spot to rest and graze his horse. In the afternoon he took to the trail at an easy trot. The country grew wilder. Bald, rugged mountains broke the level of the monotonous horizon. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon he came to a little river which marked the boundary line of his hunting territory.

The decision he made to travel up stream for a while was owing to two facts—the river was high with quicksand bars on each side, and he felt reluctant to cross into that region where his presence alone meant that he was a marked man. The bottom lands through which the river wound to the southwest were more inviting than the barrens he had traversed. The rest of that day he rode leisurely up stream. At sunset he penetrated the brakes of willow and cottonwood to spend the night. It seemed to him that in this lonely cover he would feel easy and content. But he did not. Every feeling, every imagining he had experienced the previous night returned somewhat more vividly and accentuated by new ones of the same intensity and color.

In this kind of travel and camping he spent three more days, during which he crossed a number of trails, and one road where cattle—stolen cattle, probably—had recently passed. This time exhausted his supply of food, except salt, pepper, coffee and sugar, of which he had a quantity. There were deer in the brakes, but, as he could not get close enough to kill them with a revolver, he had to satisfy himself with a rabbit. He knew he might as well content himself with the hard fare that assuredly would be his lot.

Somewhere up this river there was a village called Huntsville. It was distant about 100 miles from Wellston, and had a reputation throughout southwestern Texas. He had never been there. The fact was this reputation was such that honest travelers gave the town a wide berth. Duane had considerable money, for him, in his possession, and he concluded to visit Huntsville, if he could find it, and buy a stock of provisions.

(Continued Next Week.)

Army Pistol Shoots Colors.

From the Popular Science Monthly.

A decided novelty in the way of pistols has been perfected for use by the United States signal corps for the purpose of communicating at night. Cartridges firing spurts of flame of various hues are used for ammunition, the color of the flame carrying a definite message to the distant lookout.

COUGH AND CONSUMPTION

One of the very earliest and also of the most constant systoms of consumption is cough. Cough is the [illegible] made by the muscles of respiration to relieve the nerves of the air passages of something which is irritating.

First, there is an irritation of the nerve. Usually this irritation is in the bronchial tube. It may be in the throat, the palate, the pleura, or some part more or less removed from the bronchial tubes.

If you will press with a toothpick on the floor of the outer ear can it you will cough. When the irritation of the nerve sends an alarm to the nerve center for coughing the muscles of respiration contract violently and force a column of air from the lungs through the vocal cords. If the cords are held tense a loud barking sound results. If they are relaxed the sound is slight. Theoretically; the object of the cough is to free the nerves of that which irritates them. Practically the act is a very well adapted to the work for which it was intended and consequently coughing is often ineffective.

In tuberculosis the cough begins as soon as the growth of tubercles and the secretion of the bacilli irritate the nerves of the lungs. At the beginning it is a dry, irritating, nonproductive cough. There is no sputum because there is no secretion for the lungs to bring up. Remember this: It is safe to say tuberculosis is present because the cough is dry and nonproductive. A hacking cough lasting several weeks or months is suggestive of consumption.

After a while the cough begins to bring up a little mucus. This mucus means nothing more than a simple bronchitis. Such a bronchitis may be the result of coughing. It may mean that tubercular nodules are forming in the walls of the bronchial tubes. Sometimes the microscope will show an abundance of tubercle bacilli in the clear mucous. In some cases of tuberculosis no bacilli can be found in the mucous. Later the cough becomes more productive, brings up more sputum. When this stage is reached the cough becomes less troublesome. There is not the constant tendency to it found earlier in the disease.

As the sputum increases in quantity it changes to a white, then a yellow and later grayish color. There is nothing about the color which is a sign by which diagnosis can be made. As the disease progresses and cavities are formed the amount of sputum coughed up in a day measures more than a pint. Some patients cough more in the morning. They cough until they have cleaned out their lungs. Others cough more when they first lie down. The prone position stimulates cough in them.

When a stranger visits a tubercular sanatorium he is struck by the fact that he hears nobody coughing. One of the most useful points in personal hygiene taught consumptives in sanitaria is how to cough. In the first place they are taught that coughing which fails to bring up anything irritates the vocal cords, harms the lungs tires the muscles, uses up vitality, and does no good. They are taught to discriminate between the irritation which means that there is something to be brought up and that which means a dry hack. Next they are taught that loud, violent, noisy coughing is worse than useless.

SAVING FATIGUE.

Every employer of a long established business carries on his pay roll a number of wornout employes. Some have able to give tasks which are profitable to him. Many he carries from sentiment. Many are in between these extremes. Some are used in traffic, younger men. Some hold positions which the main requisite is responsibility and dependability and which do not require much work.

If the members of this group be examined closely it will be found that they stoop their finger joints are ill, their joints creak, their wrists are shaky and they are without endurance.

Taking the group as a whole they are far from earning what they cost. A right thinking employer keeps men employ the men who have worn themselves out in his service, charging loss to the same account in which [illegible] in equipment is carried.

That some of these men are worn out is no fault of the employer. Instead of sleeping at night they have caroused they have drunk and smoked and suffered infection with venereal disease. They have not lived the life of personal hygiene nor lived in hygienic homes. Some of it is the fault of the employer.

Let us assume that the cost of worn out men is carried by industry at large part of it by the individual factories and stores. If overtured employes in the course of time become expensive for employers then employers are interested in anything which decreases fatigue.

Employers are studying the method of work of their employes with a view to eliminating the waste and thus reducing fatigue. In Providence, R. I., have a museum of fatigue. In this museum there are chairs, tables, benches, for preventing fatigue. There are motion pictures showing workmen wasting energy in doing certain jobs and other pictures showing how the same work can be done without fatigue. The use of motion pictures of men at work shows that much of the reason for being overtired at night, exhausted at the end of the day, and being "stove up," stiff in the joints prematurely, is the result of useless and unnecessary motions of the body in doing work.

The pictures show that much of the fault lies with the management. The floor boss through shop foreman to manager and owner, in that the method of the work and the arrangement of it are badly planned. Incidentally it is found that the elimination of waste motion increases the amount accomplished in a day and at the same time fatigue is lessened.

Gilbreath, in telling his story in "Fatigue Study," describes how one factory changed a certain table in such a way that men who hitherto had only assembled 18 machines in a day were able to put together 66.

Didn't Give Him a Chance.

From the Chicago Post.

A negro porter, nearly 80 years old, was arrested on some trivial charge, for which he was later discharged. It proved during the trial, that he had never been inside of a court before, and the busy events greatly dazed and embarrassed him.

As he stood up when his name was called the clerk sang forth:

"Do you solemnly swear that the testimony you shall give in this case shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?"

And the negro started back, gasped. Then he turned quickly to the bench.

"Mr. Briles," he said, for he knew him honor from boyhood in an unofficial capacity, "Ise puffectly willin' to tell de truf, but mus' I be all catched up dat way, in case I might want ter get a step or two offin' de road? Hit don't give a man no leeway, suh!"

What She Needed.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Mistress—What do we need for [illegible]?

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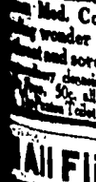

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FRANCE TO KEEP HER WAR ORPHANS, REPORT

Paris.—"France is not going to export any of its war orphans," said Monsieur Alfred Croiset, head of the faculty of letters of the Sorbonne, in explaining the participation of Americans in the work of the orphanage of the Armies, of which he is president. "I know a statement was published recently to the effect that 150,000 American families had offered to adopt orphans of the war. The number was a little exaggerated, and word adoption used in its general sense was misleading. Orphans of the war, so far as is possible, are to remain in their families, especially when the mother is living. Where there are no immediate relatives to care for them they are to be placed in other French families and ultimately will be cared for by the state until their majority. Some of them are available for adoption under the common acceptation of the term.

"Most of the Americans who have expressed the desire to participate in this work understand this point quite well, in fact, in our correspondence the majority of the letters from the United States express the desire that the children which they agree to support should remain in their families. The supposition that there are 150,000 American families wanting to take care of orphans arise no doubt from the fact that we were asked by Americans as to about how many war orphans there were needing assistance, and we put the number at 150,000. This, of course, does not comprise all of the war orphans. They were estimated recently in a debate in the senate by Senator Jenouvrier at 500,000 which, of course, in lucky but orphans by a great proportion of these will never become the objects of charity and the exact number may never be precisely determined.

"Committees have been organized in a great many American cities to receive propositions of families, not to adopt orphans, but to support them in their own surroundings for a period of two years, which is supposed will go beyond the end of the war and carry them to the time when the measures taken by the government for the care of orphans become effective. All the people in France connected with this movement have been deeply touched by the generous ardor of Americans in this work. We have received many thousands of letters the number is increasing every day from families who want to enter into direct communication with orphans and start correspondence with them so as to follow them until such time as they need no further help.

"The plan of the orphanage of the Army is to bring these children up without making them feel that they are objects of charity, while at the same time saving them from the [illegible] except when that [illegible] We support them [illegible] contributions [illegible] books, pencils [illegible] and heating [illegible] are added [illegible] pills of the [illegible] about 40 cents [illegible] and the [illegible] tribute the [illegible] an expedient [illegible] these [illegible] charge."

The Jitney Fraud

[illegible] made its [illegible] as an [illegible] its success [illegible] that the way [illegible] a short time [illegible] boasted of its [illegible] expected in due [illegible] barons to their [illegible] those who [illegible] were the [illegible] They began to talk [illegible] fares, maintain [illegible] and means by which [illegible] keep the profits of [illegible] within the bounds of [illegible]

But last year their [illegible] began to dawn on the [illegible] that their success was [illegible] several factors which [illegible] could not control. A second [illegible] mobile, for instance, has a way of wearing out about the time it has earned its cost and kept its owner [illegible] sengers about the streets for a [illegible] each. This tendency became so evident last year that it could almost be called a law. It came, also, as a surprise, both to the traction magnates, who are answerable to the public, and to the free lance jitney operators. Now, according to the retrenchment notices, the jitney is to have its last chance. It will stand or fall this spring.

They point to several instances where storms and floods threw traction systems out of order and forced cities to depend for transportation upon the jitneys and the jitney operators promptly increased fares to an exorbitant price and incurred the wrath of the citizens. Furthermore, the jitneys broke down. The question now is whether the jitneys will blossom again with the spring. Many traction officials contend that the jitney has already proved itself a flybynight competitor, but others are waiting to see how the supply of secondhand automobiles holds out.

The Quick Wit of Mansfield.

From the New York Telegraph.

Now that Arnold Daly is reviving "Beau Brummel," various anecdotes of the late Richard Mansfield, who created the title role, are being revived. W. J. Ferguson, who acted the valet in the original production and who is now one of the pirates in "Treasure Island," has remembered one.

In the character of the valet it was Ferguson's place to hand the Beau his gloves, his stick and finally his hat. Upon the opening night he proffered the hat to Mansfield, turning the wrong way around. Had the Beau put on the hat in the way it was handed to him and strolled down Piccadilly or Bond street, the faux pas might have created a scandal. When Ferguson discovered his error he turned pale under his make up.

Mansfield was quick to grasp the situation and, with one of his most courtly bows, gave the hat back to the valet, so that he might turn it around, which Ferguson did with pantomimic apology.

As Mansfield put on the hat and passed out the door, he whispered to Ferguson: "That's a good piece of business, keep it in."

Plenty Left.

From the Saturday Evening Post.

When Oscar Hammerstein was building his London opera house a head carpenter came to him one day with the information that a mechanic had just had two fingers cut off by a circular saw.

"Don't bother me!" shouted Hammerstein. "Don't bother me! Hasn't he eight fingers left?"

Birds have flown into favor in all sorts of ways this season, and the handkerchiefs on which little birds are embroidered are especially pretty.

WE MUST WRESTLE.

Carlyle.

Cease to brag to me of America, and its model institutions and constitutions. America, too, will have to strain its energies, crack its sinews, and all but break its heart as the rest of us have had to do, in thousandfold wrestle with the pythons and mud demons before it can become a habitation for the gods.

Feud of the Raccoon-Loop

By Robert Adger Bowen

Author of "A Knight of the Lariat," "Mandy of the Twin Bar," "Plain Betty Deane," "The Blue Ridge Mystery," "Because of Queechie," etc.

CHAPTER XXII (Continued).

And here the plains, when she had gained them after a ride through the already shadowy woods, began to be dotted with bunches of cattle, who eyed her with a sober interest as she passed among them.

She wondered a little that at no time had she caught even a fleeting glimpse of Grange. He had not been so far ahead of her that if he had followed the direct course she was taking to reach the crossroads, she should not have seen him somewhere on the plains ahead yet, thinking he might have made his crossing somewhere else, Jess pursued her way.

It was a lonely way now, less familiar to her and broken by frequent little spurs of chaparral that lay like the rock promontories in a sea's vast sweep mysterious, low lines of hazy gray and green.

In the scant buffalo grass she started many a cottontail rabbits, which bounded away from under her pony's ever [illegible] nose with giant leaps. She came to a spot grim evidence of the [illegible] tol among the herds of the Loop where many bleaching bones and [illegible] hides struck a snorting distaste in her pony's nostrils.

Far beyond the dip of the prairie a [illegible] on the clear horizon, she could see the smithy at the crossroads.

Intuition told her as she drew near to it though still afar, that it was closed, as indeed, was its general state. Then a sense of annoyance at her own credulity beset her. What was wrong with the forge on the Raccoon river that it should be sending its work so far abroad? Grange had lied to her!

As [illegible] of this grew upon Jess. She could see the smithy clearly now and the dark lines of the two roads heavier than the plains themselves because of man and deserted by him. But if Grange was not there, and she saw now that he was not, where was he and for what purpose? [illegible] answer came to Jess, [illegible] of the cattle country as she was.

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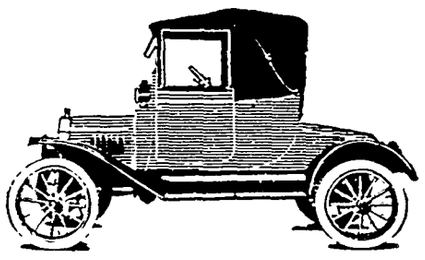

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On the eve of the primary I wish to thank the voters of this county for the interest they are taking in my candidacy for the office of Sheriff. It has been my desire to meet you all personally and talk with you, but on account of the May term of court being on at this time, also duties of the office and bad roads, I may not be able to see you as much as I should like to have done. As you are about to select a sheriff for another term, you know whether or not I am the man for the place. You, (the voters) are the ones to make the choice. All that I have to say is, that I will devote my best efforts towards the duties of the office. I have devoted my entire time and care for the county and affairs therof. I think I can ask for another term. I would greatly appreciate your vote if you think I am deserving of it. Thanking you for the interest and encouragement you have shown in my candidacy for the office to which I am aspiring I remain,

Yours very sincerely

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Sheriff of Hancock Connty

LOCAL ITEMS

America' always and forever!

Vote for Rule for State Senator.

And for what are you prepared?

No one is necessarily good because he is making good.

'Politeness, like paint, is often spread on for effect

Dr Parsons is enjoying a visit from his mother of Traer.

Ted Townsan spent Sunday with relatives at Belmond

M. M. Maguer spent Sunday with his children at Eldora

Straw hats and perspiration will soon be ambling along

Chas Winters expects to move into his new home next week

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You can usnally guage the quality of a man's kindness by the affection of his dog

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F A Arnold, W R. Bloom and Dr Zinn were transacting business at Garner, Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs E M Lutz were up from Garrison to spend Memorial day with relatives and friends

C E and H R Gibbs and C M Bredbenner went to Cedar Rapids, Monday on a business mission

The political pot keeps right on bubbling over and soon there will be nothing left but the residues

The candidates have been thick the past few days but after Monday hand shakings will not be so numerous

FOUND On road east of town, a ladies hand bag Call at Postoffice, prove property and pay for this notice

C W Wiles and O E. Austin were at Fort Dodge Monday where they went after a new Overland for Mr. Austin.

We notice an evidence of wealth on every hand, but there's darned little of it in our hand Pay your subscription

The man with money never lacks for friends But, then, some of them have more love for the money than for the man.

Dr. and Mrs Parsons of Vincent drove up in their car Memorial day to visit at the home of his brother, Dr. L. R. Parsons.

Mrs Wm Lau is at Elkador visiting at the home of her daughter and looking after the health of her twin grand children

A. L. Rule of Mason City, candidate for State Senator. would appreciate your support and vote at the election next Mouday.

Call and see the elegant display of trimmed hats. Hats going at one third off One table at actually one-half price Mrs, John Josten

It is Cerro Gordos turn to have the State Senatorship. and A. L. Rule is the man who should have it. Remember and cast a vote for him next Monday

Quarterly meeting will be observed at the German M. E. Church, Sunday. Rev S, H. Wessel, the district superintendent will preach both, morning and evening.

A. L. Rule of Mason City, who is a candidate for the office of State Senator has made a very clean campaign and is practically assured the nomination. He would like to have your vote next Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. Neese left Wednesday for Webster City. Mrs. Neese will spend her vacation at the home of her parents near Webster City while Mr. Neese will go on to Ames and finish a special course in agriculture.

Hear Warren E. Cairns. America's best trombone soloist, with Cairns Bros.

"In Oklohoma" free on the streets Klemme Tuesday, June 13

Marlin Croner was called to Garnett, Kansas, on account of the serious illness of his father. His father is past 72 years of age and has been very low with cancer for some time and at last reports was not able to eat anything and it is reasonable to expect that he will not last long

The school closed last Friday with a big picnic dinner at the Koerner grove and a program by the smaller children after which a game of ball between the Garner Scouts and local "kids was played the scouts winning in an exciting battle, 3 to 2

The next game of ball on the local diamond will be held next Thursday evening at 6 30. Thornton will likely be the opposing team Turn out and root, the boys need your support and by pulling off the games in the evening you will not be loosing any time by attending Remember that the big band concert commences immediately after the game

Much of our future success in this country depends on our ability to keep our young men on the farms and away from the cities Statistics show that the farms are gradually becoming depopulated and the cities are being overcrowded with from two to five men waiting for every job. If the young men would stick to the farms, and improve and develop the uncultivated acres. it would be only a question of time when the wealth of this country would be doubled and trebled Bright lights and white ways appeal to the young eye, but they do not feed empty stomachs The farm is a good place to be and a far better place to stay.

A picked house greeted the graduates at the opera house last Thursday evening and all left the hall after the conclusion of the program feeling amply repaid for their trouble and that all of the graduates had done exceptionally well The musical numbers on the program were also fine and much enjoyed The hall was tastily decorated in the class colors and the class motto, "Labor Conquers Everything" was in evidence. The graduates were, Blanche Bernett Liljenberg, Cora May Gates and Bessie Blanche Kraus and we join with their many friends in wishing them a bright happy and successful life in their battle with worldly things

A large crowd was here Tuesday to enjoy the Memorial exercises as outlined in the program published last week. The band music was exceptionally fine and the organization shows a marked improvement over last year and during their concert in the evening played some numbers that were strictly high class. The address by Rev. Clegg was fine and in fact so was the whole program. After the program what was supposed to be a ball game was staged between Klemme and Rowan, Klemme winning by the delicate score of 12 to 8. Klemme has the makings of a good team this year but this was their first attempt this season and went into the game without any previous practice.

Black Hawk County has figured out that it can have gravelled roads without higher taxation The board of supervisors has estimated that the total cost of bridging, permanently grading, draining and surfacing with gravel the 168 miles of the county highway system will cost $718,200. They estimate that the present levies. including the automobile fund, even though it is *not* increased, will be sufficient to maintain all the roads in the county highway system, pay the interest on the cost of the roads. and and in addition retire the bonds within 17 years time These results can be secured by adopting the bonding plan of anticipating the tax income that will be produced by the present levies and the automobile license fund

"IN OKLAHOMA"

This play which is excellently staged and presented by the "7 Cairns Bros." and their own company, has won the admiration and applause of patrons of the theatres from Coast to Coast It portrays life "In Oklahoma" as it really existed in the early days There are no impossible cowboys, Indians Mexicans etc. "In Oklahoma" tells a story of real life—a play of human interest There is a strong comedy element during the entire action of the play and is guaranteed to please you or "refund your money

"In Oklahoma will be presented at the Big Tent Theatre Klemme, on Tuesday, June 13.

NOTICE!

I have taken over the paactice of R. J Garner, Chiropractor and will continue making Klemme on Monday, Wednesday and Friday I shall continue my office at the residence of Mrs Geo Schroeder I would be pleased to meet any of Mr Garner's patients and any others seeking the road to health D B Hawkins Chiropractor

Don't Gorge Hens.

In feeding poultry it is never advisable to feed heavily during the early hours of the day. A hen gorged with food early in the morning, will have no incentive to exercise—will lay around the roosting quarters and take on fat In feeding for winter eggs the appetites of the hens should never be fully satisfied until just before they go to roost at night

Ordinarily, when given range hens do not roam a great distance from their roosting quarters This being true, a large flock will soon deplete the range near the poultry house of green food and insects. The small flocks on the other hand, if housed and kept on the colony plan, will be unable to deplete the range immediately surrounding their quarters of these essentials for a good egg yield.

When kept in large flocks, the house and the soil close to it must be kept clean. The droppings must be removed daily and the soil turned up frequently in order to maintain sanitary conditions. Any neglect of these duties will result in disaster. The small flock can stand much more neglect in the matter of cleanliness than the large ones, because the houses do not become so soiled and the ground is kept clean and sweet through the growth of vegetation.

It is remarkable how well a little flock of fifty or one hundred hens and pullets will pay if well attended. The housing need not be elaborate or expensive. The feed is all at hand on the average grain farm and no one need worry about proteids or ash or balanced rations. Give the hen something to balance and she will do the work for herself.

If your house is in need of repair begin early in your spare time to repair it. Patch the roof if it leaks. There are usually enough odds and ends around the farm to fix it. If it has wide cracks between the boards of the wall, set fodder around three sides of it, leave a part of the south or east side open and make a frame covered with cheese cloth or some other light material for extremely cold and stormy days. Fill in a dirt floor four or five inches higher than the surrounding yard. Clean out the old nest boxes and spray the wall and perches. You will have made a nice start toward winter eggs when these things are accomplished.

HUMOR of the DAY

An Old War Story.

As a regiment of soldiers was on the march to Gettysburg some of the soldiers stepped out of the ranks and confiscated a couple of geese, and one of the drummers unheaded his instrument and put the captured birds in the drum.

Shortly afterward the colonel rode along and, noticing the boy, said sharply:

"Why don't you beat that drum?"

"Colonel," said the drummer mysteriously, "I want to speak to you." The colonel drew still closer and, bending down his head, said "Well, what have you to say?"

The drummer whispered, "Colonel, I've got a couple of geese in here"

The colonel straightened up and gravely said: "Well, if you're sick and can't play you needn't."

The colonel had roast goose that night.

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A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid are assured that one week of inside bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

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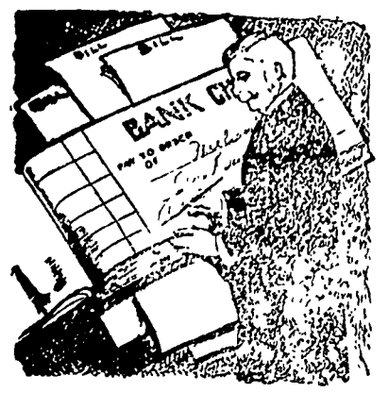

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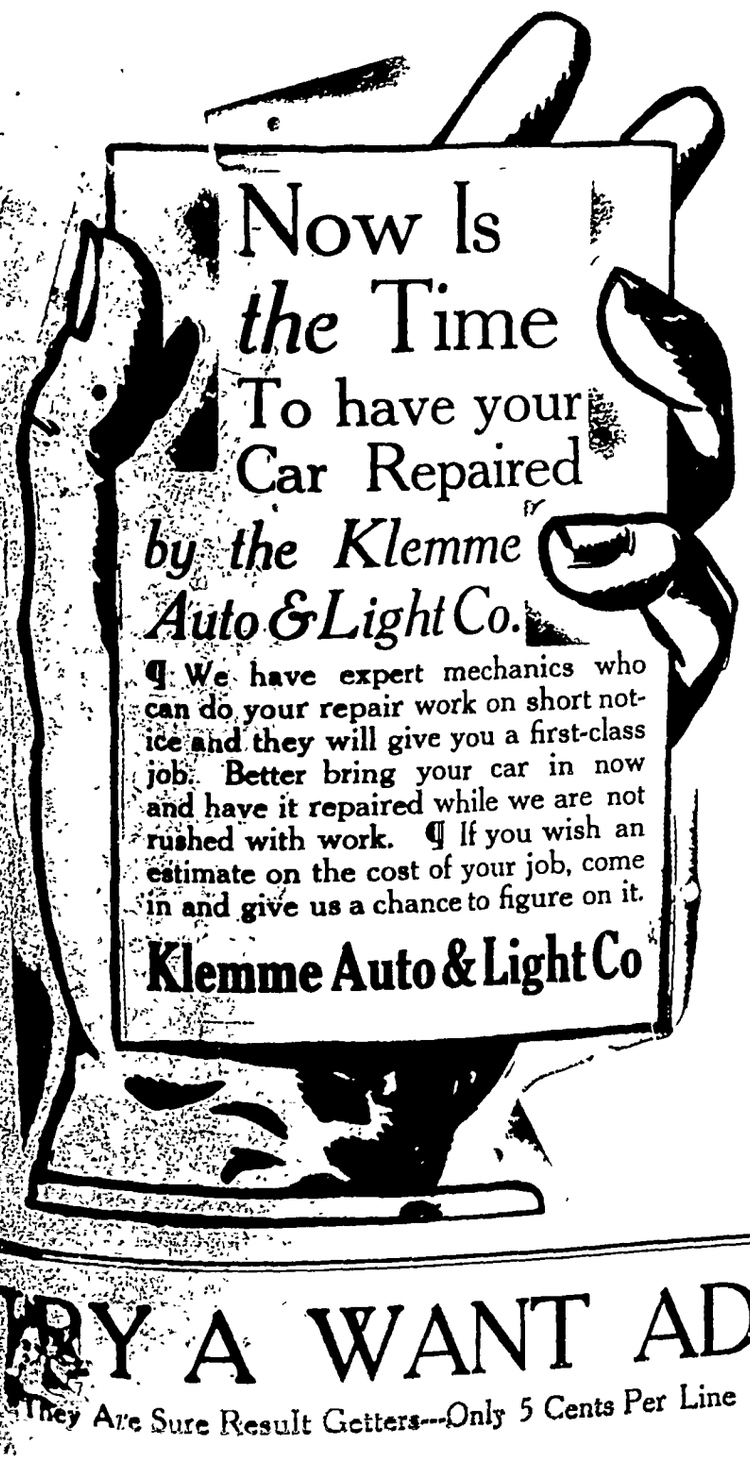

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The two ball games last week between the Kansas City team and Garner resulted in an even break. The game Thursday went to Kansas City, and the game Friday was won by Garner. Battery Thursday for Garner, Peterson and Zeismer, Friday, Kluckhohn and Hyde.—Garner Signal

OTTOSEN AND WOODS

In reading the exchanges, we have noticed that some of the brethern have been anxious to belittle, in a way, the candidacy of Chris Ottosen for Tenth district congressman. We have known Chris Ottosen since boyhood and wish to say that such men are the ones who have been the means of bringing about the big republican majority in the Tenth district.

If Mr Ottosen is nominated he will be elected. When elected he will prove himself to be the ablest and most popular congressman since the time of Dolliver.

Our recollections are, that during the campaign of 1908, which resulted in the defeat of congressman Connor by Woods, it was understood by the voters of the district that Mr. Woods had expressed himself that no man should be a candidate for congress for more than two terms. But since that time we have had the pleasure of receiving notice of his candidacy for congress for 1910, 1912, 1914 and 1916 During these long years that he has held office, the only bill that he has introduced that might interest the district and which our attention has been called to many, many times, was the one to build a factory to make paper from corn stalks. This factory was to be located at Boone. It is our opinion that if the voters of the district consider their best interest there will be no doubt about the nomination of Chris Ottosen.—Whittemore Champion.

The above article should be heeded as every word is only too true. The voters of the Big Tenth diftrict have became so accustomed to voting for Woods that they go to the polls and cast their ballot without giving his opponent any consideration. It is not likely that Mr. Ottosen will wrest the nomination from Woods as he entered the race too late to make a very extensive campaign but when you compare the two men Ottosen stands head and shoulders over Woods, Woods is a politician but when you say that you have told everything. Do not take our word for it, look up his past history, It is about time that Woods was loosing his wire pulling and hood winking ability and the voters of this district were waking up. Vote for Ottosen and you will make no mistake.

SWALLOWS SAFETY PIN

An interesting operation was performed at the Park Hospital late Saturday afternoon, when a good sized safety pin was removed from the "tummy" of little 13-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Meltonville. While being dressed the little fellow picked up the pin and mistaking its use, had put it in his mouth and tried to swallow it. He was immediately taken to the hospital, where an X-ray examination showed the pin lodged in the esophagus. The pin was open with the point upward. Food was given to the victim, forcing the pin into the stomach, where it was removed by a surgical operation. Both pin and baby are doing nicely. —Mason City Globe Gazette

A BRUISED BERRY

A Los Angeles comedian arranged with his grocer, named Berry, to pay quarterly, but the bookkeeper got things mixed up and sent a bill before the quarter was up. Thereupon the comedian called Berry up and handed him a rebuke in the following language: "I say, here's a pretty mull-berry, you have sent in your bill-berry before it is due berry. Your father, the elder-berry, would not have been such a goose-berry, but you need not feel blue-berry because I don't care a straw-berry, but if you come again before June-berry, I'll kick your rasp-berry until it's black-berry.

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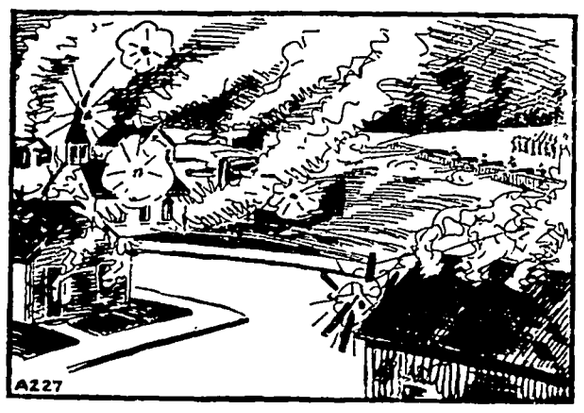

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KLEMME, IOWA

After having become a long recognized and accepted institution, the red flag of the guard at the railroad crossing has been found inadequate for the modern demands, and a movement to bring about its overthrow is well under way. In the light of recent demands and experiences, many criticisms of the railroad watchman and his red flag have developed. Some times he shook it in the air to warn pedestrians and drivers of the approach of a train, and later he waved the same flag with much the same motion to beckon them to come on. Then again he was lost to view at the crossing at train time. The crossing men employed on the Central railroad of New Jersey and the Long Island railroad are now supplied with metal hand signals with the word "Stop" painted on their surfaces in large letters. At night a double-faced lantern is used with the same legend in red letters across the surface of the glass.

That too much fat is a condition which neither the possessor of it nor his physician should ignore was asserted by Dr Jacob Gutman, instructor in medicine, New York Post-Graduate Medical school and hospital, in an address before the New York Physicians' association. Excess of fat effects the heart by putting an extra burden on it, it augments the labor of the muscles of breathing, the diaphragm in particular, it interferes with the vital functions of the liver and other internal organs and by filling the intermuscular spaces it compresses the muscle fibers, causing atrophy and degeneration.

The law school of the University of Pennsylvania hereafter will not confer a degree on any student whose moral conduct both in and out of the school is not absolutely unimpeachable. The university is, according to Provost Smith, the first large institution of learning in the east to take such a measure in an effort to elevate the standards of the legal profession and to prevent men of immoral character from becoming members of the bar.

An unusual exhibit produced in a law suit was that of a trolley car mounted on flat cars and shipped to the place of trial by the defendant, a Virginia electric road. The plaintiff alleged that he was injured by the trolley of the car falling on him. To disprove this charge the car in question was brought twice to the county seat where the case was being tried, that the jury might see it.

Enough Puget sound and Alaska salmon to supply the fish order for [illegible] 000 persons [illegible] left Seattle March 8 for New York city aboard 40 cars, regarded as the largest solid train of salmon that ever left the north coast. Much of the [illegible] for Europe, although some of it will be moved into consuming centers of the Atlantic seaboard [illegible] representatives at [illegible] of [illegible]

In Japan [illegible] weighing up to 200 pounds are [illegible] caught. These [illegible] often [illegible] like giant spiders [illegible] of sweet potatoes. The natives kill them with clubs. In the water they are caught in jars lowered to the bottom which the octopus enters thinking [illegible] to catch his food.

In recent years valuable coal deposits have been discovered in Spitzbergen. The extent of the deposits appears to be enormous. It is estimated after careful examination that two strata in the neighborhood of the fiords between Advent bay and Green harbor contain more than 1,000,000,000 tons of coal. There appears to be also a third stratum in the same neighborhood.

George Merrel, of Chicago, lost part of his thumb as a result of an automobile accident some time ago. By stimulating the formation of granulations on the stump, Dr Otto Bryning of Jamaica, N Y has succeeded in piecing out the injured digit adding half an inch to its length so that its owner will still be able to enjoy his hobby of playing the piano.

Matches which have once been partly used are carefully gathered in Japan and redipped in phosphorus. The industry has grown to such magnitude that a large proportion of matches now sold have been lighted at least once. Recovering them from streets and eating houses is an industry of the poor and an example of economy in small things.

After the death of Guy Cressey, a milkman of Westbrook, Me., no one knew his milk route and it was not until Mr Cressey's horse which had traveled the route for five years, was hitched up and permitted to have free rein that the course was discovered. The horse made the trip and stopped at the door of every customer except one.

From the Rockefeller institute comes the statement that if an egg is fried on one side only there are so many bacteria which take refuge on the unfried side that they may make one ill, but if the egg is cooked on both sides the bacteria can not escape death and the egg may be eaten with no fear of the consequences.

The Briston (Tenn.) Press offered a billy goat and cart to the boy that would collect the most old tin cans from premises and alleys within 24 hours or two working days. The effort brought together 77,000 empty cans. Marvin Andrews won the goat and cart by delivering within the time set 17,276 cans.

The Pennsylvania state department of forestry has announced its reforestration program for this spring. In 5,000,000 trees to be set out are a number of black or bird cherry trees which will be placed in state reserves. The idea in planting these trees is to provide food for the birds.

Pneumonia destroys annually 132,400 lives and is the most prevalent and most fatal of all the acute communicable diseases. Its occurrence has shown considerable reduction during the last 13 years, falling from 180.5 deaths to 100,000,000 population in 1900 to 132.4 in 1913.

An eagle recently seen near Bath, Me., with a bell hung around his neck, has been identified by Edward Brown as one of a number of these birds caught by W W Dole near Harpswell, more than 25 years ago and released after he had attached bells to their necks.

When a poplar plank from Tennessee was split open by Junius F Bishop of Binghampton, N Y, it was found to contain 18 bullets which from their shape and caliber are thought to have been [illegible] during the civil war.

IOWA MAN SEEKS TO RECOVER TWO FARMS

Was Fleeced Out of Land After High Rolling Stunt—Kept In Hiding For Time.

Harlan, Ia., May 20.—The trial has been started here, before Judge Rockafellow of a case that involves the loss of two farms and about $7,000 in cash by George Wilson, who formerly owned land in Shelby and Audubon counties.

Wilson claims that he was swindled out of the land and cash in Omaha, where he went for a little recreation, and where, according to the petition on file in the case, he was frightened after having indulged in some little indiscretion.

The action in this court is against "Mr and Mrs Charles M Reece, sometimes known as Mr and Mrs. C M. Reeser, of Omaha, and recites also that one James Chadwick and Edith Ball conspired with the defendants to defraud Wilson out of his farms and money.

It is recited that Wilson was accused of having violated the law and that he was about to be prosecuted on a criminal charge, that two men approached him, one representing himself as the sheriff of Douglas county (Omaha), and the other the county attorney of the same county, to whom he relinquished his wealth on the promise of protection and immunity from arrest.

Wilson, after his disastrous visit to Omaha, disappeared and was gone for months, and until the Reeces or Reesers, of Omaha, attempted to dispose of one of the farms formerly owned by Wilson, his disappearance was a mystery. This precipitated an investigation and John Christiansen was appointed guardian for Wilson and it is in his name that this action against the Reeces or Reesers was brought.

It is charged in the petition that there was no money consideration in the transfer of the land but that Wilson deeded the farms through duress and threat.

BRIDEGROOM OF TWO WEEKS HELD AS AUTO THIEF

Shenandoah, Ia., May 20.—Lee Rowe, a bridegroom of two weeks who was one of the four members of Mrs J Q Jones' family to wed since Christmas, was arrested at Cedar Rapids charged with the theft of Al Lund's car about a month ago. Charles Gratton, deputy sheriff of Page county, has returned with Rowe who will be held until the September term of court.

The car was stolen when it was left in front of the Lund home. It was found several days later near Mount City, Mo. [illegible] May term of the circuit court.

BLODGETT STILL FIGHTS TO SHOW HIS SANITY

[illegible]

AGREEMENT REACHED FOR SLIGHT RAISE TO MINERS

Des Moines, Ia., May 20.—After six weeks of daily meetings the scale committee of the Iowa Coal Operators association and United Mine Workers reached a settlement at noon yesterday.

Ratification of the agreement will be made by the miners today and by the operators next week.

According to the agreement reached, the miners will receive 77 cents per ton for sub-district No. 2. This is a slight increase.

Both sides express satisfaction at the settlement. "Nobody outside the scale committee realizes how close we were to a break several times," said Pres. W H Rodgers of the miners. "For several days it seemed that the only way to settle was to call the men out."

REMSEN MAN ROBBED OF $40 AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 20.—Anton Toben, a farm hand from Remsen, was robbed of a purse containing $40 here. L. H Wilson who admits he escaped from a Michigan reformatory where he was serving a term as Louis Brooks, was bound over to the district court for larceny from person. Toben's friend from Remsen, Carl Seeberg, will have a hearing as Wilson's accomplice.

FONDA—The Fonda team composed of Joe B Tye, Abe DeVaul and Homer Higgs Whitrey won the state championship debate at Iowa State university by a vote of 2 to 1. The Fonda team has what is likely the best record of any team that ever won the state championship. Out of [illegible] judges that heard the team during their series of debates for the state championship 20 of them voted for Fonda. Fonda met Pocahontas and won, 3 to 0. Next Fonda met Rolfe and won, 3 to 0, winning championship of Pocahontas county. Next she met Sioux Center and won, 3 to 0. Mapleton was next defeated 3 to 0. Next came Lake City and Fonda won, 3 to 0, winning the championship of northwest Iowa. Bedford, the champions of southwest Iowa were next to be defeated, 3 to 0, giving Fonda championship of western Iowa. The final debate was held at Iowa State university between Independence, champions of eastern Iowa, and Fonda won, 2 to 1, winning the state championship and silver cup which is annually given by the state university to the winning team.

FORT DODGE—Mrs. Harley Core, of Homestead, Fla., fell from a train near Goulds, Fla., and was killed Wednesday night while coming here to visit her father. Her husband is bringing her body here fur burial. Mrs. Core had been in ill health recently.

ROCK RAPIDS—F P Wallace, who has been engaged in the furniture and undertaking business here for the past 20 years, has disposed of his business to A H Lockwood and R. C Pirwitz who will take possession at once.

BURLINGTON—The 13th annual convention of the Iowa State Association of Registered Nurses began a two days' session here Thursday. There are 125 delegates present.

MARSHALLTOWN—Clinton won in the contest with Des Moines for the 1917 convention of the Iowa State Manufacturers' association by a vote of 51 to 25. The convention adjourned Thursday afternoon.

IOWA STATE NEWS.

IOWA K. C. CONVENTION AT DUBUQUE, MAY 21-23

Dubuque, Ia., May 20.—The annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus of Iowa will be held in this city Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 21, 22 and 23. More than 500 delegates will be in attendance and participate in the proceedings. Delegates from the 51 councils of the order in the state will be in attendance and will bring with them many who will receive instructions in the higher degrees of the order. This will be especially true from the councils in the eastern and northern part of the state.

Sunday will be devoted principally to the reception of delegates and visitors at the K. C. home. Monday the convention proper will open with solemn high mass at the St. Raphael's cathedral at 9 o'clock, followed by a business session at the convention hall of the Hotel Julien Dubuque.

CONCESSIONS MADE TO PROTESTING RURAL CARRIERS

Washington, D. C., May 20.—The Senate postoffices committee has taken a hand in the rural route situation, concerning which there has been so much complaint from Iowa and other states. It has provided for two standard routes, the horse-drawn route of 24 miles and the motor route of 50 miles. About 40,000 rural carriers who last year were allowed $100 additional pay each are guaranteed this increase by an amendment which the committee adopted. Rural carriers discharged because of reorganizations are given preference for employment on motor routes.

BOYS GET OUTING FOR PREVENTING TRAIN WRECK

Waterloo, Ia., May 19.—Frances and Forest McMullen, age 11 and 9, who discovered a broken rail on the Rock Island road at Rockford, Ia., were brought to Waterloo last night in the superintendent's private car. They were given entire new suits and $10 gold pieces. They were given the best dinner money could buy, and were taken to picture shows. The children discovered the rail while at play, ran home and telephoned the agent, possibly saving a wreck.

AMES—Weeds cause Iowa farmers a $25,000,000 loss annually, a large part of which could be reduced if steps were taken to kill these weeds. "Begin to swat the weed crop now," advises L. H Pamel, head of the botany department at Iowa State college. General rules for killing weeds are summed in the following practices: Prevent the formation of seed; always buy the best seed, being sure it contains no dodder, buckhorn, dock or carrot; practice a crop rotation including clover and pasture [illegible] for destroying weeds; use a thick growing crop such as sorghum, clover or millet to crowd them out; cultivate corn thoroughly; remove all weeds in waste places.

OTTUMWA—Ottumwa Elks lodge has organized an Elks [illegible] made up of boys [illegible] for military drill. The movement [illegible] other Iowa have [illegible]. The drill [illegible] by Capt. Theo. A. Stevens, a Spanish-American war veteran. E. H Ebert, exalted ruler, has sent out [illegible] the state a circular letter calling attention to the new corps and asking the brother Elks to affiliate with the local corps in the new movement.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—Judge Martin Wade of the United States court, made an order transferring the cases of Vivian [illegible] two women from the Brayton postoffice charged with maladministration of their office, from the western division of his court to the central division at Des Moines. Vivian Bartlett was postmistress at Brayton and her sister was her assistant. They were indicted in federal court here the last term.

IOWA CITY—A reward of $1,000 will be paid to the man who recovers the body of Lavern Chapman, the Waterloo student who was drowned in the Iowa river, at Coralville when his canoe was swamped at the dam. The father of the ill-fated youth, Frank W Chapman, a prominent contractor of Waterloo who was here aiding in the futile efforts of the searching party to recover the lifeless form, made the offer.

MASON CITY—The chamber of commerce has set an example for other commercial bodies of Iowa by unanimously voting to get behind the campaign to bring Companies A and D, Second Infantry, to full peace strength before the summer camp. The recent inspection showed them the best rated companies in the regiment and the intention now is to make them the largest. It is expected the Sioux City and Fort Dodge companies will furnish strong competition.

MARSHALLTOWN—After a service of 30 years as a maid in the home of the late A T Birchard, of this city, Miss Mary Zatechka was rewarded for faithful service when the will of her late employer was admitted to probate. Mr Birchard left his servant a valuable Main street residence property, which she is to have as her own so long as she occupies it as a residence and does not marry. The rest of his property Mr Birchard divided equally among his grandchildren.

STRATFORD—After being out four hours the jury in the case against Dr A. W Chamberlain brought in a verdict of guilty of maintaining a liquor nuisance. Dr Chamberlain has been a practicing physician in Stratford for 40 years and for two years has been conducting a drug store in connection with the practice of his profession.

HOLSTEIN—An auto hit the 12-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. Paul Will of this city, killing him almost instantly. The accident occurred a half mile west of town. A coroner's verdict was that it was an unavoidable accident.

DISBARRED ATTORNEY SUES TRACTION HEAD

New York, May 18.—Thomas Fortune Ryan, traction financier, was served today in a $300,000 damage suit against the Metropolitan Street Railway company, brought by Benjamin Oppenheim, a lawyer, disbarred several years ago at the instance of the railway company, but since reinstated. Oppenheim charges that the railway's directors raised a "slush fund" to procure his disbarment when he was accused of subornation of perjury in a damage suit against the Metropolitan company.

BRITISH MONITOR IS SUNK BY TURK SHOTS

London, May 18.—A British official communication issued this afternoon admits the loss of a small monitor as the result of the fire of Turkish batteries. The monitor, in a Turkish official statement, was reported as having been set on fire. The British admiralty denied the statement, but says later advices confirm the Turkish report.

BIRDSALL SUCCUMBS TO SUDDEN ILLNESS

Former Iowa Congressman Dies at Home In Clarion—Had Law Case Saturday.

Clarion, Ia., May 19.—B. P. Birdsall, better known as "Judge Birdsall," who at one time was a district judge and later a congressman from the Third district of Iowa, died very suddenly at his home in Clarion about 5 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Birdsall has for the last few years been practicing law here with his son, M. F Birdsall, and was at the courthouse all day Saturday on a case in which he was engaged.

He became ill Monday night but was not considered serious until yesterday at noon when he suffered a sickness of the stomach which it is thought caused a blood vessel to burst.

DELINQUENT AUTO OWNERS MUST PAY SPECIAL PENALTY

Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—County attorneys in many of the Iowa counties are using the big stick on automobile owners who are operating cars without 1916 number plates. One official yesterday reported to the state department the collection of fees from 10 delinquent car owners. The county attorney is entitled to 10 per cent of the delinquent fees collected.

In every county there are a few owners who have failed to register their machines for 1916 and are still operating with 1915 number plates. It is the duty of the county attorney to begin action against these car owners, the officials say.

On April 1, the law placed a penalty of 10 per cent on car owners who failed to register cars for this year before that date. On May 1 an additional penalty of 5 per cent was added and on the first of every month hereafter 5 per cent additional will be taxed. On a Ford car the penalty now amounts to $1 35. On June it will go to $1 80.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE WOULD BOLT HARDING

Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—If Harding is named for governor the Iowa Anti-Saloon league will throw its strength to Meredith, as Superintendent Barber said today. Mr Barber says the league has completed a poll of candidates which shows that the "wets" will not have 25 votes in the next house of representatives, while the "drys" claim 30 votes in the senate thereby assuring the second passage and submission of the prohibitory amendment.

LARGE PART OF IOWA CORN PLANTED BEFORE MAY 15

Des Moines, Ia., May [illegible]—Following is the regular Iowa crop bulletin for the week ending May 16.

The week as a whole was cool and wet. Heavy rains fell in all parts of the state on the 12th and 13th. The amounts of rainfall ranged from one to more than four inches and averaged more than two inches and as a result corn planting has been suspended, many streams are bank full and some lowlands are flooded. However, the first two days of the week were favorable for work and good progress was made in planting corn. Probably 50 per cent of the crop is planted and much of the early planting in the southern counties is up. The rains will be of great benefit to small grains, grasses, potatoes, fruits and all garden truck. Spring small grain is looking fine and doing well but winter wheat is much below the normal, and many fields have been plowed up and the ground planted to corn. Pasturage is plentiful and all stock is now on grass.

HAS EXCITING TIME IN STARTING TRACTOR ENGINE

Hospers, Ia., May 19.—Mike Herzog, a farmer residing east of town, had a narrow escape from what might have been a fatal accident while preparing to do plowing with a power tractor engine. Mr Herzog was trying to start the oil engine. After priming it with some high test gasoline he gave the flywheel a boost, thinking he would have to spin it as before. Instead, the engine started on the first compression, and as the wheel flew around Mr Herzog's clothing got caught in some manner and he was hurled around with the heavy wheel and would have been killed before help arrived had not, fortunately, his clothing torn, thus liberating him and flinging him free from the wheel. The clothing was torn from his body to the waist and he suffered a scalp wound, one broken arm and one shoulder dislocated, besides other minor bruises. After getting free from the machine Mr Herzog stopped the engine and walked to the house, when a doctor was summoned.

MRS. HARADON ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED MURDER OF BABY

Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—Mrs. Allie Haradon was arraigned on a charge of murder today following her arrest yesterday for abandonment of the baby which was found on the city dump some weeks ago, and for which Mr and Mrs. Ben Dudi were brought from Minneapolis only to prove their innocence. Mrs. Haradon says she adopted the baby from people at Herndon, but that it was so unhealthy she decided she would abandon it and she left it in the rear of Salvation army home. She denied murder charge and asserted that she thought the Salvation army would find the baby.

J. P. DOLLIVER'S DAUGHTER ORATOR FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Fort Dodge, Ia., May 19.—Miss Margaret Dolliver, daughter of the late Senator J P Dolliver, will represent the Fort Dodge high school in the discussion contest, which will be held Friday. Miss Dolliver has much of her father's gift of oratory and was a star member of the debating team of last year. She was chosen as the best speaker of 20 students who entered the field for the try out. Miss Dolliver will enter the contest against nine representatives from the largest high schools in the state. The subject of the discussion will be given out at 1 30 Friday from a list of current subjects prepared by Harvey Ingham, of Des Moines.

LE MARS—Forty new members were received into Santa Maria court No. 179, Daughters of Isabella. About 200 attended the ceremonies and enjoyed a banquet which followed in the evening. Miss Mabel Murray was toastmistress, and toasts were responded to by Rev. Father C. P. Conway of Maurice, Rev Father Thomsen of Remsen, Rev. H. Dalhoff of Le Mars, Miss Anna Baron of Rock Rapids, Miss Anna O'Connor of Sioux City and Miss Anna Donahue of Cherokee. Musical numbers were given by Mrs Henry Hodapp, Miss Vergune Weidenfeller, Miss Aloysia Wasmer and Raymond Duster, and a reading by Miss Bride McDonnell.

AUTO ORDINANCE NOT LEGAL, LAWYER SAYS

Presents Written Argument In Supreme Court Hearing on Traffic Regulations.

Des Moines, Ia., May 18.—A. D. Pugh, attorney, filed written arguments in the supreme court yesterday asking reconsideration of the Des Moines traffic ordinance which the court recently held to be valid. He asserts the measure is unconstitutional for the reason that the legislature does not permit Iowa cities to prohibit the parking of automobiles on the business streets.

"If the recent ruling of the supreme court is to stand, every city and town in the state can maintain different ordinances restricting the standing of automobiles in the streets, and the whole matter of regulation thrown into intolerable confusion," said Attorney Pugh. "This is the very mischief the state statute was intended to prevent. The decision, unless changed on rehearing, will subject 150,000 car owners, paying license fees of perhaps $1,500,000 on vehicles worth perhaps $15,000,000, to innumerable prosecutions for violating a chaos of local regulations of which they can know nothing. This means intolerable interference and inconvenience for a very large section of the public, and a serious impairment of the value of their automobiles, by such interference with and restriction of their usefulness."

The argument further holds that the state legislature refused to give cities power to regulate automobiles as to their standing on the streets, for the reason that the legislature intended to establish uniform regulations throughout the state.

"The reason for this is that motor vehicles are not local in their operation, but go practically everywhere," says the attorney, "and their owners cannot inform themselves of the different regulations in every town. We submit that if the automobile owners out of pure cussedness should line up side by side and block a city street, they would be violating the provisions of the statute."

The brief complains that the Des Moines ordinance provides an automobile cannot be stopped in 21 blocks in the business district of the city unless it is in charge of some person. A person cannot stop for a few minutes, without leaving his car, to buy a newspaper or cigar, or to make an adjustment, or for any other purpose, without violating this section, the attorney asserts. He concludes by saying the supreme court in its ruling hurt more than helped the right of public travel in the highways, that the decision, unless corrected, will grossly injure a large section of the public and its property and that it is the duty of the court to correct it before it becomes a final precedent.

BOARD MEMBER INSPECTS STATE'S GRANITE QUARRY

Des Moines, Ia., May 18.—Col. J. H. McConlogue returned to Des Moines yesterday with the report that 3,000,000 yards of Sioux Falls granite are available near the surface on the property in Lyon county purchased by the state for a quarry. The state board of control hopes to be putting this stone out for road building purposes before the middle of the summer.

The Rock Island railroad offered to build a sidetrack from its line to the state quarry—a distance of two and one-half miles—at a cost of $10,000 a mile, providing the state will pay for it. The Rock Island proposes then to buy the switch from the state by granting a lower rate on each car load of material taken out, until the reduction equals the cost of the improvement. The Illinois Central representative, who visited the property with Colonel McConlogue, will submit a proposition on a switch in a few days.

"While up in that part of the state I also visited several places where machinery for rock crushing is in use," said Colonel McConlogue. "We will need some machinery. I do not know yet how much. I visited the South Dakota state quarry at Sioux Falls, operated by prison labor, and got a line on how that state operates. The material we have is the best obtainable for concrete work. We also have a good sand pit on the property."

DELEGATES PERFECT PLANS TO BOOST CUMMINS' CANDIDACY

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 18.—With the stage all set for the republican state convention here Wednesday, politicians who have been attending such gatherings for many years are arriving on every train, so as to be on hand for the numerous conferences which promise to be the most important phase of the convention. Everything is cut and dried so far as national issues are concerned, the only thing lacking being the organizing of the Cummins delegation which is to go from Iowa to the national meet. The delegates at large, district committeemen and notable leaders of the party in this state will get together at a banquet in the Montrose hotel on Wednesday night after the convention has adjourned. A chairman for the Iowa delegation will be named and the plan of campaign mapped out by which the Hawkeye politicians hope to romp home with the nomination for Iowa's favorite son.

A total of 1,136 delegates have been chosen to attend the convention and an examination of the lists shows that many of the old war horses of the party have been included in the delegations. Candidates for state offices have engaged quarters at the Montrose to further their interests before the test of strength in the primaries June 5.

District caucuses will be held in the city auditorium at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning—an hour before the convention is to be called to order. Howard J. Clark, of Des Moines, is to be temporary chairman and unless present plans are changed, Charles E. Pickett, of Waterloo, will be chosen permanent chairman.

BUENA VISTA COUNTY WILL GRAVEL 30 MILES OF ROAD

Storm Lake, Ia., May 18.—The Buena Vista county board of supervisors have contracted for 30 miles of graveling of roads at 32 cents per yard per mile, including trenching, graveling, rolling and sprinkling, and will be the first scientific graveling that has been done in the county. Bridge and culvert contracts to the amount of $25,780 have also been let.

ENGINEER DROWNS WHILE TAKING FAMILY TO SAFETY

Muscatine, Ia., May 16.—The flood waters of the Mississippi claimed another victim here yesterday when Harry Rodgers, the engineer at the Drury drainage district pumping station, opposite here, was drowned. A launch in which he and his family were crossing the river was capsized. Since the breaking of the levee in this district the Rodgers family had been living in the hay loft of a barn. They were being removed to a place of greater safety when the accident occurred.

COLONEL CARRIES GENERAL SERVICE VIEW TO DETROIT

Speaking In Ford's Home T. R. Says Nation Must Be Made Strong as Convictions on Right and Wrong.

FLAYS THE HYPHENATE

Make Believe Preparedness Cannot Be Accepted, He Tells Hearers—Goes After Pacifist Element.

Detroit, Mich., May 20.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in an address here today, reiterated his opposition "to all kinds of hyphenated Americanism," advocated universal military service based on universal training and declared that we must abolish "pork barrel" methods in our national defense, stop talking and get down to actual business of thorough preparedness if we are "to make this nation as strong as are its convictions in reference to right and wrong."

Hundreds of school children waving American flags were among the throng which greeted Theodore Roosevelt at the railroad station today when he arrived here to be the guest of honor at the American day celebration.

Praises Boy Scouts.

Before Colonel Roosevelt was driven to the Detroit Athletic club at the head of an automobile parade he made a short address to the boy scouts, who were lined up in front of the station. He told them he believed in their organization because it taught them to fight for the truth and "not to be mollycoddles."

After luncheon at the Detroit Athletic club, Colonel Roosevelt spent nearly two hours in private before he went to a local opera house to deliver an address on "Americanism and Preparedness for Peace."

Colonel Roosevelt was to make a short address to a mass meeting in Grand Circus park in the heart of the business district. Before he returns to New York late this afternoon he is to make an automobile tour of the city. It was announced that he expected to spend a few moments visiting Henry Ford at the latter's automobile factory.

Colonel Roosevelt prefaced his speech by announcing that he had "come here to Michigan before the primary for the selection of delegates to the republican national convention. Mr Ford was victorious [illegible] following on his victory here [illegible] marked popular strength in Nebraska and Pennsylvania. The effect of this showing has been immediately visible upon many of the politicians within and without congress."

"We, through our representatives in Washington," said Colonel Roosevelt, "have absolutely refused in the smallest degree to prepare during these 21 months of world cataclysm. We have refused to learn the smallest part of the lesson being written on the scroll of torment in Europe. We have failed ously refused to take the smallest step either to do our duty to ourselves or to do our duty to others. We have endeavored to deceive ourselves by announcing that in this policy of inaction and of failure to perform we are actuated by the loftiest motives. I doubt whether we have really deceived ourselves, and most certainly we have not deceived others. There is not a nation in the world which believes that our course of conduct has been dictated by anything save timidity, unworthy shrinking from effort and responsibility, and cold and selfish love of money making and of ease.

"In any serious crisis there are always men who try to carry water on both shoulders. These men try to escape the hard necessity of choice between two necessarily opposite alternatives, by trying to work up some compromise. In actual practice, the compromise usually proves to combine with exquisite nicety all the defects and none of the advantages of both courses. It is true that in ordinary political matters compromise is essential. It is true that in ordinary times it is essential. But there come great crises when compromise is either impossible or fatal. This is one of those crises. There is no use in saying that we will fit ourselves to defend ourselves a little, but not much. Such a position is equivalent to announcing that, if necessary, we shall hit, but that we shall only hit soft. The one right principle is to prepare thoroughly or not at all. The only right principle is to avoid hitting if it is possible to do so, but never under any circumstances to hit soft. To go to war a little, but not much, is the one absolutely certain way to insure disaster. To prepare a little, but not much, stands on a par with a city developing a fire department which, after a fire occurs, can put it out a little, but not much."

Make Believe Preparedness.

Colonel Roosevelt declared that the Wilson administration "has taken no step for preparedness, and has done nothing efficient to sustain our national rights." Because, he said, the administration had at intervals, "ventured feebly to speak in contradiction of its non-action," the ultra-pacifists and their followers have refused it any whole hearted support. They object, Colonel Roosevelt added, "even to make believe preparedness; they insist on even more thorough going helplessness than that which we had so amply provided at Washington."

"We must make this nation as strong as are its conviction in reference to right and wrong," declared Colonel Roosevelt. "It little matters what our ideals may be and what achievements we may hope for, if these ideals and achievements cannot be reduced to action. The events of the past, and the events of today, show that national ideals amount to nothing if the nation lacks the power to maintain them against opposition.

"Therefore, if we are to win at home those of our fellow citizens who believe in the policy of unpreparedness, that is, of national weakness and inefficiency, we must have strong and well reasoned convictions and express them with strength and sincerity. A considerable part of the strength of Mr Ford in the primaries, and of the strength of the advocates of half preparedness in Washington, comes from the fact that no real alternative of policy is offered with sincerity and fearlessness."

Temperance argument: The light of the sun is 600,000 times greater than that of the moon when it is full.

AST TURNING TO ELIHU ROOT SAYS FREDERICK UPHAM

ughes May Be Compromise Choice, While Teddy Will Have But 80 Votes on First Ballot, Claim.

ALKS WITH OLD GUARD

eaders Not Yet Sure, However, They Can Put New Yorker Across—Working on Platform.

Chicago, May 20.--Preparation of e republican platform which will be ubmitted to the nation convention xt month has started, according to red W. Upham, chairman of the lo- l committee on arrangements for the nvention, who returned from New ork today, after a conference with hairman Hilles and other members of e national committee.

Strong planks favoring American- m, military preparedness and a tariff r the protection of American indus- les, it is said, are among subjects eing considered.

The plank on Americanism and pre- redness, it is declared, will be strong ough to meet every reasonable de- and of progressive republicans, ac- rding to reports received here.

Root East's Candidate.

"I talked with nearly all the 'old uard' leaders in the east and left New ork convinced that Elihu Root is the ost favored candidate for president the Atlantic states," said Mr. Up- am. "He will have a majority of the elegates from New York and the oth- eastern states on the early ballots, t the leaders are still figuring and ve not decided whether they will be le to nominate him.

"If Root is not nominated I think a estern man will be chosen.

80 Votes for Teddy.

"One of the most prominent mem- rs of the 'old guard' told me that he lt certain Roosevelt would not re- ive more than 80 votes on the first llot. I think Hughes has a chance be a compromise candidate if the nvention runs more than five days.

"Nominating speeches for presiden- l candidates may be limited to 10 inutes each and seconding speeches of e minutes for each candidate, accord- g to present plans."

Mr Upham said the local committee d received more than 60,000 applica- ons for convention tickets.

Tickets for the convention are bring- g from $50 to $250 each.

Bull Moose Open.

O. K. Davis, secretary of the pro- essive party committee assumed arge of the plans for the party na- onal convention to be held at the uditorium June 7.

"Our principal difficulty thus far is find seats for those who want to tend our convention," said Secretary avis. "Most of the states have elected uble or triple delegations while sev- al have chosen four times the number delegates fixed by the official call."

"Is Colonel Roosevelt coming to Chi- r the convention?" he was asked. t that I know of," said Davis.

P. Corrick, progressive state an of Nebraska, said he had in- mation that the entire delegation of from Washington, at least six of the ht delegates from South Dakota to e republican national convention uld vote for Colonel Roosevelt for esident on the first ballot.

CHANCE FOR CUMMINS.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—The New York Press which has been re- rded as friendly to Roosevelt, in a ading political article today points to enator Cummins as having a strong ance for the nomination. The Press oks on Cummins as likely in the long n to get support not only of progres- ve republicans, but many of the old ard who are not kindly to Hughes.

ILLA OPERATING SOUTH OF PARRAL

andit Leader Said to Have Taken Former Name—Has 200 Men—One Expedition Returns.

El Paso, Tex., May 20.—Francisco illa is operating south of Parral un- r an assumed name, according to a ry current in Chihuahua and ought here today by travelers from at city. According to this story a port had come to Parral that the andit, using the name of Augustin arcia, which he employed at times fore he became a military leader, gathered a force of 200 men in the ighborhood of Borjas. The bandits ve been committing numerous dep- dations, according to the reports.

It was said here today that Colonel ley's expeditionary column is ex- cted to reach Boquillas late Satur- afternoon unless he is advised by superiors to remain on Mexican or is reinforced with more cavalry. jor Langhorne, with the Eighth alry is trailing slowly behind Colo- Sibley and may not reach the bor- until late Sunday or early Monday rning.

It is not known what dispositions be made of the troops of the sec- punitive expedition in the event it deemed advisable to withdraw them American territory unless they are for patrolling the river in the Big d country. There are still many otected points along the Rio de in the Boquillas section where dits from Mexico could raid with unity and be safe from pursuit for ny days.

TORES LOSES BOUT.

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 19.— [illegible] of Oklahoma City, defeated Torres of Albuquerque, here last [illegible] stopping the bout [illegible] round of a scheduled 15- [illegible] tch. They are welterweights.

Preparedness Measure Is Sticker for Republicans

What Will Platform Say? What Can It Say, In View of Division Within Party on Question? Clever Rhetorician Needed to Devise Satisfactory Plank.

Washington, May 20 — What are the republicans at Chicago going to say about preparedness and kindred issues

This is a proposition which is giving no small measure of worry to the republican leaders.

It may be easily possible to shape most of the planks in the republican platform in a fashion which will suit the different factions It is not at all inconceivable that the republicans and the bull moose will be able to agree both as to most features of the platform and as to the candidate

Admittedly, it is not easy to write a preparedness plank, or a national defense plank, which will suit the republicans who wanted the regular army fixed at a peace strength of not less than 250,000 as per the Senate army bill, and likewise, to please those republicans who think the present army is strong enough Nor is it easy to harmonize the exponents of the federal volunteer system and those who believe in reliance on the national guard

Related to the same question is the one of what is frequently termed "Americanism" One body at Chicago will insist on a strenuous declaration as to preparedness and as to "Americanism" One body, on the other hand, will advise a moderate declaration.

Just how the difficulty will be solved is something so far unsettled. It is predicted by some that a rhetorician of capacity will be called in ultimately, who will write something which all brands of republicans and those who amalgamate with them under the republican banner can accept

In any event, it is a safe prediction that it will be a good deal more difficult to prepare the republican plank on preparedness and things related thereto, in this particular year, than it will to prepare other planks, such as that on tariff, which in past years has been a subject of controversy.

NEW CRUISERS TO BE BEST ON SEAS

Battle Cruisers to Have Speed of 35 Knots and Mount 16-Inch Guns—Scouts to Have Great Range.

Washington, D C May 2? —Administration officials were confident today that congress would provide a satisfactory naval building program, despite the fact that the House naval committee yesterday abandoned the five year program as recommended by President Wilson and Secretary Daniels.

Announcement by Majority Leader Kitchin that he would not oppose the program as provided for in the naval appropriation bill completed by the committee yesterday is considered significant in view of the fact that he has been opposed to the administration's preparedness measures.

The Senate is expected to restore the battleships to the building program

Biggest Bill in History.

As finally agreed to, the bill authorizes the construction in 1917 of five battle cruisers as against two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers recommended by Secretary Daniels four scout cruisers, an increase of one scout over the department's program, 10 destroyers as against 15 recommended 20 submarines, three to be 800-ton boats, compared with five fleet and 25 coast defense submersibles recommended one hospital ship, one fuel oil ship, and one ammunition ship. The gunboat recommended was stricken out and the fuel and ammunition ships were added from Secretary Daniels' program for the second year The total amount carried by the bill is $240,000,000, the largest naval appropriation ever presented to congress

The only new ship design already completed by the navy department is for the scout cruisers They will displace between 7,000 and 8,000 tons, have a maximum speed of 35 knots an hour and mount 10 6-inch long range rifles. Nothing of similar speed or radius of action is now afloat or has been proposed by any foreign designer so far as known

Cruisers Greatest Ever

The battle cruisers designs are not complete, although it has been decided that they would be 850 feet in length have a speed of 35 knots a range of action of 10,000 sea miles, a displacement of 32,000 tons and either eight or 10 of the heaviest guns afloat If 10 guns are mounted they will carry 14-inch, 50-caliber main batteries, and if eight guns are decided upon, they will carry 16-inch rifles, the heaviest ever put afloat.

Plans for the battleships which Secretary Daniels still is confident congress will provide call for 36,000-ton ships, mounting 10 16-inch rifles each, and with a speed of 21 or more knots an hour They will have 4,000 tons more displacement than ships to be laid down this year, and exceed by nearly 6,000 tons any foreign battleship built or building so far as navy designers know

The battle cruisers will cost $20,000,000, as against $18,000,000 estimated for the foreign dreadnaughts

Secretary Daniels said

"Of course, I think it would have been best if the House committee had reported the five year program, but I understand that at no time was it possible to secure the votes of a majority of the committee for this larger proposition.

Daniels Is Satisfied.

"A very considerable number of the naval officials who testified before the committee showed that they favored building battle cruisers instead of battleships for a time, owing to the pressing need of this type of ship, which represents the highest type of warship design. The opinion of the general board, however, in which I concur, was that it was probably wiser to divide our new construction of capital ships this year between dreadnaughts and battle cruisers.

"However, the need for these swift, huge, heavily gunned ships is so pressing when we consider the other great navies of the world, that I had far rather see the number I suggested increased than diminished. As I said at the time, the program I presented to congress represented a minimum and not a maximum of each type.

"I am told that the actual amount of money appropriated for this year in the bill as reported by the committee, is more than the amount recommended in my report. The big difference is that the bill covers this year only instead of committing us to a definite increase for the four years to follow So far as the other ships are concerned outside of the capital ships provided, there is no essential difference between those now in the bill and as recommended in my report for the first year

"I am sorry that the battleships were eliminated, and I would be gratified if they were restored before the bill came to the president One thing about the committee's report is extremely gratifying, and that is that the members of the committee who voted for only one battleship last year voted for five battle cruisers this year

LABOR OPPOSED TO COMPULSION PLANS

President of Mine Workers Gives Notice of Union's Beliefs on Subject of Universal Service.

New York, May 20.– Men of prominence from various parts of the country discussed here at a meeting of the academy of political science the question of compulsory and voluntary military training for national defense.

Dr Theodore A. Christen, of Cincinnati, formerly an officer in the Swiss army, declared that "the mobilization of the Swiss army in August, 1914, in its total strength of 300,000 men, or 9 per cent of the country's population which would correspond to 9,000,000 for the same proportion in this country carried through in 48 hours and was such a success that it saved Switzerland from the fate of Belgium."

Swiss preparedness," he added, "has been going since 1895 and has been no menace to Swiss liberty and individual rights"

John P White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, sent a paper which was read before the academy He dwelt upon the subject of military training from the standpoint of organized labor.

"The proposal to establish compulsory military service in this country is the saddest and most abject surrender of American ideals ever proposed in this country," declared Mr. White. "It is that because it is put forward on the ground that only through putting men in regiments and martial law and drilling them with weapons for slaughter, can we make our young men efficient and patriotic

Labor knows a better way Establish industrial freedom, abolish privilege Give the workers a voice in determining wages and conditions and with that voice a responsibility to insist that as much of those things we love shall be preserved, even in war, as can be preserved

"Let us keep up our navy. Let us keep alive among us the science of arms through the maintenance of a small expert army Let us have a thorough overhauling of our military establishment to assure ourselves that our expert military men are foresighted and abreast of developments. Let us have a plan for the quick mobilization of men and munitions and supplies

"Above all, let us regard our present military forces on a basis that will permit its enlargement if ever the need arises without endangering democratic ideals Leaving aside every other objection, labor will always fight any considerable extension of our military forces so long as the army and navy are ruled by a class and a caste."

READING SOARING; STREET IS WILD

Thousands of Shares Change Hands and Price Advances 14 Points Within 24 Hours.

New York, May 20 —The spectacular advance in shares of the Reading company was resumed with greater vigor today the common stock rising to the new high record of 106½ shortly after 11 o'clock Yesterday's final prices were 99⅝ for the common, a 7-point rise, and 51 for the second preferred.

Buying of Reading, so far as could be traced on the floor, emanated from large banking interests. Blocks of 1,000 to 3,000 shares were confidently absorbed at steady gains.

The entire railway list moved upward with Reading, notably Baltimore & Ohio and New York Central, which have large holdings of Reading shares. The Pacifics, Erie, Western Maryland, the Grangers and practically all other divisions were active and strong at gains of 1@3 points.

Total sales up to 11 o'clock amounted to 400,000, or on the basis of a 2,000,000 share day. Reading contribution to the first hour was estimated at about 30 per cent of the whole.

CUMMINS CONFIDENT OF CARRYING OREGON

Washington, D C., May 19.—Senator Cummins hopes to carry Oregon in today's primaries A telegram from him reached his office today saying the situation looked good He has started east and will stop briefly in Iowa probably Monday

HARVARD CLUBS MEET.

Pittsburgh, Pa, May 19 —The annual meeting of the social Harvard clubs opened here today with delegates from all parts of the United States present.

NORWEGIAN LOCKOUT MAY BRING TROUBLE

All Unions Affected—Government Seeks to Compel Arbitration.

Christiania, Norway, May 20.—The government is considering a bill for compulsory arbitration, in order to avert the lockout, which the Employers' association announced would be put into effect, June 3, against all union workmen. There is a grave feeling here that if the lockout is not prevented, an internal conflict will be brought about which might prove a national disaster.

VIOLENT BATTLES ON VERDUN FRONT

Germans, Sending Fresh Troops Into Fray, Attack With Two Divisions In the Avocourt Sector.

Paris, May 20.—Violent fighting on a large scale was resumed on the Verdun front last night. Two fresh divisions of German troops attacked French positions at Avocourt wood and Hill 304, west of the Meuse. The war office announces that the attacks in the main were unsuccessful, although the Germans gained a footing in a small post south of Hill 287, which lies just to the east of Avocourt wood.

The Germans attempted to recapture the small fort on the northeast slope of Hill 304, which the French took on the preceding day, but their effort failed.

Infantry fighting was confined for the most part to the sector west of the Meuse. East of the river and in the Woevre the artillery was active.

The official statement says that the troops employed by the Germans in their attacks had been sent recently to the Verdun front.

Sub-Lieutenant Navarre, one of the best known French aviators, who recently engaged in a fight with five German aeroplanes, brought down his tenth machine in an aerial combat at Dolante in the Argonne.

TAKE FRENCH TRENCHES.

Berlin, (via London, 3:05 p. m.) May 19.—French trenches on both sides of the Haucourt-Esne high road on the Verdun front west of the Meuse have been captured by the Germans, the war office announced today. Nine French officers and 120 men were taken prisoners.

HUGHES BACKFIRE ROOSEVELT PLAY?

Taft's Friends Say Roosevelt Is Playing Up His Support of Justice as Reason For His Defeat.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—Friends of former President Taft are in bad humor because of reports that progressive republicans and progressives are using the rumored support given Hughes by Taft as a reason why Hughes should not be nominated. The friends of Taft here take the view that the fine hand of some of the Roosevelt leaders is to be seen upon this political turn.

Replying to stories that the Taft support of Hughes is being used to hurt Hughes among men who were hostile to Taft in 1912, friends of the former president say it was entirely wrong to suppose Taft had endorsed Hughes, that he had not endorsed him, and that he had purposely refrained from doing so because there were several other candidates to whom he felt he owed consideration.

METHODISTS SELECT FOUR NEW BISHOPS

Three Others Yet to Be Chosen By Conference at Saratoga Springs.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 20.—With only three bishops of the Methodist church remaining to be elected, the general conference today resumed the balloting, which has been in progress since Tuesday.

Following closely after the election of Dr. Herbert Welch, of Delaware, Ohio, and Dr. Thomas Nicholson, of New York, last night, the announcement was made to the conference this morning that the Rev. Adna W. Leonard, of Seattle, Wash., had been chosen on the 10th ballot. He is a son of the late Rev. Adna B. Leonard, for many years prominent in Methodism. He is only 41 years old, being the third bishop of the Methodist church to be elected at so young an age.

Dr. Matt S. Hughes, of Pasadena, Cal., was elected a bishop on the 12th ballot, receiving 549 votes or four more than was necessary. He is a brother of Bishop Edwin P. Hughes, of San Francisco.

There was no choice on the 11th ballot. Rev. M. S. Hughes gained 59 votes and was within 56 of the necessary two-thirds. Before the 12th ballot was taken, Rev. Charles E. Locke, of Los Angeles, Cal., withdrew his name.

KRUPPS TO ERECT BIG NEW CANNON FACTORY

Berlin, (via London), May 19.—The tract of land near Munich, purchased recently by the Krupps, will be used as the site for a cannon factory. The guns manufactured at this plant will be supplied to Germany's allies. The amount of ground purchased is nearly 700 acres.

GERMANY WILL MAKE NO REPLY TO WILSON

Last Note Will Not Be Answered as Berlin Regards Matter Closed.

Washington, May 20.—Germany considering the submarine controversy with the United States closed, has determined to make no response to the last American note on the subject. Information to this effect is contained in confidential advices received here from Berlin.

It was indicated at the state department when the note was sent that the United States did not feel a reply was necessary, and that had one not been forthcoming this government would consider Germany had acquiesced.

With the apparent end of the submarine crisis and Germany's admonition to her citizens in the United States to obey local laws, German officials feel that the only remaining cause of friction is the case of Wolfe von Igel, former secretary to the recalled German military attache, arrested in New York in connection with a plot to blow up the Welland canal.

Count von Bernstorff has asked for the return of papers taken from von Igel, but the request so far has been refused by the state department.

WILSON TO START PEACE MOVE SOON

Speech Next Week Will Be Directed to Capitals of Europe—Diplomats Are Hopeful.

Washington, May 20.—All indications point that President Wilson soon will move to bring about peace in Europe. Discussion of early peace and plans to prevent war in the future was given added impetus here by the announcement at the White House that President Wilson next week will address the League to Enforce Peace, of which former President Taft is president.

Straws in the Wind.

Other straws in the wind indicating that the time soon may be opportune for President Wilson to renew his offers of mediation include

1—The German government's admonition to German citizens in America to obey American laws and to discontinue acts affecting American neutrality.

2—The exchanges of President Wilson and the vatican on the subject of peace.

3—The report that the vatican had intervened with Kaiser Wilhelm to discontinue submarine practices.

4—The mysterious mission of Armand Nazard, last French ambassador to the vatican before the concordat ended, to the pope.

5—The desperate situation of Germany in respect to food.

6—The rumor that the secretary of the Berlin embassy is en route to America with a message to President Wilson from the kaiser

7—The action of the president in agreeing to make a statement on peace at a time when it doubtless will influence the trend of thought throughout the world.

Will Speak to Europe.

Since the outbreak of the European war the president has declined many invitations to speak before peace organizations, but recently he advocated some of the things for which the League to Enforce Peace is working, including the formation of a league of nations, with a common police force to maintain peace, and the establishment of an international court of justice.

While no details of what the president will say in his address next week were disclosed, it is understood he will make a statement of the subject of peace calculated to attract diplomatic interest in European capitals. The address will be carefully thought out in advance, since the president fully realizes the significance of anything he may say on the subject at present.

Gathering All Data.

Mr. Wilson is known to be giving deep consideration to the possibility of bringing about peace and to have made a collection of every available statement on the subject made by any responsible official in the belligerent nations since the outbreak of the war. While officials realize that much of the peace discussion may be propaganda, aimed to fix the responsibility for continuing the war, they nevertheless believe it is entirely possible that the time is rapidly approaching when peace proposals may be welcomed by all the belligerents.

It is believed that the only reason the president has not repeated formally the offer of mediation, made soon after the outbreak of the war, is that he has regarded it as best to wait until there were reasonable grounds for thinking such a step would be favorably received.

CAREER WAS CHANGED BY LITTLE "WANT AD"

President of the Associated Advertising Clubs Believes In Their Efficiency.

Philadelphia, Pa. May 21.—Herbert S. Houston, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World—which will hold their great convention here June 25 to 30—is a thorough believer in newspaper "want ads," for, if it had not been for a little "want ad," he might not be presiding at this great business convention this summer.

He was working in the editorial department of a Chicago newspaper. His hours were long and his pay envelope was about as fat as a match, as was the nature of editorial department envelopes in those times. The little advertisement that so greatly influenced his career announced that a certain baking powder company wanted an advertising manager. Young Houston applied. He did not know much about advertising in those days, but he was bright, resourceful and self confident, and he obtained the position.

The exacting training of newspaper offices, which has been the foundation of so many successful careers in various lines, stood him in good stead, and he rose rapidly, now being vice president of Doubleday, Page & Co., the publishing house.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS GAIN FIVE MILES AGAINST ITALIANS

Italians, Driven Back Over Mountains 4,000 Feet High, Lose 7,300 Prisoners and 31 Cannon.

GUN FIRE OVERWHELMING

Great Strategic Points Recaptured—35 Machine Guns Taken—Losses Small Says Vienna.

Paris, May 20.—One hundred and fifty steamers have been assembled at the Hungarian seaport of Fiume to transport troops, munitions and supplies, under protection of the Austro-Hungarian fleet, to Durazzo, Albania. This information was received here in advices from Innesbruck. It is supposed here that the Austrians intend to make a strong attack on the Albanian town of Avlona, which is occupied by the Italians.

Berlin, May 18 (via London,) May 19. —The Austrian offensive south and southeast of Roverto is making progress daily. The Austrian front already has been advanced five miles in places.

These gains have been made in the face of great difficulties. The mountains are still covered with snow. The Austrians fought their way ascending and descending slopes varying in altitude as much as 4,000 feet within a mile. Dispatches from Austrian headquarters indicate the successes achieved are due to the superiority of the artillery which has such a crushing effect that it is possible to launch infantry attacks after comparatively short preparations.

Captures of men and war materials are increasing daily. The number of prisoners now exceeds 7,300. The Austrians also have taken 31 cannon and 35 machine guns. The positions captured have been in the hands of the Italians for months. They include points to which the Italians attached the greatest strategic importance.

Italians Counter Attack.

Austrian troops are continuing to advance at points on the Italian front the official statement of May 18 says, although the Italians are undertaking vigorous counter strokes.

Austrians crossed the Luan valley and captured Costabelia.

Today's official Austrian report says: "Italian front: In the coastal region and on the Corinthian sector artillery operations were impeded by fog. Southeast of Monfalcone the Italians attempted to recapture positions near Nagni, which they lost recently; but they were repulsed.

"In the Col Di Lana district repeated hostile attacks were made without success. In the southern Tyrol, Austro-Hungarian troops attacked and captured the frontier ridge of Maggio, between the Astiro and Leno valley, crossed the Lhan valley, southeast of Piazza, and took Costabella. They repulsed several hostile attacks south of Moschere on the Zegnatorta.

"Yesterday we captured more than 900 Italians, among whom were 12 officers, and took 18 cannon and machine guns.

Claim Losses Light.

"The official Italian report of May 16 and 17 states that the Austro-Hungarian losses in these engagements were enormous. The reports were invented in order to diminish the impression made by the Italian retreat. The losses of the enemy can be estimated only by those who hold the battlefield. The Italians are not in that position. The Austro-Hungarians, while approximating at its full value the sacrifice of every brave soldier, are able to declare that the Austro-Hungarian losses have been exceedingly small, thanks to the ability of the infantry, the powerful protection given by the artillery, and the experience in war of the commanders."

For example there fell into the hands of the Austrians on Folgaria plateau an order issued by an Italian division commander in which the pleateau was characterized as a position of fundamental importance to be held at all hazards.

AMERICAN GETS AERO.

Paris, May 19.—Corporal Kiffen Rockwell, of Atlanta, Ga., a member of the American flying squadron, yesterday attacked a German aeroplane operating near Hartmann's-Weilerkopf. The German machine was brought down in flames.

RUMORS OF SHAKE UP IN GERMAN MINISTRY

Herr Von Ratheneau Said to Be Slated to Succeed Finance Minister Helfferich.

London, May 20.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Amsterdam says a general shakeup is expected in the German cabinet, and Herr von Rathenau will succeed Dr. Karl Helfferich, the imperial treasurer, who is slated for a new post.

WOMAN WHO SAW MRS. SURRATT HANGED, DIES

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 19.—Mrs. Priscilla C. Dodd, aged 83, widow of Gen. Levi A. Dodd, and the only woman who witnessed the hanging of Mrs. Mary E. Surratt, in Washington, D. C., July 7, 1865, when the latter was found guilty as one of the plotters of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, died here late yesterday. General Dodd was on duty in Washington at the time of the execution and his wife secretly viewed it.

KING UNDER KNIFE.

Copenhagen, (via London), May 19.—King Christian was operated on today for an intestinal trouble similar to that which necessitated an operation early in 1915. The king was under an anesthetic for an hour The surgeons announced that the operation was successful

SPEND Decoration Day IN KLEMME

The Decoration Day Program

Can be seen elsewhere in this issue, but we are particularly interested in your wearing apparel for the occasion

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TALE THE SPINSTER SPUN.

Editor—Here is an assignment, Spacely.

James—What is it, Sir?

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WHAT GAVE HER PAUSE.

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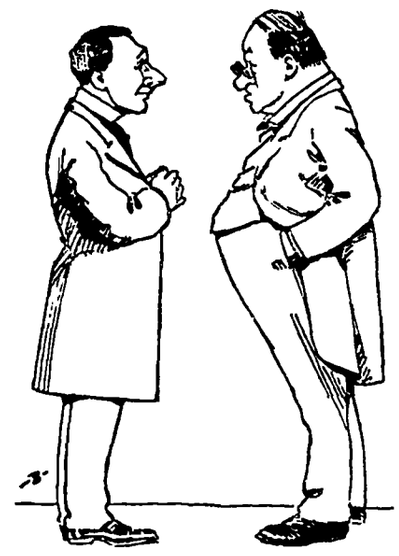

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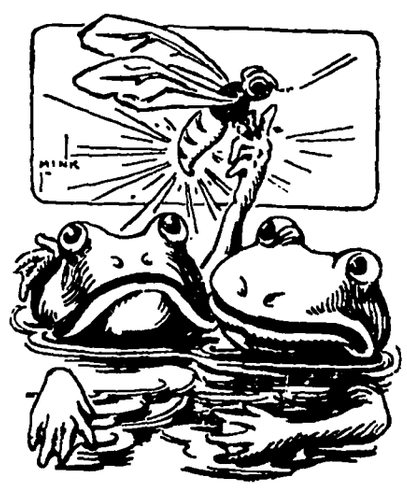

"I've caught a firefly."

"Bully; now we'll have a light lunch."

LIQUOR IS BIG PRIMARY ISSUE

Cosson Leads Forces of Temperance and Law Enforcement.

WETS SUPPORTING HARDING

Predicted He Will Receive Several Points Above Thirty-five Per Cent of Votes Cast—Reasons Why He Is Strong.

Des Moines, Ia. (Special.)—According to all indications on the political map, Attorney General George Cosson is the strongest candidate in the race for the republican nomination for governor of Iowa.

Indications also point to his nomination in the primaries June 5 with several points above the required thirty-five per cent

Those closely in touch with the political situation base the above statements on the following facts:

Attorney General Cosson has led the field by a great margin in every straw vote that has been taken

The most significant and most important poll of the gubernatorial contest was taken by the Des Moines Capital That newspaper polled the editors of the newspapers of Iowa. The editors were asked to name the man they believed to be the strongest in their respective communities and not vote for the candidate they favor personally unless they believed him the community favorite The editors voted in Australian ballot form so that there would be no strings to the balloting and an editor would not be required to go on public record if he did not so desire

Two hundred and forty-six editors voted Every county in the state was represented

Cosson was declared to be the strongest candidate by 109 of these editors

Allen was given first place by sixty-five editors and Harding by fifty-seven editors

Cosson received twice as many votes as either candidate and as many votes as both Harding and Allen combined

That poll means this

That the editors of the state of Iowa pred ct Cosson will win the republican nomination for governor and that he will lead the field in half of the communities of the state of Iowa.

The Capital's poll was the first poll ever taken among the editors of the state The Capital selected the editors because they are more closely in touch with the sentiment of their respective communities than any other group Political leaders attach much significance to the result of the poll

The Webster City Journal took a poll in Hamilton county on the gubernatorial situation Cosson received 168 votes, Allen 120 Harding 76 and Kuehnle 48 Cosson received more than thirty-five per cent of the votes in that poll The surprising thing is that Hamilton county is supposed to be Allen's own territory as it adjoins on his senatorial counties The vote is taken as an indication of the results in the primary June 5 in that section of the state

A poll taken in Wright county gave Cosson two to one over Allen, with Harding and Kuehnle far in the rear The poll was taken by the Times Gazette of Eagle Grove

Cosson lead by similar majorities in several other polls taken within the last few weeks

Political leaders also point to Mr Cosson's active organizations He has a club at Waterloo with more than 1,000 members He has a large Cosson-for-governor club in Polk county. Cedar Rapids and Fort Dodge have organizations with hundreds of members working for him. In addition, there are 109 other Cosson for-governor clubs throughout the state with a membership of more than 5 000 No other candidate has such active and material support

Sentiment throughout the state is becoming more and more pronounced that Mr Cosson will land the nomination at the primary

Republican leaders point out that Mr Cosson is a vote-getter His strength has been increasing daily

The last Iowa Official Register shows Cosson's proclivities as a vote-getter Cosson received more votes in 80 of the 99 counties than Harding.

Cosson ran stronger in eight of the eleven congressional districts. Cosson got more votes in every county in the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth congressional districts with the exception of Pottawattamie county, which is wet. Cosson's total vote in the Fiftieth senatorial district—the district represented by Senator Allen—was 4,414 while Allen received only 3,983, or 431 fewer than Cosson.

Cosson got 350 more votes in Allen's own county—Pocahontas county—than Allen

These figures show that Cosson is a greater favorite than either of the other two candidates The above votes were cast in the state election when there were no republican candidates opposing any of the men

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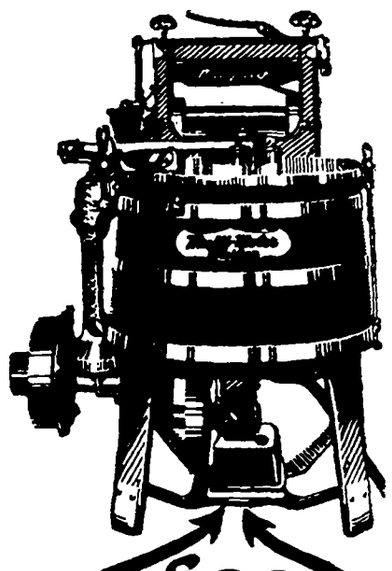

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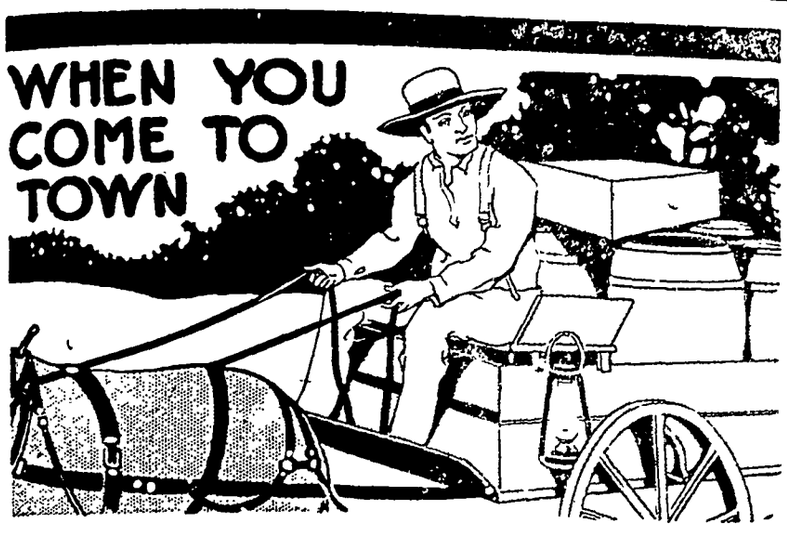

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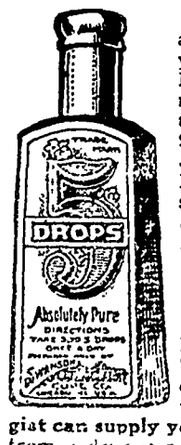

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CHAPTER XVIII

CHECKMATE.

For a brief moment Jess stood looking at Buck, her startled eyes unwavering. Without noticing Worthing, she came farther into the room.

"So you wouldn't do what I asked you!" she cried. "You wouldn't keep quiet when I asked you to!"

Worthing caught the half smothered words. He gave Buck no chance to reply to them.

"Sit down, Jess."

Commanding in the tones, kindly but firm. Almost unconsciously Jess obeyed it. Worthing drew up his own chair.

"Jess," he said, and he looked clearly into the girl's eyes as he spoke, "Buck has told me nothing of what happened today except what has concerned himself. I know no details. I do not want to know them."

He paused a bit longer before lowering his voice to a whisper. "I want silence to rest on it all as silence has rested on what has gone before."

Buck had risen, and moved over to the open window, the first touch of bitterness at his fate assailing him. He meant that no word of his should ever involve Jess Kilrain's name. Yet her seeming mistrust of him wounded Buck in his tenderest spot.

In the silence of the room he heard her question to Worthing. "What has he told you?"

"That he blew up the dam; that it was he, not Blass Cardross."

Buck could not [illegible] relief in the girl's next words. "An' that is all," she cried. "He said no more than that?"

Before Worthing could answer, Buck stood beside him.

"You shall not [illegible] for me, Worthing," he said, and turned facing Jess. "I told him I shot Blass Cardross an' then blew up the dam. Jess, [illegible] a long grudge [illegible] us two. I went over there [illegible] mischief. I went a-purpose [illegible] of the cattle on the [illegible] done what [illegible] of past [illegible] morrow [illegible]"

Silent, wide-eyed [illegible] for the girl [illegible] won't do that [illegible] "You won't [illegible] Worthing [illegible] you, Buck."

"P'raps [illegible] men for [illegible] I'll take wh[illegible]"

Then Worthing [illegible] ed exhaust[illegible] ion Buck [illegible]

"There ain't nothin' [illegible] do for you, Worthing [illegible] swaying [illegible] in his voice [illegible] spise myself forever [illegible] 'Twon't touch no one [illegible] dross knows we was [illegible] most come [illegible] But I've always [illegible] ain't goin' to live a lie [illegible]"

He stood [illegible] showing [illegible] his own [illegible] straighten [illegible] now [illegible] 'n [illegible]

[illegible] watching him [illegible] emotions in her [illegible] from [illegible]

[illegible] I [illegible] Blass Cardross [illegible] me [illegible] I loved him [illegible] Worthing [illegible] for that dream was [illegible] from the truth [illegible] after [illegible] was I [illegible] reckon [illegible] that [illegible] know [illegible] low [illegible]

"Then I knew, knew what a fool I'd been [illegible] to me [illegible] in foolin' me [illegible] always for [illegible] I hated him then like a man hates whose been treated so [illegible] lips burned with the mem'ry of his kisses. I hated myself. I hated every [illegible] I hated you, Buck Brannon, for darin' to say to me the things you said."

She moved quietly forward until she stood before them.

"I hadn't seen him until today—over there on the dam. I hadn't known till then how dead my love was or how live my hate was. It leaped in me like a fire. He saw then he'd lost me forever—lost what he wanted of me—an' the devil in him come out."

She faced Worthing only now.

"Buck Brannon tells you that he shot Blass Cardross dead," she cried. "He lies. He lies to save me. Ask him if I did not strike that man 'cross the face with my quirt. Ask him if we didn't struggle on the dam. But don't believe him when he says he shot Blass Cardross.

"Twas me that done it, an' sent him dead over the wall after he'd threatened to kill me an' [illegible] me worse than death—an' if Buck Brannon goes to the law an' says he done it, I'll go, too, an' it'll be his word 'gainst mine, an' it'll be me they will believe—I swear it to God!"

She ceased, heaving breath catching in her throat, looking from one to the other as they watched her in dumb amazement. Before they could speak to stop her she had gone.

CHAPTER XIX.

RUSHING WATERS.

That was the strangest night in Buck's life. Alone in his cabin he lay sleepless, thinking of all that Jess Kilrain's impassioned action might mean. As he lay there thinking, the soft night air coming in upon him from the sleeping plains, the arguments Worthing had used recurred to Buck.

In reality what he had done had been justified—how much so Jess's recital had made horribly clear. Wearied out at last by the circling of his thoughts, Buck fell asleep.

Though he did not know it then, Jess had won.

She took her victory as a matter of course—so far, at least, as her outward behavior showed. She evaded meeting Buck all she could and, as the days went by, her bearing fell once more almost into its accustomed manner—almost, yet not altogether. She never quarreled with Buck now. She never teased him. Oftentimes, restless and dissatisfied himself, the young fellow wished she had. In some subtle way she had receded from him into a more unapproachable distance.

In truth, Jess was on guard. A wonderful thing had happened to her. Even in that shocked moment when she had stood looking down upon Blass Cardross' dead body it had been of Buck that she had thought. He had saved her. He was thereby himself in danger.

Strange nameless emotions stirred in her heart as she had watched him, so clean and capable, so fine and human, so wholly hers in his love. The scales had fallen from her eyes, yet even as her admiration had grown and that first sweet, wild sense of her power over his power, fear had grown, too, in Jess Kilrain's awakened heart.

So Jess had ridden from him that day, her soul in a tumult of feelings of which not the least were the wonder and marvel at herself for her blindness, her folly, the new, quick bounding capacity within her for joy that seemed to be sweeping her off her feet, a sudden zest for life which not even the thought of death as she had just seen it, avenging and terrible, could serve to daunt.

Yet her fear daunted it, and even before the news of the dire results of Buck's exploding of the dam became known, Jess had determined she would plead with him through his love for her to be silent about Cardross' death.

She had been quick to avail herself of the impression that had at once established itself in every one's mind as to the source of that explosion, and she had likewise been quick to see that Buck was not going to take shelter under it. So she had gone to Worthing.

Her action there had come at the moment's inspiration. Love and life were in the balance, and Jess threw in her woman's soul to give full measure. She had won, as she knew she would. Then having won, Jess drew the woman's caution about her, drew [illegible] closer because of the exposure [illegible].

[illegible] enough to put the past yet [illegible] the face of nature now [illegible] change.

[illegible] drought broke and the au[illegible] with rains that seemed [illegible] the creek and river [illegible] bleached bones [illegible] in freshets that [illegible] banks and swirled like [illegible] the trunks of the [illegible] trunks of the [illegible] had been [illegible] of the days [illegible] morning she [illegible]

[illegible] been [illegible] in horrid [illegible]

[illegible] to her room, donned [illegible] her riding [illegible] black slicker. Even [illegible] was a man's with [illegible] about the neck.

In the stable she saddled her horse [illegible] rode forth.

The heavy black earth stuck like wax until she reached the plains, soft and soggy under her pony's hoofs. There she broke into a splashing canter, the cold rain whipping in her face, the smell of the drenched earth sweet to her nostrils.

Agnes Kilrain had been right.

Jess was thinking not of men, but of one man in particular, thinking of him with an intensity that now and again frightened her lest it rob her of her secret and bring to happen that very thing she yearned for hungrily. But she had learned her lesson, that lesson of a stinging shame that even now sent the hot blood into her cheeks when she remembered the way she had cheapened herself with Blass Cardross. Never, she swore to herself, would she do the shadow of that again.

Rather would she let Buck think her old antagonism toward him once more lived in her heart.

He was avoiding her, she knew, and Jess could imagine the rebellion in his heart. She had bought his compliance with her wishes, and then refused the payment—the only payment that could have saved his hurt manhood. But just because Jess had dared so bravely that night did she shrink the more now.

And already the torturing doubt that Buck despised her for her conduct—that his love for her had died under the exaction she had put upon it—was forming vaguely in Jess' mind. Could she blame him, she asked herself now, with forlorn candor, if guessing her love he should deem it a platry thing?

He should never guess it again. She had scorned and repulsed him often. Not by the lifting of an eyelash would she have him think she played for him now.

She rode into the river woods. Heavy drops from the trees fell upon her coated body like shot. Her pony slipped and slid on the sodden loam of the forest.

Reaching the ford, Jess saw at a glance that it would be a hazardous thing for her to attempt to make it. So she drew her pony back toward the higher overhanging bank, and sat him there watching the mad race of the river at her feet.

CHAPTER XX.

AN UNHEARD DECLARATION.

Buck Brannon had crossed that ford earlier in the morning, going on an errand for Kilrain, and he was not relishing a repetition of the feat. Neither could he have thought of it ahead, would he horse. It had been hard swimming and perilous foothold and little enough leeway to safety.

It was not long before the girl from her elevated post saw him coming now through the opposite woods along the road to the ford.

She was surprised that any one could have made the ford that day, and a very real uneasiness made itself felt in her as she watched Buck's nearer approach. Just where the road shelved into the turbid water he paused, and, raising his eyes, saw her.

A quick pleasure flashed into Burk's eyes, though instantly he reminded himself that she could have known of his coming or expected to see him there. Then he gave his attention to his reluctant horse.

"Is it safe, Buck?" called Jess.

"Oh! I reckon so. I got over this mornin' all right."

His horse wheeled around suddenly, Buck putting him with spurs and quirt once more at the risk. A risk it was, he knew.

"There's a big log comin' down," called out Jess. "Wait till it goes by, Buck."

The log swirled by, eddied and caught among the hanging roots and vines beneath the bluff upon which Jess sat.

"I wouldn't stay on that bank, Jess," urged Buck. "It's badly scooped out, an' the bank is crumblin' somethin' fierce higher up the river."

On the words he carried his horse plunging and floundering into the current, heading the frightened animal well up stream lest he be swept below the ford and down the river. Jess saw his danger then, and her heart stood still.

Despite his best endeavors the horse lost headway in the rapid current.

Then for a time he seemed to be holding his own, but it was the progress of the treadmill. If he should be swept beyond the ford where the banks always precipitous, were now actually cut under the force of the water, the chance for horse and rider would be slender, indeed.

And that seemed about to happen, for the current eddying in shore was swirling them down at an angle that would miss the shelving ford.

In the helplessness of her terror Jess groaned. But Buck knew his danger, too, and realized that, unaided, the horse would not make his escape.

Jess held her breath as she watched.

Uncoiling his snake lariat from the horn of his saddle, Buck took a few hasty but well considered swirls, and sent the rope flying outward and upward toward the stump of a cottonwood about whose base the noose settled and drew taut as he wound the lariat by a deft twist around the saddle horn just in the moment when the battling horse was borne beyond the ford.

Urging the animal forward once more, Buck drew in the slight slack of the rope inch by inch, and in a moment more stood in safety on the sloping bottom, his horse spent and shivering.

So tense had been the strain on Jess that the reaction left her faint, and she did not move even when she heard Buck call to her. He stood coiling his lariat, and blowing his horse, hidden from sight of the girl by the higher bank upon which she was.

"Jess," he called again, "come away from that bank. 'Tain't safe there."

In that moment Jess wished he would ride on homeward and leave her alone. She did not want him to see the weakness that was upon her and which she could not conquer by effort of her will.

Instead of going on, Buck, leaving his horse to wait for him, clambered up the bank and drew near her.

In her nervousness Jess released her [illegible] from the pommel and slipped to the ground. Her face was still very white and her hand on the rein trembled as she led her pony forward a few [illegible].

"Why, Jess," Buck cried, "did it [illegible] you? 'Twa'n't no real [illegible] 'cept for the horse. I could ha' [illegible] had it come to that."

[illegible] had [illegible] seen her thus alone since [illegible] on the dam. The [illegible] her distress about him, the [illegible] of her body, to him pictures[illegible] [illegible] ingly hinting in [illegible] appealing expression [illegible] eyes, an appeal of which Jess [illegible] was unconscious, the remote[illegible] from all others [illegible] things, and the love of her [illegible] Buck's heart.

[illegible] suddenly [illegible] say what you did [illegible] thing that night. Tell me."

She [illegible] him fairly in the eyes [illegible] very still.

"[illegible] it was so, Buck, 'cause it was the truth."

"It wasn't the truth!"

"It was in my heart to have it so," she persisted. "It was in my mind. I reckon God Almighty would call it so. An' [illegible] you done you done for me."

"I'm a man," he said, his voice muffled. "Twarn't all done for you, Jess—for you an' me."

Instinctively the girl drew back, sudden fear in her dark eyes—fear not alone of him and, therefore, the more baffling to Buck.

Quickly his voice rang out in sharp, a armed command, and he sprang forward, seizing with one hand the girl and with the other the startled pony.

"For God's sake come!" he cried, and pulled them forward.

It was in the nick of time. There was a crashing, tearing, splashing sound behind them as the ground upon which Jess and her horse had been standing crumbly suddenly and plunged into the river below.

Jess Kilrain had never swooned in all of her strong, young life, but now a faintness that was overwhelming claimed her. She reeled against her pony, who, still startled, swerved aside, leaving the girl swaying unsteadily. Yet even then she lifted a protesting hand as Buck leaped toward her.

"It is where you belong!" he cried exultant for all his pity as his arms closed about her and her head rested weakly against his breast. "It is where I'm going to hold you, Jess, over my heart forever. Hold you till the rivers of hell freeze over an' the little devils go skatin'. Hold you! Don't you hear me, Jess?"

CHAPTER XXI

IN THE WOODS.

The feud between the two ranches did not cease with the death of Blass Cardross, and that it did not do so was due in large measure to the resentment and desire of personal revenge of one man.

That man was the cowpuncher, Bill Grange, who had been taken on the Racoon river outfit upon his dismissal from the Loop. He had always been an unpopular member of the Loop outfit; and though not the sort of man of whom a dangerous criminal is usually made, he was crafty and revengeful over petty affronts.

Buck Brannon had incurred his jealous enmity through Kilrain's marked favor for the younger man.

His one attempt to render himself an object of interest to Jess had been nipped so ruthlessly in the bud that, although Grange had never repeated the audacity, he had never forgotten the discomfiture. He had lent himself readily as an informer to Blass Cardross, and it had been his fate to meet disaster once again through Jess Kilrain's influence and her father.

Therefore, Grange had resolved to harry the Loop to the limit of which he might go with a due regard to his own safety.

In this he succeeded in various ways, nor at first did they at the Loop suspect the source of the annoyances. Cattle rounded up for a certain purpose overnight would be found scattered in wild disorder in the morning.

They suspected the Raccoon River sheep dogs, but not as incited thereto by a human marauder.

The milk cows turned out overnight in the home runs would come up in the morning to their calves wild eyed and with scant milk, as though they had been chased and terrified, and again suspicion fell on the dogs. Now and then, as of old, the slaughtered carcass of a calf would be discovered, sure sign of the presence on the Loop of a murdering collie.

Then other things happened for which a dog could not be blamed. A shelter house near the Raccoon River border burned down. Barbed wire fences were cut and ruined.

The obnoxious sheep again began their invasions, and in one conflict, ensuing between a vicious old ram and a longhorn bull more pugnacious than wary, the bull had been left dead on the field of battle, and his companion herd stampeded across the Owl creek, where a steer breaking over the low bank, had plunged to his death in one of Buck's sunken hogsheads.

It was Jess Kilrain who first definitely connected Grange with these and other similar happenings.

That autumn morning the girl had ridden out into the woods about the creek where the persimmons, touched by successive frosts, hung luscious upon the trees or were dropping over ripe to the ground. Pecan nuts, too, had rewarded her search, and Jess, glorying in the crisp day, happy in her self imposed solitude, hitched her pony to a sapling, and, seating herself by the trunk of a cottonwood, cracked her pecans in a dreamy leisure.

She was nursing these days to her heart.

Like a ripening flower, her own love was coming to its perfection. She guarded it jealously as yet—guarded it for the fulfillment of its promise. She still held herself aloof from Buck, not in coyness, nor in coquetry, but as one lingers on the threshold of a joy almost afraid to profane it by a glimpse within.

She knew she could not continue to hold herself so for long.

More than once she had encountered a look of determination in Buck's eyes that had rendered her resistance as water in her veins. Since that day when she had lain in his arms, there would now and then come into his face a hint of conscious mastery that, had he but known it, was as sweet as life to the girl—was life in its tremulous delight and foreshadowing of a glad surrender.

Jess paused with the half of a pecan on the way to her lips, and turned her head slightly.

She could almost have been sure she had heard a step in the dead leaves of the woods above her. Her pony, with drooping head stood immovable, its ears, which had been indicating the habitual apathy of the cow pony when not in movement, now alert.

"What is it, Buster?" she asked, and saw the ears answer at the name.

"I reckon it's a rabbit, or a coon, or a possum that can't wait till night to get some of them sugary 'simmons. But it ain't, though!"

There was more than surprise in the sudden decision which, at the same time, brought Jess to her feet.

There might have been nothing unusual or to be startled by in the fact of a man being in those woods at that hour, but intuitively the girl felt there was something to cause both surprise and concern in the sudden turning away of the horseman who must have run almost upon her and her pony before aware of their proximity.

Something furtive, too, about the man's action in quickly shifting the object he carried across the saddle horn and his slouching body, gave Jess an unpleasant shock.

"Bill Grange!" she called sharply. "What are you doin' in these woods with that brandin' rod?"

The man swung the long iron over his shoulder and spun around.

"What's that to you, Jess Kilrain?" he demanded. "Am I soilin' this precious land to ride over it?"

Jess climbed the slope that lay between them.

"I'm not so sure that you ain't, Bill. Somebody's been soilin' it pretty often lately. That's a Raccoon River iron," she said, looking sharply from the branding rod to the man's face. "What does you need it on the Loop for?"

The man laughed with a covert insolence.

"Time was," he retorted, "when you was more interested 'bout the Raccoon River than you was 'bout the Loop. T'other way 'bout now, eh, Jess? Other chips to burn!"

The girl's face flushed with anger.

"You hound!" she cried below her breath. "You sneakin' cayute!"

He laughed again.

"Sneakin' ain't in your line now, eh?" he sneered. "Didn't work no how did it, Jess?" He put his horse in motion. "I must be movin' on," he said. "I'm bound for Shanley's forge."

"You're bound for a halter 'bout your neck!" declared Jess. "That's what what you're bound for. You've stole that brandin' rod from the Raccoon River. I wonder why!"

"Keep on wonderin', damn you!" Grange cried in sudden fury. "But keep your wonder to yourself, Jess Kilrain. I owes for certain things a'ready. Don't you force me to pay. There ain't no love lost 'tween me an' any one on the Loop, let alone Buck Brannon an' your father!"

He rode on at that, leaving the girl not a little perturbed and vaguely uneasy. Slowly she went back to her waiting horse.

Jess did not dream any more that day. For a time she sat thinking, more and more convinced that Grange's presence on the Loop boded no good for its interests.

He might have been taking that iron to the forge at the fork of the public roads, but for some reason Jess doubted it.

Suddenly it occurred to her that she might ride that far to see if he had been telling her the truth. She would miss her dinner, but that did not matter. The service she might be rendering her father and Earle Worthing far outweighed that.

She went over to her pony, tightened the loosened cinches, and, getting into the saddle, rode up to the plateau of the plains, turning northward until she might strike the ford, and so on over towards the roads beyond the river.

CHAPTER XXII.

CAUGHT.

For a time Jess saw no living creature on the wide expanse of the prairie. She knew that most of the men that day were far distant on the western ranges, where many head of cattle had been shifted before they should be brought to the more sheltered runs on the nearer approach of the winter.

She forded the creek, and some distance farther on, not, indeed, without some misgiving, for the river still ran high, crossed the Raccoon itself on a much safer ford than the one over which Buck had swam his horse that other day.

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PATRIOTIC RECITATIONS.

An American Exile.

In Norfolk bay, long years ago, where waved
The nation's flag from mizzen gaff
Of frigate, sloop and other war like craft,
A group of naval officers, assembled
On the flagship's quarter deck, discussed
With earnestness the act by which the state
Of South Carolina annulled
The tariff laws of congress.
The president's prompt act,
Dispatching Scott to Charleston, ordering
The execution of the laws by force,
Had thrilled the nerves of those who bore
Their country's arms.

The naval service boasted many men
Who traced through veins as chivalrous as their series'
The blood of Sumter, Pickens, Hayne,
And other revolutionary patriots;
And, conscious of a lineage illustrious
From those who gave the grand republic birth,
Their minds were often filled with politics
Of state, and thus the acts of courts
And legislatures oft became their theme
In time of peace as much as warlike deeds
Of Neptune.
One of these in this debate,
A handsome, sun bronzed officer of most
Commanding mien, became conspicuous
In warm approval of his state's rash act
And censure strong of president
And congress. While his flashing eye betrayed
The fierce emotions of his soul, his voice
Rang fearful maledictions: "Curse the country
Whose flag from yonder mizzen floats, the men
Be cursed, who in the name of government
Ignore the rights my native state has held supreme."

Then drawing forth his rapier
As if in frenzied rage. "My sword's my own,
My heart is loyal to my native state,
And here I swear, this blade shall ne'er be drawn
But in defense of rights this tyrant thing
Called government, usurps, and those its threats
Would terrify. Its flag be trailed in dust,
The fate of Carthage be its cursed doom,
The memory of its present acts, with those
Who gave them shape, go down in blood and shame."
Such direful imprecations shocked the ears
Of those who heard, and ere the speechless group
Recovered from their blank amaze a young
Lieutenant felled the speaker senseless to
The deck, then, quick before the officer
Commanding, preferred the charge of treason.
Court martial trials are speedy in results,
The sentence, novel in its terms, was heard
With unfeigned haughtiness and scorn by him
Whom it deprived of country.
"The prisoner, hence, for life, shall be consigned
To vessels cruising in a foreign sea;
No tongue to him shall speak his country's name,
Nor talk to him of aught save daily wants,
And ever to his sight that country's flag
Shall be the token that its powers live
To carry out this sentence."

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In far off seas, away from kindred hearts
And native home, the years passed slowly on,
But pride and stubborn will did not desert
This strange misguided man, his fate he seemed
To cherish for the cause he still believed
Would triumph in the end.
Yet to and fro his narrow bounds he paced
Alone amid a frigate's crew, of whom
Not one could speak to him a friendly word,
Nor tell him of that wondrous growth and fame
The land he cursed attained among
The nations of the earth. No cheering word
His yearning heart in time could e'er expect
From stricken mother, weeping wife, and babes
By him made worse than orphans, who might blush
To call him father. Still, above, around,
In sportive play, the flag he madly cursed, as star
By star was added to its field of blue,
In gorgeous folds waved kindly o'er his head,
As if forgiving his ingratitude.

And now, as other years rolled sadly by,
And he was passed from ship to ship, as each
In turn went home, the lines of grief and frosts
Of age bore silent evidences of slow decay.
In time his face was marked with pensive cast,
A harbinger of sad, repentant thought.
A sailor, unperceived, took note of him,
And oft observed him watch the waving flag
With strange emotion. And once his lips
Were seen to move: "Thou ever present curse,
Reminding me of what I am, of what
I've lost. Thou Nemesis of nature's wrongs!
For that I've sinned against my birth, my soul's
Remorse affirms. How long ere nature's laws,
More kind than human heart, will free my eyes
From thee, thou venegful witness of my shame?
I'd tear thee from thy staff—but when I think
Of all the tears thou'st witnessed in these eyes,
At first my curses, then my prayers to God,
Of secret thoughts conceived within thy sight,
Thou seems't so much a friend, I would not blot
From out thy field a single star—and yet—and yet—
O soul, when will thy mad resentment cease?"

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Full 30 years had passed since sound
Of friendly voice had filled his ear, and now
He paced another deck than one designed
For heavy armament—a merchant craft,
Commissioned while the [illegible] of war
Were called for duty [illegible] cause
For which this poor [illegible]
His manhood and his life [illegible]
Near set of [illegible]
The cry of "Sail" was heard [illegible]
Against his will, th[illegible] low.
The startling call to quarters [illegible] his ear;
And ere the roll of drum and [illegible] wain's whistle died away
There came a distant "boom" [illegible] roused a hope
He yearned to realize. A moment [illegible]
A deaf'ning sound that shook the keel
Awoke his heart with joy. He [illegible] and hailed
The truth. The land—his land [illegible] now at war
The foe—his name, it mattered [illegible] him—
Had struck the challenge blow [illegible] filled his soul
With fire.
O love of country! [illegible] lasting a[illegible]
The faith of childhood. The[illegible] stronger than
The love of life—the fear of death [illegible]
This exiled penitent thus prodi[illegible]
Without a home, would prove [illegible] a man!
He cried for help to free him from bonds;
"Ahoy there! Men on deck! For [illegible] of God
Let me not perish in this cell. [illegible] the door,
Take off these chains and arm me [illegible] the fight!
Oh give me air and light beneath [illegible] flag.
My blood will wash away my c[illegible]
But all
Was vain.

A tearing shot that ploughed the side
And prison bulkhead walls made [illegible]
A passage wide enough through [illegible]
He sought his wild desire.
But ere he reached the deck, th[illegible] had lashed
His ship beside, and countless [illegible] wild men
Were leaping down among the [illegible] crew.
Who battled hard, but vain, [illegible] such odds.

He saw the flag the enemy dis[illegible]
A flag unknown, unseen by him [illegible]
Though strangely like the o[illegible] cursed—now loved
So much—would die in its defe[illegible]
He wrenched a cutlass from a [illegible] hand,
And hewed his way among the [illegible] teers.
Where'er he struck, the way [illegible] cleared of men
Like wheat before the blade. [illegible] strange demean
And antique garb amazed the foe, [illegible]
It seemed he'd drive the boarder[illegible] their ship.
At last his wounds o'ercame his [illegible] d'ning strength,
And, sinking to his knee, was [illegible] disarmed,
But spared the murd'rous stroke [illegible] one who knew
His name and story from a child.
His glazing eye turned wistful to[illegible] that flag,
Now drooping low, as if to mourn [illegible] him:
"My country! thou art now aven[illegible] my life—
My wasted life—I give to thee [illegible] thee."

—J. H. Bro[illegible]

General Wheeler at Santiago.

Into the thick of the fight he w[illegible] pallid and sick and wan,
Borne in an ambulance to the fro[illegible] ghostly wisp of a man,
But the fighting soul of a fighting [illegible] approved in the long ago,
Went to the front in that ambula[illegible] and the body of Fighting Joe.

Out from the front they we[illegible] back, smitten of Spanish [illegible]
Wounded boys from the [illegible] and the Alabama [illegible]
"Put them into this ambulance; I'll [illegible] to the front," he said.
And he climbed to the saddle and [illegible] right on, that little old ex-confe[illegible]

From end to end of the long blue [illegible] rose up the ringing cheers [illegible]
And many a powder blackened [illegible] furrowed with sudden tears
As with flashing eyes and glea[illegible] sword, and hair and beard of s[illegible]
Into the hell of shot and shell [illegible] little old Fighting Joe!

Sick with fever and racked with p[illegible] he could not stay away,
For he heard the song of yester [illegible] in the deep mouthed cannon's b[illegible]
He heard in the calling song of [illegible] guns there was work for him to [illegible]
Where his country's best blood spla[illegible] and flowed 'round the old [illegible] White and Blue.

Fevered body and hero heart! This [illegible] ion's heart to you
Beats out in love and reverence [illegible] to each dear boy in blue
Who stood or fell 'mid the shot [illegible] shell, and cheered in the face of [illegible] foe,
As, wan and white, to the heart of [illegible] fight rode little old Fighting [illegible]

—James Lindsay Gordo[illegible]

Our Flag.

Now can the world once more the g[illegible] see
Of this our flag, emblem of libert[illegible]
Now can the tyrant quake with d[illegible] fear
As o'er his land our banners shall [illegible] pear.

No selfish aim shall lead our [illegible] astray,
No base desire shall point our ban[illegible] way,
Each star has told a tale of noble d[illegible]
Each stripe shall mean from stri[illegible] nation freed.

Our glorious past when first with t[illegible] teen stars
On field of blue with white and br[illegible] red bars,
Our flag led on in battle's fierce ar[illegible]
And freed the land from mighty [illegible] tain's sway.

And since this time when first it [illegible] unfurled,
Our flag has proved the noblest in [illegible] world.
From Cuba's shore out to Manila [illegible]
Its mighty folds protecting fly to[illegible]

Beneath this flag with patriotic [illegible]
For freedom's cause great men [illegible] gladly died
Our noblest sons beneath its fold[illegible] free
In conflict died for Cuba's liberty.

Float on, dear flag, our nation's gr[illegible] est joy,
Thy starry folds no despot shall [illegible] stroy;
Stretch out thy arms till war for[illegible] cease,
And all the world is universal pea[illegible]

Chas. F. Als[illegible]

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[Fat]her sat in his study one after[noon] writing out a speech, when his [son c]alled shrilly from the garden:

"[Da]d! Look out of the window!"

"[W]hat a nuisance children are at [times]!" grumbled the parent as he [laid] down his pen and advanced to [the] window. With a half-smile he [raise]d the sash and stuck forth his [head.] "Well, Harry, what is it?" he [asked.]

[The] boy, from a group of young[sters, c]alled out, "Dad, Tommy Per[kins d]on't believe that you had no [hair on] the top of your head."—Har[per's] Magazine.

Sorry She Spoke.

[Tw]o girl friends met in the street [and st]opped to shake hands.

"[So gl]ad to see you, Grace," said the [blon]de Alice. "Was just on my [way] to ask you, as my oldest friend, [to be] one of my bridesmaids."

"[B]ridesmaids! How lovely! I did [not k]now you were engaged," replied [Grac]e.

"[It]'s sudden—very sudden; but he's [madl]y in love, and is just too lovely [for wor]ds. Will you act?"

"[A]ct? Of course, I'll be charmed." [Then,] moving forward and speaking in [an u]ndertone, "do come around the [corn]er and tell me all about it. Here [come]s that idiotic, irrepressible don[key,] Jim Berton. He's grinning as [thoug]h he meant to stop, and I don't [want] to be seen talking to him."

"[Ji]m Berton! He's the man I'm [going] to marry!"

"He who has health has hope, and he who has hope has everything."
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This ancient town with its neighbors who share its glory, has never failed to fitly commemorate this great day of its history. Fifty years ago while some soldiers of the Concord fight were yet living, 25 years ago, while still a few venerable [illegible] lingered with prayer and eloquence and song, you renewed the [illegible]. But the last living link with the revolution has long been broken. Great events and a mightier struggle have absorbed our own generation. [illegible] who stand here today [illegible] with the [illegible] which those who [illegible] earlier celebrations could not know. With them war was [illegible] tradition. So swift [illegible] the change and [illegible] the country that [illegible] clash of arms [illegible] unreal and Concord and Lexington seemed to them [illegible] historic as Arbela and Sempach. [illegible] they assembled to celebrate this day they saw a little group of tottering forms, eyes from which the light was fading, arms nerveless and withered, thin white hairs that fluttered in the wind, they saw a few [illegible] of a vanished age, [illegible] that, before living memory [illegible] been minute men of Am[erican Inde]pendence. But with us [illegible] War is no longer a tradition [illegible] mantic and obscure. It has [illegible] how many of our homes. It [illegible] how many of the hearts [illegible] North and south [illegible] Our common liberty [illegible] a common sorrow. We [illegible] around us a few feeble veterans [illegible] contest but we are [illegible] of witnesses. We are surrounded by [illegible] where by [illegible] their prime. Beneath them [illegible] sharing [illegible] rites [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] tion shall poison the [illegible] liberty are your [illegible] Concord Bridge [illegible] country and your kind [illegible] your children rise up [illegible] blessed spirit [illegible] the hills out of the [illegible] the clouds pour in [illegible] Fire from every rock [illegible] door and window [illegible] and chamber, hang upon his [illegible] rear from morn to sunset and so, through a land blazing with holy indignation, hurl the hordes of ignorance and corruption and injustice back, back, in utter defeat and ruin.

George William Curtis.

Love of Country.

In these days of rapid national growth when the citizen of today is supplanted by the youth [illegible] emigrant tomorrow [illegible] ters cast their ballots with no higher motive than compliance with a custom or the dictates of party [illegible] when one-fourth of our [illegible] have no stronger ties [illegible] avarice, whose strength [illegible] financial fluctuations [illegible] world when year by year our shores receive the restless [illegible] lands who acknowledge no higher authority than their own [illegible] so many of our youth [illegible] manhood ignorant of everything save the means of licensed indulgences and frivolity our liberty affords [illegible] partakers of the grandest [illegible] heritance ever transmitted from one generation to another [illegible] to forget the fearful responsibilities thrust upon us in our acceptance of the blessings of liberty we enjoy it is time to halt.

"Let us gather the fragments that nothing be lost,
To tell the next ages what liberty cost."

Let us teach the coming citizen that next to the love of God implanted at the mother's knee and cultivated by daily acts of piety and benevolence is the love of country, its flag the martyrs who fell in its defense, and last, but greatest of all, an abiding faith in its institutions and an undying devotion to its peace, happiness and perpetuity. Let the examples of patriots in deeds of heroism and self sacrifice, be our theme of meditation and discussion. Let our literature gleam with the noble efforts, the grand achievements of those who gave their all that we, their dependents, might taste the sweets of freedom undisturbed.

Let us realize that this grandest heritage of earth's martyrs came to us, not alone through the business tact and prudent foresight of our sires, but by years of toil and suffering, of cold and hunger, of want and privation and by the generous sacrifice of precious blood; and that, though it be vouchsafed to us through blessings of a noble ancestry, its possession implies no permanence to an unworthy race.

It is ours, not alone to enjoy but to foster and protect, ours to guard from schism, vice and crime, ours to purify, exalt, ennoble, ours to prepare a dwelling place for the purest, fairest, best of earth's humanity.

I. H. Brown.

History of Our Flag.

The history of our glorious old flag is of exceeding interest, and brings back to us a throng of sacred and thrilling associations. The banner of St. Andrew was blue, charged with a white altier or cross, in the form of the letter X, and was used in Scotland as early as the 11th century. The banner of St. George was white, charged with the red cross, and was used in England as early as the first part of the 14th century. By a royal proclamation dated April 12, 1700, these two crosses were joined together upon the same banner forming the ancient national flag of England.

It was not until Ireland, in 1801, was made a part of Great Britain, that the present national flag of England, so well known as the Union Jack was completed. But it was the ancient flag of England that constituted the basis of our American banner. Various other flags had indeed been raised at other times by our colonial ancestors. But they were not particularly associated with or at least were not incorporated into and made a part of the destined "Stars and Stripes."

It was after Washington had taken command of the first army of the revolution at Cambridge, that he unfolded before them the new flag of 13 stripes of alternate red and white, having one of its corners the red and white crosses of St. George and St. Andrew on a field of blue. And this was the standard which was borne into the city of Boston when it was evacuated by the British troops and was entered by the American army. [illegible] as it did the flags of England and America it showed that the colonists were not yet prepared to [illegible] the tie that bound them to the [mother count]ry. By that union of [illegible] claimed to be a vital and [integra]l part of the empire of Great [Britain an]d demanded the rights and privileges which such a relation im[plied. Y]et it was by these 13 stripes [illegible] made known the union also [illegible] the stripes of white [illegible] purity and innocence of [illegible] and the stripes of red giv[illegible] to cruelty and oppo[ssion.]

[illegible] of June 1777 it was [illegible] That the flag of [illegible] be 13 stripes al[ternate red and w]hite and the union [illegible] stars in the blue field. [illegible] was made public Sep[illegible] and the flag that was [illegible] in pursuance of it [illegible] the Americans to [illegible] Saratoga. Here the 13 stars were arranged in a circle as we some[times see] them now in order better to [illegible] the union of the states.

[illegible] having been two more [illegible] added to the union it was [illegible] stripes as well [illegible] be 15 in number, [and the] flag was thus altered and en[l]arged was the one which was borne [illegible] the war of [illegible] that the flag [illegible] me too large if a [illegible] added with [illegible] It was there[illegible] that a perma[nent] [illegible] be made to the [illegible] 13 stripes and the [illegible] henceforth [illegible] the growing number [illegible]

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[illegible] where [illegible] carried [illegible]

[illegible] of Saratoga [illegible] Mon[illegible] Lin[illegible] New Orleans at Buena [illegible] It is the same [illegible] with [illegible] of Lawrence. Don't [illegible] was hoisted on Lake [Erie b]y Commodore Perry just on the [eve o]f his great naval victory—the same old flag which our great chieftain bore in triumph to the proud city [of the] Aztecs and planted upon the heights of her national palace. Brave hands raised it above the eternal regions of ice in the Arctic seas and have set it up on the summits of the lofty mountains of the distant west.

Where has it not gone, the pride of its friends and the terror of its foes? What countries and what seas has it not visited? Where has not the American citizen been able to stand beneath its guardian folds and defy the world? With what joy and exultation seamen and tourists have gazed upon its stars and stripes, read in it the history of their nation's glory, received from it [a] [illegible] sense of security and drawn from it the inspirations of patriotism! [illegible] how many have sworn fealty to their country.

What bursts of magnificent eloquence it has called forth from Webster and from Everett! What lyric strains of poetry from Drake and Holmes. How many heroes its folds have covered in death! How many have lived for it and how many have died for it! How many, living and dying have said in their enthusiastic devotion to its honor, like that young wounded sufferer in the streets of Baltimore, "Oh, the flag! the Stars and Stripes," and wherever that flag has gone it has been the herald of a better day, it has been the pledge of freedom, of justice, of order, of civilization and of Christianity. Tyrants only have hated it and the enemies of mankind alone have trampled it to the earth. All who sigh for the triumph of truth and righteousness love and salute it.

Rev. A. P. Putnam.

Our Centennial Celebration.

Extract of a speech delivered by the Hon. Orestes Cleveland at the closing of the preliminary session of the Centennial commission.

Fellow Commissioners: When we were welcomed in Independence hall, and again in visiting old Carpenters' hall, I was impressed with the grand and glorious memories clustering round about Philadelphia, all pointing with solemn significance to the occasion we are preparing to celebrate. May we all have light and strength to appreciate that occasion as it approaches. No such family gathering has ever been known in the world's history and we shall have passed away and been forgotten when the next one recurs. May we be permitted to rise up to the grandeur and importance of the work before us, so that the results and lessons of our labor may bless and last until our descendants shall celebrate in a similar manner the next centennial.

The vast and varied and marvelous results of inventive industry from all the world shall gather here; and it is fitting—for here, upon this continent, in this new country, under the fostering care of the wise and beneficent provisions of our patent laws, the inventive genius of the age finds her most congenial home. From the international exhibition of 1876 the education of skilled labor, in this country, at least, is to take a new departure, and we hope the effect will be felt also, in some measure, by every civilized nation.

Here will be spread out before us the manufactures of Great Britain, the source of all her power. From France will come articles of taste and utility, exquisite in design and perfect in execution. From Russia, iron and leather no nation has yet learned to produce. From Berlin and Munich, artistic productions in iron and bronze. From Switzerland, her unequaled wood carvings and delicate watch work. From Bohemia shall come the perfection of glass blowing, and musical instruments from the Black Forest.

From the people of poor old Spain, to whose daring and public spirit nearly four centuries back we owe the possibilities of this hour, shall come the evidence of aforetime greatness, now unhappily faded away for the want of education amongst the mass of her people. From Nineveh and Pompeii the evidences of a buried past. The progress of the applied arts will be shown from all Europe. From China, her curious workmanship, the result of accumulated ingenuity reaching back beyond the time when history began. Matchless woodwork from Japan, and from far India her treasures rare and wonderful. Turkey and Persia shall bring their gorgeous fabrics to diversify and stimulate our taste. The queen of the east, passing the Suez canal, shall cross the great deep and bow her turbaned head to this young giant of the west, and he shall point her people to the source of his vast powers—the education of all her people.

One of our noted orators said before us the other night such evidence as he could gather of the lost arts of the ancients, and he demands to know what we have to compensate us for the loss. I claim that we have produced some things, even in this new country, worthy of that orator's notice. Instead of tearing open the bosom of mother earth with the root of a tree, that he may feed upon the bounties of nature as the ancients did, the green covering rolls away with the perfection and grace of art itself from the polished moulding board of the Pittsburgh steel plow. Machinery casts abroad the seed and a reaping machine gathers the harvest. Whitney's cotton gin prepares the fiber. Lyall's positive motion loom takes the place of the old wheel and a sewing machine fits the fabric for the use of man. What had the ancients, I demand to know, that could compensate them for the want of these American inventions? I do not speak of the American telegraph or steam power that we have [illegible] more than all other nations put [toget]her in reaching its possibilities. The Magi of the east never dreamed, in the wildest frenzy of their beautiful [illegible] of the wonders of these!

Next year it will become the duty of the federal government to make the international exhibition known to other countries to the end that all civilized people may meet with us in 1876 [illegible] in the progress [illegible] It is our duty [illegible] own prop[le] [illegible] know that [illegible] hearts [illegible] of our [illegible]

The Yankees in Battle

[illegible] is no [illegible] the Span[ish] [illegible] steam [illegible] Brook[lyn] [illegible] torpedo [illegible] in broad day[light] [illegible] of battle [illegible] only be described in one [illegible] Spanish, and it was ord[ered by] the Spanish General Blanco. The same may be said of the entire movement.

[illegible] Spanish fashion [illegible] the cool, deliberate Yankee work. The American squadron was without sentiment apparently. The ships went at their Spanish opponents and literally [illegible] them to pieces. Admiral Cervera was taken aboard the Iowa from the Gloucester, which had rescued him, and he was received with a full admiral's guard. The crew of the Iowa crowded aft over the turrets, half naked and black with powder, as Cervera stepped over the side bareheaded. The crew cheered vociferously. The admiral submitted to the fortunes of war with a grace that proclaimed him a thoroughbred.

The officers of the Spanish ship Vizcaya said they simply could not hold their crews at the guns on account of the rapid fire poured upon them. The decks were flooded with water from the fire hose, and the blood from the wounded made this a dark red. Fragments of bodies floated in this along the gun deck. Every instant the crack of exploding shells told of new havoc. The torpedo boat Ericsson was sent by the flagship to the help of the Iowa in the rescue of the Viscaya's crew. Her men saw a terrible sight. The flames, leaping out from the huge shot holes in the Viscaya's sides, licked up the decks, sizzling the flesh of the wounded who were lying there shrieking for help. Between the frequent explosions there came awful cries and groans from the men pinned below. This carnage was chiefly due to the rapidity of the American fire.

qand r ere-day.-I A, atwk

From two six-pounders 400 shells were fired in 50 minutes. Up in the tops the marines banged away with one-pounders, too excited to step back to duck as the shells whistled over them. One gunner of a secondary battery under a 12-inch gun was blinded by smoke and saltpetre from the turret, and his crew were driven off, but sticking a wet handkerchief over his face, with holes cut for his eyes, he stuck to his gun.

Finally, as the six-pounders were so close to the eight-inch turret as to make it impossible to stay there with safety, the men were ordered away before the big gun was fired, but they refused to leave. When the three-inch gun was fired, the concussion blew two men of the smaller gun's crew 10 feet from their guns and threw them to the deck as deaf as posts. Back they went again, however, and were again blown away from their stations. Such bravery and such dogged determination under the heavy fire were of frequent occurrence on all the ships engaged.

Astronomers are already beginning to make plans for observing the total eclipse of the sun which will occur June 8, 1918. The path of totality extends diagonally across the whole United States, as the shadow, after crossing the North Pacific ocean, will enter the country in the neighborhood of Chehalis, Wash.; pass over Baker City, Ore.; Hailey and Montpelier, Id.; Rock Springs, Wyo.; Steamboat Springs, Central City, Golden and Denver, Colo., Lakin and Ashland, Kan.; Enid, Okla.; Jackson, Miss., and Orlando, Fla. Along the easterly part of the route the sun will be too near setting for the best observations.

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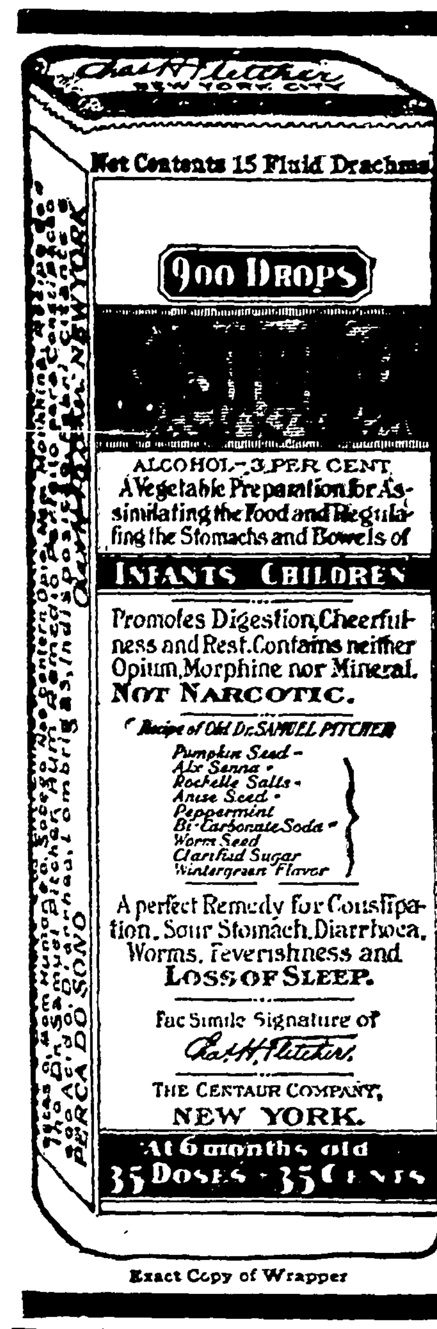

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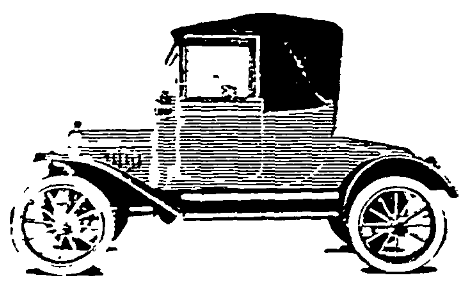

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Oscar Musfelt was a Garner visitor between trains, Monday.

P. M. Griesemer was transacting business at Garner, Wednesday.

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Minnie Blank visited with her brother, Ralph, at Goodell, Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Coobs Sr. went to Forest City to visit relatives, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Rhodes went to Clarion, Thursday, for a visit with relatives and friends.

A Klemme girl is dreaming a continued story every night and finds that it is lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fischer of Ackley, were here for an over Sunday visit at the L. Newberger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freie enjoyed an over Sunday visit from their daughter, Jennie, of Cedar Rapids.

Miss Grace Ruka of Belmond, was here Wednesday and Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs. S J. Kirkwood.

We notice an evidence of wealth on every hand, but there's darned little of it in our hand. Pay your subscription

A C. Lau & Son shipped a car of hogs to Chicago, Wednesday, Walter Lau accompanied the shipment as far as Iowa Falls.

Miss Edna Katter was down from Garner, Wednesday evening visiting at the home of her uncle, C L Blumer and wife.

Wm. Kreger who has been in charge of the Rock Island depot for the past two weeks left for his home, at Clear Lake, South Dak., Monday

An exchange says some women have all the grace of an angleworm when it comes to charming by the poetry of motion But we'll let it go at that.

Herman Coobs Sr went to Buffalo Center Wednesday to visit his son Herman, Jr., and from there will go to Germania for a visit with relatives.

A large audience was present at the Reform church last Sunday evening when Rev. Thiel gave the Baccalaureate sermon in a very able manner.

The old fashioned man who used to keep a few hens on the back lot to help reduce the high cost of living has a son who has a few chickens in the tonneau.

There are a whole lot of church members who know that a nickel will make more noise than a dollar bill when it is dropped into the contribution basket

Mr. and Mrs John Hartwick of Girard, are here for a visit at the home of Mrs. Mary Arnold and other relatives Mrs. Arnold and Mrs Hartwick are sisters.

High society has its advantage after all. The fat woman, for instance, the distincton of matronly dignity, while the skinny one is a willowy wisp of charming feminity.

T. F Mitchell has returned to his duties as agent for the Rock Island His many friends are glad to see him back at work and to know that he was feeling well enough to do so

The Klemme creamery is turning out a large amount of butter just now They made over 2,000 pounds of butter Tuesday They are averaging a little better than 120 tubs per week just now.

Mr and Mrs Otto Freie stopped off here last week on their way home from Kansas where they had been visiting relatives, for a few days visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry Freie, and many friends.

Mrs. A. H. Richter, Mrs. H C Josten, Mrs. Albert Reimer, Mrs. Panzlau and Mr. and Mrs. Meckstroth were down to Klemme over Sunday to attend the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the western district of the Northwest German Methodist conference. The session began Friday and continued over Sunday.

The United States Marine Corps is in the market for baseball players Recruiting officers have been directed to bend their energies toward the securing of first-class ball players to fill the teams representing the Corps in various parts of the world.

The Marine Corps teams at Pekin, China, and Managua, Nicaragua, are considered by many travelers to be thoroughly representative American teams of near big league caliber.

We wish to join with the many friends of the family in extending the hand of sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schoenwetter in the death of their infant daughter, Tuesday, The little child had not been well from birth its chief ailment being a cystic tumor. An operation was performed the first of the week in an

[illegible] ing and with their band made themselves known and called upon the various business houses. They are a live bunch and created a good impression and we hope that they keep Klemme on their iterinary for next years booster trip. Nearly forty wholesale firms of that city were represented besides the Rock Island had a full delegation of the leading lights in railwaydom. Come again Waterloo, we bid you welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Thomas are still rejoicing over the arrival of that baby girl which arrived at their home on the 11th inst. It was of course an unusally bright "kid" anyway and we expect that by this time it has cut its teeth and has helped her mama do the dishes. It was no fault of "Docs" that we missed this important event last week and we hope the young lady will accept our apology in making an anouncement at this late date, and we wish to congratulate her on her ability to pick out such a good home.

Rev. Mary Sibbit, an ordained minister from the Friends church will be in Klemme, Monday evening, May 29th and will give us her free lecture at the English M. E. Church, entitled "American Kingship and Queenship She is a national lecturer for the W C. T. U.; has been missionary to the Indians for eight years and has spent much time in all kinds of reform work in the east, west and northern states. Everybody is invited to come out and hear her. A collection will be taken to help defray expenses.

The special election held Monday in regard to the electric light franchise carried by a majority of 6 to one [illegible] ballots being cast in favor of the franchise and 15 against It is thought that the high tension will be in here before snow flies which will then give us 24-hour service for both light and power and also heat The Iowa Falls Electric Co. who are the purchasers of the franchise expect to take charge of the local plant next month, will, we understand, give us added service with the present plant until they get in here with the high tension

H. W. Batcher and M. M. Magner returned from Crystal Lake Tuesday morning where they had spent a couple of days fishing and brought home about 250 of the finny tribe with them which were distributed among their friends Fishing at Crystal Lake this year is very good and some very large catches are being reported The people of that little burg are waking up and trying to put the [illegible] games as being for [illegible]. Just now they are planning on entertaining a monster crowd at a celebration, June 10th. If you enjoy fishing, bathing or a general good time it will pay you to make a trip to Crystal Lake, their citizens are courteous and will treat you right.

A. E. Baumgardner, sheriff of Hancock county, was up from Garner Thursday transacting official business. Mr. Baumgardner is a candidate for renomination for another term, on the republican ticket at the June primaries. Mr. Baumgardner has shown marked ability in administering the affairs of his office and it would seem that the voters of our adjoining county will accord this popular official another term, and there is no reason why he should not be accorded the same as that of his predecessor in office. Mr. Baumgardner has always been found accomodating and efficient in all his official duties and he has many friends accross the line in the vicinity of Forest City who are warmly advocating his candidacy for another term, for the reason above stated and also for the further fact that he is the only east end candidate and it would seem that he would recieve the unanimous support in the east part of Hancock county.—Winnebago Republican

His taking too much of John Barleycorn caused him to come in contact with Marshal. Raw and Adolf Nelson is now in parts unknown. He was picked up and taken to his room and told to remain but he again wandered on the street and was again taken in hand and landed in jail. When he had again regained soberness Mayor Meyer commenced a probe to determine the party who sold the amber fluid. At first Nelson was surly and refused to tell, but after being informed of the law he admitted that Carl Raw had purchased it for him. Carl was then taken in hand and after considerable questioning admitted that one Earl Sweet was the man who sold the whiskey Mr. Sweet was then arrested and brought to trial Monday before Mayor Meyer on information filed by Marshall Raw [illegible] charges being the violation of section 2[illegible] of the supplement to the Iowa Code, known [illegible] people as bootlegging. County attorney Hastings appeared for the state and John [illegible] appeared as attorney for defendant Mr Sweet waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury being released on bond of $300 to insure his appearance Charges are frequently made by Britt citizens of bootlegging and this is a [illegible] Mr. [illegible] strong backing of every law abiding citizen, Nelson whose actions led to this capture left town before his case was disposed of but will probaly return and if he [illegible] will recieve the further attention of the local officers.

Later: Mr. Sweet was indicted by the grand jury and after pleading guilty was Tuesday fined $[illegible] and costs by Judge Clark.—Britt News

GOODELL

Mr. Smith from Forest City is visiting at the Costello home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swenson and children returned from Missouri, Wednesday.

Miss Marvel Brogan came over from Meservey, Friday for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Geo Hall.

Will Nelson and Bert Farnham from Belmond were here on business Saturday.

Miss Eliza Cashman went to Garner Wednesday to visit Mrs. Anson Avery who was very sick.

Rev. Father Eardly from Belmond gave the Baccalaurate address here Sunday evening. A large audience was present to appreciate this sermon.

Matt C. Barry of Belmond spent Sunday here.

There was a lecture on Woman Suffrage in the U. B. church, Tuesday evening.

Della Ruka returned from Belmond Friday.

AVERY CENTER

F. Wilkins was a Garner caller Tuesday.

Tom Rhodes was a Garner visitor, Thursday evening

Mrs. E. J. Doty came up from Goodell, Friday to visit her sister Miss Talbot, and to attend the basket social at Dist. No. 2.

Neils Anderson who has been working in this vicinity, left Thursday for his home at Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes were Garner visitors, Tuesday.

The basket social held Friday evening at Dist. No. 2 was well attended. The sum of $25.75 was made.

Nettie Bachman spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Leo Wilkins spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

NOTICE!

I have secured office rooms of Mrs Schroeder and hence forth will make her house my headquarters. My days at Klemme are Monday, Wednesday and Friday Examination free.

Ralph J. Garner
Chiropractor

Overland
Model 75

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Roadster $595, both f. o. b. Toledo

With Electric Starter and Electric Lights

Four Inch Tires

HERE is another Overland Model. A brand new car at a brand new price. Many people prefer a car with the advantages of the larger and higher priced cars but that is smaller, lighter and more economical to run.

Model 75 is a comfortable, family car with virtually all the advantages of the very large cars at a price which is well within your reach.

The body is the latest full streamline design with a one-piece cowl.

It is handsomely finished in solid black with bright nickel and polished aluminum fittings.

Five adults can ride comfortably.

The tires are four inch all around because we believe in the advantage of large tires. They insure greater mileage and comfort than can be obtained from the smaller size used on other cars of similar specifications.

The motor is four-cylinder, long stroke bloc type, having a 3⅛-inch bore and 5-inch stroke. Horsepower is 20-25. It is of the most modern design.

It has high-tension magneto ignition. This is the kind used on the most expensive cars.

The electric starting and lighting system is one of the most efficient on the market. It is of the two-unit type.

The electric switches are conveniently located on the steering column. This is the same arrangement used on the highest priced cars.

It has the easy working Overland clutch which any woman can operate. The pedals are adjustable for reach. The steering wheel is large and turns easily. The brakes are large and powerful.

The rear springs are the famous cantilever type. These are probably the easiest riding and most shock absorbing springs ever designed. With these springs riding comfort is insured.

It has a one-man mohair top.

In short, there is everything that makes this car up-to-date and comparable with many cars costing considerably more money.

You will be delighted when you see it. And when you ride in it you'll know instantly that this is your ideal of a modern automobile at your idea of a moderate price.

Other Overland models are—Model 83 five-passenger touring car; the famous Overland Six seven-passenger touring car $1145. All prices being f. o. b. Toledo.

Call, telephone or write for demonstration.

Specifications of Model 75

Pure streamline body five-passenger touring car
Finished in black with nickel and polished aluminum fittings
20-25 horsepower motor; cylinders cast en bloc
High-tension magneto ignition
Wheelbase 104 inches
Electric starting and lighting
Headlight dimmers
Electric switches on steering column
Left hand drive; center control
31 x 4 inch tires
Non-skids on rear
Floating type rear axle
Cantilever springs on rear
Electric horn
One-man top
Built-in, rain-vision ventilating type windshield
Magnetic speedometer
Full set of tools

C. W. WILES, Local Dealer

Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of $100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot under existing laws act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or

2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as will protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads and the public

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of $100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

National Conference Committee of the Railways

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Klemme, Iowa

Saturday, July 8th

Mr. Geo. D. Sweet

Positively Presents the Greatest of All Western Plays

"The Girl from Wyoming"

Without question the best yet. Including real Cowboys and Cow Girls, Cattle Rustlers, Ranchers, Etc.

The Same Favorite Actors and Actresses.

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and 25 others. Don't be misled. Wait for the big show you all know.

All Special Scenery. Bigger and Better Than Ever.

Good Specialties Galore. Two Band Concerts Daily.

One Grand Gala Night. Make your plans now to be there.

Prices: - - - - - - - 25c and 35c.

A Few More Locals

Miss Bessie Kerans is taking a couse in dressmaking at Garner.

If you wish to know how to run a three wheeled automobile just ask Wm. Trafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Geerge Washburn were down from Garner, Wednesday, for a short visit with her brother, G. W. Kluckhohn and family.

We now have the Pure Bred Jack, Marathon, No. 6608 with state certificate No. 545. This jack is 15½ hands high, black with white marks, will stand this jack at the farm, the service fee is $15 for standing colt Any mares leaving the county after breeding, service fee will be due at once and collected. Gibbs Bros.

Anton Ahrenkiel who has been the local Rock Island helper for the past few years has been given the job as agent at Miller and goes to take up his new duties Friday, "Tony" as he is known by his many friends is fully competent to handle a station and we hope that it will not be long before he is given a more lucrative position. Oscar Musfelt has accepted the position made vacant by him.

The ball game at Thornton last Sunday was a hard fought battle and was any ones old ball game until the last man was put out. Thornton winning by a score of 3 to 2. Thornton took advantage of all the breaks and luck was with them while poor base running and tough luck kept Klemme from scoring on several occasions. It is probable that a return game will be played between these two teams in the near future and should prove a battle royal. Klemme plays her next game at Meservey, July 4th with Belmond.

Thos. Frankson of St. Paul was here Monday looking up real estate prospects and other business matters. Mr. Frankson is the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor of his home state, Minnesota and you might say will be Minnesota's next holder of that office, as the chances for a Demo there are about the same as Alex Kirkwood applying to the governmeent for a job as aeroplane scout. Mr Frankson is a self-made man who has climbed up the ladder of success, both financially and politically through his pluck and determination.

Art McMurray who had charge of the Kirkwood barber shop a short time was called to serve his country last week Art is a member of the Eagle Grove National Guards and received a telegram Friday to report at once His company left Monday for Des Moines and from the present outlook they will soon be sent to the front Mr McMurray has been in this vicinity for some time visiting at the home of his uncle, Jerry Brennan and is quite well known by our young people. If the Mexican situation does not clear up soon and our country calls for volunteers our little city is bound to be well represented.

Storm Lake Pilot—Tribune Geo. D. Sweet and his company of players packed their tent to the doors, and turned away at least five hundred people on Wednesday night. It was their third night in the city and they gave an excellent show Miss Marjorie Sweet displayed great talent, and has developed into a very clever actress. The supporting company are far above the average. Mr. Sweet has a company of twenty five people and a good band and orchestra. We can t reccomend this company too highly to the people of Storm Lake and vicinity. The company is going to be here another night and then they go to Newell. Make your plans to see them now if you have not already done so.—Will exhibit in Klemme Sat., July 8. Prices 25 and 35

LOOK! WHAT IS THIS?

Henry Lau & Son has a bargain for you but you must act at once. We have bargain prices on a few Seventy-Bushel Flying Dutchman Spreaders; also on one Hayes and one Flying Dutchman planter and on a few discs which we have set up. Also on a few Four Horse Gas Engines and Cultivators and other articles. Call and see us before July 3rd, after that date the price will be up. Bankable notes due in 1917 will be considered cash. Henry Lau & Son.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

You are hereby notified that all unpaid city dog license must be paid during the next ten days at the office of the city clerk. C. L. Yahnke, Mayor.

NOTICE!

D. B. Hawkins, Chiropractor will be in Klemme Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Office is residence of Mrs. Geo. Schroeder.

Use H.-D. oil—best in the world for your motorcycle. 5-gallon can delivered in Klemme, $3.50. H. R. Allaben, Dealer, Goodell.

GOODELL

Jay Leighton who is working in the Thompson Cafe at Klemme spent Sunday at home

The Goodell base ball team went to Ventura Sunday and defeated that team with a score of 6 to 1.

Frank Church was a passenger to Garner Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. A. R. White and son Albert, from Klemme visited relatives here Saturday.

Miss Millie Schmalle went to Garner Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Agnes Elder who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arden Church, returned to her home in Garner Saturday.

Several carloads from here spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Mr and Mrs. John Neal will move their restaurant to Mason City in the near future.

AVERY CENTER

Mrs. Walker and children attended the show. "The Battle Cry of Peace," at Belmond, Friday.

Mrs. H. Meinderts visited at the Statlander home near Meservey, Wednesday

Anna Fitz Patrick, from Britt is visiting at the F Rhodes home this week

F Bachman and family were Goodell visitors, Sunday.

L. J. Brugman was a Belmond caller, Saturday

Frank Rhodes and family were Sunday visitors at the Henry Buseman home.

Howard Wilson visited friends at Titonka, last week.

Henrietta Meinderts returned home Saturday evening, after assisting Mrs. Brugman for a few weeks.

MORE OF THE SAME

Smith—How could my shirts have been lost? They were all marked.

Laundryman—How were they marked?

Smith—One was marked J. Smith and the rest "Ditto."

GETTING ON, ANYWAY.

"Did he get on his knees when he proposed to her?"

"No, but he was on his uppers."

NO CLUE TO IDENTITY.

"Old Becker went home sober the other night."

"Must have surprised his wife."

"She wouldn't let him in. He had to go back and get full before he could convince her he wasn't some stranger."

OUR NUTTY NOVELETTE

HOKE'S HOAX.

He thought she had money—
She thought he had, too,
But both were mistaken
When wedded—boo-hoo!

As Hoke Hardman gazed fondly into the banker's flustered eyes, the banker took turns gazing from Hoke's steel blue eyes to the muzzle of the 57-calibre Epidemic that was pointed at the end of his expensively tinted nose.

"Gimme that cigar stikin' outa your vest pocket," said Hoke once more. (He had said it first before our story opened.)

"But, my good man," said the banker desperately, "that's a Flora de Dewdrop perfecto and it cost me 35 cents. They only make them every other Thursday in leap year, and this is the last I've got. Take my money, my life—I mean my wife—anything but leave me this cigar!"

"No go, fellah, hand it over!" said the other, and, as the muzzle of the Epidemic pressed against his nose, the banker grudgingly handed over his Flora de Dewdrop.

Once around the corner, the foot pad discovered that he had no match

"Bother," he cursed, and, rapidly whipping out of his vest pocket a pair of green whiskers and a purple mustache, he hastily stuck them on assorted portions of his face and ran to intercept the banker again.

At the entrance of his bank, the Third Cashional, he caught up to him.

"Oh, sir," he whined, "could you spare a poor man a match?"

"Here, you poor devil, is that all you want!" said the generous banker and handed the disguised Hoke a match.

As soon as the banker had disappeared inside the bank, Hoke drew out the Flora de Dewdrop, struck the match, and leisurely lighted up.

Hogs After Cattle.

Keep the lots and pens for hogs away from mule and horse barns or cow barns and sheds If hogs are to follow cattle put fattening hogs into the cattle feeding lots or pens, but do not let breeding hogs into cattle pens.

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Call for Particulars and Demonstrations

When the body-machine is in need of repair the best method is the cheapest.
Osteopathy costs more per treatment but
The improvement lasts longer, therefore,
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A highly moral pastime for both men and women.

Ten Pinnet is a new game—just out. More fun than old-fashioned bowling—not so strenuous—everybody can play it. Come see Ten Pinnet demonstrated and learn to play

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When You Select This Bank

to do your banking business with you can feel assured of prompt and faithful service in every department
Our earned Surplus of

$15,000.00

is proof of the success of this policy

Facing The Money Problem

One is often confronted by the question of where to bank. The wisest answer will direct you here because we have the best equipped force of experienced and thoroughly reliable men well trained in the banking business. We are positively reliable in every way, and have the patronage of the best people in the vicinity.

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Can You Beat It?

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LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP

Three or four mysteriously inspired politicians around the state of Iowa are busy organizing the farmers into taxpayers' leagues. The main purpose of these leagues, as announced in their various sets of resolutions, is to do away with the highway commission because of its "enormous" expense.

Tax reduction was the cry of the Egyptians when they wanted to remove Ptolemy from his job of being king, and, unto this day it has been a favorite vehicle upon which a certain calibre of politicians have endeavored to ride into public office

In Iowa today, Messrs. Doran, Pitt, and others, are demanding the elimination of the highway commission, as a material reduction in taxes.

But, do the farmers of Iowa realize that if Messrs. Doran and Pitt are successful in getting into the next Iowa legislature a majority of tax reductionists (and if they get there themselves), and, if they abolish the highway commission, that the actual reduction of taxes to the average farmer, by reason of all this wonderful reform, will be about twenty-five cents a year.

A great many of these well-intending farmers are paying $1 a year as dues into these taxpayers' leagues in order to effect this reduction in taxes, which amounts to only twenty-five cents a year Spending a dollar in an effort to save twenty-five cents is bad economy

The total amount of taxes collected in Iowa last year was a trifle in excess of $47,000,000 The total cost of the highway commission, including salaries, expenses, and everything else was approximately $80,000 Now, $80,000 is just about one-sixth of one per cent of $47,000,000, therefore, if all this hubbub about tax reduction is successful and Iowa is relieved of the scientific and technical co-operation of a corps of expert road and bridge engineers, the average farmer of the state of Iowa will notice a reduction in taxes of just one-sixth of one per cent, or twenty-five cents.

A farmer living in Scott county, and owning 234 of the best acres of land in the world, came into the offices of the Greater Iowa Association, at Davenport, the other day and said he had joined one of the taxpayers' leagues, believing that what Mr Doran, Mr Pitt and others said about tax reduction was correct It so happened, however, that this particular farmer was one of those business men who thinks for himself He had attended a meeting at Tipton where Mr. Pitt, in high-flung wrathful oratory had declared the highway commission was costing the taxpayers of the state the "tremendous" amount of $80,000 a year

And so this farmer wanted to know how much be would save if this $80,000 expense was eliminated He brought along his tax receipts and they showed that his total taxes amounted to $247.94, including a school tax of $105.07. Hee figured out for himself that the elimination of the highway commission would reduce his taxes just forty-one cents a year, and he left the offices, after having signed an application blank for membership in the Greater Iowa Association ,and declared his intentions to renounce the taxpayers' league.

This farmer saw thru the political scheming and the misrepresentation that is being indulged in by these who would set Iowa back twenty years in the matter of road building.

Before the fall elections roll around a great many farmers in Iowa are going to figure this thing out the same way. What the farmers of Iowa want, is not necessarily a reduction of taxes, but they want a dollar's worth of service or of material for every dollar of tax money spent.

CORN CAMPAIGN THROUGH SCHOOLS

Iowa school children will next fall be utilized in waging the most comprehensive seed corn campaign ever conducted in this state.

A. M. Deyoe, state school superintendent, has promised his co-operation in urging every pupil in the state to take part in the extensive campaign to be conducted by the agricultural extension department at Iowa State college.

"If each pupil of school age would select early and store properly a bushel of seed corn, enough seed would be insured to plant 2-3 of the entire corn acreage of the state. The value of the corn produced from this amount would amount to over $100,000,000

GOODELL

Mrs, L. Erickson and son, Winston returned from their Britt visit, Monday

Mr. John Surballe accompanied by Mrs. John Savogue and Miss Adell Andrews autoed to Mason City, Friday.

Misses Ruby Okreng and Mary Kernan left for Cedar Falls, Tuesday, where they will attend, summer school

Miss Leona Cashman is home from Clinton where she has been attending college the past year.

Miss Mamie White returned to Spirit Lake with Leah Hodgekinson, Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Highberger, from Belmond were Goodell callers, Sunday

Mrs T Monaghan and daughter, Irene came over from Clear lake, Friday, to visit relatives

Mrs Edith Butterfield and grandson, Colbert, were at Garner, Friday, between trains.

IF ANYONE HAS

Died
Eloped
Married
Divorced
Left town
Embezzled
Absconded
Had a fire
Had a baby
Sold a ranch
Been arrested
Come to town
Cracked a safe
Bought a home
Killed an officer
Robbed a church
Been assassinated
Committed suicide
Fallen from an aeroplane
That's News—Telephone the Times

AVERY CENTER

Sarah Rhodes spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Buseman.

Ma de and Nellie Griggs were Goodell callers, Sunday.

Albert Brugman visited relatives in this vicinity Thursday

Nellie Wilkins visited with relatives in Goodell the latter part of the week.

Wava and Wayne Bachman spent the latter part of the week at the Okrug home west of Goodell

Mr Belifield enjoyed an over Sunday visit from his niece of Rockwell.

KNOCKING THE KNOCKER

"Knocking the Knocker" is another pastime which apparently affords us much satisfaction, if not amusement.

Every town has its knocker, and just as sure as he gets out his hammer he finds the community maul pounding away at him. It is a case of the survival of the fittest, and ofttimes the professional knocker is the worse knocked of all.

Some knock from the love of it, others from habit, while a few, it seems, knock for the pure cussedness of it. In any case they knock, and, likewise, they are promptly knocked in return.

Knocking, forsooth, is a great game, and everybody plays it these days. We, in fact, are doing a little of it ourself.

CREAMERY BUSINESS GROWING

The Klemme creamery is enjoying a steady growth, the patronage continuing to increase until the present time they have 270 patrons on their list with many more new ones in sight, Saturday, the churning output was 48 tubs of butter weighing 64 pounds each a total of 3,072 pounds. The make this week will exceed 150 tubs and every tub is sold on the New York market at a premium price which insures the patron an extra good price for the cream delivered. Let's all boost for the home creamery and make it the biggest in this section of the state.

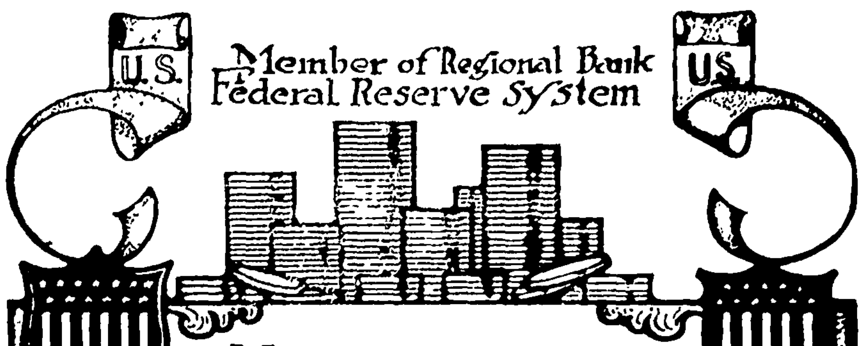
To The Voters of Hancock County

I most heartly thank you for the generous support given me in my campaign for Representative and for the handsome majority awarded me at the primary election.

If elected. I shall endeavor to merit the confidence you have reposed in me by doing all in my power to further your interests in any legislation that may come before the next legislature.

J. E. Wichman.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for.



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The Federal Reserve Banking System did not grow out of new policies of the present administration—on the contrary, The Federal Reserve Bank grew out of the need for a change in the control of the country's resources.

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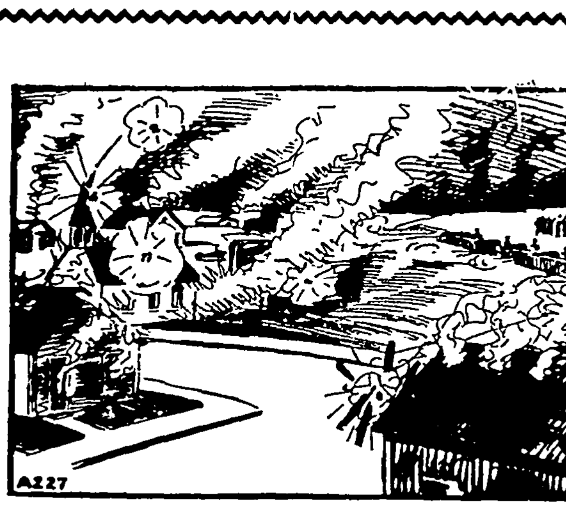

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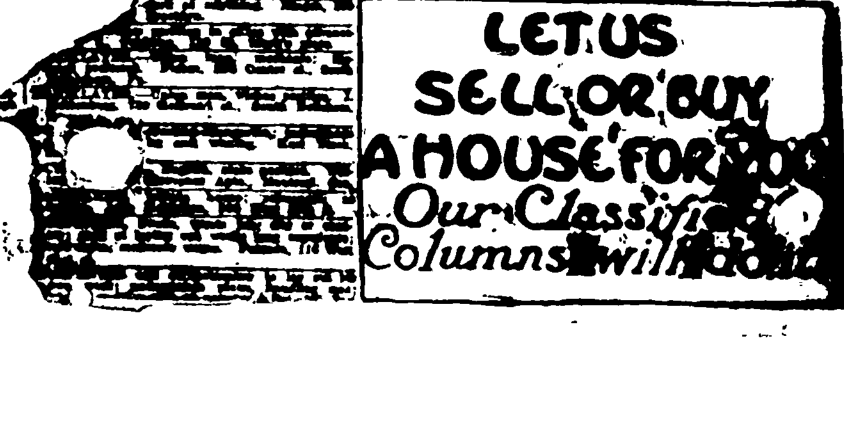

THE KLEMME TIMES

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KLEMME, IOWA

The dangers of wood alcohol are just now attracting much attention, not only on the part of the public, but also of legislative bodies. A note in public health reports records the progress of the campaign against this substance during the year of 1915. The National Association of Retail Druggists adopted a resolution opposing the use of wood alcohol in medicinal preparations to be used by human beings, and in favor of such labeling as would protect the public against its harmful use. Two states, New Hampshire and South Dakota, each enacted a law restricting the sale of wood alcohol and prescribing a form of label to be used. The South Dakota law debars its use in any food, drink, medicine or toilet preparation intended for human use internally or externally. The cities of New York, Chicago, and Montclair, N. J., have adopted regulations or ordinances restricting its use.

Prizes aggregating $2,100 have been offered by the national Americanization committee in a contest for plans for the housing of immigrants in industrial towns. Two groups of prizes are offered. The first covers plans for the housing of workmen in industrial communities not exceeding a population of 5,000. Entries may include designs for single family houses, combined family and lodging houses, which will permit separation of the family from the lodgers or boarding houses or community dwellings for numbers of single men or single women. The first prize in this group is $1,000, the second $500 and the third, fourth and fifth, $100 each. The second group of prizes is offered for a satisfactory substitute for the derailed freight and cattle cars now used to house construction gangs on railways. In this group the first prize is $200 and the second prize $100.

A phonograph, recently constructed by a high school boy and described in the Popular Science Monthly, has as its reproducing part nothing more pretentious than an ordinary shingle, with the point of a darning needle securely fastened in one corner. A steel knitting needle, clamped in a laboratory ring-stand, is thrust through a hole in the shingle to support it as it is carried over the record. The record is mounted on a wooden turntable constructed as follows: A disk, made of three-quarter inch wood, with a groove in the edge, is mounted on the hub and axle of an old bicycle wheel, so that it can turn easily. This is connected with an ordinary battery motor by means of a cord belt. Pressure of the thumb and finger on the shaft of the motor regulates the speed of the disk. Records can be played backwards simply by [illegible]

Dr. Nagao Ariga [illegible] constitutional adviser to [illegible] government [illegible] out a copy [illegible] Yuan Shih-kai [illegible] the Chinese [illegible] ment [illegible] by [illegible] Chang [illegible] ked by the pr[illegible] vis[illegible] itary [illegible] been [illegible] by [illegible] He was forced to resign [illegible] in Peking [illegible] no longer [illegible] the [illegible] Japan [illegible] Tokio.

[illegible] It has been prominently suggested that a belt line road be built around the United States, near the seacoast. Such a road would be of undoubted value, but enthusiasts in this direction apparently lose sight of the fundamental fact that either for war or peace, we need good roads everywhere. Another lesson that can be drawn from the experience of Europe of late is so to build the roads that they will stand up in time of need. If our special war roads were built by the average county official they would probably not survive actual war conditions over a week.

Devout Roman Catholics often enjoy a whimsical joke on themselves as this story from a good-humored ecclesiastic indicates. Lay readers are sometimes employed to read aloud to an assembly of the religious in a monastery. In one such case the reader (not a learned man) was reading an account of missionary work. He came to this sentence: 'So the Jesuit returned from China with his Mss.' He rendered it thus: 'So the Jesuit returned from China with his missis.' The hearty roars of laughter from the brothers would have done credit to a group of the worldly minded.

Within easy walking distance of the old cathedral town of Chichester, England, is the Rising Sun in North Bersted, a house of interest to all who collect stamps. This small inn contains a room every inch of which is covered with postage stamps. Ceiling, walls, doors, chairs, tables, picture frames, every part of the room except the floor is thickly covered, while from the ceiling hang long festoons and ropes, made of bundles of stamps for which there is no other place. Fully 2,000,000 stamps are pasted up and 1,000,000 more hang in the festoons.

Advocating the increased use of paper appliances and utensils in the household a writer in Good Health says that there are now about 50 household articles made from vegetable parchment paper, among them ice blankets, dishcloths, bed protectors, etc. The housekeepers who have learned to use these articles the writer avers say that they could not possibly do their work comfortably without them.

The Germans are using at the present time a 104 millimeter anti-aircraft Krupp gun, 45 calibers long, which sends a projectile weighing 14 kilograms, with a muzzle velocity of 860 meters to to a height of 1,000 meters. It can be fired at the rate of 15 rounds a minute. The shrapnel shell which it fires is said to burst into 625 fragments. Guns of this type, as well as those of 120 millimeters, are the ordnance which defends Ostend.

Motor driven street cleaning machines cleanse about 85,000 square yards of pavement a day as compared with 25,000 square yards by horse drawn machines and at about two-thirds the cost per square yard.

Yearly on February 2 and for 45 days after, a mysterious fire breaks out in Ariyake bay, on the west coast of Kyushu, Japan, burning both on land and sea, the origin of the conflagration being a complete mystery which a recently outfitted scientific exploration party will make a point of solving.

In line with experiments with arc lamps in which the expense of trimming and cleaning is reduced one has been invented in which tungsten electrodes are enclosed in a crystalline chamber.

IOWA STATE NEWS.

FORMER DUBUQUE TELLER ADMITS EMBEZZLEMENT.

Dubuque, Ia., June 10.—Frank J. Neuwoehner appeared before Judge Robert Bonson in the district court and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of embezzlement. He will be sentenced next Monday.

Neuwoehner was a teller in the German Trust and Savings bank, of this city. An illness of a few days' duration last fall caused him to be away from the bank and another man was in his place. Slight discrepancies, accidentally discovered, led to closer examination of his accounts, and the discovery that he was short several thousand dollars. Well to do relatives were about to make the shortage good when Neuwoehner disappeared, was gone for about 10 days, when he returned as mysteriously as he had disappeared, saying he had been to Oklahoma and back to Chicago. He then openly admitted that his shortage was something more than $10,000. He also admitted a shortage of about $8,000 with the St. Aloysius society, a Catholic benevolent and insurance organization, of which he was secretary.

CLAIMS WIFE IS BIGAMIST AND APPLIED FOR DIVORCE.

Des Moines, Ia., June 10.—W. D. Cormac claims to have discovered that his supposed wife, acquired three years ago, has an undivorced husband living. On that basis he has applied for court release.

The rude awakening and discovery that his wife had never been divorced from her real husband came three days ago, according to allegations in a petition filed in Polk county district court. He has been granted a temporary injunction restraining his supposed wife from withdrawing $2,000 from the People's Savings bank of this city.

Cormac, who is 45 years old, inherited considerable money from his father, the late W. H. Cormac, who was engaged in the coal business here. The woman in the case is five years his junior. Her lawful husband, J. W. Brown, is now living in Oklahoma, it is claimed.

CHEROKEE WILL HAVE TRYOUT ON STRONGEST SUNDAY LAWS.

Cherokee, Ia., June 10.—On Sunday, June 11, Cherokee is to have its first experience with the new Sabbath observance ordinance recently adopted by the city council. The ordinance is modeled on the state "blue law" and prohibits "dancing, hunting, shooting, horse racing, or in any manner disturbing a worshiping assembly or private family, or buying or selling property of any kind or any labor except that of necessity or charity." The city administration is committed to strict enforcement of the ordinance, but there is doubt as to how liberally it will construe the exemption of labor of necessity. The understanding is that restaurants will be allowed to serve meals, but that the after dinner cigar will be tabooed and the evening chocolate sundae will be strictly under ban. There is some wonderment over whether the delivery of Sunday newspapers will be permitted. There probably will be a test of the [illegible] city of the ordinance.

TRAIN STRIKES AUTO AND KILLS TWO OMAHA WOMEN

Council Bluffs, Ia., June 10.—Mrs. Arthur Storz, [illegible] years old, and Mrs. W. J. Bartlett, 26, sister, were killed and Miss Nora Hart, 18, another sister, all of Omaha, and Miss Lillian Jensen [illegible] Mrs. Storz, were badly injured when an automobile driven by Mrs. Storz was hit by an eastbound Rock Island passenger train last evening, three miles east of Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Storz had driven to Macedonia with the other women, expecting to get her husband, who was injured in the accident in which Mr. R[illegible], Cadillac agent at Omaha, was probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon. Mr. Storz had been taken by another route to Omaha in an ambulance and the women did not meet the party.

They were driving back when the train containing the women was hit. Engineer J. Jordan, of Valley Junction, told Coroner Cutler that the woman driving the car had stopped the machine and started it up again, apparently believing she could cross ahead of the train.

CANDIDATES ARE FILING CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS

Des Moines, Ia., June 10.—The Cosson for governor campaign cost about $2,500. Although Attorney General Cosson has not filed his expense account with the state, he said that he has expended not more than this amount.

According to one report which reached the state house today, $9,000 was sent to one of the Des Moines banks recently from Sioux City to be used in the Harding campaign and all of it was expended.

W. D. Evans, candidate to succeed himself as justice of the supreme court, spent $125 during the campaign, his expense statement shows. Clem Kimball of Council Bluffs, did not spend a cent getting the nomination again for state senator. John W. Foster, of Guthrie Center, spent $87 on the campaign in which he was renominated for senator.

LITTLE GIRL THOUGHT TO BE LAST OF WRECK VICTIMS

Green, Ia., June 10.—The body of Opal Robinson, of Sterling, Ill., which is thought to be the last among the missing of the Rock Island wreck, which occured near Packard Friday morning, was found Wednesday morning beneath one of the steel girders of the bridge. Her father, who also lost his wife in the wreck, has been here conducting the search day and night for the body of the little girl. Many of the local people have been assisting in the search, and it was not until this steel girder had been raised that the body was found.

DES MOINES—About 400,000 rural telephone poles in Iowa will be replaced by new poles 25 feet long, at a cost of $2,000,000, if the Iowa supreme court decision in the injunction case of Ernest Wegner against Joseph Kelly, of Sac City, is upheld on appeal. So state attorneys for Kelly in applying for a rehearing. The court reversed the Sac county district decision and held that telephone companies must maintain lines on highways so that a vehicle may pass without hindrance.

Fire Hatches Eggs.

Discovering a crow's nest atop a hemlock tree, Fritz H[illegible]r climbed skyward 60 feet and got the three eggs in the nest. He placed the eggs in the pockets of his coat and, on reaching home, hung the coat near the open fireplace, in which large chunks of wood are burned all night in sour weather.

The next morning he heard a peculiar noise emanating from his coat, and on investigation found two young crows in his pocket. The third egg did not hatch out. This all happened at Winsted, Conn.

DEGREES AWARDED AT IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Northwestern Iowa Represented By 22 Students In Total List of 456.

Ames, Ia., June 10—In the closing exercises at Iowa State college today, degrees and certificates were issued to 456 pupils. Those from northwestern Iowa, northeastern Nebraska, and South Dakota are:

Agronomy—Will S. Gregg, Hawarden, Harry A. Karr, Ireton, A. O. Syverud, Canton, S. D.

Animal Husbandry—Lloyd G. Crouch, Ireton, Harold J. Williams, Sibley, John C. Galloway, Estherville, Edward Ruesink, Orange City.

Dairying—Albert W. Reynolds, Canton, S. D.

Horticulture—Arthur H. Carhart, Mapleton, Bernard B. Jones, LeMars.

Agricultural Engineering—W. H. Farmer, Sioux Rapids, Bennie E. Gaylord, Emmetsburg, Frederick W. Hawthorne, Castana.

Ceramics—Osgood J. Whittemore, Sioux City.

Civil Engineering—George S. Huxtable, LeMars.

Electrical Engineering—George E. Beck, Spencer, Percival J. Burrill, LeMars.

Mechanical Engineering—Williard E. Russell, Sioux City.

Home Economics—Caroline C. Kriege, Sioux City, Leonore Dunnigan, Emmetsburg, Lillian R. Eddy, Cherokee, Marie Dorothy Young, Newman Grove, Neb.

Veterinary Medicine—Harry J. Juzek, Sioux City.

BLUFF COMPANY SUED TO COLLECT INCOME TAX.

Council Bluffs, Ia., June 10.—The first suit ever filed here for enforcing returns under the income tax law was filed today by District Attorney Porter, in the name of the government, against the C. Hafer Lumber company. The amount of tax they should have paid is not divulged in the complaint.

GOVERNOR GETS DEGREE FROM DRAKE UNIVERSITY

Des Moines, Ia., June 10—Gov. George W. Clarke is now an S. S. D. The degree was conferred upon him by Drake university today as a special feature of commencement exercises. The governor graduated from Drake in 1877.

CHEROKEE FORGER GETS 10 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Cherokee, Ia., June 10.—William Reddington, arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by the passing of forged checks, pleaded guilty before Judge Boies yesterday and was sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison.

WILSON TO DWELL ON PEACE RECORD

Democratic Platform to Emphasize Fact He Has Kept Country Out of War and Maintained Honor.

Washington, June 10.—The outcome of the administration's efforts to keep the United States out of war and at the same time maintain the national honor will be the foundation of the foreign affairs plank and one of the emphasized points in the platform to be adopted by the democratic national convention at St. Louis, according to authoritative statements obtained from administration sources.

The renomination of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall is regarded as assured. The platform now is receiving the chief attention of the democratic leaders.

As a result of conferences with members of the cabinet and other advisers, President Wilson, who personally began work several days ago on a platform to be submitted to the convention by party leaders virtually has completed a preliminary draft leaving only details to be finished after the republican and progressive conventions at Chicago. The president has utilized as a basis for his work, features of the Missouri state democratic platform, which was prepared by officials made known, under the direction of the White House.

To Reassert Neutrality.

Following out this idea, it is understood that the national platform will point to the success of the administration in guarding the honor and interests of the United States in face of obstacles and at the same time keeping the nation at peace. The administration's championship against all belligerents of the rights of America and all neutrals on the high seas will be raised with the statement that the results will be of great importance to American commerce.

The Mexican situation will be referred to by praise of the president's action in refusing to allow the nation to be drawn into the internal strife raging in Mexico and his prompt action in ordering troops across the border after the Columbus massacre.

Another section is expected to laud the administration for maintaining the Monroe doctrine, and fostering a fair dealing with the other republics of the western hemisphere, resulting in the building up of trade with those nations.

Finally, it is understood, the foreign affairs plank will align the party behind the president in placing "America first" with reference to all questions, both international and domestic.

Party's Tariff Record.

The tariff is expected to be the subject of an independent plank, the platform coupling the Underwood revision with the currency law and other conservative legislation of the past four years in a prosperity declaration. President Wilson's preparedness program will occupy another prominent place in the platform.

The slender angular head of the wheat stalk with its needle-like barbs—the characteristic of the American-grown crop—is doomed, if Professor William F. Freedman, graduate of Cornell university, is successful in experiments in wheat production. Professor Freedman has at his disposal wheat

The state of Montana is one of the world's richest fields for sapphire mining, competing on fairly even terms with the great sapphire districts of the far east and has already produced nearly $2,000,000 worth of these highly valued gems.

The Egyptian vulture was the chief scavenger of the land of Pharaoh.

State Vote On Governor and Suffrage

County.	Suffrage For	Suffrage Against.	Allen	Cosson	Harding	Kuehnle
Adair	827	802	289	270	60	40
Adams	895	1,308	346	363	619	111
Allamakee	829	1,282		.	...	. .
Appanoose	1,893	1,180	128	623	536	25
Audubon	. .	*500	1,340	1,350	1,913	285
Benton		*300	805	610	981	180
Black Hawk	2,876	2,467				....
Boone	2,074	1,766	386	193	584	86
Bremer	678	1,079	290	343	1,249	220
Buchanan	1,538	1,527	.	....	....	....
Butler	640	810	...	. .	....	....
Calhoun	1,142	1,806	...	....	...	....
Carroll	1,301	1,671				
Cass	1,581	1,671	368	334	1,460	99
Cedar	1,018	1,536	338	303	625	100
Cerro Gordo	2,298	1,420	817	716	1,017	101
Cherokee	1,602	1,[illegible]40	225	497	1,038	58
Chickasaw	958	[illegible]39	246	172	472	65
Clarke	1,008	[illegible]	288	234	665	251
Clay	1,[illegible]14	[illegible]60	468	443	746	79
Clayton	1,138	2,[illegible]	335	247	560	351
Clinton	1[illegible]9	1,[illegible]	265	398	1,617	261
Crawford	1,014	1,824	164	249	448	737
Dallas	2,630	1,744	763	1,054	1,639	154
Davis	1,031	1,351				
Decatur	*300		330	260	523	185
Delaware	1,321	303	123	366	901	355
Des Moines	1,734	3,188	452	707	1,093	205
Dickinson	991	717	392	426	770	127
Dubuque	2,087	[illegible],211	136	163	3,001	140
Emmet	1,171	[illegible]	[illegible]	306	786	94
Fayette	1,649	1,941				
Floyd	1,172	1,2[illegible]5	153	465	852	341
Franklin	1,125	1,12[illegible]	217	321	1,230	101
Greene	1,091	1,014	625	540	793	235
Grundy	978	[illegible]	253	393	656	135
Guthrie	1,866	1,347	38[illegible]	682	1,061	105
Hamilton	1,628	[illegible]	1,061	626	1,037	110
Hancock	1,826	[illegible]	[illegible]5	578	1,013	205
Hardin	1,887	1,4[illegible]	[illegible]65	789	1,030	175
Harrison	1,625	1,367				.
Henry	1,221	1,043	253	494	919	78
Howard	798	646	[illegible]	266	210	141
Ida	927	784	[illegible]8	283	4,432	161
Iowa	966	1,417	[illegible]	186	790	60
Jackson	974	2,[illegible]	[illegible]4	330	635	150
Jasper	2,308	[illegible]	[illegible]	812	965	167
Jefferson	1,1[illegible]1	1,[illegible]	25	430	949	89
Johnson	1,1[illegible]1	[illegible]	[illegible]8	473	389	155
Jones	1,894	1,[illegible]	442	218	715	468
Keokuk	1,530	1,[illegible]65	363	376	861	38
Kossuth	1,621	1,354	[illegible]98	318	944	242
Lee	2,211	[illegible]03	452	523	1,116	155
Linn	1,464	2,249	824	1,214	3,559	351
Lucas	1,482	967	397	242	1,219	112
Lyon	662	514	241	248	496	79
Madison	1,298	1,408	343	589	756	206
Mahaska	2,[illegible]03	1,740	257	908	1,067	143
Marion	1,156	2,165	483	327	994	158
Marshall	2,268	1,[illegible]62	621	1,598	1,472	88
Mills	1,661	625	[illegible]38	340	505	115
Mitchell	1,285	576	[illegible]68	313	906	158
Monona	1,634	1,[illegible]49	145	219	743	130
Monroe	1,345	1,086	311	230	1,319	104
Montgomery	1,634	1,184	756	533	701	290
Muscatine	1,511	1,649	215	343	935	246
O'Brien	1,216	1,[illegible]29	256	418	898	49
Osceola	572	[illegible]99	240	142	543	25
Page	862	157	499	743	809	249
Palo Alto	[illegible]53	1,247	[illegible]	255	540	67
Plymouth	1,670	1,419	428	[illegible]82	1,220	143
Pocahontas	1,446	1,510	1,068	141	827	110
Polk	[illegible]	7,[illegible]65	3,030	3,5[illegible]5	7,944	385
Pottawattamie	2,0[illegible]5	3,[illegible]50	[illegible]	1,311	1,914	2,817
Poweshiek	1,[illegible]	1,2[illegible]1	171	499	865	51
Sac	[illegible]45	1,1[illegible]6	328	708	903	246
Scott	[illegible]57	4,501	306	948	2,982	356
Shelby	[illegible]	1,[illegible]	[illegible]68	401	491	38
Sioux	1[illegible]	1,078	407	917	781	103
Story	[illegible]	1,601	968	1,464	1,166	159
Tama	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]08	[illegible]77	712	205
Taylor	[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	531	1,123	95
Union	[illegible]	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	412	1,068	141
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]31	52
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	36
[illegible]	1[illegible]	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,[illegible]	121
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	185
[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,2[illegible]6	175
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]2	27
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,112	130
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	243
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	167
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,0[illegible]7	198
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13,811

NO NOMINATIONS FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL OR FOR RAILROAD BOARD

Large Field of Candidates For These Offices Puts Action Up to Convention

Woman Suffrage	For	Against
Ninety-four counties	[illegible]53	1[illegible]1,606
Governorship		
Harding		96,9[illegible]
Cosson		46,477
Allen		[illegible]
Kuehnle		13,811
Lieutenant Governor.		
Fifty-eight counties—		
Brady		2[illegible],254
Hanna		[illegible]
Moore (nominated)		46,[illegible]64
Treasurer of State		
Fifty-six counties—		
Brown		3[illegible]
Hoyt		[illegible]
Thomas		[illegible]
Attorney General.		
Sixty two counties-		
Fletcher		17,5[illegible]
Havner		[illegible]
Robbins		1[illegible]
Sampson		17,[illegible]4
Wilson		31,482
Whitmore		11,0[illegible]4
Railroad Commissioner		
Fifty-one counties—		
Ames		21,[illegible]
Bradley		1[illegible]
Guiher		22,41[illegible]
Hubel		11,364
Kulp		16,028

Des Moines, Ia., June 7.—The republican state convention will have the task of designating party candidates for attorney general and railroad commissioner as no candidate for either of these offices polled the necessary 35 per cent. George Wilson, present county attorney of Polk county, has the high vote in the primary for attorney general and John A. Guiher, incumbent, is high man for railroad commissioner.

Republican nominations for state offices as made at the primary, are:

Governor—W. L. Harding.

Lieutenant Governor — Ernest R. Moore.

Secretary of State—William S. Allen.

Auditor of State—Frank S. Shaw.

Treasurer of State—W. C. Brown.

On the democratic state ticket there were no contests. The ticket previously arranged by party leaders, and confirmed at the primary, is: Governor, E. T. Meredith, lieutenant governor, James J. Doty, secretary of state, William G. Noth, auditor of state, John B. Keefe, treasurer of state, Herman P. Hansen, attorney general, John F. Clarkson, railroad commissioner, John P. Manatray.

The republican votes cast on the governorship will run very close to 200,000, as against about 133,000 republican votes in the primary two years ago. Harding has approximately 50 per cent of the republican votes, Cosson runs second, Allen a close third, and Kuehnle a weak fourth. On unofficial returns from 94 out of 99 counties the vote on republican gubernatorial candidates is: Harding, 96,939, Cosson, 46,477; Allen, 36,491; Kuehnle, 13,811.

Congressional Contests — In the Tenth district Congressman Frank P. Woods defeated Chris Ottosen. In the First district Congressman Kennedy defeated Clifford Thorne. In the Seventh district Congressman Dowell defeated W. O. Payne. In the Eleventh district George C. Scott defeated Samuel D. Riniker.

EXPENSES GROW UNDER STATE COMMISSION PLAN

Des Moines, Ia., June 7.—Iowa spent [illegible] roads and bridges in [illegible] statement published [illegible] highway commission bulletin.

The amount invested in the roads last year has now been definitely determined. The first estimate was $11,000,000. But as the reports of the county engineers were received the [illegible]

The report shows that $6,629,252 went into bridges, $3,403,000 to the county road system and $1,171,000 to the township road system.

In 1914 the state spent $11,601,000 on roads and bridges.

FORMER SPEAKER OF HOUSE AMONG PRIMARY VICTIMS

Allison, Ia., June 7.—Returns from all precincts in Butler county show that William Atkinson, speaker in the house in the last general assembly, was defeated by 15 votes by his opponent, O. J. Mead. The race was one of the most hotly contested in recent years.

Speaker Atkinson was a member of the 34th and 36th general assemblies.

While the returns as hurriedly canvassed in the auditor's office give Mead the nomination, a count of the ballots will be probably asked for by Atkinson.

SCOTT'S MAJORITY OVER RINIKER MAY EXCEED 1,000

With the estimated majorities falling short in Riniker counties previously incomplete and the Scott majorities growing in previously unreported precincts, the majority for Scott in the Eleventh district congressional contest probably will exceed 1,000. The Scott majority of 2,400 in Woodbury county was the outstanding feature of the situation. Outside of Woodbury county the advance estimates on Riniker and Scott strength in the various counties were not seriously disturbed.

JAPAN REMAINS QUIET IN CHINESE CRISIS

Tokio, June 7.—A speciall session of the cabinet was summoned today to consider the situation in China resulting from the death of President Yuan Shi Kai.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the foreign office made a statement to the Associated Press that Japan had decided not to make any new political move in regard to China.

SEEKS NEW TRIAL.

New York, June 7.—Counsel for Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, sentenced to die during the week of July 10 for the murder of his fatherinlaw, John E. Peck, filed a notice of appeal for a new trial today. This action will delay the time of execution.

TRIAL OF CAPTAIN.

Dublin, (via London), June 7.—At today's session of the court martial of Capt. Bowen-Colthurst, who is accused of manslaughter for having caused the execution during the recent rebellion of Sheehy Skiffington, editor of the Irish Citizen, Thomas Dickson and Fred McIntyre, physicians who had examined the defendant, testified he was mentally unstable.

BROWN AND THOMAS MAKE CLOSE FINISH

Des Moines, Ia., June 7.—The vote on republican nomination for state treasurer is so close between W. C. Brown, incumbent, and C. H. Thomas that the full and official vote of all counties may be necessary to decide. With precincts missing in a large number of counties reported, the vote between these two candidates is so close that either one may prove to be winner on final count.

PRIMARY BULLETINS.

Mason City—Seven precincts in [illegible] county, including Charles City, [illegible] Springs and Rockford give suffrag[illegible] majority.

Wesley — Wesley, Kossuth co[illegible] Harding 87, Cosson 5, Allen [illegible] 2. Constitutional amendment, yes [illegible] no, 72.

Anita—Grant township, Cass co[illegible] Harding 216, combined oppositio[illegible] Wiota, Cass county, Harding 71, co[illegible]bined opposition 33.

Council Bluffs—Eleven precincts [illegible] of 20 in Cass county, for amendm[illegible] 1,151; against, 1,056.

Charter Oak—Kuehnle 33, Har[illegible] 27, Cosson 7, Allen 4, yes 40, no [illegible]

Denison—Three wards in Denison [illegible] Kuehnle 250, Cosson 43, Allen [illegible] Harding 55. Suffrage no 300, yes [illegible] Harding 55. Suffrage [illegible]300, yes [illegible]

Oskaloosa—Sixteen out of 29 [illegible]cincts in Mahaska county give suffr[illegible] yes, 1,292; no, 1,112. Seven prec[illegible] give Harding 313, Cosson 294, Allen [illegible] Kuehnle 64.

Iowa City—Iowa City defeats [illegible] suffrage by 92. Two wards gave 15[illegible] verse majority. Three wards g[illegible] favorable majority, 161.

Ottumwa—In Wapello county 24 [illegible]cincts give suffrage 2,8[illegible] against 2,[illegible] For governor: Cosson 4[illegible]2, Harding [illegible] 255, Allen 362, Kuehnle 174.

Marshalltown—On suffrage nine [illegible]cincts out of 28 give 1,8[illegible] for, [illegible] against. Seven precincts give Cosson 190; Allen, 74, Harding [illegible] Kuehnle 10.

Glenwood—Harding 133, Cosson [illegible] Allen 22, Kuehnle 46. Three precin[illegible] in Pottawattamie county give Hardi[illegible] 94, Cosson 75, Allen 2[illegible], Kuehnle 1[illegible]

Logan—Fourteen out of 23 precin[illegible] give for the amendment 344, agai[illegible] 1,086. Seven precincts give Hardi[illegible] 314, Cosson 193, Allen 117, Kuehn[illegible] 194.

Council Bluffs—Council Bluffs' com[illegible]plete returns are, for amendment, 1,[illegible] against 1,722.

Pocahontas—Senator Joseph Al[illegible] carried Pocahontas, his home tow[illegible] with 150 votes. Harding received [illegible] Cosson 6 and Kuehnle 3. The suffra[illegible] amendment carried 164 to 145.

Burlington—Early returns indica[illegible] the renomination of Kennedy, republi[illegible]can, for congress by 300 majority[illegible] Harding is running ahead in near[illegible] all precincts in the First district.

Clinton—Thirteen precincts giv[illegible] suffrage 771, against 1,642. Althou[illegible] only 5 precincts are in it appears Hard[illegible]ing will carry the county from 300 [illegible] 1,200.

Audubon—Eight precincts out of [illegible] in Audubon county. For the amend[illegible]ment, 683, against, 1,064.

Onawa—For suffrage, 174, again[illegible] 215.

Fort Dodge—Eighteen out of 30 pre[illegible]cincts Harding, 921, Allen 774, Co[illegible]son 703. On suffrage [illegible] 1,033, [illegible] 1,720.

Des Moines—Forty precincts gi[illegible] Harding 6,016, Cosson [illegible] Allen 1,923, Kuehnle, 300.

Des Moines 251 out of [illegible] in Iowa, on suffrage [illegible] against, 39,896.

LeMars—Ten precincts of 39 [illegible] Plymouth county give Harding [illegible] Cosson, 189, Allen 126 [illegible] precinc[illegible] give Scott 286, Riniker [illegible] cincts against equal suffrage [illegible] majority.

RURAL DISTRICTS WILL FIX FATE OF SUFFRAGE

Des Moines, Ia., June [illegible] 50 per cent of the [illegible] reported on the suffrage question [illegible] most entirely to cities and [illegible] result is so close that [illegible] districts will determine the fate of "Votes for Women." Both the pro and "antis" express confidence at the situation, indicating that [illegible] vote is not scientifically and definitely classified on this proposition.

In returns received from counties without large cities the majority has shifted first one way and then the other, making general estimates very difficult.

Practically all of the cities in the state, except Des Moines, gave majorities against suffrage. Clinton, Scott, Dubuque, Des Moines and other river counties went strong against the amendment. Even Linn county registered as an anti.

FEW FIGURES AVAILABLE ON CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST

Rock Rapids, Ia., June 8.—With very incomplete returns at hand this morning on the republican congressional contest in the Eleventh district the Riniker headquarters here believes that S. D. Riniker has defeated George C. Scott, of Sioux City, by a safe majority. On the estimate that Scott will carry Woodbury county by 800 majority the Riniker forces expect to carry at least 10 of the 12 outside counties in the district.

The first county this morning to give returns on republican congressional candidates was Sac, which reported as follows: Riniker, 708; Scott, 639. Lehry vote negligible. In the earlier bulletins from Sac county Scott has a slight lead.

Osceola county will go strong for Riniker. The vote in Sibley precinct was Riniker, 225, Scott, 99, Lehr 1[illegible]

Partial returns show Riniker leading in Buena Vista, Sioux, Clay, Plymouth and O'Brien counties.

Leads for Scott are certain in Woodbury and possibly in Cherokee, Ida and Monona.

Scott headquarters in Sioux City this morning claim that George C. Scott has at least an even break for the republican congressional nomination. Very few figures are available to support any claims or estimates either way.

The Tribune has arrangements in all counties of the district for congressional returns, but these have been delayed by reports from the rural precincts, constituting the bulk of the vote in all counties.

KENNEDY DEFEATS THORNE BY DECISIVE MAJORITY

Des Moines, Ia., June 8.—In the First congressional district reports indicate that Kennedy has defeated Thorne about two to one.

An interesting feature of the state returns is the apparent defeat of W. C. Brown for treasurer. Both Thomas and Hoyt are leading him.

Figures from 622 precincts for governor are as follows: Harding, 32,892; Cosson, 19,242; Allen, 16,795, Kuehnle 5,682.

Lieutenant Governor—384 Precincts—Moore, 11,947; Hanna, 10,858, Brady 7,297.

Secretary of State—384 Precincts—Allen, 12,130; Harsselquist 3,978.

Treasurer of State—384 Precincts—Thomas, 6,520; Hoyt, 6,047, Brown 4,906.

Attorney General—384 Precincts—Wilson, 9,609; Havner, 5,849, Sampson 4,948; Robbins, 4,268; Fletcher, 3,33[illegible] Whitmore, 2,334.

SENATOR FRANCIS DEFEATED.

Spirit Lake, Ia., June 8.—Senator Leslie M. Francis, one of the prominent republicans of Iowa, was defeated for renomination at state senator by Adams of Algona.

OOSE WILL WAIT TEST OF STRENGTH

...ced By Republicans to Hold ...f Until G. O. P. Can Get Line on the Candidates, Then Confer Again.

...DDY ASKS FOR DELAY

...ses Still Hoping to Defeat Both Hughes and Teddy—Believed Justice Will Finally Win.

By JOHN SNURE.
Tribune Headquarters, Congress Hotel.

...hicago, June 9.—Here is the situa... according to one of the foremost ...he peace conferees as it stood this ...ning

...ughes leaders have had it strongly ...mated to them in the last 24 hours ...t in a show down Roosevelt will ...e Hughes.

...hile the peace conferees on the bull ...ose side want Roosevelt, a majority ...them prefer Hughes to any of the ...called allies, whether it be Root, ...eks, Fairbanks, Burton or Sherman. ...he republican conferees in their ...sion with the bull moose conferees ...t night told them that even if they ...e willing to accept Roosevelt they ...ld not figure a way to get the con...tion to accept him.

Want Test of Strength.

...n the other hand they said they had ... authority to say Hughes was the ...ongest man before the republican ...vention. Therefore until there had ...n a tryout of strength in the repub...n convention it might be well to ...it.

...ut they pointed out to the bull ...ose that the chances were, if the ...vention started voting, it would be ...ossible to stop it and it would name ...ghes on the second or third ballot ...e conferees agreed to meet again in ...y event.

Future Program In Dark.

...f there has been no nomination by ... time they meet, they will try anew ... work to an agreement on a candi...te. If Hughes has been named by the ...publicans, the republicans will try ... get the bull moose to accept him. If ...ghes has been named by the repub...ans, or some one else, and Roosevelt ... the bull moose, the effort will be ...de to get Roosevelt to decline and ...ree to Hughes.

...f it has developed Hughes cannot be ...med by the republicans and some ...e else is stronger in the republican ...nvention, a new situation will have ... be met

Roosevelt Urges Delay.

...The progressive leaders including ...rkins, Johnson, Oscar Strauss, Val...nburg and several others conferred ...is morning among themselves

...They talked with the colonel over ...ng d stance

...It was decided, with the approval of ...oosevelt, not to allow the bull moose ...nvention to nominate today if it ...uld be avoided. It was fully recog...zed that it might be found impossible ... stem the tide

...Colonel Roosevelt passed the word ...ong the line to let the republicans go ...head and show what they intended to ...o.

..."Give them all the rope they want," ...as the effect of his mandate.

...The leaders said they would try to ...event the bull moose naming him be...fore the republicans had a chance to ...ct. They didn't know whether they ...ould prevent it

Moosers Still Hopeful.

...They were pleased with the concilia...ory attitude of the republican con...erees.

...Bull moose leaders ...re apprised that ...e idea of the repu...icans nominating ...oosevelt was making some headway ...n the republican convention. They ...ere advised a Roosevelt demonstra...on would be attempted by pro-Roose...t ...publicans.

...If the colonel will make publicly ...nown that he stan's ready to elimi...ate himself for the sake of an agree...ent between the two parties and will ...y he will support Hughes it will all ...e over

May Go Right Through.

...National Chairman Hilles, who has ...een in conference with George W. Per...ins and other progressive leaders, ...aid at 1 30 this afternoon he believed ...he republican convention would stay ...n session until a nomination had been ...ade Perkins and other bull moose ...eaders advised him they would hold ...ack the bull moose nomination until ...he republicans had had a chance to ...ominate. Mr Hilles said there was ...o understanding as to how many bal...ots would be taken. He believes it ...uite possible the bull moose conven...ion may endorse a republican nominee ...if it picks a man satisfactory to Roose...velt.

..."I think the republican convention ...hould sit right here until it nominates ...onight, no matter how long it takes," ...aid Mr Hilles.

...By reason of the information which ...eached certain of the bull moose lead...ers from the colonel yesterday morn...ing, pointing to a disposition to sup...port Hughes, the belief continued ...trong that the way to harmony would ...eventually be found through Hughes' ...omination.

...This was the case despite the fact ...that the peace committees named on ...each side failed last night to reach an ...agreement.

Here Is Situation.

...The peace committees were in ses...sion several hours at the Chicago club. ...While the names of a number of can...didates were considered, the situation ...which presented itself in a general ...way was this:

...The bull moose conferees wanted ...Roosevelt, and urged his nomination.

...The republicans for the most part ...talked Hughes, though other candi...dates were also discussed.

...Fusion could not be agreed on, but it ...was agreed that the interests the coun...try demanded the defeat of the demo...crats and that there was no essential ...difference in the purposes of the two ...parties at this time.

...It was decided to report progress to ...the conventions at the meeting of the ...two bodies today. It is expected there ...will be a further meeting after the ...conventions; but that will depend on ...the day's developments.

...It will not be easy to hold back the ...radical bull moose from going ahead ...and nominating Roosevelt, and on the ...other hand some of the republicans ...want to go ahead and nominate.

JURY CLEARS KELLER OF BRIBERY CHARGE

Ex-Mayor of Toledo Was Tried In Connection With Auto Purchases.

Toledo, Ohio June [illegible] Former Mayor Carl Keller, charged with bribery in connection with the purchase of fire apparatus for the city, was found not guilty by a jury here yesterday afternoon.

It was Mr Keller's second trial the first having resulted in a jury disagreement [illegible]

TEDDY BEATEN BY GERMANS, IS CLAIM

Will Beat Any Candidate Who Takes His Position, They Say — Friendly to Justice Hughes.

New York [illegible] Evening Mail [illegible] story

"We have [illegible] Roosevelt [illegible] will beat [illegible] Roose[illegible] fairs

[illegible]

An Object Lesson

An officer of the German American society, known the [illegible] declared that this would be a lesson to American politicians who [illegible] they could [illegible] the German vote.

[illegible] the republican [illegible] show the whole country before the end of the campaign [illegible] We will not tolerate [illegible] or a public man who stands on a platform of attacking Germany and ignoring England's interference with our mails and her other infringements of international law

"That is where Roosevelt stands and we will beat him for the nomination. If there should be any split [illegible] we will beat him at the polls. We have no special [illegible] showing [illegible] American [illegible] greatly prefer W[illegible]

"If the [illegible] nominate Hughes [illegible] come out so [illegible] have just as [illegible] England [illegible] the German American [illegible] will be [illegible]

GERARD REPUDIATES SPURIOUS INTERVIEW

Never Said He Had Information Wilson Planned Peace Mediation

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville) June [illegible] The American [illegible] James W. Gerard, has repudiated an interview recently attributed to him on the subject of President Wilson's peace efforts, the Overseas News agency says.

According to a statement given out by the news agency today a manuscript containing a copy of the spurious interview was submitted to Mr Gerard with the idea that it was to have been published in the National Zeitung, but the ambassador refused to sanction it. The statement says

"Ambassador Gerard stated to a staff member of the [illegible] Zeitung that he never made the utterances in regard to President Wilson's proposed peace mediation attributed to him and quoted in the [illegible]. The conservative leader Count von Westarp said that Mr Gerard had announced President Wilson's intention to mediate for peace and for this purpose to exert pressure on the belligerents which he (Count von Westarp) was unwilling to agree to."

GRAND JURY BEGINS "L" WRECK INQUIRY

Rear End Collision Will Be Investigated—Tower Man Arrested.

New York, June 10.—A grand jury investigation was begun last night into a rear end collision between two elevated railroad trains in which one person was killed and 15 were injured, some perhaps fatally Edward Grove, the towerman on duty at the scene of the crash, was arrested on a charge of homicide after a coroner's inquiry Coroner Flynn announced that Grove admitted the signals were set for the motorman of the rear train to proceed, thus permitting it to crash into the rear of a stalled express train on the Third avenue "L" at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street

END LICENSED BARS.

Eau Claire Wis., June 9—Four saloons will have to go out of business on July 1 and their places will be taken by a municipally owned saloon [illegible] the city [illegible] waterworks [illegible]

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BOOSTERS, SHOVERS, PUSHERS

This town is full of boosters, shovers, and pushers, and each is working valiantly toward a common end. The only difficulty in the accomplishment of definite results as we see it, is that some begin at the bottom and work upward, while others start at the top and slide down.

Thus it is that when the two forces meet there is an inevitable conflict of opinion and resultant confusion ending, as usual, in nothing being done.

It is the law of human nature that the child must first learn to crawl before it can walk, and the corn must sprout before it can grow. In each, you will note, the beginning is at the bottom

And so it should be with us as a community

No satisfactory results are ever accomplished when a majority of the people are working at cross purposes, for that which is created by one is dissolved by another

We have the boosters, the shovers, and the pushers in this community, but what we need is a unity of purpose, each with his eye centered upon the goal ahead and not upon the one behind

The mule is prone to move backward when its strength and energy is most needed in a strong and determined forward movement. And we, brothers, should not emulate the mule

It would be a splendid thing for this town if we could get all of the boosters and shovers, and pushers together and fix our minds upon one certain goal and then each boost side by side and all together as a unit until we attain the desired end. But success will come only by beginning at the bottom and working upward always upward with never a halt, or backward glance until we reach the top

In bible times Lot's wife looked back and was turned into a pillar of salt. Now salt is a very useful article, but it does not figure in the scheme of community development

We do not want any mules or pillars of salt to retard our movement, but we do want men and women of resource and determination who will meet on a common ground and all labor and match and push and strive in the same direction and to the same end, always forward and upward.

We want to make a bigger and better and more prosperous place of our home community, but it is difficult of accomplishment when so many insist on beginning at the top and sliding downward.

Isn't it possible for us to adopt a different policy, one upon which we may all agree, and in behalf of which we may labor in unison?

There are many and glorious possibilities ahead of us as a commercial and industrial proposition, supplemented by that most reliable of all industries agricultural development and expansion

Our interests all lie in the future, and not in the buried past and its sorrows and dissapointments.

There is life and achievement ahead, but it will require thought, and energy, and unity, and action to accomplish results.

Can we not inject new life into our boosters, and shovers, and pushers? Can we not utilize their wonderful store of intelligence and energy, and perseverance that is now lying dormant?

As one of them, brother, what do you think? What have you to say? WHAT ARE YOU WILLING AND READY TO DO?

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SIMPLY A CASE OF WHEN

With every mortal in this town of normal intelligence and thinking age it is simply a case of "when."

Some may scoff, others may ridicule this statement, but it is true.

For instance—

Walking in the straight and narrow path is not a matter of compulsion or force of habit. It is done only WHEN we choose to do so

The inoffensive dog or cat is kicked only WHEN the kicker chooses to descend to the level of the brute.

We go to church WHEN we please, we believe the minister WHEN we choose, and we serve the devil WHEN it strikes our fancy. Habit and necessity have no place in any of these.

We boost for the town WHEN it pleases us, or we knock it WHEN the inclination overtakes us, or we lapse into a state of indifference WHEN our thoughts and desires are dormant.

We are prosperous WHEN we give our best thought and energy to our business affairs, and we enjoy life to the fullest only WHEN we emerge from the shadows and bask in the sunlight of existence.

Go where you please, and view the subject from any angle you choose, in almost every instance life is simply one long case of WHEN

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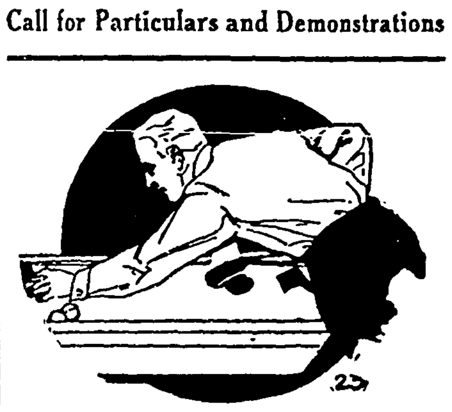

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URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you—Drink more water.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three time during the night.

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The dangers of wood alcohol are just now attracting much attention, not only on the part of the public, but also of legislative bodies. A note in public health reports records the progress of the campaign against this substance during the year of 1915. The National Association of Retail Druggists adopted a resolution opposing "the use of wood alcohol in medicinal preparations to be used by human beings," and in favor of such labeling as would protect the public against its harmful use. Two states, New Hampshire and South Dakota each enacted a law restricting the sale of wood alcohol and prescribing a form of label to be used. The South Dakota law debars its use in any food, drink, medicine or toilet preparation intended for human use, internally or externally. The cities of New York, Chicago, and Montclair N. J. have adopted regulations or ordinances restricting its use.

Prizes aggregating $2,100 have been offered by the national Americanization committee in a contest for plans for the housing of immigrants in industrial towns. Two groups of prizes are offered. The first covers plans for the housing of workmen in industrial communities not exceeding a population of 5,000. Entries may include designs for single family houses, combined family and lodging houses which will permit separation of the family from the lodgers or boarding houses or community dwellings for numbers of single men or single women. The first prize in this group is $1,000, the second $500 and the third, fourth and fifth, $100 each. The second group of prizes is offered for a satisfactory substitute for the derailed freight and cattle cars now used to house construction gangs on railways. In this group the first prize is $200 and the second prize $100.

A phonograph, recently constructed by a high school boy and described in the Popular Science Monthly, has as its reproducing part nothing more pretentious than an ordinary shingle, with the point of a darning needle securely fastened in one corner. A steel knitting needle, clamped in a laboratory ringstand, is thrust through a hole in the shingle to support it as it is carried over the record. The record is mounted on a wooden turntable constructed as follows: A disk, made of three-quarter inch wood, with a groove in the edge, is mounted on the hub and axle of an old bicycle wheel, so that it can turn easily. This is connected with an ordinary battery motor by means of a cord belt. Pressure of the thumb and finger on the shaft of the motor regulates the speed of the disc. Records can be played backwards simply by twisting the belt.

Dr. [illegible] of the [illegible] institution [illegible] emperor's birthday without a cocktail. Dr. [illegible] dressed Yuan Shih-kai's [illegible] body in a document [illegible] the [illegible] presidency [illegible] Dr. [illegible] has been [illegible] by [illegible] of [illegible] Dr. [illegible] has [illegible] by [illegible] Hawaii for [illegible] is no longer welcome in the [illegible] Japanese in Tokio.

In the discussion about preparedness it is [illegible] that [illegible] a belt line road is built around the United States, near the seacoast. Such a road would be of undoubted value, but enthusiasts in this direction apparently lose sight of the fundamental fact that either for war or peace, we need good roads everywhere. Another lesson that can be drawn from the experience of Europe of late is so to build the roads that they will stand up in time of need. If our special war roads were built by the average county official they would probably not survive actual war conditions over a week.

Devout Roman Catholics often enjoy a whimsical joke on themselves as this story from a good-humored ecclesiastic indicates. "Lay readers are sometimes employed to read aloud to an assembly of the religious in a monastery. In one such case the reader (not a learned man) was reading an account of missionary work. He came to this sentence: 'So the Jesuit returned from China with his Miss.' He rendered it thus: 'So the Jesuit returned from China with his missus.' The hearty roars of laughter from the brothers would have done credit to a group of the worldly minded.

Within easy walking distance of the old cathedral town of Chichester England, is the Rising Sun in North Bersted, a house of interest to all who collect stamps. This small inn contains a room every inch of which is covered with postage stamps. Ceiling walls, doors, chairs tables, picture frames, every part of the room except the floor, is thickly covered while from the ceiling hang long festoons and ropes, made of bundles of stamps for which there is no other place. Daily 5,000 stamps are pasted up and 100,000 more hang in the festoons.

Advocating the increased use of paper appliances and utensils in the household a writer in Good Health says that there are now about 30 household articles made from vegetable parchment paper among them ice blankets, dishcloths, bed protectors etc. The house keepers who have learned to use these articles, the writer avers, say that they could not possibly do their work comfortably without them.

The Germans are using the present time a 104 millimeter anti aircraft Krupp gun, 45 calibers long, which sends a projectile weighing 15½ kilograms, with a muzzle velocity of 800 meters, to to a height of 4,000 meters. It can be fired at the rate of 15 rounds a minute. The shrapnel shell which it fires is said to burst into 625 fragments. Guns of this type as well as those of 120 millimeters, are the ordinance which defends Ostend.

Motor driven street cleaning machines cleanse about 85,000 square yards of pavement a day as compared with 25,000 square yards by horse drawn machines and at about two-thirds the cost per square yard.

Yearly on February 2 and for 45 days after, a mysterious fire breaks out in Ariyake bay, on the west coast of Kyushu, Japan, burning both on land and sea, the origin of the conflagration being a complete mystery which a recently outfitted scientific exploration party will make a point of solving.

In line with experiments with arc lamps in which the expense of trimming and cleaning is reduced one has been invented in which tungsten electrodes are enclosed in a crystalline chamber.

IOWA STATE NEWS.

FORMER DUBUQUE TELLER ADMITS EMBEZZLEMENT.

Dubuque Ia., June 10.—Frank J Neuwoehner appeared before Judge Robert Bonson in the district court and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of embezzlement. He will be sentenced next Monday.

Neuwoehner was a teller in the German Trust and Savings bank, of this city. An illness of a few days' duration last fall caused him to be away from the bank and another man was in his place. Slight discrepancies, accidentally discovered, led to closer examination of his accounts, and the discovery that he was short several thousand dollars. Well to do relatives were about to make the shortage good when Neuwoehner disappeared, was gone for about 10 days, when he returned as mysteriously as he had disappeared, saying he had been to Oklahoma and back to Chicago. He then openly admitted that his shortage was something more than $10,000. He also admitted a shortage of about $8,000 with the St. Aloysius society, a Catholic benevolent and insurance organization, of which he was secretary.

CLAIMS WIFE IS BIGAMIST AND APPLIED FOR DIVORCE.

Des Moines, Ia. June 10.—W. D. Cormac claims to have discovered that his supposed wife, acquired three years ago has an undivorced husband living. On that basis he has applied for court release.

The rude awakening and discovery that his wife had never been divorced from her real husband came three days ago, according to allegations in a petition filed in Polk county district court. He has been granted a temporary injunction restraining his supposed wife from withdrawing $2,000 from the People's Savings bank of this city.

Cormac, who is 45 years old, inherited considerable money from his father the late W H Cormac, who was engaged in the coal business here. The woman in the case is five years his junior. Her lawful husband, J. W. Brown, is now living in Oklahoma, it is claimed.

CHEROKEE WILL HAVE TRYOUT ON STRONGEST SUNDAY LAWS.

Cherokee, Ia. June 10.—On Sunday, June 11, Cherokee is to have its first experience with the new Sabbath observance ordinance recently adopted by the city council. The ordinance is modeled on the state "blue law" and prohibits "dancing hunting, shooting, horse racing, or in any manner disturbing a worshiping assembly or private family, or buying or selling property of any kind, or any labor except that of necessity or charity." The city administration is committed to strict enforcement of the [illegible] but there is doubt as to how liberally it will construe the exemption of labor of necessity. The understanding is that restaurants will be allowed to serve meals but that the after dinner cigar will be tabooed and the evening chocolate sundae will be strictly under ban. There is some wrangling over whether the [illegible] will be allowed. Test cases will be made to test the validity of the ordinance.

TRAIN STRIKES AUTO AND KILLS TWO OMAHA WOMEN

Council Bluffs, Ia. June 10.—Mrs. Arthur Storz [illegible] years old and Mrs. W. J. Lytle [illegible], sisters were killed and Miss Nora Hart, 18, another sister, all of Omaha, and Miss Lillian Jensen, 16 of Audubon and a young child of Mrs. Storz, were badly injured when an auto bus driven by Mrs. Storz was hit by an eastbound Rock Island passenger train last evening, three miles east of Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Storz had driven to Macedonia with the other women expecting to get her husband, who was injured in the accident in which Mr. Roy Cadillac agent at Omaha, was probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon. Mr. Storz had been taken by another route to Omaha in an ambulance and the women did not meet the party.

They were living back when the car containing the women was hit. Engineer J. Jordan, of Valley Junction, told Coroner Cutler that the woman driving the car had stopped the machine and started it up again, apparently believing she could cross ahead of the train.

CANDIDATES ARE FILING CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS

Des Moines, Ia., June 10.—The Cosson for governor campaign cost about $2,500. Although Attorney General Cosson has not filed his expense account with the state, he said that he has expended not more than that amount.

According to one report which reached the state house today, $9,000 was sent to one of the Des Moines banks recently from Sioux City to be used in the Harding campaign and all of it was expended.

A. D. Evans candidate to succeed himself as justice of the supreme court, spent $125 during the campaign, his expense statement shows. Clem Kimball, of Council Bluffs, did not spend a cent getting the nomination again for state senator. John W. Foster, of Guthrie Center, spent $87 on the campaign in which he was renominated for senator.

LITTLE GIRL THOUGHT TO BE LAST OF WRECK VICTIMS

Green, Ia., June 10.—The body of Opal Robinson, of Sterling, Ill., which is thought to be the last among the missing of the Rock Island wreck, which occurred near Packard Friday morning, was found Wednesday morning beneath one of the steel girders of the bridge. Her father, who also lost his wife in the wreck, has been here conducting the search day and night for the body of the little girl. Many of the local people have been assisting in the search, and it was not until this steel girder had been raised that the body was found.

DES MOINES—About 400,000 rural telephone poles in Iowa will be replaced by new poles 25 feet long, at a cost of $2,000,000, if the Iowa supreme court decision in the injunction case of Ernest Wegner against John Kelly, of Sac City, is upheld on appeal. So state's attorneys for Kelly in applying for a rehearing. The court reversed the Sac county district decision and held that telephone companies must maintain lines on highways so that a vehicle may pass without hindrance.

Fire Hatches Eggs.

Discovering a crow's nest atop hemlock tree, Fritz Hafner climbed skyward 60 feet and got the three eggs in the nest. He placed the eggs in the pockets of his coat and, on reaching home, hung the coat near the open fireplace, in which large chunks of wood are burned all night in sour weather.

The next morning he heard a peculiar noise emanating from his coat, and on investigation found two young crows in his pocket. The third egg did not hatch out. This all happened at Winsted, Conn.

DEGREES AWARDED AT IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Northwestern Iowa Represented By 22 Students In Total List of 456.

Ames, Ia., June 10—In the closing exercises at Iowa State college today, degrees and certificates were issued to 456 pupils. Those from northwestern Iowa, northeastern Nebraska, and South Dakota are:

Agronomy—Will S. Gregg, Hawarden, Harry A. Karr, Ireton, A. O. Syverud, Canton, S. D.

Animal Husbandry—Lloyd G. Crouch, Ireton. Harold J. Williams, Sibley John C. Galloway, Estherville, Edward Ruesink, Orange City.

Dairying—Albert W. Reynolds, Canton, S. D.

Horticulture — Arthur H. Carhart, Mapleton, Bernard B. Jones, LeMars.

Agricultural Engineering — W. H. Farmer, Sioux Rapids, Bennie E. Gaylord, Emmetsburg, Frederick W. Hawthorne, Castana.

Ceramics—Osgood J. Whittemore, Sioux City.

Civil Engineering—George S. Huxtable, LeMars.

Electrical Engineering—George E. Beck, Spencer, Percival J. Burrill, LeMars.

Mechanical Engineering—Willard E. Russell, Sioux City.

Home Economics—Caroline C. Kruse, Sioux City. Leonore Dunnigan, Emmetsburg. Lillian R. Eddy, Cherokee, Marie Dorothy Young, Newman Grove, Neb.

Veterinary Medicine—Harry J. Juzek, Sioux City.

BLUFF COMPANY SUED TO COLLECT INCOME TAX.

Council Bluffs, Ia., June 10.—The first suit ever filed here for enforcing returns under the income tax law was filed today by District Attorney Porter, in the name of the government, against the C. Hafer Lumber company. The amount of tax they should have paid is not divulged in the complaint.

GOVERNOR GETS DEGREE FROM DRAKE UNIVERSITY

Des Moines, Ia., June 10—Gov. George W. Clarke is now an S. S. D. The degree was conferred upon him by Drake university today as a special feature of commencement exercises. The governor graduated from Drake in 1877.

CHEROKEE FORGER GETS 10 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Cherokee, Ia., June 10—William Reddington arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by the passing of forged checks pleaded guilty before Judge Bores yesterday and was sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison.

WILSON TO DWELL ON PEACE RECORD

Democratic Platform to Emphasize Fact He Has Kept Country Out of War and Maintained Honor.

Washington, June 10.—The outcome of the administration's efforts to keep the United States out of war and at the same time maintain the national honor will be the foundation of the foreign affairs plank and one of the emphasized points in the platform to be adopted by the democratic national convention at St. Louis, according to authoritative statements obtained from administration sources.

The renomination of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall is regarded as assured. The platform now is receiving the chief attention of the democratic leaders.

As a result of conferences with members of the cabinet and other advisers, President Wilson, who personally began work several days ago on a platform to be submitted to the convention by party leaders, virtually has completed a preliminary draft leaving only details to be finished after the republican and progressive conventions at Chicago. The president has utilized as a basis for his work, features of the Missouri state democratic platform, which was prepared, officials made known, under the direction of the White House.

To Reassert Neutrality.

Following out this idea, it is understood that the national platform will point to the success of the administration in guarding the honor and interests of the United States in face of obstacles and at the same time keeping the nation at peace. The administration's championship against all belligerents of the rights of America and all neutrals on the high seas will be praised with the statement that the results will be of great importance to American commerce.

The Mexican situation will be referred to by praise of the president's action in refusing to allow the nation to be drawn into the internal strife raging in Mexico and his prompt action in ordering troops across the border after the Columbus massacre.

Another section is expected to laud the administration for maintaining the Monroe doctrine, and fostering a fair dealing with the other republics of the western hemisphere, resulting in the building up of trade with those nations.

Finally, it is understood, the foreign affairs plank will align the party behind the president in placing "America first" with reference to all questions, both international and domestic.

Party's Tariff Record.

The tariff is expected to be the subject of an independent plank, the platform coupling the Underwood revision with the currency law and other conservative legislation of the past four years in a prosperity declaration. President Wilson's preparedness program will occupy another prominent place in the platform.

The slender angular head of the wheat stalk with its needle-like barbs — the characteristic of the American-grown crop—is doomed, if Professor William F. Freedman, graduate of Cornell university, is successful in experiments in wheat production. Professor Freedman has at his disposal wheat. The state of Montana is one of the world's richest fields for sapphire mining, competing on fairly even terms with the great sapphire districts of the far east and has already produced nearly $2,000,000 worth of these highly valued gems.

The Egyptian vulture was the chief scavenger of the land of Pharaoh.

State Vote On [illegible]

County.		
Adair		
Adams		
Allamakee		
Appanoose		
Audubon		
Benton		
Black Hawk		
Boone		
Bremer		
Buchanan		
Butler		
Calhoun		
Carroll		
Cass		
Cedar		
Cerro Gordo		
Cherokee		
Chickasaw		
Clarke		
Clay		
Clayton		
Clinton		
Crawford		
Dallas		
Davis		
Decatur		
Delaware		
Des Moines		
Dickinson		
Dubuque		
Emmet		
Fayette		
Floyd		
Franklin		
Greene		
Grundy		
Guthrie		
Hamilton		
Hancock		
Hardin		
Harrison		
Henry		
Howard		
Ida		
Iowa		
Jackson		
Jasper		
Jefferson		
Johnson		
Jones		
Keokuk		
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Lee		
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Mills		
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Monona		
Monroe		
Montgomery		
Muscatine		
O'Brien		
Osceola		
Page		
Palo Alto		
Plymouth		
Pocahontas		
Polk		
Pottawattamie		
Poweshiek		
Sac		
Scott		
Shelby		
Sioux		
Story		
Tama		
Taylor		
Union		
Van Buren		
Wapello		
Warren		
Washington		
Wayne		
Webster		
Winnebago		
Winneshiek		
Woodbury		
Worth		
Wright		

NO NOMINATIONS FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL [illegible] FOR RAILROAD BOA[illegible]

Large Field of Candidates In These Offices Puts Action Up to Convention

Woman Suffrage

		Age
Ninety-four [illegible]	253	11

Governorship.

Harding	
Cosson	
Allen	
Kuehnle	

Lieutenant Governor

Fifty-eight counties—

Brady	
Hanna	
Moore (nominated)	

Treasurer of State

Fifty-[illegible] counties—

Brown	
Hoyt	
Thomas	

Attorney General.

Sixty-two counties—

Fletcher	
Havner	
Robbins	
Sampson	
Wilson	
Whitmore	

Railroad Commissioner

Fifty-one counties—

Ames	
Bradley	
Guthrie	
Hubel	
Kulp	

Des Moines, Ia., June 7.—The republican state convention will have the task of designating party candidates for attorney general and railroad commissioner, as no candidate for either of these offices polled the necessary 35 per cent. George Wilson, [illegible] county attorney of Polk county, the high vote in the primary for attorney general and John A. Hull, incumbent, is high man for railroad commissioner.

Republican nominations for state offices as made at the primary, are:

Governor—W. L. Harding.

Lieutenant Governor—Ernest Moore.

Secretary of State—William S. [illegible]

Auditor of State—Frank S. Shaw.

Treasurer of State—W. [illegible] Brown.

On the democratic state ticket there were no contests. The ticket previously arranged by party leaders and confirmed at the primary is: Governor—E. T. Meredith, lieutenant governor—James J. Doty, secretary of state, William G. Noth, auditor of state, John B. Keefe, treasurer of state, Herman P. Hansen, attorney general, John Clarkson, railroad commissioner, [illegible] P. Manatray.

The republican votes cast on governorship will run very close to 200,000, as against about 133,000 republican votes in the primary two years ago. Harding has approximately 50 per cent of the republican votes, Cosson runs second, Allen a close third and Kuehnle a weak fourth. On unofficial returns from 94 out of 99 counties the vote on republican gubernatorial candidates is: Harding, 96,[illegible] Cosson, 46,477; Allen, 36,491, Kuehnle, 13,811.

Congressional Contests — In the Tenth district Congressman Frank Woods defeated Chris Ottosen. In the First district Congressman Kent defeated Clifford Thorne. In the Eleventh district Congressman Dowell defeated W. O. Payne. In the Eleventh district George C. Scott defeated Samuel D. Riniker.

EXPENSES GROW UNDER STATE COMMISSION PL[illegible]

Des Moines, Ia., June 7.—Iowa s[illegible]

a valid claim against plaintiff and should not be paid by the said Auditor out of said funds.

Said petition prays that the court decree that said claim is invalid to hold any fund due or to be due plaintiffs from said district and does not justify with holding any part thereof from plaintiffs, that said Board and Auditor are not justified in paying same, and that same is junior to plaintiff's claim against said funds, and for equitable relief.

For particulars see petition on file.

And unless you appear and defend before noon of the second day of the October term of the District Court of Hancock County Iowa, which commences and will be held at the court house in Garner, Iowa, on the 9th day of October, 1916, default will be taken against you and judgment rendered herein as by law provided.

THOMPSON & LOTH,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1916.

ALFALFA NOT HARD TO CURE

Must Be Taken Care of as Soon as Ready, Not Let Lie on Ground.

Is alfalfa harder to cure than red clover? Of 990 Iowa farmers questioned by the farm crops department at Iowa State college, 260 said that it was; 730 said that it was not. For those farmers who have trouble curing alfalfa, the following suggestions may help:

Alfalfa cannot lie on the ground as long as other hay; it must be taken care of as soon as ready. Good machinery is essential. The side delivery rake and loader are used by many of the best hay makers in the state.

A common practice is to cut in the afternoon rake in windrows the next morning and haul in the next afternoon. Many farmers cut in the morning after the dew is off, rake as soon as slightly wilted with a side delivery rake, turn the windrow over the next day with a rake and haul in the afternoon with the loader. The side delivery rake handles the plants when greener, is quicker, and does not shatter as many leaves as the dump rake. It ran in the same direction as the mower, the leavees and tops of the alfalfa are turned into the center of a continuous windrow with the coarse, more succulent stems to the outside. Also, the windrows are loose, so that the wind can blow thru, thus providing [illegible] method of curing.

SUNSHINE A GERMICIDE

Tests Show that Germs of Disease Cannot Survive When Exposed to the Sun

[illegible] for the farm bureau [illegible] in connection with [illegible] of [illegible], although comparatively few [illegible] actually the work done by [illegible] probably on[illegible] with tests [illegible] real[illegible] by sunshine [illegible] Here the [illegible] may be generally in[illegible] and interesting.

A [illegible] of tubercu[illegible], which were proved to [illegible] of virulence [illegible] obtained [illegible] and spread [illegible] layers on [illegible] of wood, and [illegible] of the sheets [illegible] of wood, and strips of muslin were then placed outdoors on a bright, sunny, warm, clear, calm day when the sun could shine on them, and an equal number were placed in a dark room. After 15 minutes exposure to the sun, the tuberculous bacterial on the glass, wood, and muslin still contained large numbers of living virulent tubercle bacilli, which were proved to be fully capable of causing tuberculosis, but after 30 minutes exposure to the sun no living tubercle bacilli could be found; every test that could be made proved that they were all dead.

Similar tests with quite large opaque masses of tuberculous material, larger and denser than any tuberculous person is apt to expectorate, proved that the bacilli in such masses on glass are still alive after 4, but entirely dead in less than 8 hours, and still alive in the material on wood and muslin after 8, but dead in less than 16 hours.

The tuberculous material in thin layers on glass, wood, and muslin, kept in a dark room, was proved to contain fully virulent, living tubercle bacilli after 30 days. The contrast is remarkable, tubercle bacilli of the same kind, on the same kind of material dying in a smaller number of minutes in the sunshine than the number of days they remained alive in a dark room.

As most varieties of disease germs are more easily destroyed by germicides than tubercle bacilli, and as tubercle bacilli in the thin layers in which they are likely to adhere to clothing, blankets, rugs, draperies, furniture, walls, floors, etc., are killed by the rays of the sun in less than half an hour, though they remain alive [illegible]

in dark places a month and longer, it is reasonable to draw the following conclusions:

(a) As a general sanitary principle it is desirable that all dwellings, stables, etc., should be so constructed that an abundance of sunshine can reach their interiors.

(b) As a general protective measure against disease germs, it is an excellent practice to expose utensils for handling milk, and milk cans after they have been cleaned, to direct sunlight, and to hang or spread wearing apparel, blankets, bedding, rugs, horse blankets, etc., periodically where the sun can shine on all parts of them.

San Jose Scale.

The fight against the San Jose scale can begin as soon as the leaves drop. The standard remedy is lime-sulphur. A ready prepared form of this mixture may be had of seedmen or dealers or you can make it at home by using the following formula: Slake twenty-two pounds of fresh lump lime in the vessel in which the mixture is to be boiled, using only enough water to cover the lime. Add seventeen pounds of sulphur (flowers or powdered,) having previously mixed it in a paste with water. Then boil the mixture for about an hour in ten gallons of water, using an iron (not a copper) vessel. Next add enough more water to make, in all, fifty gallons. Strain through wire seive or netting, and apply while mixture is still warm. A good high pressure pump is essential to satisfactory work.

For large high trees it is necessary to have an extension rod, an extra length of hose, and an elevated platform built on the wagon upon which the operator can stand. Oftentimes each line of hose supplies a cluster of nozzles—two, or three, or even four, and for extensive work there may be several lines of hose running from the same pump, with an operator for each. Thus one man may be spraying the lower part of the tree from the ground while another man sprays the upper part of the tree from the tower.

Motor goggles are a great help in protecting the eyes from the solution when spraying.

Dangerous Hog Feeds

Kitchen slops may contain wash powders that are made up of soap and impure lye. They also contain much indigestible waste and often contain scraps of uncooked meats and cholera virus. Kitchen slops may contain poisonous ptomaines or poisonous products found in decomposing organic matter. Uncooked meat in kitchen slops may contain trichina or tapeworm cysts and sometimes such slops may contain dead mice or rats that may be infected with trichina or tapeworm cysts. Hence kitchen slops or restaurant or hotel slops are dangerous feeds for hogs.

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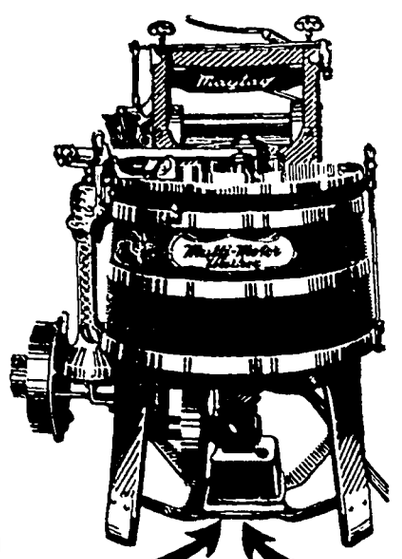

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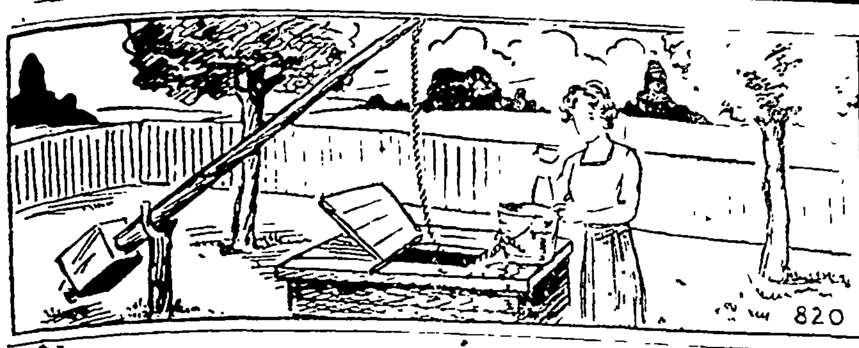

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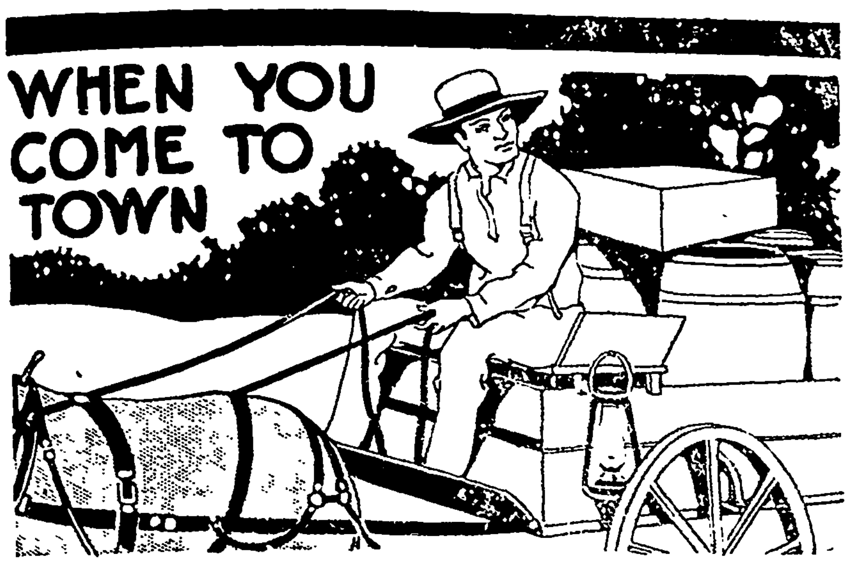

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BOOSTERS, SHOVERS, PUSHERS

This town is full of boosters, shovers, and pushers, and each is working valiantly toward a common end. The only difficulty in the accomplishment of definite results as we see it, is that some begin at the bottom and work upward, while others start at the top and slide down.

Thus it is that when the two forces meet there is an inevitable conflict of opinion and resultant confusion ending, as usual, in nothing being done,

It is the law of human nature that the child must first learn to crawl before it can walk, and the corn must sprout before it can grow. In each, you will note, the beginning is at the bottom

And so it should be with us as a community.

No satisfactory results are ever accomplished when a majority of the people are working at cross purposes, for that which is created by one is dissolved by another

We have the boosters, the shovers, and the pushers in this community, but what we need is a unity of purpose, each with his eye centered upon the goal ahead, and not upon the one behind

The mule is prone to move backward when its strength and energy is most needed in a strong and determined forward movement And we, brothers should not emulate the mule

It would be a splendid thing for this town if we could get all of the boosters and shovers, and pushers together and fix our minds upon one certain goal, and then each boost side by side and all together as a unit until we attain the desired end But success will come only by beginning at the bottom and working upward—always upward with never a halt, or backward glance until we reach the top.

In bible times Lot's wife looked back and was turned into a pillar of salt Now salt is a very useful article, but it does not figure in the scheme of community development

We don't want any mules or pillars of salt to retard our movement, but we do want men and women of resource and determination who will meet on a common ground and all labor and march and push and shove in the same direction and to the same end, always forward and upward.

We want to make a bigger and better and more prosperous place of our home community, but it is difficult of accomplishment when so many insist on beginning at the top and sliding downward.

Isn't it possible for us to adopt a different policy, one upon which we may all agree, and in behalf of which we may labor in unison?

There are many and glorious possibilities ahead of us as a commercial and industrial proposition, supplemented by that most reliable of all industries—agricultural development and expansion

Our interests all lie in the future, and not in the buried past and its sorrows and dissapointments.

There is life and achievement ahead, but it will require thought, and energy, and unity, and action to accomplish results.

Can we not inject new life into our boosters, and shovers, and pushers? Can we not utilize their wonderful store of intelligence, and energy, and perseverance that is now lying dormant?

As one of them, brother, what do you think? What have you to say? WHAT ARE YOU WILLING AND READY TO DO?

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SIMPLY A CASE OF WHEN

With every mortal in this town of normal intelligence and thinking age it is simply a case of "when."

Some may scoff, others may ridicule this statement, but it is true.

For instance—

Walking in the straight and narrow path is not a matter of compulsion or force of habit. It is done only WHEN we choose to do so.

The inoffensive dog or cat is kicked only WHEN the kicker chooses to descend to the level of the brute,

We go to church WHEN we please, we believe the minister WHEN we choose, and we serve the devil WHEN it strikes our fancy. Habit and necessity have no place in any of these.

We boost for the town WHEN it pleases us, or we knock it WHEN the inclination overtakes us, or we lapse into a state of indifference WHEN our thoughts and desires are dormant,

We are prosperous WHEN we give our best thought and energy to our business affairs, and we enjoy life to the fullest only WHEN we emerge from the shadows and bask in the sunlight of existence.

Go where you please, and view the subject from any angle you choose, in almost every instance life is simply one long case of WHEN

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URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you—Drink more water.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three time during the night.

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CHAPTER IV (Continued)

The trail proved to be the kind that could not be descended slowly. He kept dodging rocks which his horses loosed behind him. And in a short time he reached the valley, entering the apex of the wedge. A stream of clear water tumbled out of the rocks here and most of it ran into irrigation ditches. His horses drank thirstily. And he drank with that fullness and gratefulness common to the desert traveler finding sweet water. Then he mounted and rode down the valley, wondering what would be his reception.

The valley was much larger than it had appeared from the high elevation. Well watered, green with grass and trees, and farmed evidently by good hands, it gave Duane a considerable surprise. Horses and cattle were everywhere. Every few cottonwoods surrounded a small adobe house. Duane saw Mexicans working in the fields and horsemen going to and fro. Presently he passed a house bigger than the others with a porch attached. A woman, young and pretty he thought, watched him from a door. No one else appeared to notice him.

The trail widened into a road, and that into a kind of square lined by a number of adobe and log buildings of rudest structure. Within sight were horses, dogs, a couple of steers, Mexican women with children, and white men all of whom appeared to be doing nothing. His advent created no interest until he rode up to the white men who were living in the shade of a house. This place evidently was a store and saloon, and from the inside came a lazy hum of voices.

As Duane reined to a halt, one of the loungers in the shade rose with a loud exclamation.

"Bust me, if that ain't Luke's hoss!"

The others accorded their interest, if not assent, by rising to advance toward Duane.

"How about it, Euchre? Ain't that Luke's hoss?" queried the first man.

"Plain as your nose," replied the fellow called Euchre.

There ain't no doubt about that, then, fought another, for Bosomer's nose is shore plain in the landscape.

These men lined up before Duane and as he coolly regarded them, he thought they could have been recognized anywhere as desperadoes. The man called Bosomer, who had stepped forward, had a fiery face which showed yellow over an enormous nose and a skin the color of dust, with a thatch of sandy hair.

"Stranger, where do you an' where in the hell do you reckon that bay hoss?" he demanded. His yellow eyes took in Stevens's horse, then the weapons hung on the saddle, and finally turned their glinting, hard light upward to Duane.

Duane's instinct that he was which he had been stripped and he remained silent. At last half his mind found busy with the interest in [illegible] stranger and his threat to [illegible] organized [illegible] of his enemies [illegible] and [illegible] decided him to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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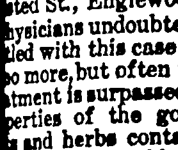

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Dickens' Poor Taste in Dress.

When Charles Dickens was to make first appearance in America as a der an immense crowd awaited him a public hall in Boston. The ensiasm of the people had risen to er heat. One of his most ardent mirers afterward told this little inent of the evening:

"With a few gentlemen, who wished welcome him and to show him attion, I was in the little room back the platform when Dickens entered He was a rather stout man, with a mewhat red face, and I saw, to my prise, that he was dressed in an aggerated servility to the extreme fashion. More than this, he wore a utonniere in each buttonhole, and o watches, the chains of which were ung aggressively across his chest. ere was a gaudy bad taste in his pearance which his friends regret-, knowing how distasteful it would to his admirers, who appreciated genius and enjoyed his writings."

Find Tetrabelodon's Bones.

A fossil declared by scientists to be e lower jawbone of the prehistoric rabelodon, one of the earliest spes of elephant of which there is any cord, was on exhibition here.

It was found in a nearby mine.—Ba- (Ore.) Dispatch to Portland Oreian.

There's considerable difference beeen a kicker and a knocker.

A Man's Worth

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BRAVE WAR CHAPLAINS HEROIC IN STRUGGLE

Instances of Bravery They Display—Anti-Clerics Are Active.

Paris, (correspondence of the Associated Press) - A campaign by the extreme anti-clerical elements of the radical and socialist parties against the presence of priests at the battle fronts in daily contact with soldiers has brought sharply into public notice the work which these priests have done and are doing at the front

It required a special intervention to produce for priests even the privilege of going to the front. Prior to May, 1913, no chaplains were provided for the army. The minister of war at that time provided in a decree that in case of war two Catholic priests, a Protestant pastor and a rabbi should be attached to each group of stretcher bearers of an army corps, and two Catholic chaplains to each division which had no stretcher bearers.

Thus about 160 priests and half as many Protestants and Israelites were authorized to accompany the army. When war began, Count Albert de Mun, since deceased, obtained from the minister of war authorization for priests to enlist as chaplains with the approval of their bishops, in addition to the number of 250 in addition [illegible] Paul Fourtles obtained the same favor for 50 more Protestant pastors while [illegible] additional rabbis were named

Die on Fields.

The number of priests who have [illegible] en their lives on the field of battle has not yet been counted [illegible] chaplains, there are several thousand priests incorporated in the auxiliary services, or who volunteered for active service. A great many deaths, however, have been reported among the chaplains under heroic circumstances. The rabbi, Abraham Bloch, was fatally wounded at Saint-Die by a fragment of a shell at the moment when he tendered a crucifix to a wounded soldier who had taken him for a Catholic priest. The Abbe Vallin, chaplain of the civil hospital of Arras, was killed by a shell while seeking to save his patients during a bombardment of Arras. Chaplain Dubreuil died at the extreme point of positions conquered by the Zouaves, with whom he went to the assault

Three chaplains gave up their lives during the battle of Champagne the Abbe Thinot, struck by a shell while digging out men buried by the explosion of a mine the Abbe Perrot and the Abbe Pouch who fell the former while looking after a fallen soldier and the latter while giving first aid to a general of brigade wounded on the field of battle

A chaplain [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] soul while the [illegible] cross and [illegible] dition that I [illegible] the cross, and at the 12th station I offered the [illegible] that brave son of France to Christ and with all my heart I said [illegible] our Lord that blood was generously shed."

Bishop Honored

Bishop Ruch [illegible] chaplain of a section of stretcher bearers of the [illegible] th corps, was decorated with the Legion of Honor and the war cross on the field of battle, and cited in orders as follows "Charles Ruch, bishop, effaced himself in spite of his eminent dignity and gave proofs in a modest post of untiring activity and devotion notably in the latest combats, visiting the first line trenches, seeking for wounded on the line of fire and watching at night in exposed field hospitals. His calm courage has acquired for him the affection of everyone"

In a little sector taken from the Germans, where there was a church riddled by shells, the chaplain of the victorious regiment decided to say mass while shells were screeching to right and left. A projectile crashed through the only window remaining intact, smashed the altar and threw the chaplain and his assistants to the floor. Fragments of the shell struck the priest in the head, while another broke his right arm at the elbow and another at the wrist

For the chaplain, as well as for the combatant, heroism is the small change of every day existence at the front. His place is wherever there is fighting. He often falls under the shells and bullets and frequently reaps the same reward for gallant conduct as that of the fighting soldier. The Abbe Henrocque simple priest at the beginning of the war, is now a knight of the Legion of Honor. He lifted men as they fell under a heavy shelling, with suffocating gas projectiles dressed their wounds and carried them to shelter. He was wounded in the head and arm by a shell that exploded three yards away. He stopped only to wipe the blood from his eyes, an instant later a heavy projectile upheaved a section of the French trenches and buried two officers and six men. Abbe Henrocque while crying for help dug until he had s[illegible] one officer and four of the soldiers

Doherty's Farewell.

From the New York Mail

Private Doherty was 6 feet 4 in his socks. His sergeant was about a foot shorter. The sergeant looked along the line. "Head up, there Doherty" he cried. Doherty raised his head. "Higher!" said the little sergeant "There, that's better! Don't let me see your head down again!"

"Am I to be always like this?" asked Doherty, staring above his little sergeant's head

"You are."

"Thin I'll say goodbye to ye, sergint, dear, for I'll never see ye again in this world."

A Discreet Musical Critic.

From the Pleasant Valley (Ark.) Palladium.

The third number on the program was a saxophone solo by Miss Birdie Puffer. Musicians are agreed that the saxophone is an instrument out of which but few can get real music, but Miss Birdie played it beautifully. She is a popular member of our most exclusive social set, and is also noted for having once whipped a gentleman who did not appreciate her saxophone playing.

One hotel in Scarborough, England, which had 280 guests on Christmas day in 1913, had only one guest on Christmas day in 1914.

In a year 4,472 hours of sunshine are possible, but few places ever experience the maximum.

HOW ADVERTISING HELPS THE PUBLIC

D'Arcy Will Tell Advertising Men at the Annual Convention.

Philadelphia.—The value of advertising as a public servant (the manner in which it increases output, speeds up sales and otherwise enables the advertiser to sell goods of equal quality for less than the nonadvertiser can sell them) will be one of the subjects kept uppermost in the minds of the thousands of business men who will gather here, June 25 to 30, to attend the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World

Especially will this phase of the subject of advertising come to the front when William C D'Arcy, of St. Louis makes his report as chairman of the advertising committee of the Associated Clubs

Advertising a Public Benefit.

In practically all of the magazines of the country, in 300 newspapers, in religious publications, farm papers and through other mediums, a great campaign to advertise advertising has been running, and now, Forrest Crissey, the magazine writer, has written a booklet, showing just how advertising helps the public, for free distribution

The advertising club movement is founded upon the knowledge that advertising, skilfully handled, is a public benefit saving the public's money and thus standardizing qualities and making buying safer and easier.

HAY FEVER AND WEEDS.

The usual name for hay fever which occurs at this season of the year is rose cold. The difference in names is a matter of small consequence, the disease is the same

The theory is that the pollen of certain plants at some time or other have irritated the membranes of the nose enough to bring on an attack of cold. During the course of that attack the patient has been exquisitely sensitive to the pollens of certain plants. Scientists say that he has anaphalxis or that he is sensitized. A man who, having once been poisoned by lobsters, is anaphylactic for that food. A man who gets asthma whenever he breaths air which smells of a horse is sensitized. For that matter so is a person who, having been hurt in a railroad accident loses self control when he sees a train.

The number of weeds and flowers capable of producing hay fever is legion. The American Hay Fever association says that all hay fever producing plants have four characteristics

1 They are wind pollinated

[illegible]

[illegible] flowers are inconspicuous [illegible] bright color or pleasant scent

[illegible] pollen is found in great quantity

Among the plants which cause hay [illegible] according to Dr. Scheppengrell [illegible] yellow dock [illegible] careless [illegible] varieties of grass

To prevent the disease from developing [illegible] Some of the [illegible] from the pollen of the [illegible] These [illegible] prevent and [illegible] used to prevent [illegible] begun several weeks before [illegible] is due

[illegible] method of preventing [illegible] It is the control of weeds [illegible] Most cities, towns and villages have ordinances against weeds. But weed ordinances are seldom [illegible] A man [illegible] keeps his own garden clean of weeds and the grass in his yard mowed short and then he will suffer from hay fever because his neighbor lets his lot grow rank. Or the lots may be properly cared for, yet the disease may be caused by weeds in the streets. Take yellow dock and cockleburs easily recognized and widely known, they grow all around us. There are plenty of cockleburs on Sheridan drive on a lot next to where I live

Weeds are unsightly. They lessen the value of the real estate on which they grow for they make it unattractive in appearance. A weed covered lot is liable to accumulate garbage, rubbish, and dead cats. And this means that flies breed on weedy lots. A weedy lot is liable to breed mosquitoes.

Why the Army Bill "Pork."

From the Kansas City Star

The army appropriation bill as agreed upon by the House committee carries, according to press reports $25,000,000 to carry into effect the national guard provision of the Hay-Chamberlain bill. This is merely the initial cost. Mr Hay, chairman of the military affairs committee has estimated that the annual cost of the federalized national guard when it reaches the full strength of 425,000 men authorized will be $100,000,000.

The federal government will pay this sum annually to the states for the upkeep of 48 military establishments over which it will have no direct control. With this expenditure in mind would it be hard to guess why the politicians in Congress, all of whom have interests to be [illegible] took care of back home preferred to see the money distributed to the states rather than applied by the government to the creation of a federal volunteer force?

An Obedient Servant.

From the Chicago News.

Mrs Nobbs was giving instructions to her servant. "Before removing the soup plates, Mary always ask each person, if he or she would like any more." "Very good madam." Next day, Mary, respectfully bowing to one of the guests, inquired, "Would the gentleman like some more soup?" "Yes, please." "There ain't any left."

Cretonne shoes are in the windows of the best shops in New York. The foundation is sturdy linen of green or brown and the tips and heels and lacing straps are of bright cretonne.

Women in a Thunder Storm.

Whenever the lightning flashes, whenever the thunder roars
I think of the frightened women folk that nervously pace the floors,
The queen in her castle chamber, the maid in her stuffy room,
Are sisters during a thunderstorm with fear of a common doom.

And whether it's night or morning, whenever the clouds appear,
I think of the frightened women folk who nervously sigh, "Oh, dear!"
I fancy I hear them calling the children from their play,
And closing each door and window, for this is a woman's way

There's never a flash of lightning let loose in the troubled sky,
But most of the women tremble and utter a startled cry
There's never a peal of thunder let loose in the world's great dome,
But the women sit in terror and wish that men were home.

The dame with her jeweled fingers, the woman of high degree,
And the pitiful drab in her lowly haunt have this equality,
That never the lightning flashes and never the thunder peals,
But each faces the selfsame danger and the selfsame terror feels
—Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.

PLEASED THE WOODPECKER

Bird Takes Kindly to Tin Barricade Erected Against Its Peckings.

Mrs. John Pozer of Main street, Newton, N. J., feared that a fine shade tree on her lawn would be killed by a woodpecker that appeared there every day and pecked away at a hole which he was making larger and larger. Therefore she had her husband tack a sheet of tin over the hole when the bird was absent.

Refusing to be discouraged and pretending he does not know the difference, the woodpecker now goes to the tree every day and pecks away like a trip hammer on the tin sheet. The neighbors are nearly crazy with the noise, and there is a law against killing woodpeckers.

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"His Own Lawyer."

Over and over again, the wisdom of the adage, "A man who is his own lawyer has a fool for a client," and the understanding that inspired the injunction, "Physician, heal thyself," are established in the courts. Every lawyer is familiar with many instances in which the wills of distinguished jurists have been set aside because they were improperly drawn, and it is a matter of pretty common knowledge that few doctors can diagnose their own ailments.

Another exemplification now appears in the conflict about the will of the late Dr. Austin Flint. He was, perhaps, more frequently employed as an expert witness as to testamentary capacity than any other alienist in the country. Questions of mental fitness, of intent, of motive and of the other attributes of a "sound-disposing mind" were before him constantly. Yet he drew his own will so ambiguously, so obscurely, that his executors have been compelled to invoke the aid of the court to determine what the learned testator meant.—Richmond Times-Dispatch

Purity and Grime.

"This is a striking piece of sculpture. Let's see what the title is."

"Well?"

"It's called 'Purity' and is dated 1906'."

"That isn't complete."

"No?"

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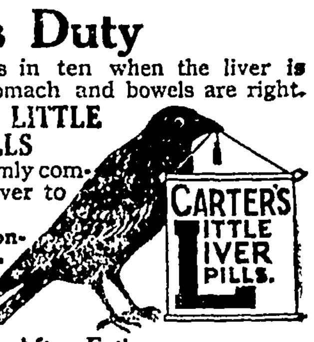

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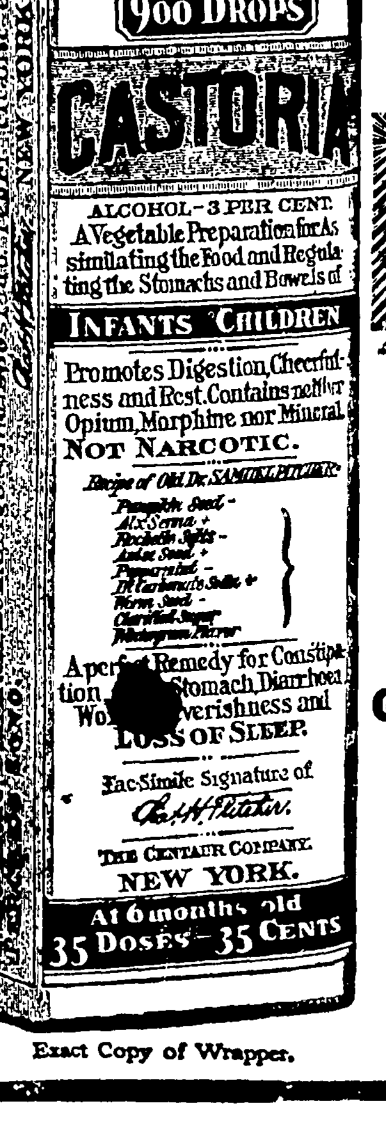

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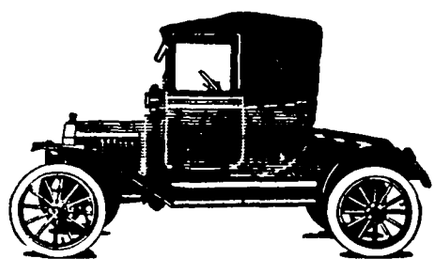

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LOCAL ITEMS

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The Garner Chautauqua is July 23 to 27.

America is a good country. Let's tie to it,

G. W. Kluckhohn was quite sick last week.

O E. Austin returned from Colorado, Tuesday.

WANTED—2nd hand lawn mower. Call at this office.

H. J. Stille returned from Des Moines, Thursday.

Com. Wm. Lau was a Garner business visitor Wednesday.

G. W. Dickinson went to Livermore, Wednesday on a business mission.

W. H. Ramsey was a business visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Keep your money at home, William, and some day it may be yours again.

FOR SALE—Cyphers 200 egg incubator, in good condition. G. O. Miner.

Mrs. C. L. Yahnke is enjoying a visit from her father, Henry Lenz of Lansing.

Miss Dora Walter of Watkins is a guest at the J. F. Miller home west of town.

Ed. G. Ell and C. L. Yahnke returned Tuesday from an auto trip to Minneapolis.

The lad who honors his parents may some day have children that will honor him.

Miss Oliver of Rockwell was here for an over Sunday visit at the Belefeld home.

Mrs. C. M. Gram left Monday for a visit with her parents at Bird Island, Minnesota.

No one man ever knows it all, although it is hard to convince a few of this fact.

Some people are so pestiferious one can hardly tell whether they are bugs or just plain nuts.

Mrs. Lew Gimer of New London, was an over Sunday visitor at the A. D Gimer home.

Some men, like the cinder in your eye, are remembered chiefly for the smart they leave behind.

This war will certainly have a unique place in history. It is creating more widows than heroes

Herman Priebe went to Forest City Friday where he has secured employment at the carpenter trade.

J, O. Bush had a serious attack of heart trouble the latter part of the week but is recovering nicely,

Mrs. C. Quandt and child of Belmond are here this week visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs T. Blank,

If they keep on raising hell over in Europe much longer the devil may have to change his place of abode.

Ted Townsan is at Iowa City this week where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

General Carranza continues to insist that we get out of Mexico. But in the end, probaly, he will get out himself.

If gasoline keeps on going up the pesky stuff will soon be so high it will never be able to find the earth when it drops.

Just for a change brother, why not step over into the bright side of life and speak of the good that there is in this town?

Mrs. Chas. Preusser and son of Petersburg, Nebraska, arrived this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ahrenkiel came up from Goodell Tuesday and remained for an over night visit at the Harry Bonwell home.

Rush Thomas of Moline, Illinois, and his brother Frank of Lake Mills, were over Sunday visitors at the Mrs. E. J. Thomson home.

Mrs. C. B. Tice and child of Sioux Rapids, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Arnold and other relatives and friends.

A brother editor remarks that he would rather have a good stomach than a million bucks. We, modestly, would prefer to hog both.

That was Oscar Carlson instead of Oscar Swanso that went to Colorado, last week and the "Big Swede" returned home again Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Mitchell, Sr., returned to her home at Clear Lake, Monday after a four months' visit at the home of son, T. F. Mitchell and wife.

Mrs. R. E. Eldridge of Ames is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. R. M. Thomas, and to look after the welfare of that new grand daughter.

Harry Butcher leaves this week for Laurens, where he has secured a position. He will be missed by his many young friends and in base ball circles.

The Sunday School of the German M. E. church will have their Children's Day program Sunday evening, June 18. A good program has been arranged.

Yes, brother, we are perfectly willing to fight, bleed and die for our country if it is needed. But we are praying powerful hard that the good Lord will not permit the need.

Mrs. C. W, Wiles and son, left Saturday for Boone, for a visit with her mother, sister and other relatives and friends. She will also visit at Des Moines before returning home.

NOTICE—I have purchased a young Mammoth Jack and is now at my place ready for service. Will be glad to have those interested call and see him.
Gibbs Bros.

Philip Gorkow, our right hand man has been kept busy filling musical engagements. Playing at Crystal Lake, Saturday: Duncan, Wednesday; Klemme, Thursday and Friday and Leland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ridder and daughter, Neota, and Miss Minnie Lau left Thursday morning by auto for Minneapolis, for a visit at the Ben Lau home. Ben and wife will accompany them back.

Great Millinery sale, Saturday, June 17th and continuing. We are offering our elegant trimmed hats at one-half price. Our $6. 35 hats at $3.47, Our $6.00 hats at $3.00 and all others at the same cut prices. Shapes and flowers at a special cut. Call early and get bargains. Mrs John Josten.

Klemme is sure some stock market when you make note of the fact that 285 car load of stock were shipped out of here for the period from June 1st, 1915 to June 1st, 1916. The largest number of cars in one month was during December when 38 were shipped.

The German Methodist church will have their annual campmeeting as usual on the camp ground south of Garner, beginning Tuesday evening, June 20--26. All of the evening services will be in the english language, with the exception of the first meeting. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

In the ball game here last Thursday evening Klemme lost to Thornton by the score of 11 to 6 in a poorly played game. The local boys have had but little practice on account of poor grounds but have the makings of a good team if they will get out and practice. A return game is to be played at Thornton, June 25th.

The Commonwealth Power Co of Mankato, have an option on the Britt electric light plant. If the Britt plant sells this will mean every light plant in the county will be supplied with high tension. Electric lights used to be a rare thing for the small town but with all the high tension wires running through every hamlet in the county should have lights.

The ball game with the 7 Cairns Bros., Tuesday was won by the show boys by a score of 7 to 5. It was a well played game but the locals failed to connect with the ball at the opportune time. The Cairns boys put up a mighty good game and they should, as they have a game scheduled for practically every day in the week. They were certainly a nice clean bunch.

The Seven Cairns Bros. made their yearly exhibit here Tuesday and were greeted with a packed tent. They are presenting this year the four act western comedy drama, "In Oklahoma," and it was very fine. Their band and orchestra was fine and their cast was strong. The yearly visit here is looked to with much pleasure. They plan to keep Klemme on their regular iteniary.

Walter and Chas. Priebe and Harry Fortin of Edgely, North Dakota, autoed down from there, arriving here Friday. The Priebe boys' father has purchased a lot just north of the Fred Jahnka home and has already commenced the erection of a fine residence, and will move down here this fall to occupy it. We welcome them back to our midst and hope that they never regret their choice.

Too bad that Britt bunch cannot control all of the public offices in Hancock County. Last week the Tribune was "crabbing" because Chas. Terwilliger was defeated for supervisor by H. J Stille and worrying because they were afraid Mr. Stille was not capable of caring for the office as it should be. There is no doubt but what Mr. Terwilliger is a good capable man but he has absorbed too much "Bryanism" and has become a chronic office seeker. Mr. Stille, we believe is fully as capable to look after the needs of his constituents as Mr. Terwilliger and has never asked for any kind of a public office heretofore, but we know that the Tribune or any other paper in the county cannot dictate to Mr Stille. He will look after the needs of the district to the best of his ability and will give the people an honest administration

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NOTICE!

I have taken over the paactice of R. J. Garner, Chiropractor, and will continue making Klemme on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. I shall continue my office at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Schroeder. I would be pleased to meet any of Mr. Garner's patients and any others seeking the road to health. D. B. Hawkins,
Chiropractor.

HUMOR of the DAY

"Death to the traitor!" shouted the infuriated revolutionists.

But the old man gazed upon them calmly.

"Hear me," he said, "before you strike. It is true that I swore to overthrow the government, and it is also true that I was captured fighting in the ranks of its supporters. But the fact is, citizens, that I have been engaged in so many revolutions that I sometimes get mixed up. On this occasion I got rattled and forgot which side I was on."

Concluding that his defense was quite plausible, the patriots gave him the benefit of the doubt.

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ARE REAL SOLDIERS

Remarks from Noted Authorities in Regard to Marine Corps.

The following remarks from some of our noted authorities in regard to our marine corps should prove that we have one body of men at least who are efficient and that we have one department at least that is prepared for any great struggle which we have to undergo. Just at this time when we are facing a Mexican crisis it makes good news for every loyal American

Here are some quite recent comments on the United States Marine Corps, by competent authorities.

Girard, in his Philadelphia Public Ledger column, wrote: "When A. H. Wetherill was returning to Philadelphia recently from a big game hunt in Africa, he met on shipboard a colonel of the English army. This officer, who impressed Mr. Weetherill as being a real student of military affairs, was discussing the merits of various armies when he made this startling assertion: 'The best equipped, organized, and most efficient body of its size in the world is the United States Marine Corps; the second best is the Northwest Mounted Police; the third best the Pensylvania State Constabulary.'"

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the New York Evening post, wrote: "Let congress look at the Marine * * * It is a service to be proud of Why? It is solely due to its connection with the Navy, or its constantly seeing foreign service and going to sea? No; its admirable efficiency, the smartness, the neatness, and excellent set-up of the men, and the esprit de corps cannot be so easily explained. Some one ought to tell us why, someone like a committee of Congress."

Admiral George Dewey not long ago wrote of the Marines: "The work recently accomplished by the Marine Corps at Vera Cruz and in Hayti, fully justifies my belief that no finer military organization exists in the world."

Rear Admiral Cameron McRae Winslow, U S A., testifying before the present House Committee on Naval Affairs, said, "I am inclined to think there is no military body in our country of higher efficiency than the Marine Corps Their esprit de corps is very high, they take great pride in their profession. They never let things slack off a bit."

To which Representative Britten of the House Naval Committee added "When I was in Pekin last year, officers of the various legation guards from all over the world, voluntarily admitted that our Marine Corps boys were the most efficient and came nearer to being fighters and looking like fighters than any other soldiers in China."

FLY IS DOOMED TO GO

Some Day He Won't Be Mentioned in Polite Society

"When I come back to Ames 20 years from now, I'll have to apologize for mentioning the word fly or mosquito in my talk, just as I do today for mentioning lice or bedbugs," says Dr Warren H Wilson of New York, who is leader of the sixth annual country life conference being held at Iowa State College from June 19 to 30.

"The fly in America is due to the refuse and dirt on the farm. The chinese farmer takes care of and uses all refuse, so he has no flies. To get rid of flies it will take community swatting, everyone working at once." Dr. Wilson told the country preachers present at the conference that they should lead the swatting campaign.

CAN BY GOLD-PACK METHOD

As Taught to Girl's Canning Clubs it Has Been Success Because It's Easy, Safe and Economical.

"Canning fruit and vegetables by the cold-pack method, advocated by the U. S. department of agriculture and the extension division of Iowa State college, is so simple, economical and safe that wherever it has been taught in Iowa to the boys' and girls' canning clubs it has become quite popular," says Prof. E. C. Bishop, state leader of the junior work in Iowa.

There are two steps in this method. The first is the cold-pack. The vegetables or fruits are cleaned and prepared as desired and then packed raw in glass jars or cans. With vegetables, hot water is added; with fruit, sugar syrup. The covers are then put on the jars, but not completely sealed. An allowance is made for expansion from the inside

The second step is the hot water bath. The filled jars are placed in hot water to cover the tops of the jars for an inch or two. There should be a false bottom of some kind to hold the jars off the bottom so that the water will circulate beneath. Time tables will tell how many minutes different products should remain in the boiling water.

At the close of the period, the jars are removed, the tops seated down and the jars set away to cool.

Persons desiring more information or to organize a canning club for receiving instruction in this method should write to the agricultural extension division. Iowa State college, Ames.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Car Catches on Fire and Setting Breaks Puts It in the Ditch.

J. M. Edison had a bad automobile accident about two milees east of Garner Tuesday. He was driving the old Kittleson Winston six at a fair rate of speed when the machine caught on fire and in setting the breaks the rear was thrown off the grade and the car turned upside down in the ditch. The accident occurred near the Dusenberg place and the gasoline tank contained abount fifteen gallons of gas at the time Nothing could be done to save it from the fire and the machine was completely destroyed. Edison was somewhat hurt in the accident, his side being injured, but only enough to lay him up temporarily, and he feels that he came out of the mixup lucky indeed.—Forest City Summet.

COMING TO THE FRONT

No matter what our beliefs may be in the matter of woman's suffrage, candor compels the admission that the feminine cause is making strides toward ultimate achievement of their goal.

A few years ago the mere idea of a woman voting met with ridicule upon every hand. It was considered a dream and a joke.

Today, however, every party has its strong and powerful defenders of woman's right to the franchise, and neither party cares to risk going radically on record against it.

Politicians everywhere concede a little and diplomatically slide over the rest. Many hundreds of them dread to be placed on record as irrevocably opposed to suffrage for women.

MARRIED IN SWEDEN

The two Arvidson brothers, Albert and August, who have been visiting in Sweden, were both married this month. August became a benedict June 9, claiming as his bride, Miss Jenny Swenson. Albert became disgusted with single bliss a few days later and was married on June 24th to Miss Frida Swenson. While the ladies names were both the same, they are of no relation. Both of the weddings occurred at Nottja, Sweden. August and Albert have a host of friends in this neighborhood who are now anxiously awaiting their return so that they may be able to extend personal congratulations.

"Life Is What We Make It" and Life Insurance is what makes life worth living, by providing comfort for those we love if we are taken away by death, and assuring us of comfort in our own declining years if we live to old age. Don't delay. Chas. F. Busch, local agent, Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company.

RINGLING BROTHERS COMING THIS WAY

World's Biggest Circus and Spectacle "Cinderella" Announced for Early Date.

Announcement is made that on Thursday, June 13, Ringling Bros. circus will give afternoon and night performances at Mason City.

The famous showmen are this season presenting an all new and wonderful program. The tremendous fairyland spectacle, "Cinderella," will appeal to both young and old. More than 1000 persons take part in it. It is easily the biggest spectacle Ringling Bros. have ever staged and its glorious "Ballet of the Fairies," with 300 dancing girls, is in itself worth going many miles to see. Following "Cinderella" 400 arenic artists appear in the main tent program. Because of the great European war the Ringlings have secured scores of circus performers never before seen in America. An entire trained animal show has been made a part of the main tent program this season. The menagerie now numbers 1009 wild animals. The elephants, including "Big Bingo," the earth's largest pachyderm, have been increased. There will be 60 clowns and a big free three-mile street parade show day morning.

THE SPIRIT OF THEN AND NOW

When war with Spain was declared in 1898 thousands of young men left their employment and went to the front in defense of their country. When the war was over these young soldiers returned home and in a majority of cases found their jobs filled by other people and themselves out of employment and without prospects for the future. Such was the reward of valor in 1898.

Today thousands of the principal business institutions of the country are announcing that all members of the National Guard who have responded to the president's call will not only find their jobs waiting for them on their return, but will have their full salaries paid to their families during their absence. Such is the sprit of 1916.

A little reflection should convince the most skeptical that not all of the patriotism of this country flows in the veins of the man with a gun. The civilian has his duty to perform, and he, too, performs it as the man he is.

The one grasps his gun and goes to fight the battles of his country, while the other supplies the sinews of war with which to fighht.

It is a combination of valor and fidelity which in this time should prove invincible. Let us hope that such it may be.

"War is hell," to quote a noted general. But we would rather have war with honor than to bask in the sunlight of peace at the price of our national soul.

Peace with honor, if we may; war to the hilt, if we must.

KANAWHA WINS GAME

At last, luck has evidently turned in favor of the Kanawha team; they won a game Sunday with the Klemme boys, score 4 to 2. Those new suits were a good investment.—Kanawha Record.

We do not know who the Kanawha boys played but there seems to be some country team west of here who are posing as the Klemme team and that is undoubtedly where Brother Ellsworth got his information. Klemme does not claim to have the best team in these parts but have a nice, clean team of all home players who are willing to accept a Kanawha challenge any time.

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C. H. BURKE DEAD

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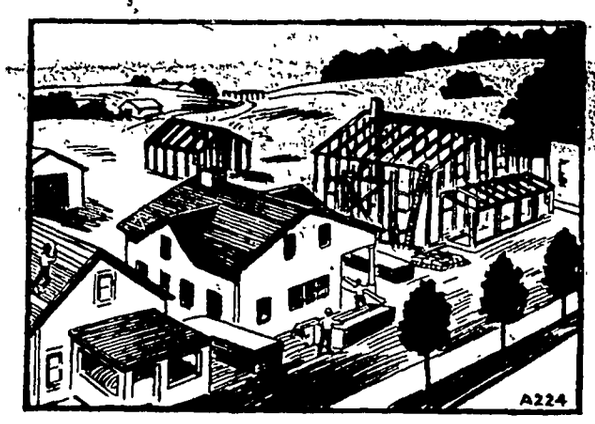

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British board of trade returns go to prove that the dread of a shortage of foodstuffs in Great Britain in the event of a war of magnitude was unfounded. In fact, the food imports for the month of April show big increases Thus, in April, 1914, in round figures, the food imports were valued at $308,000,000, whereas for the same month in 1915 they totaled $368,000,000, an increase of $60,000,000. Exports in the corresponding months showed a decrease of $38,000,000 For four months, the imports showed an increase of $110,000,000 and the exports a decrease of $280,000,000 The increase in imports of grain and flour for April were about $20,000,000. Imports of meat, including animals for food, increased over $7,000,000, raw materials and articles unmanufactured increased about $30,000,000.

A few years ago much was heard about the utility of bats as a means of destroying mosquitoes. According to experiments reported by S. G. Dixon, the most formidable animal enemy of the mosquito is the duck, and the introduction of this bird is recommended for eliminating mosquitoes, and the diseases which these insects spread, from marshy regions where draining would be too costly. Two artificial pools were constructed of equal area, ducks being placed in one and fish in the other The former pool was quickly freed from mosquito pupae and larvae, while in the other they continued to abound Wild ducks are said to prefer mosquitoes to all other food

An anti-typhoid campaign, carried out in Yakima county, Washington, by the United States public health service in co-operation with the local health authorities, has given striking results, which are described in a recent public health bulletin Prior to 1911 this county had every year a typhoid fever rate three times as high as the average rate for the whole United States. In the summer of 1911 practical measures for the correction of the obviously insanitary conditions were recommended, and, what is much more important, were carried out by the people. The annual prevalence of typhoid has, in consequence, been reduced about 90 per cent

The recent activities of the Chinese Monuments society are reviewed in the bulletin of the American Geographical society The sum of $100,000 of the boxer indemnity remitted to China by the United States is to be used in preparing museum quarters at Peking, where national antiquities will be collected fo, preservation and study The society was founded in 1908 and now has members in all parts of the world Its object is to protect China's antiquities and cultural objects especially from occidental vandalism This movement is supported by the Smithsonian institution and the American Archaeological institute

The St Vincent de Paul society of Brooklyn N Y, by way of a service to the people looks over the city's waste to recover articles that have been thrown away unintentionally Things found last year range from a $500 roll of bills and a solid gold watch in an old vest pocket to two healthy specimens of the rubber plant Bundles of laundry are the most frequent item

Alex Swanson, of West Concord, N. H., a granite cutter possesses two peculiar characteristics. His hands work in unison—that is a movement of one involuntarily causes the other hand to perform the same function, and while he has an abundance of hair on his head, he has never had to use a razor on his face

'We view the world with our own eyes, each of us, and we make from within is the world we see," wrote Thackeray "A weary heart gets no gladness out of sunshine a selfish man is skeptical about friendship, as a man with no ear doesn't care for music '

The adoption of eastern standard time by the city of Detroit in May 1915, caused a loss of one hour a day of lighting to the Detroit Edison company, materially affecting the earning from this source of business for 1915.

The manufacture of absolutely clear ice without the use of distilled water has been made possible by the invention of a pump to keep the water in circulation without aerating it while it is being frozen

On the 13th birthday of the Boston Edison company, which occurred recently, the company had a capital of $22,518,200 about 84,000 customers and approximately 5,000,000 50-watt equivalents

A calculator that shows the money values of one country in the terms of several others and applies the values to various weights and measures has been invented by an Englishman

Exploration has proved a long maintained theory that Finnish Lapland contains vast deposits of the highest grade of iron ore equal, if not superior to the best Swedish

The United States coast survey will make accurate measurements across Florida to determine whether the Gulf of Mexico is higher or lower than the Atlantic ocean

The coal in one of the largest new mines in China lies so near the surface of the ground that it will be mined with steam shovels after the covering soil is removed

An expedition of Norwegian scientists is studying the natives, flora and fauna, of almost unknown regions of northern central Asia

The world's highest powered motorship has been built in Italy for the Brazilian navy, its oil motors developing 6,400 horse power

The coast and geodetic survey, the oldest scientific bureau of the United States government, celebrated its centennial April 5 and 6.

The Spanish government is planning to build an electric railway from Madrid to the French frontier to connect wtih French lines.

Strong and practically artificial sand stone has been made in the Philippines from beach sand and volcanic tufa.

Queen Mary of England heads a crusade to induce society women to set an example of economy in their personal expenditures.

A flowering plant, according to scientists, abstracts from the soil 200 times its own weight in water during its life.

The jutia, commonly called the Cuban rat, is related to the porcupine and makes an affectionate pet.

The florin obtained its name from Florence, where it was first struck in the 13th century.

ANDREW O. WOLEVER STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Chief State Bank Examiner Expires From Heart Attack—Served Four Years.

Des Moines, Ia., June 24.—Andrew O. Wolever, chief state bank examiner for Iowa for the past four years, died suddenly of heart trouble at his home in Des Moines last night. He was 60 years old Mr. Wolever was vice-president of the Citizens' Savings bank, at Colfax, one year. He has been with the state banking department six years and is well known to bankers of Iowa.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY GRAND ARMY AUXILIARIES

Marshalltown, Ia., June 24.—Although she was reelected unanimously president of the Iowa department, Ladies of the G. A. R., Mrs. Lillian Clark Cary, of Dubuque, refused the honor and a third term, and the organization yesterday afternoon elected Mrs. Alma Johnson, of Clarinda, president. The other officers are Charletta Carr, Montezuma, senior vice, Carrie Beedy, Marshalltown, junior vice; Emma Krapfel, Waterloo, treasurer; Marietta Glover, Oskaloosa, chaplain. Lillian Clark Cary, Dubuque, counselor, Catherine Hyde, Des Moines, Laura Zimmerman, Des Moines; Mary G. Agard, Dubuque, council of administration.

The Sons of Veterans elected S. L. Carpenter, Clear Lake, commander, A. D Bungar, Des Moines, senior vice, W. T Edwards, Waterloo, junior vice; G. F. Taylor, Cedar Rapids, secretary and treasurer. J. H. Fenton, Cedar Rapids, J M Grimes, Montezuma; A. Baker, What Cheer, executive council.

The Daughters of Veterans elected: Nellie Cowles Hollingshead, Chariton, president, Eva Dougherty, Ottumwa, senior vice, Maude Flactiff, Ottumwa, junior vice, Alice Bewlin, Ottumwa, chaplain, Mary Rutter, Ottumwa, treasurer, Emma Neilsen, Davenport; Sarah Greibel, Muscatine, Anna Murphy, Davenport, counselors.

PATIENT WHO LEAPED FROM TRAIN DIES AT IDA GROVE.

Ida Grove, Ia. June 24 —As a result of leaping from a passenger train near Iowa Falls John Anderson, died in a local hospital last night He was being brought from Chicago to be taken to the hospital at Cherokee, when he escaped from those who had him in charge and let himself down from a window while the train was running 45 miles an hour His brother, Dr E. S. Heilman a local physician and Sheriff McLeod had him in charge and it was while all three had gone to sleep that he attempted to make his escape When found he was unconscious

IDA GROVE LETS CONTRACT FOR 24 BLOCKS OF PAVING.

Ida Grove Ia June 24 The city council last night let the contract for paving 24 more blocks to the Johnson Construction company, of Chicago This makes a total of 73 blocks and 13 alleys to be paved during the year the contract price for the whole being in the neighborhood of $150 000 The National Roofing company, of Omaha now has about two-thirds of the concrete work done on the first contract of 49 blocks. The whole will be topped by asphalt

IDA GROVE COMPANY NOW UP TO WAR STRENGTH.

Ida Grove, Ia., June 24 —Company B, of this city has practically been recruited up to war strength Lieutenant Cameron returned from Carroll yesterday with a squad of former members of the Iowa guard in that city Drilling is going on at the armory, and the veterans of the company have been going out on long hikes to the surrounding country Capt. A. C Johnson now has every part of the equipment ready to be entrained either for Camp Dodge at Des Moines, or for the Mexican border

COUNTY TREASURER DEAD IN DUBUQUE ACCIDENT

Dubuque, Ia., June 24.—County Treasurer Joseph A Palen was instantly killed and his brotherinlaw, former Alderman William P Andresen, was seriously injured at 10 30 o'clock last night when an automobile in which they were riding dashed into a street car

The driver and other passengers were but slightly injured. Palen and his companions had attended a business mens picnic across the river and were returning home at the time of the accident

UNIDENTIFIED MAN KILLED UNDER TRAIN AT SHELDON.

Sheldon, Ia., June 24.—An unidentified tramp was decapitated here yesterday afternoon by a fast Omaha freight going south. He attempted to catch a train going 30 miles an hour His neck was cut in two, the head falling on one side of the rail and the body on the other side. The man, small, Russian tattooed, about 35 years old, weight 120 pounds, sandy hair and mustache.

LIGHTNING DESTROYS LUMBER STOCK AT MARCUS; LOSS $25,000.

Marcus, Ia., June 24.—About 9 30 o'clock last night lightning struck the Weart & Lysaght lumber yard here and burned the entire lumber sheds to the ground, together with a big stock of lumber. The Marcus fire department fought the fire with three streams of water for two hours before the fire was under control.

The loss is $25,000, about two-thirds insured The company will begin at once to rebuild.

PERU TOLD BY CARRANZA THAT WAR IS INEVITABLE

Lima, Peru, June 23.—A long note from the Mexican minister of foreign affairs setting forth the opinion of the Mexican government that war with the United States was inevitable on account of the methods employed by the American government was received at the foreign office today. The note pointed out that all republics of Central and South America would be effected by a conflict.

The invention of electric cabinets for the humane execution of animals has developed the fact that it takes much more electricity to kill a cat than a dog.

For quick lunch restaurants, an individual table, to which a revolving stool is attached, the whole taking up little more room than a chair, has been invented.

A solution of soft soap, instead of water, was used in making a waterproof concrete in building the foundations of a grain elevator on a river bank in Budapest.

OFFICIAL COUNT MADE ON PRIMARY ELECTION

Winning Candidate For Lieutenant Governor 24,000 Below Vote For Harding.

Des Moines, Ia., June 24.—The state executive council yesterday completed the canvass of the primary vote of June 5.

The results follow:

Republican.

For governor—	
W L. Harding	107,744
Cosson	55,183
Allen	40,038
Kuehnle	17,089
For lieutenant governor—	
Moore	83,593
Hanna	68,101
Brady	47,501
For secretary of state—	
Allen	146,872
Hasselquist	50,455
For auditor—	
Shaw	186,447
For treasurer—	
Brown	72,849
Thomas	67,230
Hoyt	60,909
For railroad commissioner—	
Ames	39,669
Bradley	42,602
Guiher	44,001
Hubel	26,423
Kulp	30,906
For attorney general—	
Fletcher	27,774
Havner	46,348
Robbins	22,622
Sampson	29,759
Whitmore	30,880
Wilson	50,278

The railroad commissionership and the attorney general nomination will go to the convention, no candidates having received 35 per cent of the vote.

Democrat.

For governor—	
Meredith	73,796
For lieutenant governor—	
Doty	72,135
For secretary of state—	
Noth	71,841
For auditor—	
Keefe	72,429
For treasurer—	
Hansen	72,109
For attorney general—	
Clarkson	70,733
For railroad commissioner—	
Manatrey	69,969

Socialist.

For governor—	
Bennett	2,400

Progressive.

For Governor—(No filing made)—	
Bashor	50
White	37

ALFRED J. DECKER, NEWTON, PRESIDENT OF OPTOMETRISTS

Des Moines, Ia, June 24.—Alfred J Decker, of Newton, was reelected president of the Iowa State Association of Optometrists at the closing session of the 18th annual convention yesterday at the Savery hotel. The other officers chosen are C. N Patrick, of Monticello, vice president, G L. Goodale, of Lenox, secretary-treasurer, and T M. R Hanson, of Toledo member of the board of directors Mr Goodale was elected to serve his seventh term as secretary

The list of members to be recommended to the governor from which to select three members of the board of examiners to pass upon applications of optometrists who wish to practice in Iowa includes George Feige of Des Moines, George Dunlap of Webster City, James McDonald of Washington, A J Decker of Newton, C. N Patrick of Monticello and H. Dickinson of Shellsburg.

FARM PURCHASE SET ASIDE ON SHOWING OF FRAUD

Harlan, Ia., June 24 —Judge A. B. Thornell entered judgment for plaintiff in a somewhat sensational suit of Albert P Hulsebus against Lyman Hubbell and wife and others Hulsebus charged that he was swindled in the purchase of a farm, that when the deed to the farm purchased was made out another farm was substituted and described.

Judge Thornell ordered that the deed executed to Hulsebus and wife by the Hubbells, conveying a Shelby county farm, be set aside, that a certain note for $11,000, dated at Sac City and given by Hulsebus to H. S. Barnt, be canceled, and Barnt is directed to deliver the note into court for cancellation that the mortgage given by Hulsebus and wife to Barnt be canceled, and that a certain real estate conveyance from Barnt and wife to Hulsebus and wife be set aside and canceled, and in addition Hulsebus is awarded judgment against the Hubbells, H S. Barnt and Sam Holmes for over $4,000.

SPECIAL RECEPTION HELD FOR NEW MASONIC GRAND MASTER

Logan, Ia., June 24.—Three hundred Masons from Dunlap, Woodbine, Logan, Missouri Valey, Magnolia, Pegah, Little Sioux, Neola, Persia, Council Bluffs and other points were in attendance at the conferring of first degree upon Theron Arthur, son of Judge Arthur and the reception tendered Judge Arthur, recently elected right grand master of the Masons of Iowa.

After the lodge work, addresses were made.

Judge Arthur was made a Mason in the Little Sioux lodge many years ago and his election to the position of right worshipful grand master of Iowa is regarded as a great honor by his many friends in western Iowa. Isaac Bedsaul master of the Magnolia lodge a half century ago, was among the older Masons in attendance.

BOY, 8 YEARS OLD, ASKS CHANCE TO GO TO WAR

Waterloo, Ia., June 24.—While recruiting officers were busy enlisting men for service in the national guard, the voice of a small buy was heard from among the crowd.

The lad walked boldly up to an officer and asked to be given a place in the ranks.

"What is your name?" the officer asked.

"Raymond Mayer, 8 years old, Waterloo, Ia.," was the prompt reply.

The boy was dressed in a military uniform and carried a pop gun.

IOWA CITY—Five hundred pharmacists from all over the state of Iowa arrived Tuesday to attend the 37th annual meeting of the Iowa Pharmaceutical association on June 20, 21 and 22. The program opened with an address of welcome by President Thomas Huston MacBride. In the afternoon Joseph R. Sutter, of Burlington, president of the association, gave an address and various officers and committees gave their reports.

MANSON—Over 200 delegates to the 27th annual convention of the Fort Dodge District Epworth league are attending the sessions of the convention, which are being held in Grace Methodist Episcopal church. The sessions opened with devotions and bible study, led by Rev. Stephen Lumley, of Fort Dodge. After organization and appointment of committees and registration and assignments, the convention adjourned to the athletic field on the county fair grounds, where a field meet was staged.

MANSFIELD DECLARES "13" REGULAR HOODOO

Man Accused of Iowa Ax Murder Says He Has Been Pursued By Mystic Numeral.

Kansas City, Mo., June 23—"Thirteen always was my unlucky number. They got me on this murder charge on the 13th day of the month four years and four days after the ax murders in Villisca were committed. When Chief Hedrick, of the Swift plant, came after me, I remembered it was the 13th, and knew that trouble was in sight."—William Mansfield, ax murder suspect.

Detective J. N. Wilkerson, who is responsible for all the recent exciting events in connection with the arrest of Mansfield and who has been quoted quite extensively in relation to the arrest, lays much stress upon the similarity of the two tragedies in Villisca, Ia., and Blue Island, Ill.

"Both murders were committed on Sunday night," he recalls. In both cases the murderer entered the house while the family was away and secreted himself in a closet to await their return In each case he took the ax with which he committed the deeds from the woodshed of the victims. In both cases he first struck with the blunt side of the ax, then used its edge as a cattle butcher does. It is worth remembering that Mansfield's father was a butcher.

In both cases the mirrors were covered by the murderer, who disrobed in the closet before committing the murders In both cases he left a lighted lamp without a chimney burning at the foot of a bed In both cases he washed the blood from himself in a basin which he left standing in the kitchen.

"What evidence have we against Mansfield? I am not at liberty to state. I will state, however, that when the full details of the Villisca ax murders are made public at the trial the evidence will create one of the greatest sensations in the state of Iowa. We will prove that the crime was committed for money"

While Mansfield lies in his cell, apparently glorying in the notoriety he has brought upon himself and voicing superstitious belief and fear of the 13th of the month, and while the machinery of the law is operating to take him back to Iowa for trial, his wife is working night and day for him.

With only $13 when Mansfield was arrested, she expended $10 of this for the writ of habeas corpus which was filed in his behalf, and now has but $3 for herself and baby. Yet she is fighting the state of Iowa and the detectives with just as much confidence as if she had a million.

RAILROAD EQUIPPED TO TRANSPORT IOWA TROOPS

Des Moines Ia., June 23.—If Iowa troops were to be sent to Mexico within two or three days, it would depend entirely upon the Pullman company to get them there in the best possible manner and time according to local representatives of the different roads which would handle such a movement out of Des Moines, the mobilization point of the guard

The government knows the facilities which the Pullman company has for handling such a movement and has figures on what the company could do. An important feature of the required equipment is the provision for feeding the troops en route and the kitchen cars built by the Pullman company were made according to the orders and under the supervision of the federal government, which has statistics on the number of such cars available at all times

Movement of Iowa's 3,500 guardsmen would not occasion any difficulty or delay, according to the local railroad men and all could be quickly delivered at the border from Des Moines

RAIN INTERFERES WITH OPENING SESSION OF G. A. R.

Marshalltown Ia., June 23.—A drizzling rain yesterday marred the opening session of the annual encampment of the Iowa department of the Grand Army of the Republic, but more than 1,000 delegates are on the ground.

Two candidates for commander are in the field They are G. H Van Hauten, of Lenox, and J H Mills, of Redfield.

Mrs. Bella Allender, of Burlington, and Mrs. Ada M. Smyth, of Chariton, are candidates for president of the Women's Relief corps.

WEATHER TOO COOL FOR BEST RESULTS IN CORN

Des Moines, Ia., June 23 —Following is the Iowa crop bulletin for the week ending June 20:

The week was unseasonably cool with a decided deficiency of rainfall and an excess of cloudiness. The average daily temperature was about 6 degrees below the normal and the nights were especially cool. Though the rainfall was below the normal, showers were frequent, but not sufficiently heavy to interfere materially with farm work The cultivation of corn was rushed and in the southeastern counties planting and replanting was finished. The fields are now generally clean, but the crop is a week to 10 days late. Over a large part of the state the second cultivation is nearing completion. Small grain is generally in good condition and doing well, but in some localities oats are yellow, and rust is reported in winter wheat in Marion and Madison counties. Early oats and barley are heading First cutting of alfalfa secured in fine condition, except in eastern counties where wet weather did some damage. Potatoes and garden truck still doing well, but a good rain and warmer weather is needed for corn and truck, and rain would be highly beneficial to pastures, meadows, small grain and small and tree fruits.

CHEROKEE MAN PROMOTED TO REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR

Cherokee, Ia., June 23.—Mark V. Brunson, of Cherokee, former batallion sergeant major, has been promoted to regimental sergeant major for the Second Iowa infantry, according to special order number 17 received here this morning from the regimental headquarters at Fort Dodge. The office of sergeant major is the highest noncommissioned assignment in the regiment.

LABORERS HURT IN WRECK CAUSED BY BROKEN RAIL

Dubuque, Ia., June 21.—Several laborers were injured this morning when the Milwaukee coach in which they were riding was derailed and tipped over on its side at Gordon's Ferry. The wreck was caused by a broken rail. There were no fatalities.

WESTFIELD—The Millnerville store and the adjoining building belonging to it were burned to the ground Monday evening as a result of a gasoline explosion in the store building. With the exception of a few household goods nothing was saved. H. A. Bailin, proprietor of the store, carried very little insurance. The buildings were owned by Tony Brienzo, of Jefferson, S. D. This removes an old landmark of over 23 years' standing.

CORRECTIONVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. George L. Castle have issued announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Effie, to George Barker, to take place on the evening of June 28.

SIOUX COUNTY GIVES BEST SUFF MAJORITY

Leads Polk County By 113 Votes In Official Score—Dubuque Heaviest Anti.

Des Moines, Ia., June 22.—Woman suffrage was defeated in Iowa by a majority of 10,325 votes, according to the official canvass of the returns of the special election made yesterday by the executive council. The count for suffrage was 164,067. The vote against the amendment was 174,392. All counties of the state have reported with the exception of Dickinson and Ida.

Forty-six of the counties which have reported gave a majority of their ballots to the suffrage cause. Of the 51 counties which have reported as having defeated the amendment, 15 are river counties. Every county touching on the Mississippi river defeated the amendment and the largest majority against it was piled up in Dubuque county where the antis led the suffragists by 4,444 votes. Scott county had a majority of 2,778 against and Clinton county 2,162.

Of the counties touching on the Missouri river all but four, Fremont, Harrison, Mills and Sioux, voted against suffrage. Sioux was the only one of these counties to give the amendment a majority of more than 1,000 votes. None of the others reached a majority of 500.

Sioux county, one of the four river counties to give the amendment a majority, gave it the largest one of any county in the state. Suffrage carried there by 1,664 votes or 113 votes more than the Polk county majority, which was 1,551.

In several of the other counties the vote was very close. Buchanan county gave suffrage a majority of 11 votes. In Adair county it lost by 14 votes and in Keokuk county by 40 votes. It carried Hamilton county by 30 votes and Wright county by 59 votes. It was defeated in Lee county by 68 votes and in Pottawattamie by 93 votes.

IOWA OFFICIAL ORDER LOST FOR 21 HOURS.

Des Moines, Ia., June 22.—After lying on a table in Governor Clarke's apartment in the Brown block since 11 o'clock Sunday night, Iowa guard officials did not know until 8 o'clock last night that the Iowa troops had been officially summoned. The governor spent Sunday at Adel, and come directly to the statehouse upon his arrival yesterday morning He spent the entire afternoon in his office waiting for the order.

When, after 10 tedious hours, he went to his apartments for a late dinner, he found the order. It immediately was passed on to Adjutant General Logan.

MAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT WAS SOON TO BE MARRIED.

Ft. Madison, Ia., June 22—Roy Reims, a young Kentuckian, 31 years old, and engaged to be married soon, was killed in a runaway accident on a farm near Mount Hammill yesterday.

Reims was hired to manage the Bell farms after the death six weeks ago of Charles and Luella Bell under a falling haymow.

MAJORITY AGAINST SUFFRAGE IN IOWA ABOUT 10,000

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With Ida and Dickinson counties yet to hear from, the official suffrage vote is 164,067 yes, and 174,392 no.

REV. D. A. KNOCK PRESIDENT OF DISTRICT LUTHER LEAGUE

Pomeroy, Ia., June 22.—The convention held here by the Luther league of the Sioux City district of the Swedish Lutheran Iowa conference came to a close Sunday evening. Good delegations were present from the various leagues of the district. The Augustana and Immanuel churches of Sioux City had a delegation of 16, including their pastors, Rev. Oscar N. Olson and Rev. D. A. Knock.

At the business meeting on Friday afternoon the following officers were elected President, Rev. D. A. Knock, Immanuel church, Sioux City; vice president, Miss Ruth Olson, Augustana church, Sioux City, treasurer, Victor Johnson, Pomeroy; secretary, Herman W. Peterson, Alta.

The opening program of the convention was given on Friday evening by the local league. Among the various numbers was an address by Prof. Jules Mauritzson, of Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill. On Saturday the entire delegation was taken by their hosts for a picnic at Twin Lakes. About 10 cars carried the 200 picnickers to the lakes. In the evening Rev. Oscar N. Olson conducted an open parliament. An address was also given by Rev. C. F. Granere, of Clifton, Kan. Miss Ethel Hedenbergh, of Sioux City, gave a vocal solo.

For the Sunday sessions a great number of people had come by cars from Alta, Albert City, Manson and Fort Dodge. Arthur Hegquist gave a brief address, vocal solos were rendered by the Misses Ruth Olson and Mildred Swan and Louis Nelson, and a paper was read by Miss Esther Lundgren, of North Riverside.

MONONA COUNTY EDITORS FORM PRESS ASSOCIATION

Onawa, Ia., June 22.—Seven of the nine publishers of Monona county met at Onawa and organized the Monona County Press association. This is the first organization of newspaper men ever formed in the county. Several of the publishers of the county have been members of the state organization and the Southwestern Editorial association for some time. Most of the publishers have been paying from 50 per cent to 300 per cent more for materials the past six months as compared with 18 months ago, while prices have almost remained stationary. W. H. Wonder, of the Onawa Democrat, was chosen president; T. L. Gossard, of the Onawa Sentinel, vice president; Frank M O'Furey, of the Mapleton Press, secretary.

CONTRACT LET FOR SOME LEAD MINING IN IOWA

Bellevue, Ia., June 20.—E. J. Cooper of Dubuque, has leased 80 acres of land lying on the bluffs north of Bellevue, of C. L. Efferding for lead mining.

He has taken a lease for five years, agreed to keep not less than three men at work nine months in the year, and should he succeed in finding metal will pay Mr. Efferding 10 per cent of the gross receipts.

The land is so located that steamboats or trains could take care of the transportation of the output.

GERMANS ATTACKING LINE AT CHAMPAG

French Report Repulse of Th Charges at Point of the Bayonet.

Berlin, June 23, (via Londo repulse of three attacks by th against the trenches recently taken the Germans west of Fort Vaux, n east of Verdun, was announced to by German headquarters.

Paris, June 24.—The Germans la launched a heavy attack in the Cha pagne district. Three violent assau on the French trenches in the regio Monto Tetu were repulsed last n after severe fighting with grenades bayonets, according to an official ment issued by the war office toda

West of the Meuse, in the Ver sector, the Germans again attacked No. 304 and there was lively infa fighting near Deadman Hill. There heavy artillery fire all night in sector. It was particularly violent of the Meuse around the Vaux front.

BRAZIL SUSPECTS GERMAN ACTIVIT

Press of Rio Believes They A Fomenting Mexican Trouble —Resigned to American Intervention.

Rio Janeiro, June 24.—The crisis b tween the United States and Mexico being followed with keen interest Brazil and occupies a large space in newspapers. The general tone of editorial comment is that Presid Wilson, while actuated by the best m tives, has run afoul of preponderi elements in Mexico which are und German influence.

In official circles hope is expres that war will be avoided, but it is fu recognized that the continued disord in Mexico must end in wearying most sincere well wisher of the count There is a general agreement that so end must be put to the present into erable situation, so that the pacific d velopments of the peoples of the Ame icas may be secured.

Dr. Lauro Muller, Brazil minister foreign affairs, received the diplomat corps today in a farewell audience H will sail for the United States tomorro on the steamer St. Paul

CARRANZA TROOPS MENACE COLUMBU

Custom Officers Move Ou Threatening to Return With Army and "Clean Up Gringoes."

Columbus, N. M., June 24 —Americ scouting patrols reported to militia headquarters early today that a sm detail of Carranza troops was encam about 20 miles south of Columbus. forts to determine whether the fo was the advance guard of some of A forces which evacuated Juarez yest day were futile. While extra sentri were thrown out no great apprehensi for the safety of this camp is ma fested.

Mexican customs officials at t "border gate" three miles south, pack their household goods on the backs burros today and disappeared over t hills in the direction of Juarez. Soldie of the American outposts said that b fore leaving they threatened to retu with an army and "clean up the Gri goes."

Sam L. Sandoval, a former Carran official at Palomas, eight miles over t border, who was arrested by militia authorities here yesterday, was held today pending an investigation alleged violation of the neutrality la of the United States.

U. S. REFUGEES SAY MEXICO WANTS FIGH

Party Differences Buried a All Shout For War Against United States.

Nagales, Ariz., June 23.—Harv Eller, A. F. Sprague, Mrs. S. E. Unde wood and Dr. M. N. Wade, superinten ent of the El Cajon mine at Boulad 50 miles west of Santa Ana in Sono arrived here today, having been brou from Magdalena on a large train hea ily loaded with troops.

"The whole country from Magdale north is alive with troops," said D Wade. "I never have seen the Me cans so hostile. Party differences ha been buried and the people spend t nights parading the streets with ban and firecrakers and shout for war the United States.

"The whole state of Sonora, learned, had been districted and t number of men, available guns, hors and supplies listed.

"It required threats of death fr our guides to keep the soldiers a populace from insulting us."

Mrs. Underwood and three men h planned to proceed to the border carriage rather than encounter Mexicans gathered at Magdalena, b were compelled to call on the Mexic commandant for transportation wh their driver deserted them at San Ana.

TIGHTEN CENSORSHIP ON NEWS FROM BORDE

El Paso, June 23.—The military ce sorship has been tightened again a army officers all along the line ha been notified to withhold informatio it was stated here today. It is assum here that General Funston at S Antonio, will make all announcemen of military operations.

The chamber of commerce of Buffa N. Y., has gone on record as opposi to tag day.

WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y.—"For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation."—Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.

Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

If you want advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

BROWN'S LATE HOME-COMING

Striking Clock Registered a Record for Gentleman of Somewhat Convivial Habits.

Brown had come home very late after a convivial evening at a smoking concert and had consumed more cigars and refreshments than was good for him. It was midnight when he reached home, but he did not know it.

"Ah!" he muttered, "if the church clock would only strike, I should know the time. It's too late to see."

But hark! Just as he spoke the clock began to strike. Breathlessly, Brown counted, "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve!"

But at that moment another clock began.

"Thirteen," counted Brown, "fourteen, fifteen—great Scott!—sixteen, seventeen, eighteen—gracious—nineteen, twenty, (!!!), twenty-one, twenty-two, (!!!), twenty-three—mercy on us!—twenty-four (!!!)."

Mopping his steaming brow he exclaimed: "My word, I've never been out so late in all my life!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Unfinished Product.

Four-year-old Marjorie was sent by her father to get the egg from a nest in a fence corner, where a certain hen persisted in laying each day. To her great astonishment she found a soft-shelled egg in the nest, and leaving it she ran back to her father, exclaiming, breathlessly: "Oh, papa, I didn't bring the egg 'cause it isn't finished yet."—Cleveland Leader.

Tact.

"What do you think of my comrades whom I introduced to you?" said the naval officer to the pretty girl at the naval ball.

"I think," she answered, glancing at the comrades mentioned standing around her, "that you have got me in a nice mess."—Baltimore American.

The Difference.

"This poet speaks of the 'circumambient air.' What kind of air is that?"

"Oh, he means ordinary air, as distinguished from the air that is agitated by electric fans, patent systems of ventilation and thunderous appeals for preparedness."

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suffer with Rheumatism or Neuritis, acute or chronic, write for my FREE BOOK on Rheumatism—Its Cause and Cure. Most wonderful book ever written, it's absolutely FREE. Jesse A. Case, Dept. C. W., Brockton, Mass.—Adv.

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INDEPENDENCE BELL.

(When it was certain that the declaration of independence would be announced by congress, it was resolved to announce the event by ringing the old statehouse bell, which bore the inscription "Proclaim liberty to the land, to all the inhabitants thereof!" The old bellman, accordingly, placed his little son at the door of the hall, to await the instruction of the doorkeeper when to ring, and, when the word was given, the little patriot-scion rushed out and, flinging up his hands, shouted aloud, "Ring! Ring! Ring!")

There was tumult in the city,
In the quaint old Quaker's town,
And the streets were rife with people,
Pacing restless up and down,—
People gathering at corners,
Where they whispered each to each,
And the sweat stood on their temples,
With the earnestness of speech.

As the bleak Atlantic currents
Lash the wild Newfoundland shore,
So they beat against the statehouse,
So they surged against the door,
And the mingling of their voices
Made a harmony profound,
Till the quiet street of Chestnut
Was all turbulent with sound.

"Will they do it?" "Dare they do it?"
"Who is speaking?" "What's the news?"
"What of Adams?" "What of Sherman?"
"Oh, God grant they won't refuse?"
"Make some way there!" "Let me nearer!"
"I am stifling!" "Stifle, then!"
When a nation's life's a hazard,
We've no time to think of men!"

So they beat against the portal,
Man and woman, maid and child;
And the July sun in heaven
On the scene looked down and smiled.
The same sun that saw the Spartan
Shed his patriot blood in vain,
Now beheld the soul of freedom
All unconquer'd rise again

See! See! The dense crowd quivers
Through all it lengthy line,
As the boy beside the portal
Looks forth to give the sign!
With his small hands upward lifted,
Breezes dallying with his hair,
Hark! with deep, clear intonation,
Breaks his young voice on the air.

Hush'd the people's swelling murmur,
List the boy's strong, joyous cry!
"Ring!" he shouts, "Ring! Grandpa,
Ring! Oh, ring for liberty!"
And straightway, at the signal,
The old bellman lifts his hand,
And sends the good news, making
Iron music through the land.

How they shouted! What rejoicing!
How the old bell shook the air,
Till the clang of freedom ruffled
The calm, gliding Delaware!
How the bonfires and the torches
Illumed the night's repose,
And from the flames, like Phoenix,
Fair Liberty arose!

That old bell now is silent,
And hush'd its iron tongue,
But the spirit it awakened
Still lives,—forever young
And while we greet the sunlight,
On the fourth of each July
We'll ne'er forget the bellman,
Who, twixt the earth and sky,
Rung out our independence
Which, please God, shall never die!

STAND BY THE FLAG.

Stand by the flag! on land and ocean billow,
By it your fathers stood, unmoved and true;
Living, defended, lying, from their pillow,
With their last blessing, passed it on to you.
The lines that divide us are written in water,
The love that unites us is cut deep as rock.

Thus by friendship's ties united,
We will change the bloody past
Into golden links of union,
Blending all in love at last.

Thus beneath the one broad banner,
Flag of the true, the brave the free,
We will build anew the Union,
Fortress of our Liberty

FREEDOM'S STANDARD.

God bless our star-gemmed banner,
Shake its folds out to the breeze,
From church, from fort, from housetop,
Over the city, on the seas.

The die is cast, the storm at last
Has broken in its might,
Unfurl the starry banner,
And may God defend the right.

Then bless our banner, God of hosts!
Watch o'er each starry fold
'Tis Freedom's standard, tried and proved
On many a field of old.

And Thou, who long has blessed us,
Now bless us yet again,
And crown our cause with victory,
And keep our flag from stain.

When Will the Ships Be Built?

From the Kansas City Star

Of course it is encouraging to learn that the House voted on the naval bill. If one didn't recall that congress has been in session six months it would look almost like speed. But having been given this information by the House leaders, the country would like a little more from some quarter.

It would like to know when the ships authorized by the bill are going to be built. It recalls that in March, 1915, congress authorized two battleships. How far along are those battle ships today, 15 months later? The keel of neither has yet been laid. There is a prospect that the keel of one will be laid next September—17 months after authorization. For a start on the other no date has been fixed. If these ships take the water in 1921 it will be the best that can now be expected.

Must 17 months again elapse between the present authorizations and a beginning of construction? Very probably unless the navy department takes some lessons in preparedness. The two ships provided for in 1915 were ordered built at navy yards instead of in private plants. The order was made for reasons of economy, the bids of the private builders exceeding by a small amount the appropriations authorized. Whether the navy department was aware of it beforehand or not, the fact developed that no government yard was equipped to take the keels of the new ships, and before they could be laid the "ways" had to be fixed at a cost of some $600,000 and many months of time. If the ships on the new building program are to be constructed at government yards, will this history be repeated?

Six months to get a naval bill ready! Seventeen months to get a navy yard ready to build a ship! It may be a non-expert opinion, but many people will agree that congress ought to have its "ways" fixed as well as the navy yards.

The Queen's Gift Book, a remarkable anthology from the best British writers, on which authors and illustrators have collaborated with great enthusiasm, is meeting an unprecedented demand in England, and the proceeds, which will be devoted to the Queen Mary convalescent hospitals, will be large.

E. H. Greeley, of Ellsworth, Me., first drove over the road from Columbia Falls to Ellsworth, a distance of 44 miles, May 10, 1842, when he was 10 years old, this year, on the same date, Mr Greeley, at the age of 84, made the same drive. The trip took six hours and Mr. Greeley did it without a stop.

RODNEY'S RIDE.

On the Third day of July, 1776, Caesar Rodney rode on horseback from St. James' Neck, below Dover, Delaware, to Philadelphia, in a driving rain storm, for the purpose of voting for the Declaration of Independence.

In that soft mid-land where the breezes bear
The North and South on the genial air,
Through the county of Kent, on affairs of State,
Rode Caesar Rodney, the delegate.

Burly and big, and bold and bluff,
In his three-cornered hat and coat of snuff,
A foe to King George and the English State,
Was Caesar Rodney, the delegate.

Into Dover village he rode apace,
And his kinfolk knew from his anxious face,
It was matter grave that brought him there,
To the counties three upon the Delaware.

"Money and men we must have," he said,
"Or the Congress falls and our cause is dead,
Give us both and the King shall not work his will.
We are men, since the blood of Bunker Hill."

Comes a rider swift on a panting bay;
"Ho, Rodney, ho! you must save the day,
For the Congress halts at a deed so great,
And your vote alone may decide its fate."

Answered Rodney then: "I will ride with speed,
It is Liberty's stress; it is Freedom's need."
"When stands it?" "Tonight." "Not a moment to spare,
But ride like the wind from the Delaware."

"Ho, saddle the black! I've but half a day,
And the Congress sits eighty miles away—
But I'll be in time, if God grants me grace,
To shake my first in King George's face."

He is up; he is off! and the black horse flies
On the northward road ere the "God-speed" dies,
It is gallop and spur, as the leagues they clear,
And the clustering mile-stones move a-rear.

It is two of the clock; and the fleet hoofs fling
The Fieldboro's dust with a clang and a cling,
It is three, and he gallops with slack rein where
The road winds down to the Delaware.

Four and he spurs into New Castle town,
From his panting steed he gets him down—
"A fresh one quick! and not a moment's wait!"
And off speeds Rodney, the delegate.

It is five; and the beams of the western sun
Tinge the spires of Wilmington, gold and dun,
Six, and the dust of Chester street
Flies back in a cloud from his courser's feet.

It is seven; the horse-boat broad of beam,
At the Schuylkill ferry crawls over the stream—
And at seven fifteen by the Rittenhouse clock,
He flings his reins to the tavern jock.

The Congress is met; the debate's begun,
And Liberty lags for the vote of one—
When into the hall, not a moment late,
Walks Caesar Rodney, the delegate.

Not a moment late! and that half day's ride
Forwards the world with a mighty stride,
For the act was passed, ere the midnight stroke
O'er the Quaker City its echoes woke.

At Tyranny's feet was the gauntlet flung
"We are free!" all the bells through the colonies rung,
And the sons of the free may recall with pride,
The day of Delegate Rodney's ride.

Queen Emma Was Kind.

The mother of the present queen of Holland married King William when the king was pretty well along in years. It was his second matrimonial adventure. He was so pleased with it that one day he purchased a tea set of costly porcelain as a gift for his queen. He felt that it was quite an extravagance and threatened to discharge any servant who was careless enough to break a part of the set.

One day a man who had been in the service of the royal house for many years, had the misfortune to break one of the precious cups. He was heartbroken. Tearfully he went to Queen Emma and told her his story. The sympathetic queen took the broken pieces and put them together, saying; I think we can fix that. Just paste it together with cement. The edges are smooth and won't show much. Leave the rest to me. I'll do what I can to save you."

When the royal family sat down to tea the next time, the injured cup was at Queen Emma's place. The queen pretending to be very thirsty, drank all the tea at once and then, as if struck with a sudden idea, she turned quickly in her chair toward the king and her arm swept the cup to the floor. As it crashed into 1,000 pieces the queen affected an expression of deepest regret and said timidly: "There, your majesty, see what an awkward servant I am. Now, the only thing you can do is to dismiss me from your service."

But William was in a happy mood; seeing how grieved his wife appeared, he made light of the loss and consoled her affectionately, while the old servant stood trembling by, thanking his good fortune for a mistress whose tact and kindness had saved him his position.

Probably the largest gas well ever struck in Oklahoma was brought in recently at Fox pool, south of Cushing, a gusher which now spouts approximately 100,000,000 cubic feet a day, enough for a city of 100,000 people.

An unlimited number of positive films of moving pictures can be made from a single photographic negative. After positives of sufficient number to supply the exchanges throughout the country have been made, the negative is usually kept by the producing company. Additional positives can be made at any time. The pictures that appear in a scratched condition are films that have been exhibited considerably. These "second run" films usually cost the exhibitor less than the films when they are first released. The life of the films is usually sufficient to supply the demand of the theaters without printing additional positives.

COMPLETE OVERTHROW FOR GREEK MINISTRY

King Forced to Demobilize Aruy and Call For Election of New Chamber.

London, June 24.—The British government last night issued the full text of the entente allies' note to Greece. It contains four demands, as follows:

First—Real and complete demobilization of the Greek army, which must, with the least possible delay, be placed on a peace footing.

Second—The immediate replacing of the present Greek cabinet by a business cabinet having no political colors and offering all necessary guarantees for the application of benevolent neutrality toward the allied powers and sincere consultation of the national wishes.

Third—The immediate dissolution of the chamber, followed by new elections after the period required by the constitution and after general demobilization has restored the electoral body to normal conditions.

Fourth—Replacement of certain police functionaries whose attitude inspired by foreign influence has facilitated attempts against peaceful citizens as well as insults against the allied legations and those under their jurisdiction.

TREVINO CLAIMS U.S. IS HOSTILE

Says Soldiers Have Ignored Mexican Rights—Ready to Fight For "Honor of My Country."

Chihuahua City, Mex., June 23.—Criticism of American military men, who he said, have caused all the trouble between Mexico and the United States, was made by Gen. Jacinto Trevino, military commander of the northeast, in an interview with the Associated Press today.

Trevino said that General Hugh Scott was evidently wrong when he told the Mexican conferees at the meeting in El Paso that the American militiamen, least of all factors in the United States, wished to fight against Mexico.

"The American militia has disobeyed the orders of its own chiefs, has never respected the feelings or the property of Mexican citizens and has contemptuously ignored the dispositions of the Mexican government," declared the general.

"I do not want war," said General Trevino, "and I am doing all in my power to control the situation, but if war is forced on the Mexican nation by the Americans, I am both ready and willing to do my duty, like every other faithful son, to uphold the honor and dignity of my country."

Officers arriving here today with the body of General Felix Gomez, who was killed in the Carrizal engagement, said that the American leaders evidently had instructed their men to concentrate their fire on the general who on account of his great bulk was an easy target. They said General Gomez was the first Mexican to fall with three bullets in his chest.

From Colonel Zuazua at Namiquipa comes the report that the Naminquipa bases has practically been abandoned and that the Americans have given the ranchers more than 200 rifles that were taken from the Villistas.

General Trevino is still treating with Contreras, Hernandez and other Villa leaders to come in and help expell the invaders.

All towns in northern Mexico, have asked for arms, offering to equip from 500 to 2,000 in each town to help the government.

CONSUL ASKS PROTECTION FOR NEBRASKA MEXICANS

Lincoln, Neb., June 23.—Governor Morehead, of Nebraska, is in receipt of a letter from the Mexican consul at Kansas City, James R. Danciger, asking that all Mexicans of Nebraska be given "official consideration and protection" in the present crisis between the United States and Mexico. There are several thousand Mexican railroad laborers and beet field workers in the state.

ARRANGE TO FACILITATE FILLING OF WAR ORDERS

New York, June 23.—The organization of an association of large dealers in supplies for the army and national guard troops is planned by representatives of the war department and army officers here to protect the public and the army against disturbance of the food markets by heavy orders in time of war. Col. A. L. Smith, depot quartermaster for New York, is preparing for what is termed "a food exchange." The proposal is said to have the backing of Quartermaster General Sharp and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, of the United States army.

TIGHTEN CENSORSHIP ON NEWS FROM BORDER

El Paso, June 23.—The military censorship has been tightened again and army officers all along the line have been notified to withhold information, it was stated here today. It is assumed here that General Funston at San Antonio, will make all announcements of military operations.

STATE RESTS IN ORPET CASE.

Waukegan, Ill., June 23.—The state rested its case against Will H. Orpet, charged with the murder of his former sweetheart, Marion Lambert, today after several more letters the youth wrote to the girl had been read.

CARDUI MAKERS W'N.

Chicago, June 23.—The American Medican association was found guilty of libelling the Chattanooga Medicine company, manufacturers of wine of cardui, by a jury last night. Damages were fixed at one cent. The jury had been out six days.

HUGHES MEETS LEADERS.

New York, June 23.—Charles E. Hughes, campaign program today called for conferences with republican leaders, including Charles W. Fairbanks, the party's candidate for vice president; Elihu Root, Robert Bacon, and Franklin Murphy.

ATTACK AT CARRIZAL NOT PROVOKED; NEGRO TROOPS ARE ALMOST ANNIHILATED

VILLA IN JUAREZ IS REPORT TO SLEUTHS

Bandit Also Said to Have Been Seen In Chihuahua, Wearing Heavy Beard.

El Paso, Tex., June 23.—Francisco Villa has been in Juarez several times in the last four weeks, according to reports received by agents of the United States secret service here last night. This story was given some support by the arrival in El Paso, yesterday, of Mrs. Luz Villa, who subsequently was deported to Mexico. The same reports said that Villa was seen in a public plaza in Chihuahua City about three weeks ago, wearing a heavy black beard. Government agents while making every attempt to trace the origin of the rumor were inclined to place little credence in it.

JAPAN WILL GIVE CARRANZA NO AID

Will Send No Munitions Nor Assist In Any Other Way, According to Foreign Minister Ishii.

Tokio, Japan, June 24.—"Of course any claim that the Japanese government will assist Mexicans with munitions and arms is out of the question and absurd," said Baron Ishii, foreign minister, to a correspondent of the Associated Press, who asked him today for his views on the Mexican situation. The interview was sought on account of declarations attributed to Mexicans that assurances had been received from Japan that munitions and other assistance would be given to Mexico in event of war with the United States.

"As for private Japanese companies selling arms to Mexicans," the foreign minister continued, "I consider it extremely improbable. As you know all available rifles and guns are being furnished to Japan's allies to assist in bringing the European war to a successful issue. And I fancy, though I do not know, that munitions not available for our allies may have found their way to China during the revolutionary troubles.

Interests Too Great.

"Let me say this with all the emphasis and earnestness at my command," said the minister, swinging around in his chair. "The Japanese nation sincerely hopes that armed conflict between the United States and Mexico may be avoided. Japan's interest in America, North, Central and South, being entirely pacific and commercial. Any event bringing disturbances into the American market would be felt keenly in Japan. This is especially true at a moment when the whole European trade is virtually closed to Japan and the Chinese market is seriously upset."

Baron Ishii declared he had never heard of General Ramon Iturbe, a representative of General Carranza, who was reported several we ks ago to be on his way to Japan on a secret mission.

Japan's interest in Mexico, he said, was in charge of Secretary Ohta, formerly attached to the Japanese embassy at Washington. He said he had no advices from Secretary Ohta in regard to the present situation. Colonel Manuel Romero recently appointed minister to Japan by General Carranza, has reached this country, but has not had an audience with the emperor.

No War Orders There.

M. C. Tellez, the Mexican charge in an interview asserted emphatically that the Mexican government had ordered no munitions or arms in Japan and that no negotiations for such supplies were under way. The last Mexican transaction in Japan, he continued, was between General Huerta and the Mitsuit company in 1913.

In regard to General Iturbe, Senor Tellez heard recently that he had gone to Spain on a military mission. The report that the general was coming to Japan was groundless, he said.

As for Colonel Romero, Senor Tellez said he had arrived in Tokio a fortnight ago, announcing that he came in capacity of Mexican minister. It was Colonel Romero who negotiated the purchase of arms for General Huerta in 1913.

The Oriental steamship liner, Selvo Mary, which sailed on May 29 for South American ports, is due at San Francisco tomorrow, and at Salina Cruz, Mex., nine days later. Manager Asano said today that she carried no arms or munitions, and that the only freight shipment to Salina Cruz consisted of two cases of camphor, consigned to Foo Khing Tai, a Chinaman. He stated that the steamships of his line carried no munitions at any time and would refuse to transport a cargo of them.

The Nippon Yuen Kaisha (Japan Mail Steamship company) inaugurated last month a service to New York, via Panama, with the steamship Tsuhima Maru. A representative of the company said.

"The Tsuhima Maru transports no munitions. Our steamers never carry munitions to America."

U. S. Too Optimistic.

The press makes no mention of Mexican claims that munitions are procurable in Japan, but the Nichi Nichi Shimbun publishes a report from Berlin that Japan is giving support to Mexico. The opinion set forth in the press is that the United States is too optimistic regarding Mexico. It is observed that Japan should derive lessons as to how to treat China from the outcome of the American policies in regard to Mexico.

RUSH NEW YORKERS SOUTH.

New York, June 23.—The department of the east was notified by the war department today that as soon as troops under its control "are reasonably equipped for field service," they will be dispatched to the border "without a moment's unreasonable delay.

General Funston to Make No Move Until He Has Official Version of Carrizal Affair From Pershing.

SMALL FORCE HARD HIT

Reports of Stragglers Indicate Attack Was Unprovoked—Relief Troops Sent Out From Base.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—Secretary Baker made public today a report from General Pershing on the fight at Carrizal, based on personal questioning of men from the two troops of the Tenth cavalry engaged in the conflict. It was indicated that the attacks on the Americans were unprovoked, but gave no estimate of casualties on either side.

General Pershing had not had an opportunity to confer with any officer of the two companies, and Secretary Baker said that a definite conclusion as to where the blame rested could not be formed.

The report, which was taken to the White House earlier in the day and afterward laid before the cabinet, told substantially the same story carried in border press dispatches last night. It said the Mexican troops opened fire with a machine gun after a 20-minute conference between Captain Boyd, of Troop C, Tenth cavalry, commanding the detachment, and General Gomez, the Carranza commander at Carrizal.

Attack Unprovoked.

Secretary Baker's statement follows:

"The war department has received from General Funston the following, transmitted from General Pershing:

"Personally questioned troopers with reference to the Ahumada affair. Two troops 10th cavaly, Boyd's troop C, and Morey's K, joined on the night of the 20th at Ojo Santo Domingo. Marched to within one mile of Carrizal on the 21st. Captain Boyd in command arriving there at 7:30 a. m. Boyde sent in a Mexican guide to ask permission to pass through the town. Mexican guide returned with refusal from General Gomez. Then Gomez sent out note by orderly saying that Boyd might pass through the town providing he stopped for a conference.

"Then General Gomez himself came out and discussed the situation for about 20 minutes with Boyd. Meantime Mexican troops moving out from town, began surrounding Boyd's column. Gomez retired, and when he reached the right of his troops Mexicans began firing machine guns. Boyd then dismounted to fight on foot."

"General Pershing also reports that he has sent out cavalry to support and bring back the two troops in question."

San Antonio, Tex., June 24—Whether the little force of the Tenth United States cavalry under Capt. Charles T. Boyd fought their way out successfully through the ring of Mexican troops which had almost surrounded them at Carrizal, still was unknown at General Funston's headquarters today. No news from General Pershing had been received since last night's report based on the stories of stragglers from Carrizal.

Command Wiped Out.

Belief that the casualties suffered by Captain Boyd's command had been very heavy was expressed by army officers here. It was pointed out that, if 12 men had been killed as reported through Mexican sources, it would mean that from 35 to 40 had been wounded, according to the usual proportion.

These, with the number reported from Chihuahua to have been captured, would account for practically one troop or 50 per cent of the command. Indeed, from the reports available so far, it is probable that Captain Boyd's command was practically wiped out.

San Antonio, Tex., June 23.—General Funston early today awaited further details from General Pershing of the attack near Carrizal by a force of Mexicans, under Felix Gomez, on Troops C and K of the Tenth cavalry, under Capt. Charles S. Boyd. The final outcome of the battle was not made known in General Pershing's report, received at headquarters late last night, nor was any indication given of the number of casualties suffered by the little American force, which had been almost surrounded by a ring of Mexican troops. This report was based on the stories of several stragglers who had made their way back to the main column. These men, apparently soldiers not actively engaged, had made their escape before the fighting was over.

Attack Unprovoked.

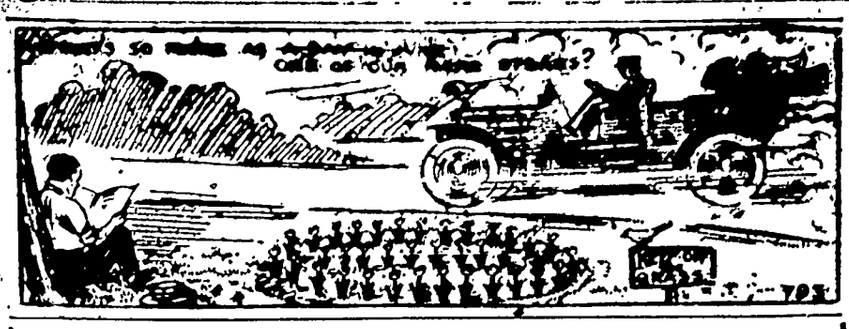
According to the story told General Pershing by these stragglers, the attack was entirely unprovoked and was made after the Mexican forces had partly surrounded the Americans under cover of a parley between General Gomez and Captain Boyd. It was not until after the Mexicans had opened fire with a machine gun that Captain Boyd dismounted his command and returned the fire.

Apparently the men who made their way back to General Pershing's headquarters did not encounter the two squadrons of the Eleventh cavalry sent by General Pershing to reinforce the two troops of the Tenth and no report from this source had reached General Pershing.

General Funston pointed out a discrepancy in the report coming through Mexican sources to the effect that Captain Morey had been killed. The Mexican report stated that the American commander had been killed, while General Funston pointed out that Captain Boyd was the senior officer of Captain Morey and would have been in command.

Warned Against Aggression.

General Pershing's report stated that he had warned Captain Boyd that he was on a reconnoitering expedition only and that he was to use every precaution against precipitation of a clash with Mexican troops. The fact that these instructions had been given is taken by army officers here to substantiate the story of the stragglers that the attack was unprovoked by the Americans and made without warning



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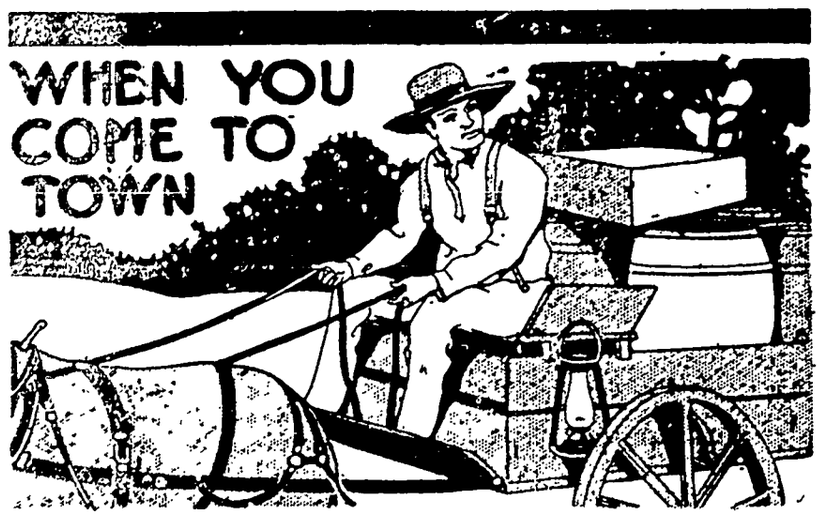

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Taxpayers' leagues have been formed in ten or twelve counties in Iowa, and a great many progressive and well-intending farmers have joined those leagues because they have been told by the two or three politicians who are organizing the leagues that a movement is on foot to pave all the country highways in the state of Iowa, —to bond the state for $170,000,000, or more, for the purpose of paying for these paved roads, and that the net result will be a tremendous increase in taxes.

These farmers have been told that there is so much red tape and supervision on the part of the highway commission that we are spending a great amount of the taxpayers' money to no advantage. These farmers have paid dues of one dollar a year into some of these leagues in order to contribute toward bringing about the abolishment of the highway commission and the resulting saving of that alleged "great amount of money." When these farmers realize that the highway commission is only costing the taxpayers about twenty-five cents apiece, and that they have joined an organization at a cost of one dollar a year, or even twenty-five cents a year, in order to bring about that saving, there is going to be a kick-back somewhere.

When the farmers of Iowa realize that the alleged saving of the cost of the commission is not the real purpose of endeavoring to have the commission eliminated, there will be a still further furor. That little instance at Atlantic, Iowa, about the middle of May, when Messrs. Doran and Pitt were endeavoring to organize one of their tax leagues in Cass county in order to influence the vote in the primary elections, is one that every farmer in Iowa should know and remember. The report of the meeting as contained in the Atlantic "News-Telegraph," included the following paragraph:

"Dave Long, a traveling man, who sells steel culvert pipe and road machinery to the county boards of supervisors, was the principal speaker. He gave a bitter talk against the state highway commission."

When the farmers of Iowa realize they have not only been paying dues into an organization whose ostensible purpose is to save taxpaying farmers twenty-five cents a year, and that the farmers have been spending their time and using their automobiles and teams to attend these meetings, and that after all the only big result of the elimination of the commission will be to give unprincipled bridge contractors and road material men a chance to unload inferior material or service at a high price, they will suggest that Messrs. Doran, Pitt and their co-laborers join the ranks of the exiled Iowans and renew their political scheming in some other state.

Mr. Pitt charges that "it is the belief of the Greater Iowa Association that the members of the boards of supervisors of the various counties of Iowa are ignorant, incompetent or dishonest." This statement is made by Mr. Pitt, for the sole purpose of creating a prejudice against the plan to get better roads in Iowa without any increased expenditure and without increasing the taxation. The Greater Iowa Association does not believe anything of the kind, and has repeatedly stated that it is the "system" that is to blame. If bridge companies and road material men are able to unload inferior material and service upon the boards of supervisors, at an exorbitant price, the association prefers to believe that it is not because the supervisors are incompetent or dishonest, but rather because the supervisors are not expert road or bridge engineers; they do not understand the technical details of specifications, and it is a relatively easy matter for a tricky and unprincipled salesman to get away with the taxpayers' money without giving the proper return.

Men who head the great industrial corporations of this country are seldom, if ever, technical experts in their own business. A railroad president may be an ideal executive, but when his road contemplates building tracks into some new territory, or building new bridges, he calls in his engineering department, and that engineering department works out the technical and scientific details. The engineering department prepares the specifications and calls for bids and the contracts are let by the president of the road,—having before him the recommendations of his engineering department.

It is so in every business of any magnitude,—and the expenditure of $13,500,000 a year in the state of Iowa for roads and bridges is certainly a business of some magnitude.

Therefore, boards of supervisors, if the expenditure of that $13,500,000 is to be efficiently and economically directed, should have available expert road and bridge engineers; the supervisors are in identically the same position as the president of a railroad. They are not supposed to have technical knowledge, and they have not the technical knowledge;—that is all there is to it.

SWEEP OUT THE FILTH

When a house floor is covered with filth all decent and self respecting people get a broom and commence to sweep.

Mexico is the house floor today and the United States is the man with the broom. It is time to sweep.

For five years anarchy has been prevailing in that country, and for five years each day has seen the prevailing conditions just a little worse than the day before. It has been a retrograde movement since the day President Diaz fled to France.

Today we are witnessing the assembling of an army of nearly a hundred thousand men, called to the colors because the president deems it wise to sweep the dirty Mexican floor.

This movement of troops to the Mexican border may be but the prelude to a general war with Mexico. If such is to be, then the American army should not be withdrawn until every vistage of filth has been swept from the republic to our south and a land once fair shall have been made over into a place of habitation for rational human beings.

It is not a pleasant task to undertake, but it seems to be a burden placed upon the shoulders of the American people. It will be accomplished without fuss or feathers or bluster or blow—accomplished as the people perform their routine duties of life, for such is the American spirit.

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If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three time during the night.

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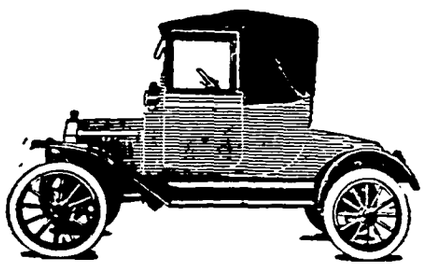

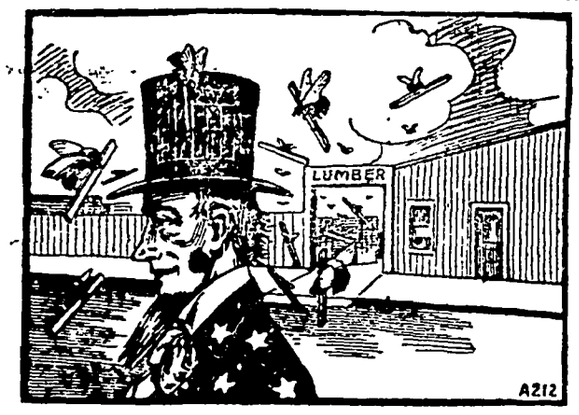

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Henry Griffen was down from Garner, Monday.

Fresh fish at the Meat Market very Friday.

A guilty conscience never has to be told of its guilt.

J. E. Baumgartner was a Belmond visitor Monday.

July, we hope, may bring us a few hours of summer.

Occasionly, however, the sun does shine in spots.

Miss Mattie Bieber was a Forest City visitor Monday.

Mrs. C. A Arnold was a Garner visitor, Wednesday.

George Schaper was a Garner business visitor, Tuesday.

Florence and Nellie Wilkins were Garner visitors, Tuesday.

Are we taking a mild summer plunge, or a full Mexican bath?

J. E. Savogue of Goodell was transacting business here Saturday.

Too much Carranza! Too much Mexico! Down with them both!

C. E. Gibbs left Saturday for Colorado to look after real estate interests.

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Wm. Bachman returned Tuesday from a trip to Postville and MeGregor.

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Miss Julia Teehant and niece Anna Keepers, were Garner visitors Monday.

Marie Caden returned to her home at Lake Mills Monday, for a few days visit.

Here's to the boy's on the border! May they all come back safe and sound.

Mrs. Wm. Trafford and Mrs. George Maitland were Garner visitors. Wednesday.

Miss Hulda Johnson went to Mason City, Friday for a few days visit with friends.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow Ask the men we have have worked for

Joe Johnson and W. R. Bloom left Monday for Colorado, to look over the country.

C M. Bredbenner went to Cedar Rapids Friday evening on a business mission.

Mrs. W. R. Bloom and son, Walter. and Ernest Lewis, autoed to Belmond, Tuesday.

Loretta Lawhorn went to Clear Lake Monday, where she has accepted a position.

Soon, now, we will begin to learn more details of our state of unpreparedness.

Mrs Levi Klotzbach and children left Tuesday for Giard, for a visit with friends.

We once heard a preacher say that a rich man has a hard time crawling into heaven,

An exchange shouts that "dollar beef is in sight," and here's hoping that editor is the biggest liar on earth.

Mrs. F. Tanner and daughter, of Shaw, Kansas, are here visiting her sons, Frank, John and Albert Tanner.

They say that more married men than bachelors are fighting in England. Out of the frying pan into the fire?

"Listening in" on a telephone conversation is no doubt cute, but often the listeners ears tingle in the excitement.

O. H. Wenck and men are here this week from Garner doing the plumbing on the fine new home of Valentine Josten, Jr.

Mrs. C. W. Wiles and son returned home Wednesday. They were accompanied home by her sister, Mrs Vale and husband.

Prof. M. H. Huffman of the extension department at Ames was a guest at the C. A. Arnold home last Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred. Fluhrer of Charles City, returned to her home Monday after a few days visit with her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Gibbs.

Philip Gorkow, our right hand man has accepted a position of leading the Lake Side band at Crystal Lake, every Tuesday evening.

Both Hughes and Wilson had ministers for fathers, which ought to be some recommendation for the next president, anyway.

The Misses Anna, Mary and Kathryn Fitz Patrick are here visiting at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs, Frank Roth.

Statistics estimate that the cost of the second year of the European war will be $33,000,000,000.00. Lord, how we'd like to have that wad.

We are informed that rubber was introduced into the United States in 1800. This, however, does not include that of the neck variety.

The free exhibition given on the streets Saturday afternoon by Prof. Butts was enjoyed by those who are interested in horse training.

Miss Dora Schneider of Alden, stopped off here Monday, while on her way home from the camp meeting for a few days visit with friends.

Rev. Fred Hartke stopped off here while on his way home from camp meeting at Garner for a visit with his brother in-law, E. H. Schuldt

Mrs. John Braund and children of Jesup, arrived Sunday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freie, and numerous friends.

Dr. Zinn has rented his farm to Derk Mossel. not that he was dissatisfied with present tenant, Mr. Reiffenstein, but Mr. Reiffenstein has purchased a large tract in Alberta, Canada.

Miss Nora Walters returned to her home at Watkins Monday, after a visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller west of town.

Miss Ruth Davis and Jack Kelly of Grundy Center returned to their home Monday evening after a few days visit at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Goodell.

George Maitland and family recently moved here from Chicago, and are now occupying the rooms over the Gruetzmacher harness shop. He is a brother of Robert and Henry Maitland.

Mr and Mrs Ben Lau of Minneapolis are here for a two weeks visit with his parents and numerous friends. They will also visit her parents at Belmond before returning home.

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Who will say now that a corporation has no patriotism or soul? Many of the large ones of the country are paying their National Guard employees their full salaries while they are on the border or in Mexico.

It is falsely reported that Wm. Schaper is the silo man who had his leg broken in an auto accident. Chas Owens of Garner is the unfortunate party. All the difference is that Owens is wood and Schaper is brick.

Malinda Musfelt, Minnie Blank, Viva Ridder, Mabel Waterman, Ernest Lewis, Irwin Lau and Harold Ridder, were at Garner Saturday, attending the Eighth Grade graduation exercises and to receive their diplomas.

LOST—Probably in front of the old Ridder blacksmith shop, Monday, a bill book containing about $8.00 and a check to C. H. Weighman signed by me. Finder either return to this office or State Savings Bank for reward. Wm. Katter.

Rev. Fred Griewe stopped off here Monday and Tuesday, for a visit with his parents and numerous friends. He had been attending the camp meetings at Garner and was on his way home to Church, Iowa where he is now located.

Elmer Fuller, Chas Hunter and Paul Grange were among those from here who were at Des Moines Saturday, taking in the automobile races. De Palma was the winner They report the races as being very good and seemed to enjoy the event very much

Rev. W. E. Hilmer, D. D., Vice President of Morningside college, Sioux City, Ia., will speak in the english language at the German M E church, Sunday evening, July 2, at 8 o'clock. He will also preach in the morning in german, in Klemme and Germantown, at the usual hour of service.

G. A. Pabst traded his Buick to C W. Wiles, Saturday, for a Willys-Knight car. Sunday he put the car to a test when he made a trip of nearly 250 miles, going to Waterloo and several other places. He was accompanied by his wife and child, Ted Townsan and lady friend. George says she sure is some car.

The George D Sweet shows who gave such general satisfaction here last year in the "Cow Puncher" and "The New Minister" will be here again this year with a brand new show entitled: "The Girl From Wyoming". The advance man was here Tuesday and showed some very flattering reports from nearby towns in regard to their show this year and everyone is guaranteed seeing one of the best plays on the road today. Their date here this year will be Saturday, July 8th. Do not forget the date. They carry a fine band and orchestra and the band will give two concerts the day of the show.

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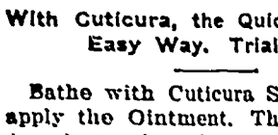

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Preserving Foods.

A new method has been discovered, says an English paper, for preserving various food products, especially milk powder the idea being based upon placing the substance in a sealed vessel or packing case with inert gas, so that this latter prevents the usual spoiling of contents by the action of the air. In the French patented process the milk powder is packed in metal boxes of convenient size, which are entirely sealed except for a pinhole that is left at the top. A number of such boxes are put in a chamber and the air is exhausted by means of an air pump. When this operation is finished valves are opened which allow nitrogen to enter the chamber and fill up the several boxes. When opening up the chamber the boxes are quickly removed and the pinhole soldered before an appreciable amount of air has time to enter. In this way the contents of the boxes are kept in an atmosphere of inert gas, and the process is thus practical from an industrial standpoint.

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Honk! Honk.

The fatalities due to automobile accidents are distressing enough, but one encouraging fact in connection with them, as stated in a government report, is that during the last five years the number of fatal accidents has not increased nearly as fast as the number of cars. The cars have increased 775 per cent, while fatalities have increased only 258 per cent. This seems to indicate more careful driving at present

Rare Treat.

Tommy wanted to go to the movies, but his mother objected

"We you never let me go no place" he whimpered

"Why Tommy exclaimed his mother "what shocking bad grammar you use! Can't you speak more correctly?"

"Sure I can" said the boy "if you'll only give me a chance You ought to hear me say 'Yes mother, you let me go wherever I want to'"

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"It certainly has" replied the cautious man "Whereas I used to express my views rather freely I have lately become quite parsimonious in that respect

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"Yes sir, he's been at the plumbago again"

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CHAPTER VI (Continued).

"I'll tell you, Duane," she said, earnestly. "I'm sure glad if you mean to bide here awhile. I'm a miserable woman, Duane. I'm an outlaw's wife, and I hate him and the life I have to lead. I come of a good family in Brownsville. I never knew Bland was an outlaw till long after he married me. We were separated at times, and I imagined he was away on business. But the truth came out. Bland shot my cousin, who told me. My family cast me off, and I had to flee with Bland. I was only 18 then. I've lived here since I never see a decent woman or man. I never hear anything about my old home or folks or friends. I'm buried here—buried alive with a lot of thieves and murderers. Can you blame me for being glad to see a young fellow—a gentleman—like the boys I used to go with" I tell you it makes me feel full—I want to cry. I'm sick for somebody to talk to. I have no children, thank God' If I had I'd not stay here. I'm sick of this hole. I'm lonely—"

There appeared to be no doubt about the truth of all this. Genuine emotion checked, then halted the hurried speech. She broke down and cried. It seemed strange to Duane that an outlaw's wife—and a woman who fitted her consort and the wild nature of their surroundings—should have weakness enough to weep. Duane believed and pitied her.

"I'm sorry for you," he said.

"Don't be sorry for me," she said. "That only makes me see the—the difference between you and me. And don't pay any attention to what these outlaws say about me. They're ignorant. They couldn't understand me. You'll hear that Bland killed men who ran after me. But that's a lie. Bland, like all the other outlaws along this river, is always looking for somebody to kill. He swears not, but I don't believe him. He explains that gunplay gravitates to men who are the real thing—that it is provoked by the four-flushes, the bad men I don't know. All I know is that somebody is being killed every other day He hated Spence before Spence ever saw me."

"Would Bland object if I called on you occasionally?" inquired Duane.

"No, he wouldn't. He likes me to have friends Ask him yourself when he comes back. The trouble has been that two or three of his men fell in love with me, and when half drunk got to fighting You're not going to do that."

"I'm not going to get half drunk, that's certain, replied Duane.

He was surprised to see her eyes dilate, then glow with fire Before she could reply Euchre returned to the porch, and that put an end to the conversation

Duane was content to let the matter rest there, and had little more to say. Euchre and Mrs. Bland talked and joked, while Duane listened. He tried to form some estimate of her character Manifestly she had suffered a wrong, if not worse, at Bland's hands. She was bitter, morbid, over-emotional. If she was a liar, which seemed likely enough, she was a frank one, and believed herself She had no cunning The thing which struck Duane so forcibly was that she thirsted for respect In that, better than in her weakness of vanity, he thought he had discovered a trait through which he could manage her

Once, while he was revolving these thoughts, he happened to glance into the house, and deep in the shadow of a corner he caught a pale gleam of Jennie's face with great, staring eyes on him She had been watching him, listening to what he said He saw from her expression that she had realized what had been so hard for her to believe. Watching his chance, he flashed a look at her, and then it seemed to him the change in her face was wonderful

Later, after he had left Mrs. Bland with a meaning "Adios—manana," and was walking along beside the old outlaw he found himself thinking of the girl instead of the woman, and of how he had seen her face blaze with hope and gratitude.

CHAPTER VII.

That night Duane was not troubled by ghosts haunting his waking and sleeping hours. He awoke feeling bright and eager, and grateful to Euchre for having put something worth while into his mind During breakfast, however, he was unusually thoughtful, working over the idea of how much or how little he would confide in th outlaw. He was aware of Euchre's scrutiny

"Wal," began the old man, at last, "how'd you make out with the kid?"

"Kid?" inquired Duane, tentatively.

"Jennie, I mean. What 'd you an' she talk about?"

"We had a little chat. You know you wanted me to cheer her up."

Euchre sat with coffee cup poised and narrow eyes studying Duane.

"Reckon you cheered her, all right. What I'm afeared of is mebbe you done the job too well."

"How so?"

"Wal, when I went in to Jen last night I thought she was half crazy. She was burstin' with excitement, an' the look in her eyes hurt me. She wouldn't tell me a darn word you said. But she hung onto my hands, an' showed every way without speakin' how she wanted to thank me for bringin' you over. Buck, it was plain to me thet you'd either gone the limit or else you'd been kinder prodigal of cheer an' hope. I'd hate to think you'd led Jennie to hope more'n ever would come true."

Euchre paused, and, as thede seemed no reply forthcoming, he went on:

"Buck, I've seen some outlaws whose word was good. Mine is. You can trust me. I trusted you, didn't I, takin' you over there an' puttin' you wise to my tryin' to help thet poor kid?"

Thus enjoined by Euchre, Duane began to tell the conversations with Jennie and Mrs. Bland word for word. Long before he had reached an end Euchre set down the coffee-cup and began to stare, and at the conclusion of the story his face lost some of its red color and beads of sweat stood out thickly on his brow.

"Wal, if thet doesn't floor me!" he ejaculated, blinking at Duane. "Young man, I figgered you was some swift, an' sure to make your mark on this river; but I reckon I missed your real calibre. So thet's what it means to be a man! I guess I'd forgot. Wal, I'm old, an' even if my heart was in the right place I never was built fer big stunts. Do you know what it'll take to do all you promised Jen?"

"I haven't any idea," replied Duane, gravely.

"You'll have to pull the wool over Kate Bland's eyes, an' even if she falls in love with you, which is shore likely, thet won't be easy. An' she'd kill you in a minnit, Buck, if she ever got wise. You ain't mistaken her none, are you?"

"Not me, Euchre. She's a woman, I'd fear her more than any man."

"Wal, you'll have to kill Bland an' Chess Alloway an' Rugg, an' mebbe some others, before you can ride off into the hills with thet girl."

"Why? Can't we plan to be nice to Mrs. Bland and then at an opportune time sneak off without any gun-play?"

"Don't see how on earth," returned Euchre, earnestly. "When Bland's away he leaves all kinds of spies an' scouts watchin' the valley trails. They've all got rifles. You couldn't get by them. But when the boss is home there's a difference. Only, of course, him an' Chess keep their eyes peeled. They both stay at home pretty much, except when they're playin' monte or poker over at Benson's. So I say the best bet is to pick out a good time in the afternoon, drift over careless-like with a couple of hosses, choke Mrs. Bland or knock her on the head, take Jennie with you, an' make a rush to get out of the valley. If you had luck you might pull thet stunt without throwin' a gun. But I reckon the best figgerin' would include dodgin' some lead an' leavin' at least Bland or Alloway dead behind you. I'm figgerin', of course, that when they come home an' find out you're visitin' Kate frequently, they'll just naturally look for results. Chess don't like you, for no reason except you're swift on the draw—mebbe swifter 'n him. That's the hell of this gun-play business. No one can ever tell who's the swifter of two gunmen till they meet. Thet fact holds a fascination mebbe you'll learn some day. Bland would treat you civil unless there was reason not to, an' then I don't believe he'd invite himself to a meetin' with you. He'd set Chess or Rugg to put you out of the way. Still Bland's no coward, an' if you came across him at a bad moment you'd have to be quicker 'n you was with Bosomer."

"All right. I'll meet what comes," said Duane, quietly. "The great point is to have horses ready and pick the right moment, then rush the trick through."

"Thet's the only chance for success. An' you can't do it alone."

"I'll have to. I wouldn't ask you to help me. Leave you behind!"

"Wal, I'll take my chances," replied Euchre, gruffly. "I'm goin' to help Jennie, you can gamble your last peso on thet. There's only four men in this camp who would shoot me—Bland an' his right-hand pards, an' thot rabit-faced Benson. If you happened to put out Bland and Chess, I'd stand a good show with the other two. Anyway, I'm old an' tired—what's the difference if I do get plugged? I can risk as much as you, Buck, even if I am afraid of gun-play You are correct, 'Hosses ready, the right minnit, then the trick.' Thet much 's settled. Now let's figger all the little details.

They talked and planned, though in truth it was Euchre who planned. Duane who listened and agreed While awaiting the return of Bland and his lieutenants it would be well for Duane to grow friendly with the other outlaws, to sit in a few games of monte, or show a willingness to spend a little money. The two schemers were to call upon Mrs. Bland every day—Euchre to carry messages of cheer and warning to Jennie, Duane to blind the elder woman at any cost. These preliminaries decided upon, they proceeded to put them into action.

No hard task was it to win the friendship of the most of those good-natured outlaws. They were used to men of a better order than theirs coming to the hidden camps and sooner or later sinking to their lower level. Besides, with them everything was easy come, easy go. That was why life itself went on so carelessly and usually ended so cheaply. There were men among them, however, that made Duane feel that terrible inexplicable wrath rise in his breast He could not bear to be near them He could not trust himself. He felt that any instant a word, a deed, something might call too deeply to that instinct he could no longer control. Jackrabbit Benson was one of these man. Because of him and other outlaws of his ilk Duane could scarcely ever forget the reality of things. This was a hidden valley, a robbers' den, a rendezvous for murderers, a wild place stained red by deeds of wild men. And because of that there was always a charged atmosphere. The merriest, idlest, most careless moment might in the flash of an eye end in ruthless and tragic action. In an assemblage of desperate characters it could not be otherwise. The terrible thing that Duane sensed was this. The valley was beautiful, sunny, fragrant, a place to dream in; the mountain-tops were always blue or gold rimmed, the yellow river slid slowly and majestically by, the birds sang in the cottonwoods, the horses grazed and pranced, children played and women longed for love, freedom, happiness, the outlaws rode in and out, free with money and speech, they lived comfortably in their adobe homes, smoked, talked, laughed, whiled away the idle hours—and all the time life there was wrung, and the simplest moment might be precipitated by that evil into the most awful of contrasts. Duane felt rather than saw a dark, brooding shadow over the valley.

Then, without any solicitation or encouragement from Duane, the Bland woman fell passionately in love with him. His conscience was never troubled about the beginning of that affair. She launched herself. It took no great perspicuity on his part to see that. And the thing which evidently held her in check was the newness, the strangeness, and for the moment the all-satisfying fact of his respect for her. Duane exerted himself to please, to amuse, to interest, to fascinate her, and always with deference. That was his strong point, and it had made his part easy so far. He believed he would carry the whole scheme through without involving himself any deeper.

He was playing at a game of love—playing with life and death! Sometimes he trembled, not that he feared Bland or Alloway or any other man, but at the depths of life he had come to see into. He was carried out of his old mood. Not once since this daring motive had stirred him had he been haunted by the phantom of Bain beside his bad. Rather had he been haunted by Jennie's sad face, her wistful smile, her eyes. He never was able to speak a word to her. What little communication he had with her was through Euchre, who carried short messages. But he caught glimpses of her every time he went to the Bland house. She contrived somehow to pass door or window, to give him a look when chance afforded. And Duane discovered with surprise that these moments were more thrilling to him than any with Mrs. Bland. Often Duane knew Jennie was sitting just inside the window, and then he felt inspired in his talk, and it was all made for her. So at least she came to know him while as yet she was almost a stranger. Jennie had been instructed by Euchre to listen, to understand that this was Duane's only chance to help keep her mind from constant worry, to gather the import of every word which had a double meaning.

Euchre said that the girl had begun to wither under the strain, to burn up with intense hope which had flamed within her. But all the difference Duane could see was a paler face and darker, more wonderful eyes. The eyes seemed to be entreating him to hurry, that time was flying, that soon it might be too late. Then there was another meaning in them, a light, a strange fire wholly inexplicible to Duane. It was only a flash gone in an instant. But he remembered it because he had never seen it in any other woman's eyes. And all through those waiting days he knew that Jennie's face, and especially the warm, fleeting glance she gave him, was responsible for a subtle and gradual change in him. This change, he fancied, was only that through remembrance of her he got rid of his pale, sickening ghosts.

One day a careless Mexican threw a lighted cigarette up into the brush matting that served as a ceiling for Benson's den, and there was a fire which left little more than the adobe walls standing. The result was that while repairs were being made there was no gambling and drinking. Time hung very heavily on the hands of some two score outlaws. Days passed by without a brawl, and Bland's valley saw more successive hours of peace than ever before. Duane, however, found the hours anything but empty. He spent more time at Mrs. Bland's; he walked miles on all the trails leading out of the valley; he had a care for the condition of his two horses.

Upon his return from the latest of these tramps, Euchre suggested that they go down to the river to the boat landing.

"Ferry couldn't run ashore this mornin'," said Euchre. "River gettin' low an' sand bars makin' it hard fer hosses. There's a greaser freight wagon stuck in the mud. I reckon we might hear news from the freighters. Bland's supposed to be in Mexico."

Nearly all the outlaws in camp were assembled on the river bank, lolling in the shade of the cottonwoods. The heat was oppressive Not an outlaw offered to help the freighters, who were trying to dig a heavily freighted wagon out of the quicksand Few outlaws would work for themselves, let alone for the despised Mexicans.

Duane and Euchre joined the lazy group and sat down with them Euchre lighted a black pipe, and, drawing his hat over his eyes, lay back in comfort after the manner of the majority of the outlaws. But Duane was alert, observing, thoughtful He never missed anything It was his belief that any moment an idle word might be of benefit to him Moreover, these rough men were always interesting

"Bland's been chased across the river" said one.

"Naw he's deliverin' cattle to thet Cuban ship,' replied another.

Big deal on, hey?"

"Some big Ruggs says the boss hed an order fer 15,000."

"Say, that order'll take a year to fill."

"Naw Hardin is in cahoots with Bland Between 'em they'll fill orders bigger'n thet"

"Wondered what Hardin was rustlin' in here fer."

Duane could not possibly attend to all the conversation among the outlaws. He endeavored to get the drift of talk nearest to him

"Kid Fuller's goin' to cash," said a sandy whiskered little outlaw

"So Jim was tellin' me. Blood poison, ain't it? Thet hole wasn't bad But he took the fever," rejoined a comrade.

"Deger says the Kid might pull through if he hed nursin'"

"Wal, Kate Bland ain't nursin' any shot up boys these days. She hasn't go time"

A laugh followed this sally, then came a penetrating silence Some of the outlaws glanced good naturedly at Duane. They bore him no ill will. Manifestly they were aware of Mrs. Bland's infatuation

"Pete, 'pears to me you've said thet before."

"Shore Wal, it's happened before."

This remark drew louder laughter and more significant glances at Duane. He did not choose to ignore them any longer

"Boys, poke all the fun you like at me, but don't mention any lady's name again. My hand is nervous and itchy these days."

He smiled as he spoke, and his speech was drawled, but the good humor in no wise weakened it Then his latter remark was significant to a class of men who from inclination and necessity practiced at gun drawing until they wore callous and sore places on their thumbs and inculcated in the very deeps of their nervous organization a habit that made even the simplest and most innocent motion of the hand end at or near the hip. There was something remarkable about a gun fighter's hand It never seemed to be gloved, never to be injured, never out of sight or in an awkward position

There were grizzled outlaws in that group, some of whom had many notches on their gun handles, and they, with their comrades, accorded Duane silence that carried conviction of the regard in which he was held

Duane could not recall any other instance where he had let fall a familiar speech to these men, and certainly he had never before hinted of his possibilities. He saw instantly that he could not have done better.

"Orful hot, ain't it?" remarked Bill Black, presently. Bill could not keep quiet for long. He was a typical Texas desperado, had never been anything else. He was stoop shouldered and bow legged from much riding; a wiry little man, all muscle, with a square head, a hard face partly black from scrubby bear and red from sun, and a bright, roving, cruel eye. His shirt was open at the neck, showing a grizzled breast.

"Is there any guy in this heah outfit sport enough to go swimmin'?" he asked.

"My Gawd, Bill, you ain't agoin' to wash!", exclaimed a comrade.

This raised a laugh, in which Bill joined. But no one seemed eager to join him in a bath.

"Laziest outfit I ever rustled with," went on Bill, discontentedly. "Nuthin' to do! Say, if nobody wants to swim, maybe some of you'll gamble?"

He produced a dirty pack of cards and waved them at the motionless crowd.

"Bill, you're too good at cards," replied a lanky outlaw.

"Now, Jasper, you say thet powerful sweet, an' you look sweet, er I might take it to heart," replied Black, with a sudden change of tone.

Here it was again—that upflashing passion. What Jasper saw fit to reply would mollify the outlaw or it would not. There was an even balance.

"No offense, Bill," said Jasper placidly, without moving.

Bill grunted and forgot Jasper. But he seemed restless and dissatisfied. Duane knew him to be an inveterate gambler. And, as Benson's place was out of running order, Black was like a fish on dry land.

"Wal, if youall are afraid of the cairds, what will you bet on?" he asked, in disgust.

"Bill, I'll play you a game of mumbly peg fer two bits," replied one.

Black eagerly accepted. Betting to him was a serious matter. The game obsessed him, not the stakes. He entered into the mumbly peg contest with a thoughtful mien and a corded brow. He won. Other comrades tried their luck with him and lost. Finally, when Bill had exhausted their supply of two-bit pieces or their desire for that particular game, he offered to get on anything.

"She the turtle-dove there?" he said, pointing. "I'll bet he'll scare at one stone or he won't. Five pesos he'll fly or he won't fly when some one chucks a stone. Who'll take me up?"

That appeared to be more than the gambling spirit of several outlaws could withstand.

"That thet. Easy money," said one.

"Who's goin' to chuck the stone?" asked another.

"Anybody," replied Bill.

"Wal, I'll bet you I can scare him with one stone," said the first outlaw.

"We're in on thet, Jim to fire the darnick," chimed in the others.

The money was put up, the stone thrown. The turtle-dove took flight, to the great joy of all the outlaws except Bill.

"I'll bet you-all he'll come back to thet tree inside of five minnits," he offered, imperturbably.

Hereupon the outlaws did not show any laziness in their alacrity to cover Bill's money as it lay on the grass. Somebody had a watch, and they all sat down, dividing attention between the timepiece and the tree. The minutes dragged by to the accompaniment of various jocular remarks anent a fool and his money. When four and three-quarter minutes had passed a turtle-dove alighted in the cottonwood. Then ensued an impressive silence while Bill calmly pocketed the 50 dollars.

"But it hain't the same dove!" exclaimed one outlaw, excitedly. "This 'n' is smaller, dustier, not so purple."

Bill eyed the speaker loftily.

"Wal, you'll have to ketch the other one to prove thet. Sabe, pard? Now I'll bet any gent heah the 50 I won thot I can scare thet dove with one stone."

No one offered to take his wager.

"Wall, then, I'll bet any of you even money thet you can't scare him with one stone."

Not proof against this chance, the outlaws made up a purse, in no wise disconcerted by Bill's contemptuous allusions to their banding together. The stone was thrown. The dove did not fly. Thereafter, in regard to that bird, Bill was unable to coax or scorn his comrades into any kind of wager.

He tried them with a multiplicity of offers, and in vain. Then he appeared at a loss for some unusual and seductive wager. Presently a little ragged Mexican boy came along the river trail, a particularly starved and poor-looking little fellow. Bill called to him and gave him a handful of silver coins. Speechless, dazed, he went his way hugging the money.

"I'll bet he drops some before he gits to the road," declared Bill. "I'll bet he runs. Hurry, you four-flush gamblers."

Bill failed to interest any of his companions, and forthwith became sullen and silent. Strangely his good humor departed in spite of the fact that he had won considerable.

Duane, watching the disgruntled outlaw, marveled at him and wondered what was in his mind. These men were more variable than children, as unstable as water, as dangerous as dynamite.

"Bill, I'll bet you ten you can't spill whatever's in the bucket thet peon's packin'," said the outlaw called Jim.

Black's head came up with the action of a hawk about to swoop.

Duane glanced from Black to the road, where he saw a crippled peon carrying a tin bucket toward the river. This peon was a half-witted Indian who lived in a shack and did odd jobs for the Mexicans. Duane had met him often.

"Jim, I'll take you up," replied Black.

Something, perhaps a harshness in his voice, caused Duane to whirl. He caught a leaping gleam in the outlaw's eye.

"Aw, Bill; thet's too fur a shot," said Jasper, as Black rested an elbow on his knee and sighted over the long, heavy Colt. The distance to the peon was about 50 paces, too far for even the most expert shot to hit a moving object so small as a bucket.

Duane, marvelously keen in the alignment of sights was positive that Black held too high. Another look at the hard face, now tense and dark with blood, confirmed Duane's suspicion that the outlaw was not aiming at the bucket at all. Duane leaped and struck the leveled gun out of his hand. Another outlaw picked it up.

Black fell back astounded. Deprived of his weapon, he did not seem the same man, or else he was cowed by Duane's significant and formidable front. Sullenly he turned away without even asking for his gun.

CHAPTER VIII.

What a contrast, Duane thought, the evening of that day presented to the state of his soul! The sunset lingered in golden glory over the distant Mexican mountains; twilight came slowly; a faint breeze blew from the river cool and sweet; the late cooing of a dove and the tinkle of a cowbell were the only sounds; a serene and tranquil peace lay over the valley.

Inside Duane's body there was strife. This third facing of a desperate man had thrown him off his balance. It had not been fatal, but it threatened so much. The better side of his nature seemed to urge him to die rather than to go on fighting or opposing ignorant, unfortunate, savage men. But the perversity of him was so great that it dwarfed reason, conscience. He could not resist it. He felt something dying in him. He suffered. Hope seemed far away. Despair had seized upon him and was driving him into a reckless mood when he thought of Jennie.

He had forgotten her. He had forgotten that he had promised to save her. He had forgotten that he meant to snuff out as many lives as might stand between her and freedom. The very remembrance sheered off his morbid introspection. She made a difference How strange for him to realize that! He felt grateful to her. He had been forced into outlawry; she had been stolen from her people and carried into captivity. They had met in the river fastness, he to instil hope into her despairing life, she to be the means, perhaps, of keeping him from sinking to the level of her captors. He became conscious of a strong and beating desire to see her, talk with her.

These thoughts had run through his mind while on his way to Mrs. Bland's house. He had left Euchre go on ahead because he wanted more time to compose himself. Darkness had about set in when he reached his destination. There was no light in the house. Mrs. Bland was waiting for him on the porch.

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TIMELY QUESTIONS FOR FATHERS AND MOTHERS

John A. Sleicher in Leslie's

Is she following the fashion set by undressed chorus girls of the stage?

Is she bedecked in flimsy gowns meant to display the contour of a figure?

Is her walking dress cut so low that would think she was on her way to opera and so high that the color stockings is discernible?

Are her finger, neck and arms with gaudy jewels, cheaply the 5 and 10-cent counters? Is rouged and powdered with the of the brazen demi monde?

Is she dining, drinking and with the giddy midnight throng in mosphere of excitement?

Is she joy riding on Sundays and leeting the church of her father mother?

Is the pursuit of pleasure, frivolous fashion the consuming passion of heart?

Is she going the pace in a restless sire to shine in the blazing light of cabaret and to be known as one of fast set?

Is she walking the primrose path dalliance with no thought of the ney's dreadful end?

Are her companions lifting her up dragging her down?

Is she seeking the love of one true or basking in the sunshine of many out manhood?

Is her modesty a mockery, the book and bible relics of the past mother's advice the played out whim the antiquated?

Is she no longer a comfort to the home, the confiding delight of her er and the pride of the family circle?

If this is your daughter, are you of her? Look at her latest photo Then take down the picture of her er or grandmother.

Which do you like the better? which do the men of real worth prefer?

Mosul's Fortunes.

Mosul, one of the cities of Mesopotamia which entertained high expectations of revived commercial importance as a result of the stimulus to be afforded by the completion of the trade artery of the near east, the Hejdad railway, has been brought suddenly into the foreground of the war by the Russian operations, and are reported to be duplicating their successes achieved previously at Erzerum and Trebizond

This town, of about 50,000 people situated on the right bank of the Tigris, 220 miles above Bagdad, just opposite the extensive ruins of the great Assyrian capital of Nineveh. Its great mosque, with its odd leaning minaret, is the chief architectural feature of this otherwise unimportant looking city.

The Suez canal long ago diverted much of Mosul's caravan commerce, but the town is still a distributing point for northern Mesopotamia. Suggesting in importance the locally manufactured woolen and cotton fabrics which received the name of "muslin" from the city, the chief article of export today is gallnuts, gathered in the adjacent mountains.

One of the peculiarities of Mosul is the bridge over the Tigris, connecting this one-time suburb of ancient Nineveh with the ruins of the parent city. Orfe-sixth of the bridge is an old stone span which joines the right bank with a small island. Beyond the island the traveler crosses the wider branch of the river by means of a pontoon or boat bridge.

As the high waters of May are receding the Tigris will soon cause the silt enriched islands around Mosul and by midsummer there will be a bountiful harvest of melons and other fruit, provided the natives have had time during their preparations for defense against the grand duke's army to plant their customary crops.

Among the places of interest pointed out to the traveler in this section of Mesopotamia is the tomb of Jonah, recalling vividly to mind the history of the mighty metropolis, founded, supposedly, by Ninus and the famed Semiramis more than 2,000 years before the Christian era, and to which the prophet Jonah had been sent with a warning at the time of his adventure with the "great fish."

Mosul has undergone many vicissitudes since its capture by the Arabs in the seventh century. Syrians and Kurdish hordes held it successively during the Tenth and Eleventh centuries, during which came a final flare of splendor under the rulerships of the remarkable General Zengi. It was this amir who launched from Mosul the first counter crusade against the "Latin Christians" in Palestine.

The final accomplishment of the Mosul amir's crusade fell to the lot of Saladin, son of one of Zengi's generals and a Mahometan ruler of many exceptional virtues.

Definition of a Standpatter.

From the Kansas City Star.

What is a standpatter? From his standpoint he is the bulwark of society who is on the job to save the institutions worked out by the wisdom of the ages from the assaults of those who would destroy them. The progressive regards as one who can always be depended to oppose progress.

Perhaps he might be described more accurately as the man who persists in lighting his house by candles instead of electricity because he believes candles a worthy institution and should be perpetuated. The progressive, in distinguishing from the standpatter, looks on both candles and electricity as devised for the light, and prefers electric light as more the purpose rather better.

The standpatter feels that the constitution and the present industrial organization are the final results of civilization. The progressive looks on them as a step for producing results. The standpatter feels that any interference with the present social arrangements is needless evil. The progressive would preserve the tools only so long as they seem adequate to produce the best possible results.

The standpatter has a horror at any suggestion to amend the constitution so as to provide insurance of various sorts for workers. These changes seem to him to interfere with the very foundations of modern lift. The progressive believes the constitution and the present happy lucky industrial system have achieved some wonderful results. But if there is an adjustment to achieve better results he is ready to adjust them.

German Women Police.

From the Pathfinder.

Enlistments for the army have greatly reduced the Berlin police force, so a special corps of women, known as "the watch on the Spree," has been organized for night duty. The majority of the women in the corps belong to the working classes or gymnastic instructors. All are of powerful build and are physically able to cope with almost any lawbreaker. The women have assigned their own uniforms. Each member is accompanied by a dog while on duty. They work in two shifts, from 6 at night to midnight and the other from midnight to 6 in the morning.

Fostering Talent.

From the Washington Star.

"Your daughter has a wonderful voice. You ought to cultivate it."

"What for? A voice doesn't show in moving pictures. But I've got a girl with a funny walk whom I expect to be drawing $1,000 a week one of these days."

In "Bloody Breathitt."

From the Kansas City Star.

Said a delegate from "Missouri to a delegate from Kentucky:

"Did you ever know Mr. So and So?"

Said the delegate from Kentucky to the delegate from Missouri.

"Know him? Why, sure, I killed

TEXT OF DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Louis, Mo., —Following
ey of the democratic platform.
e democratic party, in national
ation assembled, adopts the fol-
declaration to the end that the
of the United States may both
the achievements wrought by
ars of democratic administra-
be apprised of the policies to
the party is committed for the
conduct of national affairs.
indorse the administration of
row Wilson. It speaks for itself.
the best exhibition of sound dem-
ic policy at home and abroad.
challenge comparison of our rec-
our keeping of pledges and our
ructive legislation with those of
party at any time.

Federal Reserve Law.

found our country hampered by
l privileges, a vicious tariff, ob-
banking laws and an inelastic
acy. Our foreign affairs were
nated by commercial interests for
selfish ends. The republican
, despite repeated pledges, was
tent to correct abuses which it
fostered. Under our administra-
under a leadership which has
faltered, these abuses have been
cted and our people have been
therefrom.
ur archaic banking and currency
em, prolific of panic and disaster
r republican administrations—
the refuge of the money trust—
been supplanted by the federal re-
e act, a true democracy of credit
r government control, already
ed a financial bulwark in a world
, mobilizing our resources, plac-
abundant credit at the disposal of
timate industry and making a cur-
panic impossible.
e have created a federal trade
mission to accommodate the per-
ing questions arising under the
rust laws so that monopoly may
trangled at its birth and legitimate
stry encouraged. Fair competition
usiness is now assured.

Tariff Adjustment.

e have effected an adjustment of
tariff, adequate for revenue under
conditions and fair to the con-
er and to the producer. We have
ted the burdens of taxation so
swollen incomes bear their equita-
share. Our revenues have been
cient in times of world stress and
largely exceed the expenditures
the current fiscal year.
e have lifted human labor from the
ory of commodities and have ac-
d to the workingman the right of
ntary association for his protection
welfare. We have protected the
ts of the laborer against the un-
anted issue of writs of injunction,
have guaranteed to him the right
rial by jury in alleged contempt
s committed outside the presence
e court.
e have advanced the parcel post to
aline efficiency, enlarged the postal
ings system, added 10,000 rural de-
ry routes and extensions, thus
hing 2,500,000 additional people,
roved the postal service in every
ach and for the first time in our
ory placed the postoffice system on
lf supporting basis, with actual
lus in 1913, 1914 and 1916

Economic Freedom.

The reforms which were most ob-
sly needed to clear away privi-
, prevent unfair discrimination and
ase the energies of men of all ranks
advantages, have been effected by
nt legislation. We must now re-
e, so far as possible, every remain-
element of unrest and uncertainty
the path of the business man
erica and secure for them a con-
ed period of quiet, assured and
dent prosperity.
e reaffirm our belief in the doc-
of a tariff for the purpose of pro-
g sufficient revenue for operation
e government, economically admin-
ed and unreservedly indorse the
erwood tariff law as truly exemp-
g that doctrine. We recognize that
rates are necessarily subject to
ge to meet changing conditions in
world's production and trade. The
ts of the last two years have
ght about many momentous
ges. In some respects their effects
yet conjectural and wait to be dis-
ed, particularly in regard to our
n trade.
two years of a war which has di-
y involved most of the chief in-
rial nations of the world, and
ch has indirectly affected the life
industry of all nations are bring-
about economic changes more var-
and far reaching than the world
ever before experienced. In order to
tain just what these changes may
the democratic congress is provid-
for a nonpartisan tariff commission
ake impartial and thorough study
very economic fact that may throw
t either upon our past or upon our
re fiscal policy with regard to the
sition of taxes on imports or with
ard to the changed and changing
itions under which our trade is
ied on. We cordially indorse this
proposal and declare ourselves
mpathy with the principle and
ose of shaping legislation within
field in accordance with clearly
blished facts rather than in ac-
ance with the demands of selfish
ests or upon information provided
ely, if not exclusively by them.
re is inserted the plank on Ameri-
quoted in column 6, page 1, of this
of The Tribune).

Preparedness.

Along with the proof of our char-
as a nation, must go the proof
our power to play the part that le-
itely belongs to us. The people
the United States love peace. They
ect the rights and covet the friend-
of all other nations. They desire
r any additional territory nor
advantage which cannot be peace-
gained by their skill, their indus-
or their enterprise; but they in-
upon having absolute freedom of
nal life and policy and feel that
owe it to themselves and to the
of spirited independence, which it
their sole ambition to play, that they
render themselves secure
nst the hazard of interference from
quarter and should be able to pro-
their rights upon the seas or in
part of the world. We, therefore,
the maintenance of an army
adequate to the requirements of
, of safety and of the protection
the nation's rights, the fullest de-
ment of modern methods of sea
defense and the maintenance of
dequate reserve of citizens trained
rms and prepared to safeguard the
e and territory of the United
s against any danger of hostile
which may unexpectedly arise;
a fixed policy for the continuous
pment of a navy worthy to sup-
the great naval traditions of the
d States, and fully equal to the
rnational tasks which the United
s hopes and expects to take a
in performing. The plans and en-
ment of the present congress af-
substantial proof of our purpose
this exigent matter.

Neutrality and U. S. Interests.

The democratic administration has
ughout the present war scrupulous-
and successfully held to the old paths
neutrality and of the peaceful pur-
of the legitimate objects of our
nal life, which statesmen of all
parties and creeds have prescribed for themselves in America since the beginning of our history. But the circumstances of the last two years have revealed necessities of international action, which no former generation can have forseen. We hold that it is the duty of the United States to use its power, not only to make itself safe at home, but also to make secure its just interests throughout the world and both for this end and in the interest of humanity to assist the world in securing settled peace and justice.

For League of Nations.

"We believe that every people has the right to choose the sovereignty under which it shall live, that the small states of the world have a right to enjoy from other nations the same respect for their sovereignty and for their territorial integrity that great and powerful nations expect and insist upon and that the world has a right to be free from every disturbance of its peace that has its origin in aggression or disregard of the rights of peoples and nations, and we believe that the time has come when it is the duty of the United States to join with the other nations of the world in any feasible association that will effectively serve these principles, to maintain inviolate and complete security of the high way of the seas for the common and unhindered use of all nations.

Basis For World League.

"The present administration has consistently sought to act upon and realize in its conduct of the foreign affairs of the nation the principles that should be the object of the association of the nations formed to secure the peace of the world and then the maintenance of national and individual rights. It was followed the highest American tradition. It has preferred respect for the fundamental rights of smaller states even to property interests, and has secured the friendship of the people of these states for the United States by refusing to make a more material interest an excuse for the assertion of our superior power against the dignity of their soverign independence. It has regarded the lives of its citizens and the claims of humanity as of greater moment than material rights and peace as the best basis for the just settlement of commercial claims. It has made the honor and ideals of the United States its standard alike in negotiation and action.

Pan Americanism.

"We recognize now as we have always recognized, a definite and common interest between the United States with the other peoples and republicans of the western hemisphere in all matters of national independence and free development. We favor the establishment and maintenance of the closest relations of amity and mutual helpfulness between the United States and the other republics of the American continents for the support of peace and the promotion of commerce among those states. To that end we favor all measures which may be necessary to facilitate intimate intercourse and promote commerce between the United States and her neighbors to the south of us, and such international understandings as may be practicable and suitable to accomplish these ends.

We commend the action of the democratic administration in holding the Pan-American financial conference at Washington in May, 1915, and organizing the international high commission which represented the United States in the recent meeting of representatives of the Latin-American republics at Buenos Aires, April, 1916, which have greatly promoted the friendly relations between the people of the western hemisphere.

Monroe Doctrine.

The Monroe doctrine is reasserted as the principle of democratic faith That doctrine guarantees the independent republics of the two Americas against aggression from another continent It implies as well, the most scrupulous regard upon our part for the sovereignty of each of them.

Mexican Policy.

The want of a stable, responsible government in Mexico capable of repressing and punishing marauders and bandit bands, who have not only taken the lives and seized and destroyed the property of American citizens in that country, but have insolently invaded our soil, made war upon and murdered our people thereon, has rendered it necessary temporarily to occupy by our armed forces a portion of the territory of that friendly state. Until, by the restoration of law and order, therein, a repetition of such incursions is improbable, the necessity of their remaining will continue

"Intervention, implying as it does, military subjugation, is revolting to the people of the United States, notwithstanding the provocation to that course has been great and should be resorted to, if at all, as a last resort. The stubborn resistance of the president and his advisers to every demand and suggestion to enter upon it, is creditable alike to them and to the people in whose name he speaks."

Merchant Marine.

"Immediate provision should be made for the development of the carrying trade of the United States. Our foreign commerce has in the past been subject to many unnecessary and vexatious obstacles in the way of legislation of republican congresses Until recent democratic tariff legislation, it was hampered by unreasonable burdens of taxation. Until the recent banking legislation it had at its disposal few instrumentalities of international credit and exchange. Until the formulation of the pending act to promote the construction of a merchant marine, it lacked even the prospect of adequate carriage by sea. We heartily indorse the purposes and policy of the pending shipping bill and favor all such additional measures of constructive or remedial legislation as may be necessary to restore our flag to the seas and to provide further facilities for our foreign commerce, particularly such laws as may be made to remove unfair conditions of competition in the dealings of American merchants and producers with competitors in foreign markets.

Conservation.

"For the safeguarding and quickening of the life of our own people we favor the conservation and development of the unnatural resources of the country through a policy which shall be positive rather than negative—a policy which shall not withhold such resources from development, but which, while permitting and encouraging their use, shall prevent both waste and monopoly in their exploitation, and we earnestly favor the passage of acts which will accomplish these objects, and we reaffirm the declaration of the platform of 1912 on this subject.

"The policy of reclaiming our arid lands is to be steadily adhered to.

The Administration and the Farmers.

"We favor the vigorous prosecution of investigations and plans to render agriculture more profitable and country life more healthful, comfortable and attractive and we believe that this should be a dominant aim of the nation, as well as of the states. With all its recent improvement, farming still lags behind other occupations in [illegible] islands as being in fulfillment of

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of the members have been weeding out the "robber" and adding profit producing animals to their herd which means larger cream checks. While others have not only decreased their herds but are drawing larger checks and making less cows. The test association is bound to mean many more dollars of profit to its membership if they take akvantage of the opportunities which it presents.

The following list of patrons, one hundred and eight in number who received at least $30.00 for May butterfat is ample proof that every statement made above is absolutely and correct. The June list will show a much larger number of patrons than this list, Let's all boost for a two hundred class in this list.

The Proof

Patrons who received $30.00 and over for the month of May:

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C. A Arnold	78 82
V. A. Cook	75 45
H. & J. Coobs	74 38
Ed. Schaefer	73 09
A. Koenan	70 58
A. C. Carpenter	69 85
Valentine Josten	68 08
Geo. Greiman	62 92
Ray Lillibridge	61 77
E. J Arnold	59 54
L. W Wisenberg	59 08
Peterson Bros	57 32
Ed. Schoenwetter	57 08
Herman Priebe	56 21
S. G Fuller	56 05
Geo. Platt	54 87
G. I. Schaper	54 25
J. H. Watermiller	54 05
L. E. Avery	54 45
Wm. Lau	53 87
Frank Hoyt	53 17
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Frank Pringnitz	47 01
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H. B. Lowen	46 76
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Ed. Hrubes	46 15
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G. O Miner	45 60
Wm Neuhring	45 32
Elmer Yohn	44 98
J. J Stille	45 12
G. Carlson	44 92
Geo. Schoenwetter	44 83
Joe Schuldt	44 11
H. C. Beier	44 66
G. Lauster	44 42
Henry Barz	43 82
G. A. Kahler	42 63
Fred Gates	42 40
Frank Milhaus	42 16
W. H Lemke	42 14
Frank Clarke	41 82
Wm. Schlichting	40 22
J. F. Miller	39 25

H. Sandry [illegible] bureau of

favor the development upon a systematic scale of the means already begun under the present administration to assist laborers throughout the nation to seek and obtain employment and the extension by the federal government, by the same assistance and encouragements as is now given to agricultural training.

"We heartily commend our newly established department of labor for its excellent record in settling industrial strikes by personal advice and through conciliating agents.

"We favor a thorough reconsideration of the means and methods by which the federal government handles questions of public health, to the end that human life may be conserved by the elimination of loathsome diseases, the improvement of sanitation and the diffusion of a knowledge of disease prevention.

"We favor establishment by the federal government of tuberculosis sanitariums for needy tuberculosis patients.

Senate Rules.

"We favor such an alternation of the rules of procedure of the Senate of the United States as will permit the prompt transaction of the nation's legislative business.

Economy and the Budget.

"We favor careful economy in all expenditures for the support of the government and to that end favor a return by the House of Representatives to its former practice of initiating and preparing all appropriation bills through a single committee chosen from its membership, in order that responsibility may be centered, expenditures standardized and made uniform and waste and duplication in the public service as much as possible avoided.

"We favor this as a practicable first step towards a budget system.

Civil Service.

"We reaffirm our declarations for the rigid enforcement of the civil service laws.

Philippine Islands.

"We heartily indorse the provisions of the bill recently passed by the House of Representatives, further promoting self government in the Philippine islands as being in fulfillment of policy declared by the democratic in its last national platform, and iterate our indorsement of the se of ultimate independence for ilippine islands, expressed in the ble of that measure.

Woman Suffrage.

recommend the extension of se to the women of the country states upon the same terms as

Protection of Citizens.

again declare the policy that the rights of American citizenship e preserved at home and abroad t no treaty with any other gov- t shall receive the sanction of vernment which does not ex- recognize the absolute equality ur citizens, irrespective of race, or previous nationality, and does not recognize the right of tion. The American govern- hould protect American citizens rights not only at home, but and any country having a gov- t should be held to strict ac- bility for any wrongs done them, o person or to property. At llest practical opportunity our should strive earnestly for mong the warring nations of and seek to bring about the of the fundamental principle e and humanity, that all men joy equality of rights and free- m discrimination in the lands they dwell.

Prison Reform.

demand that the modern prin- f prison reform be applied in eral penal system. We favor rk for prisoners as shall give aining in remunerative occu- so that they may make an ving when released from pris- setting apart of the net wages risoner to be paid to his de- family or to be reserved for use upon his release; the lib- ension of the principles of the parole law with due regard both elfare of the prisoner and the of society; the adoption of ation system, especially in the first offenders not convicted of rimes.

Pensions.

new the declaration of recent tic platforms relating to gen- nsions for soldiers and their and call attention to our record rmance in this particular.

new the declaration in our last forms relating to the develop- our waterways. The recent de- n of the lower Mississippi val- several other sections by floods tes the movement for the reg- f river flow by additional bank e protection below the diver- rage and control of the flood above, and their utilization for l purposes in the reclamation nd swamp lands and develop- water power, instead of permit- floods to continue as heretofore nts of destruction. We hold control of the Mississippi river nal problem. The preservation epth of its waters for purposes tion, the building of levees and bank protection to maintain rity of its channel and prevent flow of its valley resulting in ruption of interstate commerce, ganization of the mail service normous loss of live and pro- ose an obligation, which alone scharged by the national gov-

vor the adoption of a liberal prehensive plan for the de- t and improvement of our har- d inland waterways with and efficiency so as to permit igation by vessels of standard

Alaska.

been and will be the policy of cratic party to enact all laws for the speedy development and its great natural resour-

Territories.

vor granting to the people of Hawaii and Porto Rico, the l territorial government ac- all territories of the United ce the beginning of our gov- and we believe the officials to administer the government several territories should be by previous bonafide resi-

Candidates.

nreservedly indorse our presi- vice president, Woodrow Wil- ew Jersey, and Thomas Riley of Indiana, who have per- e functions of their great of- fully and impartially and with hed ability. In particular, we to the American people the diplomatic victories of our sident, who has served the rests of our government and s and kept us out of war. ow Wilson stands today the American of his generation.

Conclusion.

Thus is a critical hour in the history of America, a critical hour in the history of the world. Upon the record above set forth which shows great constructive achievement in following out a consistent policy for our domestic and internal development; upon the record of the democratic administration, which has maintained the honor, the dignity, the interests of the United States and at the same time retained the respect and friendship of all the nations of the world and upon the great policies for the future strengthening of the life of our country, the enlargement of our national vision and the ennobling of our international relations as set forth above, we appeal with confidence to the voters of the country."

"Safety First."

From the Saturday Evening Post.

Percy Ames, who is just back from the warring side of the world, says a mustering officer—a sergeant—met on the street of an English coast village a strapping, upstanding youngster of 21, or thereabouts. The noncom hailed him:

"See, 'ere, me lad," he said, "are you in good 'ealth?"

"I are," stated the youth.

"Are you married?"

"I aren't."

"Ave you any one dependent on you."

"I 'ave not."

"Then your king and country need you. Why don't you enlist?"

The youth stared at the sergeant, round eyed.

"Wot?" he said. "With this bloomin' war goin' on? You must think I'm a silly fool."

He Waved the Lantern, But—.

Believed All the Ads.

From the Toledo Blade.

Traveler—I say, what are you people so proud about? Last time I came here everybody was very friendly, and now I can hardly get a person to speak.

Uncle Eben—You'll pardon us, but it's our town pride. You see, Joe Summers picked up a guide book that fell out of a motor car last week and we found that the old tannery swamp is a mountain tarn, Simmons' stone quarry a precipice, Bill Moodler's beer house a wayside inn, and the whole country chock full of historical antidotes and delusions.

Lyddite is picric acid melted with a little vaseline.

The fatter a woman gets the easier it is for her to believe other women are unable to notice it.

Honesty is a good thing in connection with insurance politics.

The Bible is a good book to read. If you doubt it, brush the cobwebs off your copy and look into it.

Two women can remain good friends if they don't meet often

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Disappointing Movie.

"I've seen it—'tain't no good."

"'E gets 'ung, don't 'e?"

"Yus, but they don't show yer that."

Every man has a sense of duty, but not every man has sense enough to utilize it.

Speedy.

"Does that new watch of yours keep good time?"

"You bet it does! There isn't a clock in town that can keep up with it!"

The man who looks straight ahead misses a lot on the side.

It's a Picnic Getting Ready for a Picnic

If you choose

Spanish Olives Pickles Sweet Relish Ham Loaf Veal Loaf
Chicken Loaf Fruit Preserves Jellies Apple Butter
Luncheon Meats Pork and Beans

Libby's Ready to Serve Food Products

Insist on Libby's at your grocer's

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Chicago

Had Her Safe.

At the amateur operatic performance of "The Mistletoe Bough"—in which, as you remember, the heroine hides in a cellar chest and is smothered to death—the lady who played this part was, vocally, a terrible flasco. Nevertheless, they struggled along until the scene where she climbed into the box—a real "property" kindly loaned for the occasion by John Smith, president of the local safe-deposit company. The lid snapped down with a click that was only too realistic.

A frightened stage manager rushed out to where the owner of the box sat and whispered:

"Gimme the key! The lid of your blooming box has sprung locked!"

"Is that woman going to sing any more?"

"Sure, she comes in as a ghost in the next act and sings two songs."

"That settles it," muttered old John Smith. "She can just stay there."

Nothing Left.

"You don't hear much lately about those terribly destructive tornadoes that used to be so prevalent throughout the Middle West."

"No, you don't. It must be that the politicians out there are using all the available supply of wind."

"I want cut rates on this job."

"What is it?"

"Trimming my trees and hedges."

Salvini's Descendants.

Salvini, the great Italian tragedian, made it a condition that none of his sons should act in Italy so long as he remained on the stage. So Gustavo was banished to the other countries of the continent and acted in Russia and Austria with some successes. Alexander learned the English language and played in this country until he died at an early age. Tomaso is now an actor in Italy and is said to have inherited to a greater degree than any of his brothers the talents of his father. Salvini was married twice; first to Clementine Cazzola, an eminent Italian actress, who died, leaving him three small children. Many years later he married an Englishwoman named Lottie Sharp, by whom he had two children. His grandchildren have attracted attention in art and other circles in Italy.

Disappointed Hopes.

"I told that inveterate gossip, Mrs. Gabby, that I saw young Highfly taking lunch with a married woman in the fashionable restaurant."

"And was he?"

"Sure. It was his mother."

Nothing puffs a woman up more than to have a seventeenth cousin suddenly become near-famous.

And it's as easy for a man to break a promise as it is for a woman to break a man.

They Stand Up—

Unlike common corn flakes, the New Post Toasties don't mush down when milk or cream is added.

And they have a charming new flavour—delicious, different, the true essence of the corn—not found in corn flakes heretofore.

The intense heat of the new process of manufacture raises tiny bubbles on each delicious brown flake and these little puffs are the identifying feature.

These new flakes are firmer, crisper, and don't crumble in the package—in comparison, ordinary corn flakes are as "chaff."

Your grocer can send you a package of

New Post Toasties

The Big Attraction Beginning July 1st
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The Damon-Iguo Co's.
Great July Clearance Sale

The quantity of goods at your disposal and the styles and the prices will be the attraction

Begins Saturday, July 1st and continues Until Monday night, July the 31st

The Damon-Iguo Co., Mason City, Ia.

PUT ON THE OTHER PEDAL

This is the time when the national campaign should be fought out on sane and gentlemanly lines--where brothers may retain brothers though they vote for different men

With war confronting us in Mexico, and the possibility of the ultimate entry of Japan into the fray, we can not afford as a nation to have a party hatred and personal animosity injected into the campaign. We have need of every ounce of patriotism we can call into being if we are to escape even a portion of the horrors of the war across the water

It is right that every American citizen should exercise his right to vote his own sentiments at the polls in November, but let us remain friends and brothers and united citizens while so doing.

For once at least in its history the people and candidates of the United States should conduct a national campaign without stooping to personal villification and abuse.

While voting in accordance with our inalienable right to free thought and franchise, we should remember that our neighbor of the other political faith has the same right to his views, and they should be voiced at the polls without bias or predjudice from either source,

Make it a campaign of gentlemen between gentlemen, and for gentlemen, and we will all be better gentlemen when the vote is announced.

PAIN'S FIRE WORKS

The Fourth of July Committee has contracted with Pain's Fire Work People to put on a $1000.00 display of fire works on the lake during the evening.

The display is to be of the same magnitude as the North Iowa Fair, Mason City for the past three years-except all features will be mdae for the lake display.

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Roadster $595
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Exacting, appreciative, practical, hard-headed America—has, as one unit O.K.'d the small, light, economical $615 Overland.

They like its style; its good-looking lines; that smart, individual air of exclusiveness.

They like its power and pep. It shoots up a hill like a streak of greased lightning. It gives, but seldom gets, the dust.

Deep, soft, divan upholstery, large 4-inch tires and shock absorbing cantilever springs take all the stiffness out and put all the comfort in.

This car comes complete. **No expensive starter or speedometer or anything extra to buy.**

Investigate this car right away.

It is but $615—complete.

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Customer near Klemme, Ia. is unable to finish payments on piano contract. We will turn piano over to first satisfactory party who will pay balance either cash or five dollars per month. Write Schmoeller & Mueller Piano Co, Omaha, Nebr.

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rade.

"Deger says the Kid might
through if he hed nursin'"

"Wal, Kate Bland ain't nursi
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A laugh followed this sally;
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the outlaws glanced good nature
Duane. They bore him no il
Manifestly they were aware o
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"Pete, 'pears to me you've sai
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"Shore. Wal, it's happened b

This remark drew louder la
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"Boys, poke all the fun you
me, but don't mention any lady'
again. My hand is nervous an
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Semi-Annual Report of Thos. H. Thompson, Treasurer of Hancock County, Iowa, for the Period from January 1st, 1916, to May 31, 1916, inclusive.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS BY FUNDS

FUNDS	Balance Jan. 1, 1916	Receipts	Total to be Accounted for	Disbursements	Balance 1916 May 31.
State institution and general state revenue	1,742 81	19,562 57	21,305 38	20,905 61	399 77
Capital grounds	23 90	671 86	695 76	693 03	2 73
General county	12,902 64	29,990 97	42,893 61	23,014 15	19,879 46
Poor	3,099 36	793 03	3,892 39	3,878 97	13 42
County insane over draft.	14 88	2,512 56	2,497 63	1,107 31	1,390 32
County bridge	2,109 71	20,243 71	22,353 42	9,328 33	13,025 09
County road cash, overdraft	1,701 21	14,922 55	13,221 34	10,122 32	3,099 02
County schools	546 99	3,986 74	4,533 73	11 80	4,521 93
Soldiers' relief	1,068 69		1,068 69	645 00	423 69
Motor vehicle	1,501 43	11,248 00	12,749 43	2,527 72	10,221 71
Principal of school	471 42	4,664 06	5,135 48	600 00	4,535 48
Interest of school, temporary school (fines)	1,842 92	2,210 81	4,053 73	330 71	3,723 02
Teachers' institute	407 87	171 50	579 37		579 37
Farmers' institute		75 00	75 00	75 00	
Domestic animals	723 10	1,187 00	1,910 10	286 10	1,630 00
Drainage assessments	42,954 14	83,712 58	126,666 72	81,290 92	45,375 80
Corporation funds	387 40	20,342 31	20,729 71	20,661 47	68 24
School district funds	4,800 39	66,220 65	71,021 04	66,092 87	4,928 17
Township funds	808 31	43,277 04	44,085 35	41,081 70	3,066 65
Total	73,674 99	325,792 89	399,467 88	282,584 01	116,883 87

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

	Amount
On hand January 1st, 1916	$ 73,674 99
From Current Taxes, 1915	218,574.78
From Delinquent Taxes, 1914 and prior years	25 11
Penalty, Intere stand Costs	74 86
Drainage Taxes	83,938 14
Automobile Tax from the State	11,248 00
Interest on Bank Deposits	839 11
Principal of School Fund	4,664 06
Interest of School Fund	2,210 81
Teachers Examination and Institute Fees	21 50
State Appropriation for Teachers' Institute	150 00
Farmers' Institute	75 00
Care of Patients in State Institutions	469 09
Sale of Produce, County Home	798 03
Sale of Bridge Material	396 05
Fees of County Auditor	155 55
Fees of County Recorder	1,216 85
Fees of Clerk of the District Court	591 63
Fees from other sources, rent	111 00
Miscellaneous Receipts (not included in the classification above)	233 41
TOTAL RECEIPTS	399,467 88

DISBURSEMENTS

State Treasurer's Receipts	21,598 64
County Auditor's Warrants	50,915 70
School Fund Loans	600 06
Drainage Warrants, Bonds or eCrtificates	81,290 92
County Bonds Redeemed	
Interest on County Bonds	
City Specials (Paving, Sewer, etc., Certificates or Bonds	
Orders on County Treasurer by Mayors of Cities and Towns	20,661 47
Orders on County Treasurer by Presidents of School Districts	66,092 87
Township Clerks, Receipts	41,018 70
Miscellaneous Payments (not included in classificationabove)	
Farmers' Institute	75 00
Transfer to Funds	330 71
Balance on hand May 31, 1916	116,883 87
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	399,467 88

Garner, Iowa, June 21, 1916.

I, Thos. H. Thompson, Treasurer of Hancock County, Iowa, do hereby certify that the report given above is a correct summary of the business transacted by me as said Treasurer during the period therein specified.

THOS. H. THOMPSON,
County Treasurer

Semi-Annual report of Thos. H. Thompson, treasurer of Hancock county, Iowa, for the period from January 1st, 1916 to May 31st, 1916, inclusive.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Hancock County, October Term, 1916.

Hamery & Nelson, plaintiffs, vs. E. P. Hanson, county auditor of Hancock County, Iowa, Frank P. Oleson, A. W. Dana, Fred Stork, L. M. Naser, and Mark Backman, members of the board of supervisors of said county; Nellie Walsh et al., defendants.

To said defendant Nellie Walsh:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of Hancock County, Iowa, the verified petition of plaintiffs, claiming that plaintiffs made a contract with the auditor and board of supervisors of Hancock County for the construction of drainage District No. 44 which contract is in force; that plaintiffs sub-let a portion thereof to Nels Myking, who performed a part thereof and received 80 per cent of his compensation and thereafter abandoned his said work unfinished. That divers persons, including defendant Nellie Walsh, filed claims with the auditor against the funds to be used for the payment for said ditch. That the said Nellie Walsh filed such claim for cooking for the said Myking, in the sum of $177.91. That said claim was filed too late; is not properly itemized; is not for any items furnished plaintiffs; and is not a valid claim against plaintiff and should not be paid by the said Auditor out of said funds.

Said petition prays that the court decree that said claim is invalid to hold any fund due or to be due plaintiffs from said district and does not justify with holding any part thereof from plaintiffs, that said Board and Auditor are not justified in paying same, and that same is junior to plaintiff's claim against said funds, and for equitable relief.

For particulars see petition on file

And unless you appear and defend before noon of the second day of the October term of the District Court of Hancock County Iowa, which commence and will be held at the court house in Garner, Iowa, on the 9th day of October, 1916, default will be taken against you and judgment rendered herein as by law provided.

THOMPSON & LOTH,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1916.

The Porcupine Editor

China is fast becoming farther civilized. It has taken up bomb throwing.

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It is written that Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, is a "born fighter." Are there any fighters who get their fighting proclivities in any other way?

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The medical phrase, "doing as well as could be expected," is almost as enlightening as the medical phrase, "death was due to heart failure."

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Another of the headlines:

2 SAFES BLOWN NEXT TO BOWERY SAVINGS BANK.

If one can't have one's safes in a bank I suppose this is the next best place to have them put.

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It cost $39,062,865 to run Boston last year, this being the world's record in getting nothing for one's money.

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Foodist, in speaking of sardines, says: "Those who like them seldom grow tired of them."

One might venture a slight wager on it!

J. E. BAUMGARTNER
Proprietor Of
"Old Reliable" Barber Shop
Try a left handed shave in the only three chair left handed shop in the U. S. A.
Agency Hill's Cleaning Works

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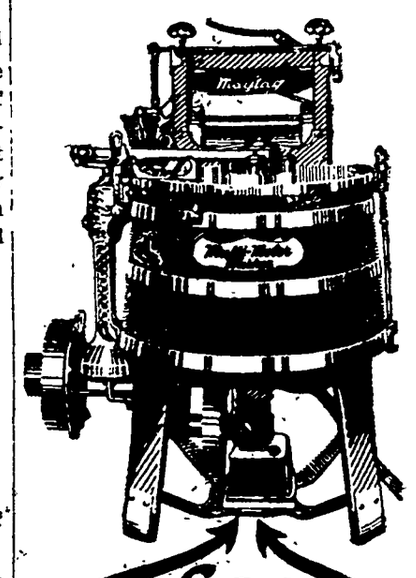

See That Engine

It is positively the only successful engine of its kind on the market—it operates on gas, gasoline, kerosene or alcohol—about 5c worth does the wash—it is the principle exclusive feature of

The Maytag Multi-Motor Washer

This washer will not injure the daintiest linens or the most delicate laces and it will handle the heaviest blankets—doing the work twice as well and in less than half the time required by the old fashioned washer or back-breaking, knuckle-skinning wash board and tub.

Come in and see this wonderful new labor-saver—it has many exclusive patented features that no other washing machine can have—guaranteed for 3 years—money cheerfully refunded if you are not thoroughly satisfied in every way. Call and see it today. 5

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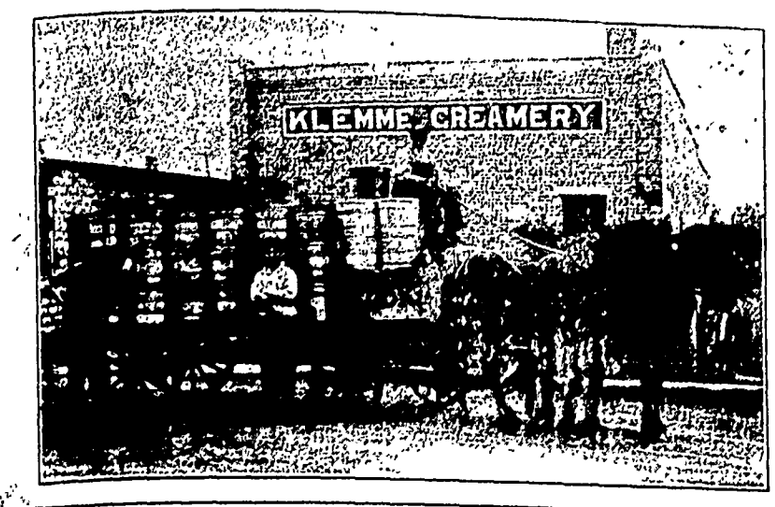
That's What You'll Find Here

KLEMME TIMES

Why It Pays To Trade With Firms That Advertise
¶ Advertising creates sales. The modern business man knows this; he also knows he must depend upon many sales with a small profit rather than on a few with big profits. The world knows the firm that advertises most can sell cheapest.

VOLUME XX. NUMBER 44 KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1916. $1 50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

A Real "Live Wire" Local Institution



A Three Day's Business Ready for Shipment

The above picture was taken June 15, 1916, showing one shipment of butter, representing three days business and netted the local creamery the neat sum of $1,384.83 from the New York market.

The Klemme creamery was opened for business on the 22nd of September 1913, less than three years ago and showed a good business from the start, but the growth in business has been nothing short of sensational. The creamery has now close to three hundred patrons and has reached a point where they are turning down business rather than take any more, and in order to take care of the increased business which they would be able to secure, the directors may decide to put on a night shift. A large amount of the success of the business is due to the efficient and untiring efforts of manager, A. D, Gimer, and President, C. A. Arnold, The directors are also entitled to mention. There is not any question but that the Klemme creamery is one of the foremost if not leader of any creamery in Northern Iowa and is an institution which we can all point to with just pride The total amount of business transacted in 1915-16 will run close to $100,000 00

The make of butter for the month of June totals 640 tubs or 40,960 lbs of butter which brought $11,520 on the New York Market. The local creamery's product always sells at a premium The above business shows an increase of thirty three per cent over 1915. Klemme paid 31 cents for June butterfat which was from one to three cents per pound more than any other creamery in this neighborhood. We say, can you beat it?

The local test association comes in for a share of the credit of the increased amount of business as several of the members have been weeding out the "robber" and adding profit producing animals to their herd which means larger cream checks. While others have not only decreased their herds but are drawing larger checks and milking less cows The test association is bound to mean many more dollars of profit to its membership if they take akvantage of the opportunities which it presents.

The following list of patrons, one hundred and eight in number who received at least $30 00 for May butterfat is ample proof that every statement made above is absolutely and correct. The June list will show a much larger number of patrons than this list, Let's all boost for a two hundred class in this list.

When You Select This Bank

to do your banking business with, you can feel assured of prompt and faithful service in every department
Our earned Surplus of

$15,000.00

is proof of the success of this policy.

If Uncle Sam Were Behind

our paying teller's window he couldn't hand out the cash more promptly than is done now. The State Savings Bank carries an ample cash reserve to meet all demands at sight. Its deposits are guaranteed by the capital and surplus and also by the standing of its stockholders and officials. Your account is invited.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank

We pay 5 per cent interst on time deposits

STATE SAVINGS BANK
KLEMME, IOWA
Capital $15,000.00 | Surplus $15,000.00 | Total $30,000.00

Can You Beat It?

The Proof

Patrons who received $30.00 and over for the month of May.

J. H. Boyd	$132 10
A Reiffstein	89 86
C A Arnold	78 82
V. A. Cook	75 45
H. & J. Crobs	74 38
Ed. Schaefer	73 09
A Koenan	70 58
A. C. Carpenter	69 85
Valentine Josten	68 08
Geo Greiman	62 92
Ray Lillibridge	61 77
E. J Arnold	59 54
L W Wisenberg	59 08
Peterson Bros	57 32
Ed. Schoenwetter	57 08
Herman Priebe	56 21
S G Fuller	56 05
Geo. Platt	54 87
G I Schaper	54 25
J.H. Watermiller	54 95
L. E. Avery	54 45
Wm Lau	53 87
Frank Hoyt	53 17
F. R Chase	52 87
Ben Swalve	52 66
R. W. Elder	52 94
W. L. Sherwood	51 17
Paul Hoppey	52 02
C. C. Mayne	50 78
C. J. Wille	50 32
Elko Buss	50 17
J. A. Trumbell	49 15
Julius Priebe	48 76
H. J. Schu'dt	48 71
Ross Watts	48 42
J. E Stille	48 17
A. F. Church	47 48
Bert Sorenson	47 48
Frank Pringnitz	47 01
Fred Neuhring	46 66
H. B. Lowen	46 76
Wm. Bell	46 29
Ed, Hrubes	46 15
Mrs. F. Knoke	46 12
G. O Miner	45 60
Wm Neuhring	45 32
Elmer Yohn	44 98
J. J Stille	45 12
G. Carlson	44 92
Geo. Schoenwetter	44 83
Joe Schuldt	44 11
H. C. Beier	44 66
G. Lauster	44 42
Henry Barz	43 82
G. A Kahler	42 63
Fred Gates	42 40
Frank Milhaus	42 16
W. H Lemke	42 14
Frank Clarke	41 82
Wm. Schlichting	40 22
J. F. Miller	39 25
H. Sandry	38 98
E. M. Schlei	38 86
Ed. Rhodes	38 81
G. A Wilson	38 45
A. J. Schoenwetter	38 16
Ben Schwichtenberg	38 14
L. Newberger	37 95
Joe Stokesbury	37 69
G. Gobeli	37 35
F. Kothenbeutel	37 79
A. G. Lau	36 78
H. L. Suckow	36 41
A. Walkup	36 44
H. J. Stromer	35 67
A. Caroles	35 60
W. G. Schmidt	35 33
B. Dutton	35 82
J. W. Johnson	34 85
A. F. Wenzel	34 84
Wm. Becker	34 50
H. Hanson	34 57
Herman Stromer	34 43
Oscar Swanson	34 42
G. A. Goll	34 26
L. A. Meyer	34 12
Ed. Coyle	34 40
A. Fuller	34 02
A. J. Schlei	33 98
Wm. X. Smith	33 79
D. Swalve	33 68
E G. Beier	33 63
Fred Barz	33 19
Wm, Langlitz	33 07
Hod Lawhorn	32 90
L. Albers	32 35
Harm Busse	32 34
B. Hoyt	32 25
Theodore Wendell	32 08
H. Wille	31 81
H. Maitland	31 43
Ben Katter	32 08
J. J Hrubes	30 59
Fred Bachman	30 50
H. Helps	30 48
J. T. Abele	30 44
W J. Helfner	30 32

Association Test Report

The following table gives the names and records of the cows in the Association which have produced more than 40 pounds of butterfat during the period of 31 days ending June 24, 1916.

Owner, V. Josten, High Flyer, Grade Short Horn, age 7 yrs, fresh April 24, 1295 pounds milk, test 6.0, 77.7 pounds butterfat.

Owner, V. A. Cook, Old Brockel, Grade Durham, age 8 yrs., fresh May 12, 1401 pounds milk, test 4.2, 58.8 lbs. butterfat. Old Black, Grade Holstein, age 11 yrs., fresh May 19, 1506 pounds milk, test 3.2, 51.0 pounds butterfat. Young Brock, Grade Short Horn, age 8 years, fresh April 21, 1150 pounds milk, test 3.7, 42 5 pounds butterfat.

Owner, M. T. Love, Trixy, Pure Bred Guernsey, age 11 years, fresh March 31 1078 pounds milk, test 5 3, 57.1 pounds butterfat. Syke, Grade Guernsey, age 4 years, fresh April 24, 1020 pounds milk, test 4.3, 44.2 pounds butterfat. Jane, Pure Bred Guernsey, age 8 years, fresh Sept. 1, 1914, 747 pounds milk, test 5.9, 44.0 pounds butterfat. Rose, Grade Guernsey. age 3 years, fresh Dec. 26, 678 pounds milk, test 6 0, 40.6 pounds butterfat.

Owner, W. S. Haberkamp, Miss Young, Grade Holstein, age 5 years, fresh Dec. 25, 1007 pounds milk, test 5.5, 55.3 pounds butterfat. Miss Burman, Grade Holstesn, age 7 years fresh Dec. 20, 1035 pounds milk, test 4,1. 42,1 pounds butterfat. Duchess, Grade Holstein, age 2 years. fresh March 27, 852 pounds milk, test 4,7, 40.0 pounds butterfat.

C. Lawhorn, owner, Jass, Grade Short Horn, age 8 years, fresh April 1st, 1150 pounds milk, test 4.1, 47.1 pounds butterfat. Abbot, Grade Short Horn, age 6 years, fresh May 5, 1184 pounds milk, test 4.0, 47.3 pounds butterfat. Stoker, Guernsey, age 4 years, fresh April 26, 1044 pounds milk, test 4.2, 43.8 pounds butterfat.

R. W. Elder owner, Madge, Grade Holstein, age 4 years, fresh April 28, 1472 pounds milk, test 3.2, 47.1 pounds butterfat. Nelly, Grade Holstein, age 4 years, fresh April 29, 1143 lbs. milk, test 3 5, 40 pounds butterfat.

C. A. Arnold, Owner, Bessy Jane, Grade Short Horn, age 11 yerrs, fresh Sept. 29, 1165 pounds milk, test 3.7, 43 1 pounds butterfat.

R. Lillibridge, owner, Sue, Grade Short Horn, age 5 years, fresh April 2, 1013 pounds milk, test 4,2, 42 5 pounds butterfat.

J. H. Boyd owner, Rose, Grade Short Horn, age 6, fresh May 19, 1150 pounds Milk, test 3.6, 42.5 pounds butterfat.

W. F. Williams, Official Testor,
R. W, Elder, Secretary.

Highest Herd Averages

Owner—	Average Production Per Cow		Numb'r Cows Tested
C. A. Arnold	37 3	butterfat	9
M. T. Love	35,3	"	10
V. A. Cook	33.0	"	10
W.L.Haberkamp	31.4	"	14
C. Lawhorn	31.0	"	12
R. W. Elder	31.6	"	8
R. Lillibridge	30 6	"	9

RINGLING BROTHERS COMING THIS WAY

World's Biggest Circus and Spectacle "Cinderella" Announced for Early Date.

Announcement is made that on Thursday, July 13, Ringling Bros. circus will give afternoon and night performances at Mason City.

The famous showmen are this season presenting an all new and wonderful program. The tremendous fairyland spectacle, "Cinderella," will appeal to both young and old. More than 1000 persons take part in it. It is easily the biggest spectacle Ringling Bros. have ever staged and its glorious "Ballet of the Fairies," with 300 dancing girls, is in itself worth going many miles to see. Following "Cinderella" 400 arenic artists appear in the main tent program. Because of the great European war the Ringlings have secured scores of circus performers never before seen in America. An entire trained animal show has been made a part of the main tent program this season. The menagerie now numbers 1009 wild animals. The elephants, including "Big Bingo," the earth's largest pachyderm, have been increased. There will be 60 clowns and a big free three-mile street parade show day morning.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Only National Bank in Klemme, Iowa

FOR THE CELEBRATED
Wizard Cement Block and Brick
SEE
C. L. BLUMER
District Agent for Famous Keystone Silo

STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE
STATE SAVINGS BANK

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the County of Hancock, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1916, made to the Auditor of State.

ASSETS

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by this Bank		$225,829 41
Gold Coin in Vault	$ 925 00	
Silver Coin in Vault	746 37	
Legal Tender, National Bank Notes and Subsidiary Coin	2,546 00	
Drafts, Checks and other Cash Items not dishonored	462 56	
Total		4,679 93
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks		32,814 83
Overdrafts		2,113 99
Value of Real Estate		5,300 00
Value of Personal Property		908 00
Total Assets		$271,646 16

LIABILITIES

Amount of Capital Stock		$ 15,000 00
Amount of Deposits Subject to Check	60,014 74	
Amount of Time Deposits	170,235 22	
Total Deposits		230,249 96
Bills Payable		
Surplus Fund		15,000 00
Other profits after deducting expenses.		11,396 20
Total Liabilities		$271,646 16

STATE OF IOWA } ss.
HANCOCK COUNTY }

We, W. R. Bloom, President, and F. J. Wenck, Assistant Cashier of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity, and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

W. R. BLOOM, President.
F. J. WENCK, Assistant Cashier.

{ SEAL } Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by W. R. Bloom and F. J. Wenck this 6th day of July 1916.

F. E. BRACKSTONE,
Notary Public in and for Hancock County

Attested by
AUG. E. KATTER
A. KELLY
D. D. BOSS } Directors.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

M. M. MAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

A new method has been discovered, says an English paper, for preserving various food products, especially milk powder, the idea being based upon placing the substance in a sealed vessel or packing case with inert gas, so that this latter prevents the usual spoiling of contents by the action of the air. In the French patented process the milk powder is packed in metal boxes of convenient size, which are entirely sealed except for a pinhole that is left at the top. A number of such boxes are put in a chamber and the air is exhausted by means of an air pump. When this operation is finished valves are opened which allow nitrogen to enter the chamber and fill up the several boxes. When opening up the chamber the boxes are quickly removed and the pinhole soldered before an appreciable amount of air has time to enter. In this way the contents of the boxes are kept in an atmosphere of inert gas, and the process is thus practical from an industrial standpoint.

The Vienna Arbeiter-Zeitung, remarks on the growing tendency of the purchasers of meat to satisfy themselves with lung, liver and other internal organs The result is that these parts have increased greatly in price. Bacon is a matter of much dispute. The market inspectors recognize 10 different qualities of bacon, each of which has its price Nobody knows the difference between one quality and the other and loud and bitter wrangling is heard on all sides between customers and dealers, the customers asserting that certain coveted cuts belong to an inferior category, the dealers that they belong to a higher

The slender angular head of the wheat stalk with its needle-like barbs—the characteristics of the American grown crop- is doomed, if Professor William F Freedman, graduate of Cornell university, is successful in experiments in wheat production Professor Freedman has at his disposal wheat specimens gathered from all quarters of the globe Among these is the "beardless" and 'forked head" product of Russia His experiments aim primarily to reproduce an acclimated American wheat that possesses the "beardless" and "forked head" or tripod like properties of the Russian stalk

Research by the Argentine department of agriculture has shown that a natural parasite enemy of the locust exists, and the department has recommended that the National Institute of Bacteriology and the section of applied zoology of the live stock bureau cooperate in a study and application of the best means to propagate this parasite, as the most effective way of checking the ravages of locusts. The sum of 500 000 paper pesos ($212,300) has been appropriated for use in the campaign against locusts

"In spite of the high price of gasoline, it really does not cost us any more a mile to run the average 1916 car than it did the cars of 1905 or 1906," is the statement recently made at a meeting of the Society of Automob le Engineers and the speaker further said "The increased efficiency of engines and decreased weight of car have certainly enabled us to go more miles on a gallon of gasoline in fact, I think almost double what was possible 10 years ago, or even five years ago in this country"

At an interlocking switch near Winona, Wis, a freight train was using the switch and had just cleared the crossing when a St Paul freight crashed through [illegible] The engine bounded off the rails ran 50 feet on the ties, struck a guard rail and leaped back on the main track. Seventeen cars behind it performed a like feat and when the train [illegible] was stopped only one [illegible]

The [illegible] department of Pennsylvania [illegible] received a warrant 45 years old with the request that its validity be passed upon The warrant for $38 52 was drawn in favor of John Gilgan and W F Johnston March 11 1871 to cover damage done by civil war troops John F Hartranft, later governor was auditor-general and signed the warrant

Commodore E C Benedict is preparing to convert his 300-acre estate at Greenwich, Conn, into a sanctuary for birds The estate has a frontage on Long Island sound and in the center is a lake so that sea fowl and fresh water fowl can be made happy Shelter boxes of various kinds will be arranged throughout the woods and in the clear stretches

It is estimated that the number of Jews in the world at the beginning of 1915 was 10 431,829, of whom nearly one-half were residents in Russia, 1,-994,378 were in Austria-Hungary and 1,136 240 in the United States. About 500,000 Jews are fighting in the present war 20,000 being with the British forces

In Budapest and Vienna, owing to the high prices of matches it was decided by the Society of Cafe Proprietors that no more matches are to be put on the tables In Vienna cafes notices are displayed directing the public to bring their own matches in the future as none will be provided by the proprietors.

Members of the town council of Shepherdstown W Va decided money paid to a town police sergeant was wasted It was decided to cut the salary in half and employ some one who need give only spare time to policing. Ex-Sergeant Robert Shipley agreed to take the job at a salary of $15 a month

The Archaeological Institute of America now has a branch at Santa Fe, N M., and holds yearly sessions in the southwest, its chief work there being over the ruins and remains of cliff and other prehistoric dwellers, on whom a great mass of highly interesting data is being accumulated

Government control of the telegraph, telephone and postoffice service has now been authorized by law in Uruguay. Provision has been made for the entire reorganization of these public utilities as soon as the government can perfect arrangements for taking them over.

A first edition of "Pickwick Papers" was sold in New York city at auction for $5,350 the other day Among the attractions of this copy were "all the advertisements" (the volume consists of the original parts inclosed in covers, advertising pages being inserted before and after the reading matter) and a page of the original manuscript.

Asphalt, thought of mainly as a paying material, is also used in shoe making, waterproofing, vat linings, linoleum, driving belts, cork flooring, rubber articles, protective paints, asphalt putty and many other articles. It is a South American bituminous product.

GUARDS HAZED WHEN THEY REFUSE OATH; UNIFORMS REMOVED

All Army Equipment Taken Away—Paint Yellow Streak on Backs.

Des Moines, Ia., July 1.—Because they refused to take the oath of allegiance to the United States and consent to fight on the Mexican border, five privates in company L, of Council Bluffs, were stripped of their uniforms and drummed out of camp in disgrace.

When the faint hearted militiamen stepped out of line as the call was sounded they were surrounded by other members of company L.

"Take off their uniforms," someone shouted.

The men were grabbed, overpowered and thrown to the ground. Their khaki uniforms were removed, their slouch hats were seized, and every bit of army equipment was preempted

Armed with a brush and a bottle of iodine, one guardsman painted a huge yellow streak on the first man's spinal column The remaining four were given similar decorations. Another guard came running out with a pair of barber's clippers and the five ex-soldiers were given "prison" hair cuts.

When the five men pleaded for clothing there were shouts from every side "Let 'em walk to town in barrels"

The company L men finally purchased some blue shirts and overalls which were thrown to the seminude prisoners

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS CLOSING OF BARROOMS

Des Moines, Ia., July 1.—The mulct repeal law which closed saloons in Iowa January 1, 1916, is valid and constitutional, according to a unanimous decision of the Iowa state court in affirming the case of the state versus John Hill, appelant. The action was begun in Davenport by three saloonkeepers to test the new law

'None of the points raised are fairly debatable, and we entertain no doubt in finding the repealing statute invulnerable to the objections interposed," says the decision, which was handed down late yesterday.

DUBUQUE CHANGES STORY OF KILLING BY MEXICANS.

Dubuque, Ia., July 1—Through the mis-statements of distant witnesses to the murder of John Mullen, at East Dubuque, yesterday forenoon, the East Dubuque authorities at first gave out the report of the murder stating that two Mexicans were supposed to have done the killing

Clifford Wilbur and Frank Winters, two Dubuque railroad men, have been arrested The men were charged with the crime when a Mexican found half intoxicated on the banks of the Mississippi river told the authorities that he and Mullen were set upon by two strangers, and that one of the strangers had hit Mullen on the head with an instrument, caving in his skull A description of one of the men fits the appearance of Clifford Wilbur, previously arrested on the assumption that he knew more of the affair than he told and Wilbur when confronted by the [illegible] admitted that he and his [illegible] Winter had tried to rob the Mexi[illegible] [illegible] Mullen [illegible] [illegible] this week

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CEDAR RAPIDS—W[illegible] was first [illegible] to have been [illegible] when the [illegible] of Frank A Woolman was found in a field [illegible] the Country club late yesterday was dispelled by an agreement of doctors and the coroner that the blood clot in the brain was caused by a hemorrhage Woolman had been missing since Wednesday afternoon Relatives feared he had met with foul play and asked the aid of officers

DUBUQUE—At the closing session of the Iowa Shorthand Reporters' association convention the following officers were elected President, J A Williams, Council Bluffs re-elected first vice president, Lloyd B Tait, Mason City second vice president, Frank Hardie Dubuque secretary-treasurer C R. Turner, Grand Junction re-elected

DENISON—Rev J H Priestley, who has been pastor of the Congregational church at Arion for over two years, resigned He preached his farewell sermon on last Sunday evening and will soon move to Running Water, S. D He was also pastor of the Union church at Buck Grove

CORRECTIONVILLE—In an automobile accident that occurred between here and Cushing, Fred Nelson, the son of Chris Nelson sustained a fractured skull and other injuries and is now in a very critical condition. He lost control of the auto and ran into a ditch and was overturned Others in the car were not hurt.

CORRECTIONVILLE—George T Barker and Miss Effie Castle were united in marriage Wednesday evening. The ceremony took place at the Methodist church in the presence of about 60 guests.

DENISON—Barney Otto and Miss Emma Saggau were married at the home of Martin Saggau and wife Wednesday noon The groom is the oldest city letter carrier in point of service and the star baseball player of Denison.

The bamboo sometimes grows two feet in 24 hours. There are 30 varieties of this tree, the smallest is only six inches in height, and the largest 150 feet.

WANT IOWA CAPTAIN WHO'S "OUT OF HOME"

Utica, N. Y., June 30.—At the weekly meeting of the Rotary club of this city, today was read the telegram sent by citizens of West Branch, Ia., to Capt. J. C. McGregor, of the First Iowa cavalry, warning him not to return to that town because he attempted to influence cavalry men to take the federalized oath. A message was sent him saying that Utica will welcome him with open arms and inviting him to come here.

TOUGH LIFE AHEAD FOR 'SLACKERS' WHO WILL NOT TAKE OATH

Major Philpot Gives Them Job of Doing "Dirty Work" In Camp.

Des Moines, Ia., July 1.—War is hell, but it's worse than war to be a "slacker" under Maj. S. B. Philpot, of the Second regiment.

The major yesterday made "slacking" the most disagreeable thing about Camp Dodge. And he also put the Second regiment on record as having fewer soldiers who finally refused the second oath than any of the three regiments.

It all began when in the First battalion in the regiment there were 12 men who dropped out of rank when the oath was administered. The major, a veteran of British army service in the Boer war and a soldier by birth, viewed the ceremonies. By the time the last man had fallen out of the line the major was so enraged he could hardly restrain himself.

Jeers of No Consequence.

The men had little time to pay attention to the jeers of their companions, however, before the major decided upon a method of saving more of them to the regiment.

"Sergeant Kelly," he ordered, "take those 12 men to the top of that hill, make 'em cut heavy logs and carry 'em back here and build a bridge across this ditch. Be sure the logs are heavy, and be sure the men carry them. The mules are too busy to haul logs."

Find Job Difficult.

His orders were followed. Part of the time the major followed the detail. The men were not allowed a moment's rest. They walked down the hillside with the heavy logs. They were not even given a breathing respite. As soon as they reached the bottom they were ordered to put the logs in position, and the positions they chose didn't suit the major until they had been changed several times.

The men struggled and sweat and sweat and struggled. The hot June sun dried up the perspiration as fast as it appeared, the men didn't have time to wipe it off.

Half an hour after they had refused to serve the president 10 of the first detail of 12 had changed their minds and went back to the mustering line.

But as fast as the men went back others came on. Companies B, C and F, from Ida Grove, Webster City and Fort Dodge respectively, had no slackers, but the other companies made up for them. And as fast as the men came on the major would put them at work—"the dirtiest, hardest work," as he put it.

If the major has his way he will take the "slackers" to the border and make them do the dirty work for the other men. He will ask the war department for that privilege, he said yesterday

"There's that fellow in the blue suit," he interrupted himself. "He's an ex-regular. Wouldn't take the oath If I don't make him wish he was in Halifax my name ain't Philpot!"

CORN GOOD BUT SLOW; GRAINS IN GOOD SHAPE

The weekly bulletin of the Iowa weather and crop service for the week ending June 27, follows

The week as a whole was cool, cloudy and showery, but the last three days gave much higher temperature and more sunshine. The average daily deficiency of temperature for the week was about five degrees, and, though showers were frequent, the rainfall was generally below the normal, except in the southern counties where there was an excess of moisture Over the larger part of the state rapid progress was made in cultivating corn, and most of it has been plowed the second time and in a few localities the third cultivation has begun The fields are generally clear, and the corn has a good color, but is small and backward. Some of the acreage intended for corn in the southeastern counties has not been planted on account of continued wet weather, and will be devoted to Soudan grass, millet or cowpeas. All spring sown grains are generally in good condition and give promise of good yields, though in many localities oats are heading short. More reports are received of red rust in winter wheat in the southern counties. Some clover hay was cut. Potatoes are doing well, notwithstanding the fact that bugs are numerous Several local wind squalls did considerable damage to small buildings and trees and blew off many apples and plums.

TRAIN STRIKES AUTOMOBILE; FIVE KILLED; ONE INJURED

Dubuque, Ia., July 1.—Five members of an automobile party were instantly killed and the sixth probably fatally injured at Warren, Ill., 30 miles east of Dubuque, at 5.30 p. m. yesterday, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a fast eastbound Illinois Central passenger train. The accident occurred on a grade crossing, one mile west of Warren, and it is supposed the driver of the car, who was killed, did not note the approach of the train.

The dead are: Patrick Dery, aged 40, Darlington, Wis., Mrs. Patrick Dery, Darlington, their two children, aged 6 months and 6 years, Peter Howe, aged 30, of Darlington

The injured A. D. Chappell, aged 55, Warren, Ill., music dealer He sustained injuries about the head and a broken shoulder Howe was driving for his brother, who operates a garage at Darlington.

BANK OFFICER SUICIDES; BOOKKEEPER IS ARRESTED.

Clarinda, Ia., July 1—H. R. Spry, vice president of the Clarinda Trust & Savings bank, shot and killed himself yesterday. His body was found three miles from here in a secluded spot, to which he had driven in an automobile. The state bank examiner arrested Guy Brent, a bookkeeper in the bank, and placed him in jail. The state officials said a charge of embezzlement will be made against Brent, who, it is said, had credited himself with $4,000 of the bank's funds without authority of the bank officials. The solvency of the bank, officials said, was not involved. Mr. Spry, according to his friends, worried over the alleged defection of young Brent, who was his personal friend as well as employe.

GLENWOOD—Everett Haines, who lost a team of horses and a buggy last week at the hands of thieves, recovered the horses yesterday at the horse market in South Omaha, where the thief had sold them and made good his escape. The horses were returned by Mr. Haines and Deputy Sheriff Rhoades.

ELIOT—Alone at home late at night, having been aroused by one of her children, Mrs. Cliff Moore, who lives across the street from the postoffice, looked out the window of her home and watched two men saw the lock and enter the building. They got $20. Mrs. Moore had no telephone and dared not venture downstairs.

JUDGE WILL DECIDE WHETHER YOUNG MAN BELONGS TO GUARDS

Youth Says He Joined Only For Camp—Officer Denies It.

Des Moines, Ia., June 30.—Whether Donald Parker will have to go to the Mexican border with the field hospital corps of the Iowa national guard will be decided by Judge W. S. Ayres next Saturday.

Following a hearing on the [illegible] in the habeas corpus proceedings brought in behalf of young Parker, who was ordered to camp with the guard, but who claims he is not a member of the militia, Judge Ayres took the matter under advisement late yesterday afternoon.

The day was spent yesterday taking testimony for the young man and for officers of the militia and for Sheriff John Griffin, who, as an officer of the state placed young Parker under arrest when he failed to answer the call for mobilization.

The young man claims he and other men enlisted for the 1914 encampment of the guard and that when they went in they were told they would be discharged just as soon as the emcampment was over.

Parker claimed that he was only 16 years old at the time of his enlistment, therefore too young for military service and that under the law he cannot be held, that his enlistment is illegal.

Maj Thomas Duhigg, officer in charge of the field hospital corps, and the officer who enlisted Parker, swore that Parker's application for entry to the militia showed he was 18 years old. The officer also testified that he told Parker the only way he could secure his discharge from the militia after the encampment was by him leaving the city, or state, or had business that prevented him from serving in the militia.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PARADES IN DUBUQUE

Dubuque, Ia., June 30.—The Iowa Sunday School association opened a four days' convention here yesterday. A feature was a Sunday school parade in which 50 Sunday schools of Dubuque and neighboring counties of Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois joined. More than 6,000 children and adults were in the parade.

All decorations carried the American flag as a feature and preparedness was the keynote. Twenty-five thousand people witnessed the parade. Five bands and one drum corps furnished the music. After the parade was over street cars carried 10,000 people to Union park, three miles from the city, for the annual picnic.

YORKTOWN—Fred Husman turned the horses loose to go to the water tank on his farm near here. One of the horses snorted and refused to drink. Husman investigated and found his little son in the tank almost drowned. The boy will recover

LEMARS—David Youngbluth, aged 22, suffered a broken jaw and sustained other injuries when the car he was driving skidded and upset. Raymond Teefy and John Wasmer, who were riding with him, escaped with a few scratches.

LEMARS—Mrs. Moore, wife of M A. Moore, a prominent lumberman, fell down the stairs in the dark at her home and sustained a fractured shoulder blade and other injuries A storm had put the lights out of commission.

LEMARS—Sixty pupils will graduate from the rural schools of Plymouth county Commencement exercises will be held in LeMars [illegible] Superintendent E. H Platt will award the diplomas

SHACKLETON PARTY CANNOT BE RESCUED

Buenos Ayres June 30—Sir Ernest Shackleton whose efforts to rescue the main body of his Antarctic expedition, left on Elephant island, proved futile when the steamer furnished by the Uruguayan government for the purpose met with adverse ice conditions, has requested the dispatch to Elephant island of the Argentine Antarctic steamer Uruguay It was the Uruguay which rescued the Swedish expedition in 1903 The minister of marine states, however, that it is impossible to send the Uruguay to rescue the Shackleton party because she is not in serviceable condition.

No other suitable vessel in Argentina is available for the work, and it is feared here that the chances of rescuing the stranded party this season are slim.

FOUR ALLIED SHIPS ARE REPORTED LOST

London June 30—Four vessels were announced at Lloyds shipping agency today as having been lost. They were the Japanese steamship Daiyetsu Maru and the Italian steamer Clara and the Italian ship Aventino which were sunk by hostile warships and the Dutch steamship Waalstroom, which foundered The crew of the Dutch vessel was landed

The steamship Daiyetsu Maru, was sunk by a submarine off Barcelona, according to a dispatch to Madrid

Tokio, June 29—The Japanese steamer Daiyetsu Maru, was owned by the Chuyetsu steamship company The vessel had been charactered by a British company to carry coal, from Cardiff to Marseilles.

DISCONTINUE PART OF BLOCKADE POLICIES

London, June 28.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, told the house of commons today that as the result of conferences in Paris the French and British governments had decided to discontinue partial enforcement of the declaration of London governing maritime trade and that he hoped the other allied governments would concur.

An order in counsel, he said, would be issued withdrawing the successive orders made under the declaration of London, and a statement would be given out setting forth the reasons for this step.

MAY EXPORTS SET NEW RECORD FOR AMERICA

Washington, June 28.—American exports for May reached a total of $472,-000,000, breaking all previous monthly records. This is greater by $61,000,000 than the previous high record for May and is $200,000,000 more than the May average from 1911 to 1914. The total exports for the year ending with May were $4 136 000,000. Imports for May also broke all previous records, the total being $229,000,000.

AUTOS VS. BATHTUBS; LATTER OUTNUMBERED IN HAWKEYE STATE

Professor Reports That a Motor Is Deemed More Important.

Ames, Ia., June 29.—Should a farmer buy an automobile when he does not have a bathtub in the house? This is the question that is raised by Dr. John Ise, of the department of economics of Iowa State college, after estimating that there are not half as many of the modern bathing devices in Iowa as there are of the modern ways of joy riding. While figures are not available for the whole state, information from certain counties shows this to be true.

In Orange township, Blackhawk county, which is an unusually wealthy and cultured community, there are just a few more than half as many bathtubs as autos. In most parts of the state there can be nothing like this number.

"Iowa has done a lot of boasting about her number of automobiles. Is it too much to hope that some day she may regard bathtub statistics of equal importance?" asks Dr. Ise.

ARTHUR PEOPLE BANQUET DEPARTING MILITIAMEN

Arthur, Ia., June 29.—Over 50 men joined in a farewell banquet in honor of the members of the national guard who live in Arthur and who volunteered last Saturday After the banquet the members of the guard attended a special service in the Methodist Episcopal church here. Patriotic songs were sung and the pastor gave a short address suitable to the occasion and all of the congregation joined in wishing the boys God speed. The town people turned out enmasse to see the volunteers off with the rest of the company from Ida Grove.

MONEY AND OTHER GIFTS OFFERED AT FORT DODGE

Fort Dodge, Ia., June 29.—Fort Dodge gave 202 young men to the state militia. Companies F and C and five officers left at 11 02 a. m. for Des Moines. Their leaving was the occasion of the biggest ovation ever witnessed in Fort Dodge. All the business houses of the city were closed. Headed by the band, all the clergymen of the city and the directors of the Commercial club the guardsmen were taken to the train. A crowd of 10,000 joined in the leave taking. There were few smiles and no laughs in all this number, and even the cheering that sped them on their way did not raise the spirit of gloom that pervaded the entire assembly.

Just before the train pulled out E. G. Larson, one of the best known citizens, presented each of the companies F and G with $100. He said he had been to war himself and knew what it meant. The soldiers were decorated with flowers and fortified with cigars, the gifts of citizens. A dance given in the benefit of the companies Saturday gave an additional $60 for the needs of the boys. Maj. S. B. Philpot, commander of the First battalion; Capt. F Frost, of company G, Capt. H. R. Heath, of company F, and First Lieuts. James F. Barton and E. R. Apple were in command.

GREEK CLOSES HIS STORE; DEPARTS FOR MEXICO

Fort Dodge, Ia., June 29.—Because of the war Fort Dodge is minus one shoe store. Tony Papas, the proprietor, at the first call to arms told his customers to "coma get your shoes," and he was off to the front. He has been in this country eight years. He feels it is no more than right that he should give his life if necessary for the benefits he has received in that time. All of Tony's relatives are in his native land, Greece and at the station this morning he went over the lack of people to weep for him Sympathetic bystanders supplied the deficiency and Tony went away well cheered

IOWA PARK.

Washington, D. C, June 29.—In the sundry civil bill the Senate appropriations committee allowed $600 to examine into the feasibility of the proposed national park in northeastern Iowa near McGregor.

DENISON—The marriage of Leon W. Powers aand Miss Blanid Lally will be celebrated at the Catholic church in this city Wednesday morning The groom is a law partner of Judge J. P Conner, taking the place of P E. C. Lally, who died three years ago. The bride is a daughter of Mr Lally She has been a teacher in the public schools of this city.

AMERICANS ASSAILED BY BRAZILIAN DEPUTY

Rio Janeiro, June 27.—The keen interest with which Brazil is following the developments of the crisis between the United States and Mexico, received a new impetus today following a spirited discussion in the chamber of deputies during which an opposition deputy made a bitter attack on the United States.

The discussion was opened by this deputy who, commenting on the last note sent to Mexico, by Secretary Lansing, declared he was astonished that the United States should make difficulties in accepting the explanations of Mexico, while promptly accepting those of Germany in regard to the submarine war. The speaker asserted that Germany was continuing its under sea campaign in violation of its promise at Washington, and that the United States did not dare to protest. He concluded by expressing the hope that Brazil would continue to defend the principle of the sovereignty of all countries. Deputy Souza Silva, speaking for the government, defended the international policy of administration and declared that Brazil stood firmly for the solidiatary and fraternity of the American nations. Deputy Souza denied reports that the voyage of Dr. Lauro Muller, minister of foreign affairs to the United States, had to do with the Mexican situation.

Bronze hose in which there is no rubber, canvas or leather has been invented in Great Britain for handling fuel oil.

TO PENSION WORKERS.

St. Augustine, Fla., June 27.—Announcement was made here today by the Florida East Coast railway company that beginning July 1, all its employes who have reached the age of 70 years will be retired and those having served at least 10 years prior to retirement will be pensioned. The pensions will be 1 per cent of the employe's salary at retirement multiplied by his term of years. It is explained that under this plan an employe receiving $100 a month at retirement who had worked for 20 years would receive a pension of $40 a month.

BRITISH WORK[illegible] URGE GOVERN[illegible] CONTROL OF [illegible]

Delegates Speaking For 3[illegible] 000 Workers, Ask That [illegible]imum Prices Be Fixed By Decree.

LIVING COST IS SO[illegible]

Commodities Gain 59 Per [illegible] In Two Years of W[illegible] Higher Wages Only [illegible]ternative, Claim.

London, July 1—A special [illegible] union congress of 600 delegates [illegible]senting 3,000,000 workers met [illegible] today and adopted a resolution [illegible] the government to take steps to [illegible]late the prices of food and fuel [illegible] resolution expresses the view [illegible] price regulation would be enforced by a department of the govern[illegible] with power to commandeer and [illegible] tribute food and fuel, fix freight [illegible] requisition home grown crops [illegible] establish standard prices for food [illegible] mover of the resolution declared [illegible] had increased 59 per cent owing [illegible] to the rise in freight and the [illegible] cost of coal.

The congress also adopted an [illegible] native resolution in favor of go[illegible]ment ownership of all merchant [illegible]ping. Still another resolution d[illegible] that if the government offers ob[illegible] to the proposals of the congress [illegible] mediate steps will be taken to [illegible] for such advances in wages [illegible] necessary to maintain a proper [illegible]ard of living. The congress adopted a resolution asking for [illegible]crease of 50 per cent in old age [illegible]sions during the period of high p[illegible]

AMERICAN AVIAT[illegible] SOLD LIFE DE[illegible]

Victor Chapman Brought D[illegible] Two German Aeroplanes [illegible]fore Third, Captain Boelke, Got Him.

Paris, June 30.—It was while [illegible] errand of mercy for a wounded [illegible]rade that Corp. Victor Chapm[illegible] New York, a member of the Fr[illegible] American aviation corps, met his [illegible] last week. Captain Boelke, the famous of all German aviators up to that time had accounted [illegible] aeroplanes, sent Chapman to his [illegible] But before he fell the Am[illegible] brought down two German ma[illegible]

These details are [illegible] official statement given out here which also announced [illegible]wards and [illegible] motions for other Am[illegible]ican av[illegible] All the members of the Am[illegible] squadron, save two [illegible] decor[illegible]ated and promoted

Serg. Clyde Balsley [illegible] Tex., wounded in a [illegible] and probably crippled [illegible] hospital a few miles from the a[illegible] camp to which Corporal Chapman [illegible] attached. The sergeant asked [illegible] orange, but there was none to [illegible] at the hospital. Corporal Ch[illegible] heard of the incident [illegible] of oranges and set forth in his [illegible] plane for the hospital

While on his way he discovere[illegible] three French aeroplanes were en[illegible] with four German machines and [illegible] into the fight. Swooping down [illegible] Germans, he put his machine gu[illegible] action. Two German machines [illegible] earth.

Chapman sent them down alm[illegible] soon as he entered the combat [illegible] Captain Boelke turned on the A[illegible] can and caught him at such an [illegible] that he was able to rake the [illegible] plane with machine gun fire. On[illegible] let struck a vital spot and Ch[illegible] plunged lifeless to the ground [illegible] the German lines. The semi[illegible] statement says that a religious [illegible] will be held "in memory of this [illegible] of the United States who, inspi[illegible] sentiments of lofty idealism, ga[illegible] life for the cause of the allies."

Further recent accomplishmen[illegible] promotions have been given to A[illegible]can aviators as follows

Lieut. William K. Thaw, of [illegible]burgh, the cross of the legion of [illegible]

Serg. Kiffin Rockwell, of Atlan[illegible] the military medal.

Serg. Bert Hall, of Bowling [illegible] Ky., the military medal

All the other members of the [illegible]ron, save two, are made sergea[illegible]

FIND CAR; DRIVER GON[illegible] MURDER IS SUSPE[illegible]

Cambridge, Md., June 30.—Will[illegible] Medford, clerk of the Dorchester [illegible]ty circuit court and prominent [illegible] republican politics, business and [illegible] circles, is thought to have bee[illegible] dered on a lonely road in Dor[illegible] county last night.

The body has not been foun[illegible] car in which he was riding wa[illegible] on the roadside by Fred Hudley, [illegible]mer who had been guided to t[illegible] by a stranger, who told Hudley [illegible] man with whom he was ridin[illegible] control of his automobile and [illegible] into the river. The stranger th[illegible] appeared.

TO WORK THREE SHIF[illegible] IN FEDERAL ARSE[illegible]

Washington, D. C., June 30.—[illegible]ormous are the appropriations [illegible] material that General Crozie[illegible] of ordinance, said three shifts [illegible] would be worked at the Rock [illegible] arsenal. From 3,000 to 5,000 ad[illegible] men will be employed.

AMERICAN RELEASE[illegible]

Washington, D. C., June 30.—[illegible] of Harlo Hampton, an Americ[illegible] since 1912 on a charge of mu[illegible] Mexico authorities at Oaxaca C[illegible] reported today to the state de[illegible] by Special Agent Rodgers, at [illegible] City.

...RRANZA STANDS BY ORDER TO ATTACK ...AMERICANS; THINKS BREAK INEVITABLE

...ngton Advised That De Facto Chief Not Only Will Not ...voke Orders to Fire on Troops Moving In Any Direction ...cept Toward Border, May Even Be Coupled With An...her Demand For Immediate Evacuation of Northern ...exico By Pershing's Column.

...ARATIONS FOR WAR ARE BEING RUSHED

...istration Bending Every Energy to Get Forces In Readi...s For Eventualities—Mexico City Said to Regard Hostil...s With United States as Certain—Note Not Yet Re...ved, But Wilson May Act Anyhow If Reply Is Not Made ...Reasonable Time.

...Washington, D. C., June 30.—Private advices reaching Wash...n from a reliable source in Mexico City today said Genera... ...nza and his advisers had determined to stand by orders to Gen. Trevino to attack American troops in Mexico moving in any d... ...n except toward the border, and that no way was seen to avo... ...ak with the United States.

...A faction of the Mexican cabinet it was said was urging ... more defiant attitude, and wanted to include in the reply to the ...ican request for a statement of intentions a new demand, the ...diate withdrawal of all United States troops now on Mexica...

...Secretary Baker announced today that orders have been sent to ...partment army commanders to suppress all news concerning ...movements.

Wait Receipt of Note.

...dvices did not indicate when ...ponse from Carranza might be ... The last word on the sub...he state department came in a ...from Special Agent Rodgers, ...d he expected the note to be ...him Wednesday night.

...President Wilson met with his ...today just before leaving for ...rk, the unfavorable private re...d not reached him and there ...ctically no developments in the ...crisis to be considered.

...ry preparations are being ...o completion, however, but dip...lly there is nothing to be done ...arranza's reply is received or it ...apparent that he will not re...ithin a reasonable time.

...known, however, that interests ...Mexican capital which have ...erting every effort to prevent ...are much discouraged.

...ay Go Before Congress.

...d the Mexican reply follow the ...icated and be in defiance of the ...States, however its meaning ...e wrapped about with diplo...nguage, there is no indication ...e administration would waver ...etermination to continue its ...on of the border by military ...ns. President Wilson would ...y arrange to lay the whole mat...re congress immediately.

...epartment officials appeared to ...fled with the progress of the ...guard mobilization on the ... Sufficient troops to meet any ...te development are expected to ...lable along the line within a ...

...mor of New Revolt.

...revolution in Mexico within ...feared by high officials of ...istration. It was learned to... this government has infor...of anti-Carranza movements in ...which it fears will culminate in ...litical explosion there and that ...a will be deposed.

...nza is in a dangerous position, ...r course he takes regarding ...ntry. It is this internal situa...ich make responsible officials ...ious about the Mexican outlook.

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Demand Early Reply.

A brief talk followed during which Mr Lansing took occasion to make it plain that the Washington government expected an early reply to its note forwarded to Mexico last Sunday The ambassador was impressed with the fact that the state was growing impatient at the delay

All members of the cabinet agreed after the meeting that both the situation and the policy of the United States was unchanged as a result of recent developments.

The release of the captured troops has delayed military action but not relieved the critical diplomatic situation now existing Several reports from Special Agent Rodgers referring to refugees or routine matters did not mention the Mexican note He has had no light to shed on the course Carranza would take.

Censorship Order.

The war department censorship order follows

"In view of the fact that general knowledge of troop movements en route to the border or in Texas might result in some malicious act that might seriously hamper these movements and also might result in unnecessary loss of life among troops it is directed that all concerned be instructed to the effect that no information is to movements of troops is to be given to representatives of the press ... other than the officials of the ... concerned, or the representatives of the American Railway association ... at the various department headquarters and mobilization ... concentration points

The new press ... department ... ing that suitable ... planes on the border have been secured and are being sent forward

MOST OF AMERICAN DEAD ARE BURIED AT CARRIZAL

El Paso, Tex June 30 All but a few of the Americans who fell at Carrizal including the bodies of Captain Boyd and Lieutenant Adair have been buried in the Carrizal cemetery so government officials were informed here today by an American who has just returned from that district The few unburied lay on the outskirts of the field and apparently had been overlooked

From the same source, the Carranza casualties in the fight were put at 26 killed and 30 wounded The Mexicans also lost 35 horses killed

TENSION AT EL PASO IS RELIEVED BY NEW TURN

El Paso, Tex., June 30—Tension which had gripped the border since the Carrizal encounter relaxed perceptibly today as a result of the safe return to the American side of the 23 troopers of the Tenth cavalry and the American scout taken prisoner in the engagement.

Stories told by the soldiers that they had suffered no ill-treatment at the hands of the troopers of the de facto government of Mexico and that every effort had been made to control violence, manifested by the inflamed civil population at Villa Ahumada, and Chihuahua City, where the prisoners were stoned and jeered had marked effect here.

In official circles in Juarez, the Mexican city across the Rio Grande news dispatches that the return of the negro soldiers had averted the possibility of immediate retaliatory steps by the United States were received with obvious satisfaction. Andres Garcia, Mexican consul at El Paso, expressed himself as believing that the first step looking toward a peaceful solution of the problem has been taken and that others would follow shortly.

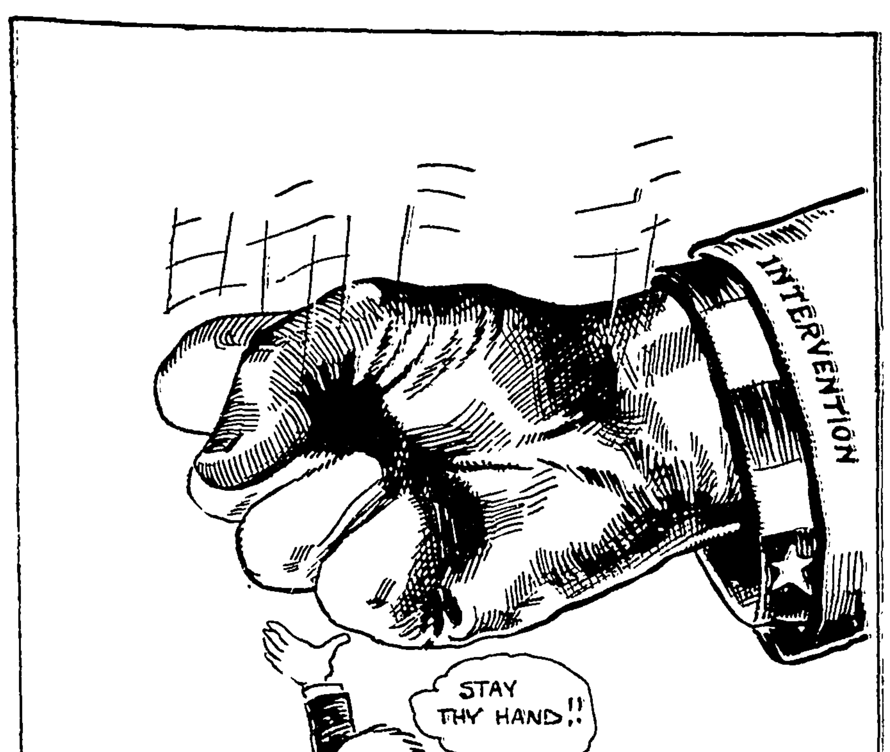
At the request of General George Bell, jr., commanding the El Paso military district, Mr. Garcia today made preliminary arrangements for the return at the expense of the American government, to the United States for burial, of the bodies of the American soldiers killed at Carrizal. No accurate figures on the dead are available, but the estimate is 15 and it is believed all were killed.

At the Fort Bliss hospital, where the 23 troopers who were brought from Chihuahua are being held, it was stated that it probably will be several days before it can be determined whether any of the soldiers contracted any of the diseases rampant in some districts in northern Mexico, and before they can be returned to their troops.

FARM LOAN BOARD TO BE MADE KNOWN SOON

Washington, June 30.—Nominations of the five members of the farm loan board created by the new rural credits act will be sent to the Senate in a few days. President Wilson is considering a long list of men for the places.

AN ELEVENTH HOUR THRILLER.



GREAT HOSPITALS READY ON BORDER

Arrangements Made to Handle Thousands of Cases—29 Field Hospital Companies Soon to Be In Service.

San Antonio Tex. June 30—Adequate preparation to preserve the health of troops now moving to the border and to care for the sick and those who might be wounded in event of a clash with Mexico, practically have been completed

Base hospitals capable of caring for 500 patients each were established at San Antonio and Fort Bliss. There is also a smaller base hospital at Douglas Ariz Arrangements have been made to establish other base hospitals at Fort Crockett, near Galveston, Eagle Pass, Laredo and Nogales. Camp hospitals have been established all along the border

In the regular army there are seven field hospital companies, and seven ambulance companies The national guard will add to this force 22 field hospitals and 22 ambulance companies. Steps have been taken to equip all field ambulance companies with motor ambulances and each field hospital will be given a motor truck

A report reached Fort Sam Houston late last night that bandits had made a raid on the bridge guard at MacDona, Tex but later it was learned that the report was untrue and grew out of a fight between the two soldiers of the guard in which both were wounded.

FEAR OF ATTACKS ON TROOP TRAINS

Funston Orders Movements Be Kept Secret Because of Plots to Wreck Guard Transports.

San Antonio, Tex., June 30.—While thousands of National Guardsmen were moving over converging lines today toward border stations, extraordinary precautions were being taken to prevent the exact routings and schedules of the numerous special trains from becoming widely known. General Funston was instructed by the secretary of war to exercise the utmost precaution in concealing details of the mobilization. General managers of all railroads carrying troops have been instructed not to make public the movement of trains. It was explained at headquarters that these measures were taken to render more difficult any attempt that might be made to wreck trains. Information obtained by the intelligence officers has indicated that such an attempt might be made.

It was hoped at General Funston's headquarters that the greater part of the troops now moving would be on the border by Saturday night and that early in the coming week such disposition would be effected as to render available for prompt action the heavily reinforced army along the international line.

Reports from General Pershing and from officers at border points contain no indication of hostilities by Mexican troops. Reports that a strong Mexican force had interrupted General Pershing's lines of communication were denied.

PART OF TROOPS ARE READY; OTHERS WON'T TAKE OATH

Lincoln, Neb., June 30.—The Fourth Nebraska regiment will be fully mustered and physically examined and ready to begin its journey to the border by noon today, according to officials this morning. All were examined yesterday but two companies. The mustering of the Fifth regiment has been delayed on account of the refusal of about half of a company from Gothenburg to take the oath. It was said this morning that most of the company had decided to comply and that the mustering of this regiment would be complete today.

EASTERN GUARD TROOPS ROUTED THROUGH CHICAGO

Chicago, June 30.—Chicago continude today to be the "change cars" or rather "change roads" point in the movement of federalized national guards from the eastern department, United States army, to the Mexican border. During the night the First Connecticut cavalry and the Connecticut signal corps arrived on the Nickel Plate railroad and transferred to the Chicago Great Western tracks. Shortly afterward battalions one, two and three of the Eighth Massachusetts infantry came in over the Nickel Plate and switched to the Chicago & Alton road. Pennsylvania troops are due today over the Chicago & Eastern railroad. It was said that the national guards from West Virginia may also pass through this city late this afternoon.

TO PROVIDE RELIEF.

Roswell, N. M., June 20.—The $500 spent annually by the city for Fourth of July celebrations, will be devoted to a fund for pensioning dependents of its national guard contingent now in federal service, it was announced today.

REVENUE BILL WILL BE READY BY MONDAY

Measure Will Give Uncle Sam $210,000,000 Additional Income.

Washington, July 1.—Democratic leaders said today that the general revenue bill to provide approximately $210 000,000 additional income for the needs of the government would be brought into the House next Monday and be taken up Wednesday.

RAISE WAR RISK RATES ON CARGOES TO MEXICO

Washington, June 30.—Mexican and Central American ports were added today to federal war risk insurance. A special list to which no insurance on either ships or cargoes is issued except on arrangements direct with headquarters was published here. Such risks are made at special premiums. Officials of the bureau decined to say whether developments in the Mexican situation were responsible for their action.

QUAKE IS RECORDED.

Washington, D. C., June 30. — An earthquake of moderate intensity was shown on Georgetown university seismograph records today. It began at 10 :08 p. m., and continued until 11.24 o'clock. The disturbance is estimated to have been approximately 3,300 miles from Washington

CLEMENCY IS URGED FOR BRITISH TRAITOR

Manchester Guardian Suggests Casement Be Saved From Death.

London, July 1.—The Manchester Guardian, one of the most influential papers in the country makes a direct plea for clemency for Sir Roger Casement.

While admitting that no other sentence but that of death could have been pronounced by the court, the Guardian says:

"Casement was a fanatic and his crime like those of many other fanatics are free from the taint of sordidness and meanness. The death penalty will do nothing to kill such dreams as his. Rather, it will give them life.

"For the sake of the new Ireland, which we hope to see, it is a moment for clemency."

An indirect plea for mercy is made by other papers on the grounds that the execution of Casement would not assist in settling the Irish problem.

Washington, June 30.—A resolution requesting the president to ask the British government for a stay of execution of Sir Roger Casement, the Irish leader convicted of treason yesterday in London, pending presentation of new facts was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Martine, of New Jersey

It was referred to the foreign relations committee.

WILSON WILL NOT APPOINT COLONEL

No Chance For Teddy and Wood to Win Military Glory Under Present Administration.

Washington, D. C., July 1.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will not be permitted by President Wilson or the present administration to lead as a major general a division of volunteers to the defense of the border, even though Colonel Roosevelt should organize such a division.

Neither will Major General Wood, who ranks the other active major generals of the army, be sent to command on the border or to head a division into Mexico, should war come.

Political considerations have cut both of these leaders from the spotlight in any military emergencies that the country might have to face.

Congress cannot help because the president alone has the power to appoint the officers to command the volunteer troops that may be called or taken into the regular service, or to make details for the regular officers to important commands of regular troops engaged in active service.

Roosevelt Plan Out.

Friends of Colonel Roosevelt, hoping to move congress to accept his offer of a volunteer division, have discussed and rejected the possibility of naming Colonel Roosevelt by special act as major general in command of his volunteer division. Congress tried this once, but its action was held invalid.

Both Colonel Roosevelt and General Wood have become too active in connection with the Hughes campaign for President Wilson to allow any favors to be extended to them by the democratic administration. Colonel Roosevelt has been a constant critic of President Wilson, and his recent letter to the progressives, indorsing Hughes, did not please the Wilson people.

Counts Against Wood.

While General Wood has taken no active part in politics, the administration leaders have several counts against him. These started with the general's invitation a year ago to Colonel Roosevelt to attend the Plattsburg "rookie" camp, where General Wood was in charge.

The colonel made a speech criticising the democratic administration on that occasion, and General Wood was brought to book by the then secretary of war, Lindley M. Garrison, for having permitted the speech.

Since then General Wood has been a dinner guest with Colonel Roosevelt at important gatherings, which were given more or less political significance and still more recently he has been a caller on Mr. Hughes, following the latter's nomination for the presidency.

It is known here that Colonel Roosevelt has been organizing his volunteer division for more than two years, expecting need for it in war with Mexico. He has selected all his officers from the rank of retired regular army men or those who have been permitted to resign by the war department. His men for the division have been picked with an eye both to infantry and cavalry service that they might be more effective than were the rough riders of the Spanish-American war.

MANY SEEKING TO FIGHT UNDER COLONEL ROOSEVELT

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 30.—Applications for enlistment in a proposed voluntary army division which Col. Theodore Roosevelt is preparing to organize if there is a call for volunteers are so numerous that the colonel's secretary, Walter J. Hayes, issued today a statement in which he said:

"We have been literally deluged with telegrams and letters with applications from men who wish to join a volunteer division. It is physically impossible to reply individually to the organizations and to the men that have communicated with us, but I will see that their applications are carefully filed for future reference so that in the event of hostilities they can be apprised of what action is contemplated."

Offers of equipment include almost everything necessary from shoes and automobiles to aeroplanes.

FOUR VILLA BANDITS PUT TO DEATH TODAY

Deming, N. M., June 30.—Four Villistas who took part in the Columbus raid were executed by hanging in the county jail here today.

The men were put to death in pairs. Enzevio Renteria and Taurino Garcia were placed on the scaffold first. They were not pronounced dead until after 20 minutes had passed.

Jose Rangel and Juan Castillo, were next. Their necks were broken and death was almost instantaneous.

The four men were calm. Jose Rangel swaked a cigaret as the noose was adjusted.

HEAVY ARTILLERY BATTLE CONTINUES ON FRENCH FRONT

Germans Are Replying to Furious Bombardment—Trench Raids Are Executed By English Troops.

VERDUN DEBACLE GOES ON

Germans Take Works Only to Lose Them Again — Russians Overwhelm Austrian Lines.

Petrograd, June 30 (via London). The war office announced today the capture of the town of Obertine, south of the Dneister river, and villages north and south of that point.

British Headquarters, in France, (via London) July 1—Activity continues and increases along the whole British front, the initiative, as heretofore resting almost entirely with the British. Besides a heavy bombardment of the enemy's positions which in some places did material damage, a dozen local raids have been executed since yesterday nearly all of which in addition to inflicting more or less serious casualties succeeded in the capture of prisoners.

The German reply to the British bombardment is still generally ineffective though in places the Germans have been very active, using large numbers of lachrymatory shells.

BRITISH OFFICER LOSSES NOW TOTALS 27,905 MEN

London, July 1.—Casualties among officers in the British army continue to pile up. Published lists for the month of May show that 466 were killed, 1,080 wounded and 55 missing—a total of 1,601. This brings the aggregate losses since the commencement of the war to 27,905, of whom 8,574 were killed or died of wounds, 17,424 were wounded and 1,907 are missing.

Losses during the month have been heaviest in the Indian contingent in Mesopotamia with 48 killed and 107 wounded. Canadians lost 33 killed and 80 wounded.

Among officers of high rank, Brigadier Generals Hogston, Heyworth, Rice and Morrison were killed or died of wounds; three other brigadier generals were wounded and 11 lieutenant colonels were killed.

GERMANS TAKE FRENCH WORKS, THEN LOSE THEM

Paris, July 1—In a terrific attack upon the French positions east of Hill 304 in the Verdun sector the Germans captured a fortified work in the first line of the French trenches after the garrison had been literally buried under a storm of shells. The position was recaptured by a brilliant French counter attack, according to an official statement issued by the French war office today

The Germans also delivered a powerful attack on the French positions in Avocourt wood and west of Hill 304, but all their efforts are declared to have been checked with heavy losses to the attackers. Considerable activity is reported on the front from Nieuport to the Aisne.

RUSSIANS GAIN ACCESS TO CARPATHIAN PASSES

London, July 1.—Recent Russian successes in Galicia and Bukowina have resulted, it is believed, in further demoralization of the Austrian defenders. The capture of the Kolomea-Lemberg railroad and the fall of Kolomea has given Russia easy access to the passes of the Carpathian mountains, leading to the planes of Hungary.

224,000 IN NEED.

New York, July 1.—Distribution of 1,000 oxen to 2,000 Armenian families in 46 villages of the Russian Caucasus was reported today by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. These families were refugees who are returning to their homes following the advance of the Russian armies into Turkey. The consul added that there was still need for expenditure on a large scale. The committee estimates there are about 224,000 refugees in the Caucasus and in Persia.

RUSSIANS IN RETREAT SAYS TURKISH REPORT.

Constantinople, (via London) June 29.—Russian troops in Persia have withdrawn from their fortified positions near Kerind after two desperate attacks which were repulsed by the Turks, says today's official Turkish announcement. The Turkish troops are pursuing the enemy.

MAINE IS CENTER OF HOT POLITICAL FRAY

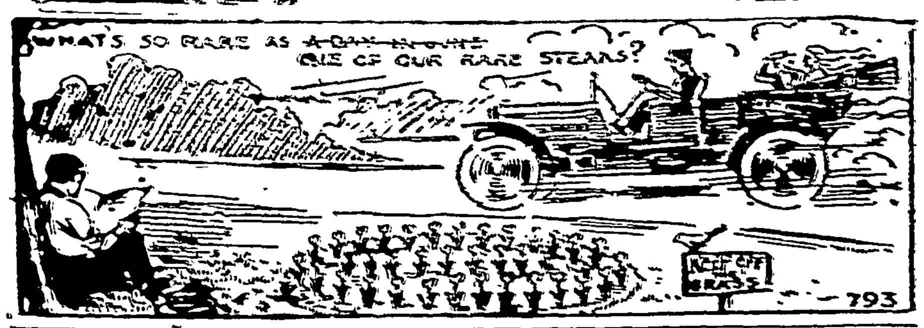
Election to Be Held There In September and Both Sides Seek First Blood.

Washington, July 1.—A fierce political struggle in Maine is presaged by the political experts in Washington.

The Maine election is held in September and the leaders of both parties, for the moral effect of victory there, are anxious to make the best possible showing in the state. This is one reason why the Pine Tree state will be a real battleground. Another strong reason is that because of the death of Senator Burleigh, two senators are to be elected from Maine this fall. It will be highly important to the republican plans for the capture of the Senate if they can elect these two senators, and, of course, equally important to the democrats to have these places.

BRING HOME REFUGEES.

Vera Cruz, June 30.—The Ward line steamer Monterey, with a capacity passenger list of American refugees, is expected to sail this afternoon. The steamer is anchored near the battleship Nebraska, on which refugees in large numbers have been quartered. The transfer of the passengers began this morning.



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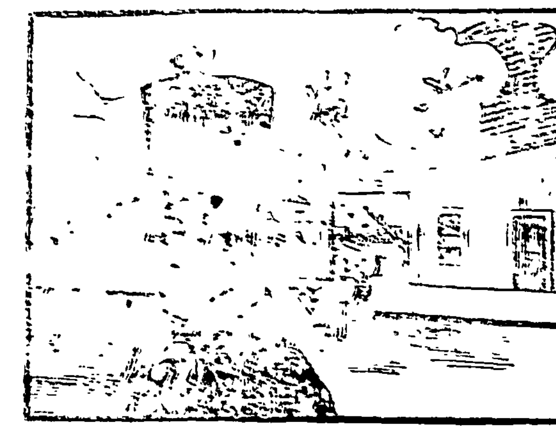

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Was McClellan a Traitor?

In Harper's Magazine there are printed for the first time extracts from John Hay's diary, written when he was Lincoln's secretary. Writing in 1864, he recounts a story told him by Lincoln which reveals McClellan in a new light.

"On September 25, 1864, Hay records that a letter had just come from Nicolay, who was in New York, stating that Thurlow Weed, the dominant Republican leader in New York State, with whom Nicolay was to confer, had gone to Canada. When Hay showed the President the letter he said: 'I think I know where Mr. Weed has gone. I think he has gone to Vermont, not Canada. I will tell you what he is trying to do. I have not as yet told anybody.'

"And then Lincoln proceeded to unfold the following story of a remarkable intrigue:

"'Some time ago the Governor of Vermont came to me on "business of importance." He said I fixed an hour and he came. His name is Smith. He is, though you would not think it, a cousin of Baldy Smith. Baldy is large, blond, florid. The Governor is a little, dark sort of man. This is the story he told me, giving General Baldy Smith as his authority:

"'When Gen. McClellan was here at Washington in 1862 B. Smith was very intimate with him. They had been together at West Point and friends. McClellan had asked for promotion for Baldy from the President and got it. They were close and confidential friends. When they went down to the Peninsula their same intimate relations continued, the General talking freely with Smith about all his plans and prospects, until one day Fernando Wood and one other (Democratic) politician from New York appeared in camp and passed some days with McClellan.

"'From the day this took place Smith saw, or thought he saw, that McClellan was treating him with unusual coolness and reserve. After a little while he mentioned this to McClellan, who, after some talk, told Baldy he had something to show him. He told him that these people who had recently visited him had been urging him to stand as an opposition candidate for President; that he had thought the thing over and had concluded to accept their proposition, and had written them a letter (which he had not yet sent) giving his idea of the proper way of conducting the war, so as to conciliate and impress the people of the South with the idea that our armies were intended merely to execute the laws and protect their ... [illegible] ... the war ... that ... defeat ... [illegible]

"'... read to Baldy, who, after ... was finished, said ... General, do you not see ... treason, and that it will ... you and all of us.' After some ... the General destroyed the letter in Baldy's presence, and thanked him heartily for his frank and friendly counsel. After this he was again taken into the intimate confidence of McClellan.

"'Immediately after the battle of Antietam Wood and his familiar came again and saw the General and again Baldy saw an immediate estrangement on the part of McClellan. He seemed to be anxious to get his intimate friends out of the way and to avoid opportunities of private conversation with them. Baldy he particularly kept employed on reconnoissance and such work. One night Smith was returning from some duty he had been performing and, seeing a light in McClellan's tent, he went in to report. He reported and was about to withdraw when the General requested him to remain. After every one was gone he told him those men had been there again and had renewed their proposition about the Presidency; that this time he had agreed to their proposition and had written them a letter acceding to their terms and pledging himself to carry on the war in the sense already indicated. This letter he read then and there to Baldy Smith.

"'Immediately thereafter B. Smith applied to be transferred from that army. At very nearly the same time other prominent men asked the same—Franklin, Burnside and others.

"'Now that letter must be in the possession of F. Wood, and it will not be impossible to get it. Mr Weed has, I think, gone to Vermont to see the Smiths about it.'

"Hay continues:

"'I was very much surprised at the story and expresed my surprise. I said I had always thought that McClellan's fault was a constitutional weakness and timidity, which prevented him from active and timely exertion, instead of any such deep-laid scheme of treachery and ambition.

"'The President replied: "After the battle of Antietam I went up to the field to try to get him to move, and came back thinking he would move at once. But when I got home he began to argue why he ought not to move. I peremptorily ordered him to advance. It was nineteen days before he put a man over the river. It was nine days longer before he got his army across, and then he stopped again, delaying on little pretexts of wanting this and that. I began to fear he was playing false—that he did not want to hurt the enemy. I saw how he could intercept the enemy on the way to Richmond. I determined to make that the test. If he let them get away I would remove him. He did so, and I relieved him."'"

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Let's Make Our Town Attractive, Sanitary and Safe.

An Editorial by BRUCE BARTON in "Every Week."

I have in mind two towns. Entering one, the railroad runs between two rows of dirty back yards filled with tin cans and rubbish. Entering the other, it passes houses neatly painted, back yards with flowers in them, and streets swept clean.

These two towns had the same population five years ago. But recently two new factories have moved to one of them; real estate values have advanced; new houses are being built, everybody is prosperous and happy

And the residents of the other town cannot understand their "bad luck."

A real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign would have taken the bad luck" town out of its rut.

This year more than 6,000 cities and towns in the United States are conducting "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaigns.

Many men and women go through life without ever doing anything for their community. "Clean Up and Paint Up" offers you your chance

The greatest miracles of modern times have been performed with bonfires, drain pipes, soap and paint. The Philippines have been made a healthier place to live in than the average American town. Typhoid has been stamped out of Serbia. The Panama Canal zone has been transformed from a dismal, unhealthy swamp to a wholesome place for homes.

Last year Cleveland, in its "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign, disposed of refuse sufficient to fill a train three and one-half miles long.

Another middle western town gathered its boys together, and, by offering a reward for each 100 tin cans, abolished its unsightly back yards in a single day.

"There is no better test of the civilization of a community than this How much paint does it use?"

A wise man said that.

It is not given to you to found a religion or make a great invention or discover a new continent.

But you can make your town a cleaner, better place to live in. And by so doing you give a little push to the chariot of civilization.

"GREATER THAN FIRE LOSS"

By PROF. H. H. KING,
Kansas State Agricultural College.

Lack of paint causes a greater annual loss through deterioration than the aggregate Kansas fire loss for twelve months. Yes, there is much more reason for a real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign than the average layman would at first recognize.

Paint, as has often been said, serves more than the mere purpose of decoration. Its principal value lies in the fact that it prolongs the life of the surfaces painted.

Wood and iron on exposure to the air undergo a slow process of oxidation, which just as surely destroys them as though they were set on fire, the difference being the speed at which the reaction occurs.

We take out insurance to cover loss by fire and should just as surely put on paint to cover loss by decay. It takes very little calculation to discover the apparently astounding fact that the loss through lack of painting is greater in Kansas than the loss by fire.

When the property owner comes to a full realization of the true reason for painting there will be no need for public spirited people to back up a National Campaign for such a purpose.

CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP.

To Remove "For Rent" Signs.

B[illegible] T. TOLLY
President [illegible]

It is [illegible] that houses which are for rent should be without tenants because in most cases [illegible] houses are unpainted, the steps [illegible] rickety and the porch [illegible] in repair

T[illegible] in any [illegible] largely due to the [illegible] out [illegible] simple [illegible] to rent. [illegible] according to [illegible] own [illegible] the lists of [illegible] houses [illegible] waits. They were shown a few [illegible] of the desired size but the houses were not in good condition. It is true that some of the landlords say they are willing to make certain re[illegible] has been my experience after years [illegible] that it is best to put the house in attractive shape first and you will quickly get a tenant.

Houses that are kept repaired and painted not only rent better, but [illegible] greatly improve the looks of the city.

THERE'S WORK FOR ALL IN THIS CAMPAIGN

CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP.

Women Can Take a Leading Part In This Movement For Beautiful, Sanitary and Safe Home Towns.

By LOUISE KERPER, Chairman Civic Committee, Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs

Women are housekeepers. They are apt to see more clearly the need of municipal housecleaning than are men Through our clubs we have an excellent opportunity to lead in "Clean Up and Paint Up" work. Here are some pointers for women who would help rejuvenate their community with a real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign

Each campaign involves the renovation of the interiors of buildings as well as yards, streets and alleys.

The removal of all rubbish and useless things is most important.

Some revenue can be derived from the sale of waste paper.

During the "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign is a good time to have rubbish cans placed upon street corners, for the deposit of paper.

Nothing will do more to improve the appearance of a town than the liberal use of paint.

Useless and unsightly outbuildings should be torn down.

Business houses need attention. Rubbish accumulates in cellars, under stairways, in storerooms, passageways, and in the rear of hotels and restaurants. Look out for RATS here.

A clean yard is not sufficient: it should be pleasing to the eye. Plant grass and flower seeds. Sod bare spots in lawns. Plant shrubs, vines and trees The thresholds of a town should be made inviting to the visitor.

This is a good time to find out about the sanitary ordinances of the town. How about the regulations in regard to garbage collection, the use of closed garbage cans, manure piles, spitting, toilets, etc.? Are they adequate? Are they enforced? Appoint a committee on this subject. Have the ordinance published and distributed widely.

It is very important that the "Clean Up and Paint Up" idea be impressed upon the minds of school children.

By THE EDITOR.

MONKEYS imitate. Sheep follow the leader. And most of us—men, women and children alike—are prone to do the same.

Imitation is bad for the monkey and bad for the sheep if the example followed is bad. But it is good for both if the leadership is safe. Just so with us mortals. Inspired by environment, we can think great thoughts and do things worth while. Depressed by environment, we can sink into the depths of despondency.

But, thanks to human powers of initiative, we can shape our environment. We can make it what we will, if we will. And so intimately are our own interests linked with those of our neighbors that when we improve our own surroundings, be it ever so little, we improve theirs.

Right there the monkey in man asserts itself.

Today your neighbor fixes up his yard, removes rubbish, plants flowers, trims his hedge, paints his house.

Tomorrow your own place looks sick. You never noticed before that a little cleaning up and painting up would accomplish so much in making home life happy and healthy through the long outdoor months of summer. So you get busy with the pruning shears, the rake, lawn mower and garden hose. You start a painter working on your house and outbuildings. Forthwith you, your wife and the kiddies begin to realize more fully the "joy of living" in the good old summer time.

Day after tomorrow other neighbors will begin to perk up their premises and their persons. Then others will follow their example, and so the spirit of spring's regeneration will spread from house to house and block to block.

But let's not wait for this creeping regeneration of our town. Let's organize immediately a continuous "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign and make the refurbishing a thorough community movement. Our official community can help, and so can each civic organization, and the business men, and the women, and the children.

Let's make "Clean Up and Paint Up and Keep It Up" our slogan and live up to it.

Now we will all be busy as humming birds with our cleaning, painting and fixing

SPRINGTIME'S spirit is "catching" and we don't want Mother Nature to outdo us in dressing up. Get started early with this spring's overhauling—and get your supplies from us. We have everything you need for painting, beautifying and preserving your property.

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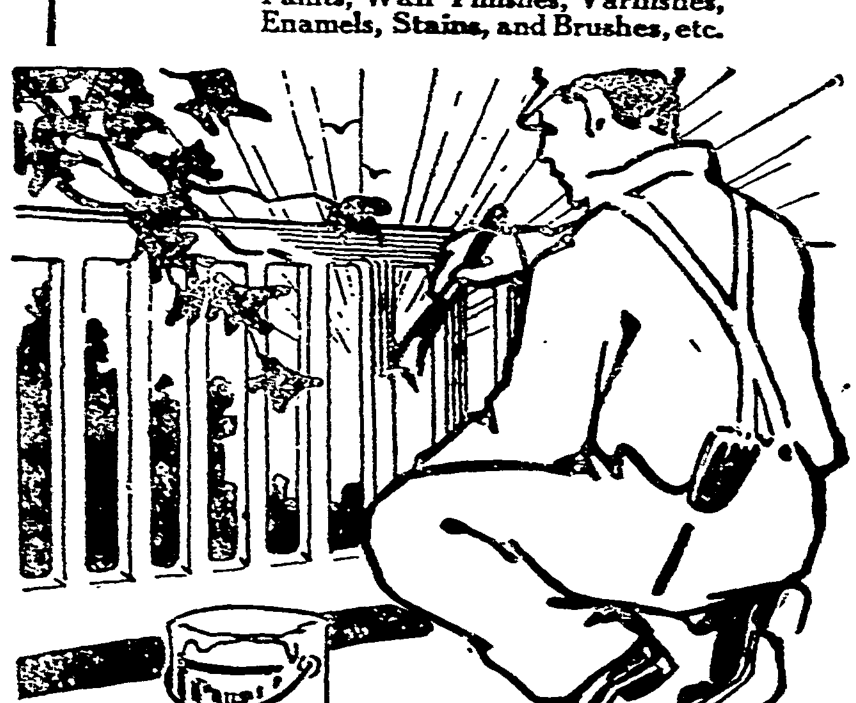

"Clean *Up and* Paint *Up*"

SWING into line with the Spirit of Springtime; take a tip from old Mother Nature. Maybe your house would look better for a coat of paint; or possibly the fence, outbuildings or screens seem a little dingy in the bright spring sunshine. How about your floors? Are they showing heel-marks? And has some of the furniture been scratched up?

Painting, or varnishing, will not only beautify, it will make the wood last so much longer that it's actually cheaper to paint than not. Paint fills the cracks and holes where germs lurk, makes for sanitation. Spring calls for *Paint.* Heed the call of Spring!

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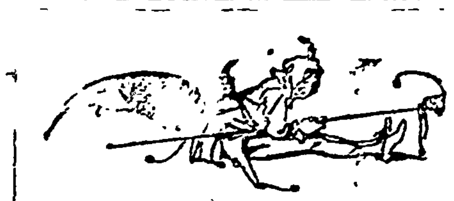


A Galley o' Fun!

ALMOST-PHILOSOPHY.

A public official, we are told, should conduct himself in his first term as if it were his last, and no doubt he would, only for the fact that if he does it almost certainly is.

A farmer, while chopping out a bees' nest in a hollow tree, found a keg of whisky forty years old Lots of men would like to cut out the booze in this way.

Diogenes took a lantern and went looking for an honest man. If he had taken an automobile lamp, and what goes with it, he'd have run into any number of them.

A bad correspondent sometimes makes a good husband.

All is vanity, but especially all book reviews.

EXTREME CASES.

"Bredren," said Parson Black, earnestly, "dere am some folks in which de still, small voice ob conscience keeps a-gettin' stiller and' smaller until at las' it 'd hab ter l'arn de deef an' dumb langwidge if it wants ter attract dir attention!"

BALLAD OF SOC'L MAINTENANCE.

The grocer duns us twice a day,
The butcher has his grievance, too,
The milkman wants his long-sought pay,
The landlord's in a dreadful stew;
The baker seems to have in view
One end—to dun us early, late;
But then—what would you have us do?
One must maintain one's social state!

The back-stair carpet wears away,
In fact, it's ragged—it's not new.
Of such we make no great display
To those who stroll our parlors through:
Our parlors to the chosen few
Present an air of riches great,
To our true plight they give no clue—
One must maintain one's social state!

In truth, we would not—could not—say
That we have found enjoyment true
In this our mode of life; but stay!
The system on us claps the screw!
The Wealthy-Wonders led the crew,
We scrimp and pinch and imitate—
What other course can we pursue?
One must maintain one's social state!

L'Envol.

Around our good Dame Fashion drew
Her tinseled mantle. Lo! We wait
Upon our knees to catch the cue—
One must maintain one's social state!

AT THE BALL GAME.

He—I suppose you know what a rooter is?

She—Why, of course. A rooter is a man who acts as if he was crazy.

THE ORIGINAL ADVANCE AGENT.

"Yes," remarked Washington, after throwing the silver dollar across the Potomac; "times are better now. I not only have money to throw away, but I can make a dollar go farther now than I used to."

A REFLECTION.

Mrs. Johnson—What I said to Mrs. Simpkins was dat I didn't b'leeb yo' husban' ebbah robbed a hen-roos' in his life.

Mrs. Black—Yo' done meanto insinniwate he ain't got de nerve?

HIS CONJECTURE.

Mrs. Newrocks—I don't know just what they mean by "the embarrassment of riches."

Mr. Newrocks — Maybe it's the butler.

THE LIMIT.

"Is it really such a bad book?"

"Yes, indeed! Why, its allmost bad enough to dramatize!"

A Galley o' Fun!

THE SUPREME TEST.

"You aspire to become our Professor of Modern Languages?" asked the President of the Board of Trustees of the Milledgeville College.

"Yes, sir," was the respectful answer of the applicant

"Konnen Sie Deutsch sprechen?" asked the Professor sharply.

"Jawohl!" came the answer of the applicant, not to be taken off his guard thus easily.

"Parlez-vous francais?" demanded the interogator, giving the applicant no time for recovery.

"Oui," said the applicant. The President beamed with pleasure upon his fellow members of the Board.

"It seems," he said, addressing no one in particular, "that the gentleman is eminently qualified for the post. But," turning again to applicant, "there is one more question that I must ask you. What is the simian equivalent of fear as expressed in the monkey language as transcribed by Professor Garner?"

Realizing that he had failed in the supreme test, the applicant turned sadly away.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

SOMETHING TO HOLD HIM TO.

"Always be the same as you are now," he whispered to her tenderly, "and it is all I ask, my dearest one."

"And if I am, you will always love me?" she said, quietly.

"Yes," he answered her, "always."

She looked beyond him—into space. Only SHE knew that ere long she would be quiet different, for she was growing stout!

Then she smiled into his face. "And the more you see of me, the greater will be your love, will it not?" she asked.

"Yes," he answered, "I swear it!" And thus she was comforted.

DANIEL AND THE LIONS.

And it came to pass that Daniel was cast into the den of lions by order of King Darius.

Early the next morning, King Darius went to the den, rolled away the stone, and called out: "Do the lions bite?"

"Not unreasonably," replied Daniel, who was well up in the general vernacular of the day.

"Good," ejaculated King Darius as he rolled back the stone. Whereupon he went forth and proclaimed to the multitude that the lion question had been solved.

BEFORE ROME BURNED.

Roman Citizen—What's the matter, Friend Tullius Marcusque?

Roman Insurance Agent—Matter? Why, the companies have just decided to cancel all their policies here on the ground of a "moral hazard," and the Board of Underwriters have appointed ME to acquaint Emperor Nero with the fact!

A QUERY.

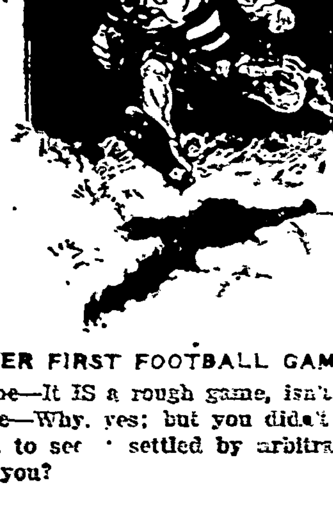
The Preacher (raising his voice)—Salvation is free! Do you want it?

Editor (suddenly awakening) — If there are any prominent people mixed up in it you might give us seven hundred words.

PROOF.

Casey—Thin you don't think there are any Irish players?

Murphy—No, indade! Whin Mullaney threw the brick there wasn't one man of thim would come out and fight.



HER FIRST FOOTBALL GAME.

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He—Why, yes; but you didn't expect to see it settled by arbitration, did you?

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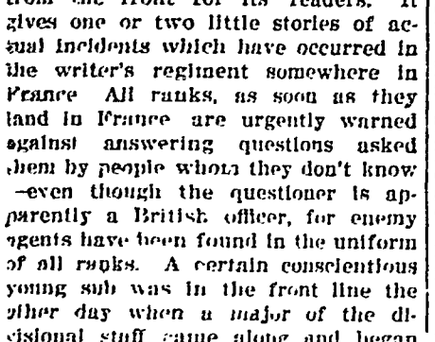

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Ordered to Be Ignorant.

Miscellany has received a letter from the front for its readers. It gives one or two little stories of actual incidents which have occurred in the writer's regiment somewhere in France All ranks, as soon as they land in France are urgently warned against answering questions asked them by people whom they don't know —even though the questioner is apparently a British officer, for enemy agents have been found in the uniform of all ranks. A certain conscientious young sub was in the front line the other day when a major of the divisional staff came along and began questioning the boy, with a view to testing his alertness and efficiency.

"What trench is this?"

"I don't know, sir."

"What regiment is on your right?"

"I don't know, sir."

"How do your rations come up?"

"I don't know, sir."

"Well, you don't seem to know much, young fellow, do you?"

"Excuse me, sir, but I don't know who you are."—Manchester Guardian.

Not Enough.

"Yes," said the business man to the college graduate who had applied for a job "I think I can find a place for you, but of course you will have to start at the bottom of the ladder. Your salary will be $10 a week to begin with"

"Ten dollars" exclaimed the young man "Why my father has been paying me more than that for going to college"

Plenty of It.

"My dear sir I am an agent for this wonderful heater Will you not let us keep you in hot water in your home?"

"Thanks—quite unnecessary My wife attends to that"

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CHAPTER XIII—(Continued).

She embraced him, and the sudden, violent, unfamiliar contact sent such a shock through him that he all but forgot the deep game he was playing. She, however, in her agitation did not notice his shrinking From her embrace and the tender, incoherent words that flowed with it he gathered that Euchre had acquainted her of his action with Black.

"He might have killed you!" she whispered, more clearly; and if Duane had ever heard love in a voice he heard it then It softened him After all, she was a woman, weak, fated through her nature, unfortunate in her experience of life, doomed to unhappiness and tragedy He met her advance so far that he returned the embrace and kissed her. Emotion such as she showed would have made any woman sweet, and she had a certain charm It was easy, even pleasant, to kiss her but Duane resolved that whatever her abandonment might become he would go no further than the lie she made him act

"Buck, you love me?" she whispered

"Yes, yes," he burst out, eager to get is over, and even as he spoke he caught the pale gleam of Jennie's face through the window He felt a shame he was glad she could not see Did she remember that she had promised not to misunderstand any action of his? What did she think of him, seeing him out there in the dusk with this bold woman in his arms? Somehow that dim sight of Jennie's pale face, the big dark eyes, thrilled him, inspired him to his hard task of the present.

"Listen, dear," he said to the woman, and he meant his words for the girl. "I'm going to take you away from this outlaw den if I have to kill Bland, Alloway, Rugg—anybody who stands in my path. You were dragged here. You are good—I know it. There's happiness for you somewhere—a home among good people who will care for you. Just wait till—"

His voice trailed off and failed from excess of emotion Kate Bland closed her eyes and leaned her head on his breast Duane felt her heart beat against his, conscience smote him a keen blow If she loved him so much But memory and understanding of her character hardened him again, and he gave her such commiseration as was due her sex, and no more.

"Boy, that's good of you," she whispered, "but it's too late I'm done for I can't leave Bland. All I ask is that you love me a little and stop your gun-throwing"

The moon had risen over the eastern bulge of dark mountain, and now the valley was flooded with mellow light, and shadows of cottonwoods wavered against the silver

Suddenly the clip-clop, clip clop of hoofs caused Duane to rise his head and listen Horses were coming down the road from the head of the valley. The hour was unusual for riders to come in Precisely the narrow, moonlit lane was crossed at its far end by black moving objects Two horses Duane discerned

"It's Bland!" whispered the woman grasping Duane with shaking hands "You must run' No he'd see you That 'd be worse It's Bland' I know his horse's trot'

"But you said he wouldn't mind my calling here" protested Duane, "Euchre's with me It'll be all right"

"Maybe so," she replied, with visible effort at self-control Manifestly she had a great fear of Bland. "If I could only think'"

Then she dragged Duane to the door, pushed him in

"Euchre, come out with me' Duane you stay with the girl' I'll tell Bland you're in love with her Jen, if you give us away I'll wring your neck"

The swift action and fierce whisper told Duane that Mrs. Bland was herself again Duane stepped close to Jennie who stood near the window. Neither spoke, but her hands were outstretched to meet his own They were small, trembling hands, cold as ice He held them close, trying to convey what he felt—that he would protest her She leaned against him, and they looked out of the window Duane felt calm and sure of himself. His most pronounced feeling besides that for the frightened girl was a curiosity as to how Mrs. Bland would rise to the occasion. He saw the riders dismount down the lane and wearily come forward. A boy led away the horses. Euchre, the old fox, was talking loud and with remarkable ease, considering what he claimed was his natural cowardice.

"—that was way back in the '60s about the time of the war," he was saying "Rustlin' cattle wasn't nuthin' then to what it is now An' times is rougher these days. This gun-throwin' has come to be a disease Men have an itch for the draw same as they used to have fer poker. The only real gambler outside of greasers we ever had here was Bill, an' I presume Bill is burnin' now."

The approaching outlaws, hearing voices, halted a rod or so from the porch. Then Mrs. Bland uttered an exclamation, ostensibly meant to express surprise, and hurried out to meet them. She greeted her husband warmly and gave welcome to the other man. Duane could not see well enough in the shadow to recognize Bland's companion, but he believed it was Alloway.

"Dog-tired we are and starved," said Bland, heavily. "Who's here with you.

"That's Euchre on the porch. Duane is inside at the window with Jen," replied Mrs. Bland.

"Duane!" he exclaimed. Then he whispered low—something Duane could not catch.

"Why, I asked him to come," said the chief's wife. She spoke easily and naturally and made no change in tone. "Jen has been ailing. She gets thinner and whiter every day. Duane came here one day with Euchre, saw Jen, and went loony over her pretty face, same as all you men. So I let him come."

Bland cursed low and deep under his breath. The other man made a violent action of some kind and apparently was quieted by a restraining hand.

"Kate, you let Duane make love to Jennie?" queried Bland, incredulously.

"Yes, I did," replied the wife stubbornly. "Why not? Jen's in love with him. If he takes her away and marries her she can be a decent woman."

Bland kept silent a moment, then his laugh pealed out loud and harsh.

"Chess, did you get that? Well, by God! what do you think of my wife?"

"She's lyin' or she's crazy," replied Alloway, and his voice carried an unpleasant ring.

Mrs. Bland promptly and indignantly told her husband's lieutenant to keep his mouth shut.

"Ho, ho, ho!" rolled out Bland's laugh.

Then he led the way to the porch, his spurs clinking, the weapons he was carrying rattling, and he flopped down on a bench.

"How are you, boss?" asked Euchre.

"Hello, old man. I'm well, but all in."

Alloway slowly walked on to the porch and leaned against the rail. He answered Euchre's greeting with a nod.

Mrs. Bland's full voice in eager questioning had a tendency to ease the situation. Bland replied briefly to her, reporting a remarkably successful trip

Duane thought it time to show himself He had a feeling that Bland and Alloway would let him go for the moment They were plainly nonplussed, and Alloway seemed sullen, brooding

Jennie," whispered Duane, "that was clever of Mrs Bland We'll keep up the deception Any day now be ready!"

She pressed close to him, and a barely audible "Hurry'" came breathing into his ear.

"Good night, Jennie," he said aloud. "Hope you feel better tomorrow."

Then he stepped out into the moonlight and spoke. Bland returned the greeting, and, though he was not amiable, he did not show resentment.

"Met Jasper as I rode in," said Bland, presently. "He told me you made Bill Black mad, and there's liable to be a fight. What did you go off the handle about?"

Duane explined the incident. "I'm sorry I happened to be there," he went on. "It wasn't my business."

"Scurvy trick that'd been," muttered Bland "You did right. All the same, Duane, I want you to stop quarreling with my men. If you were one of us—that'd be different. I can't keep my men from fighting. But I'm not called on to let an outsider hang around my camp and plug my rustlers."

"I guess I'll have to be hitting the trail for somewhere," said Duane.

"Why not join my band? You've got a bad start, already, Duane, and if I know this border you'll never be a respectable citizen again You're a born killer I know every bad man on this frontier More than one of them have told me that something exploded in their brain, and when sense came back there lay another dead man. It's not so with me. I've done a little shooting, too, but I never wanted to kill another man just to rid myself of the last one. My dead men don't sit on my chest at night That's the gun fighter's trouble. He's crazy He has to kill a new man he's driven to it to forget the last one"

"But I'm no gun fighter," protested Duane "Circumstances made me—"

"No doubt" interrupted Bland, with a laugh "Circumstances made me a rustler You don't know yourself. You're young; you've got a temper. Your father was one of the most dangerous men Texas ever had I don't see any other career for you Instead of going it alone a lone wolf, as the Texans say why not make friends with other outlaws? You'll live longer"

Euchre squirmed in his seat

'Boss I've been givin' the boy exactly that same line of talk That's why I took him in to bunk with me. If he makes pards among us there won't be any more trouble An' he'd be a grand feller fer the gang I've seen Wild Bill Hickok throw a gun, an' Billy the Kid, an' Hardin, an' Chess here all the fastest men on the border An' with apologies to present company I'm here to say Duane has them all skinned His draw is different You can't see how he does it"

Euchre's admiring praise served to create an effective little silence. Alloway shifted uneasily on his feet his spurs jangling faintly, and did not lift his head Bland seemed thoughtful.

"That's about the only qualification I have to make me eligible for your band" said Duane, easily

'It's good enough," replied Bland shortly "Will you consider the idea?"

'I'll think it over Good night"

He left the group, followed by Euchre When they reached the end of the lane, and before they had exchanged a word, Bland called Euchre back Duane proceeded slowly along the moonlit road to the cabin and sat down under the cottonwoods to wait for Euchre. The night was intense and quiet, a low hum of insects giving the effect of a congestion of life The beauty of the soaring moon, the ebony canons of shadow under the mountain, the melancholy serenity of the perfect night, made Duane shudder in the realization of how far aloof he now was from enjoyment of these things Never again so long as he lived could he be natural His mind was clouded. His eye and ear henceforth must register impressions of nature, but the joy of them had fled

Still, as he sat there with a foreboding of more and darker work ahead of him, there was yet a strange sweetness left to him, and it lay in thought of Jennie The pressure of her cold little hands lingered in his. He did not think of her as a woman, and he did not analyze his feelings. He just had vague, dreamy thoughts and imaginations that were interspersed in the constant and stern revolving of plans to save her.

A suffling step roused him. Euchre's dark figure came crossing the moonlit grass under the cottonwoods. The moment the outlaw reached him Duane saw that he was laboring under great excitement. It scarcely affected Duane. He seemed to be acquiring patience, calmness, strength.

"Bland kept you pretty long," he said.

"Whait till I git my breath," replied Euchre. He sat silent a little while, fanning himself with a sombrero, though the night was cool, and then he went into the cabin to return presently with a lighted pipe.

"Fine night," he said; and his tone further acquainted Duane with Euchre's quaint humor. "Fine night for love affairs, by gum!"

"I'd noticed that," rejoined Duane.

"Wal, I'm a son of a gun if I didn't stand an' watch Bland choke his wife till her tongue stuck out an' she got black in the face."

"No!" ejaculated Duane.

"Hope to die if I didn't. Buck, listen to this here yarn. When I got back to the porch I seen Bland was wakin' up. He'd been too fagged out to figger much. Alloway an' Kate had gone in the house, where they lit up the lamps. I heard Kate's high voice, but Alloway never chirped. He's not the talkin' kind, an' he's damn dangerous when he's that way. Bland asked me some questions right from the shoulder. I was ready for them, an' I swore the moon was green cheese. He was satisfied Bland always trusted me, an' liked me, too, I reckon. I hated to lie black thet way, But he's a hard man with bad intentions toward Jennie, an' I'd double-cross him any day.

"Then we went into the house. Jennie had gone to her little room, an' Bland called her to come out. She said she was undressin.' An' he ordered her to put her clothes back on. Then, Buck, his next move was some surprisin'. He deliberately throwed a gun on Kate. Yes sir, he pointed his big blue Colt right at her, an' he says:

"'I've a mind to blow out your brains.'

"'Go ahead,' says Kate, cool as could be.

"'You lied to me,' he roars.

"Kate laughed in his face. Bland slammed the gun down an' made a grab fer her. She fought him, but wasn't a match fer him, an' he got her by the throat. He choked her till I thought she was strangled. Alloway made him stop. She flopped down on the bed an' gasped fer a while. When she come to them hard-shelled cusses went after her, trying to make her give herself away. I think Bland was jealous. He suspected she'd got thick with you an' was foolin' him. I reckon thet's a sore feelin' for a man to have—to guess pretty nice, but not to be sure. Bland gave it up after a while. An' then he cussed an' raved at her One sayin' of his is worth pinnin' in your sombrero 'It ain't nuthin' to kill a man I don't need much fer thet But I want to know, you hussy!'

"Then he went in an' dragged poor Jen out. She'd had time to dress He was so mad he hurt her sore leg You knows Jen got thet injury fightin' off one of them devils in the dark An when I seen Bland twist her hurt leg I had a queer hot feelin' deep down in me an' fer the only time in my life I wished I was a gun-fighter

'Wal, Jen amazed me She was whiter n a sheet, an' her eyes were big and stary, but she had nerve Fust time I ever seen her show any

"'Jennie,' he said, 'my wife said Duane came here to see you I believe she's lyin' I think she's been carryin on with him, an I want to know If she's been an' you tell me the truth I'll let you go. I'll send you out to Huntsville, where you can communicate with your friends. I'll give you money'

"Thet must hev been a hell of a minnit fer Kate Bland. If ever I seen death in a man's eye I seen it in Bland's. He loves her. Thet's the strange part of it.

"'Has Duane been comin' here to see my wife?' Bland asked, fierce-like.

"'No, said Jennie

"'He's been after you?'

"'Yes.'

"'He has fallen in love with you' Kate said thet.'

"'I—I'm not—I don't know—he hasn't told me.'

"'But you're in love with him?'

"'Yes,' she said, an' Buck, if you only could have seen her' She throwed up her head, an' her eyes were full of fire Bland seemed dazed at sight of her An' Alloway, why, thet little skunk of an outlaw cried right out. He was hit plumb center He's in love with Jen An' the look of her then was enough to make any feller quit He jest slunk out of the room I told you, mebbe thet he'd been tryin' to git Bland to marry Jen to him. So even a tough like Alloway can love a woman'

"Bland stamped up an' down the room. He sure was dyin' hard

"'Jennie,' he said, once more turnin' to her 'You swear in fear of your life thet you're tellin' truth. Kate's not in love with Duane? She's let him come to see you? There's been nuthin' between them?'

"'No I swear,' answered Jennie as Bland sat down like a man licked

"'Go to bed, you white-faced' Bland choked on some word or other a bad one, I reckon—an he positively shook in his chair

'Jennie went then an Kate began to have hysterics An' your Uncle Euchre ducked his nut out of the door an' come home"

Duane did not have a word to say at the end of Euchre's long harangue He experienced relief As a matter of fact he had expected a good deal worse He thrilled at the thought of Jennie perjuring herself to save that abandoned woman What mysteries these feminine creatures were!

"Wal, there's where our little deal stands now," resumed Euchre meditatively. You know, Buck as well as me thet if you'd been some feller who hadn't shown he was a wonder with a gun you'd now be full of lead If you'd happen to kill Bland an' Alloway I reckon you'd be as safe on this here border as you would in Santone Such is gun fame in this land of the draw"

CHAPTER IX

Both men were awake early silent with the premonition of trouble ahead, thoughtful of the fact that the time for the long planned action was at hand. It was remarkable that a man so loquacious as Euchre could hold his tongue so long; and this was significant of the deadly nature of the intended deed During breakfast he said a few words customary in the service of food. At the conclusion of the meal he seemed to come to an end of deliberation.

"Buck, the sooner the better now," he declared with a glint in his eye. "The more time we use up now the less surprised Bland'll be"

"I'm ready when you are," replied Duane quietly, and he rose from the table.

"Wal, saddle up, then," went on Euchre, gruffly "Tie on them two packs I made, one fer each saddle You can't tell—mebbe either hoss will be carryin' double. It's good they're both big, strong hosses. Guess thet wasn't a wise move of your Uncle Euchre's—bringin' in your hosses an' havin' them ready?"

"Euchre, I hope you're not going to get in bad here. I'm afraid you are. Let me do the rest now," said Duane.

The old outlaw eyed him sarcastically.

"Thet'd be turrible now, wouldn't it? If you want to know, why, I'm in bad already. I didn't tell you thet Alloway called me last night. He's gettin' wise pretty quick."

"Euchre, you're going with me?" queried Duane, suddenly divining the truth.

"Wal, I reckon. Either to hell or safe over the mountain! I wisht I was a gun fighter. I hate to leave here without takin' a peg at Jackrabbit Benson. Now, Buck, you do some hard figgerin' while I go nosin' around. It's pretty early, which's all the better."

Euchre put on his sombrero, and as he went out Duane saw that he wore a gun and cartridge belt. It was the first time Duane had ever seen the outlaw armed.

Duane packed his few belongings into his saddlebags, and then carried the saddles out to the corral. An abundance of alfalfa in the corral showed that the horses had fared well. They had gotten almost fat during his stay in the valley. He watered them, put on the saddles loosely cinched, and then the bridles. His next move was to fill the two canvas water bottles. That done, he returned to the cabin to wait.

At the moment he felt no excitement or agitation of any kind. There was no more thinking and planning to do, the hour had arrived, and he was the hour had arrived perfectly ready. He understood perfectly the desperate chances he must take. His thoughts became confined to Euchre and the surprisingly loyalty and goodness in the hardened old outlaw. Time passed slowly. Duane kept glancing at his watch. He hoped to start the thing and get away before the outlaws were out of their beds. Finally he heard the shuffle of Euchre's boots on the hard path. The sound was quicker than usual.

When Euchre came around the corner of the cabin Duane was not so astounded as he was concerned to see the outlaw white and shaking. Sweat dripped from him. He had a wild look.

"Luck's ours—so—fur, Buck!" he panted.

"You don't look it," replied Duane.

"I'm turrible sick. Jest killed a man. Fust one I ever killed!"

"Who?" asked Duane, startled.

"Jackrabbit Benson. An' sick as I am, I'm gloryin' in it. I went nosin' round up the road. Saw Alloway goin' into Deger's. He's thick with the Degers. Reckon he's askin' questions. Anyway, I was sure glad to see him away from Bland's. An' he didn't see me. When I dropped into Benson's there wasn't nobody there but Jackrabbit an' some greasers he was startin' to work. Benson never had no use fer me. An' he up an' said he wouldn't give a two-bit piece fer my life. I asked him why

"'You're double crossin' the boss an' Chess,' he said

"Jack, what'd you give fer your own life?" I asked him

"He straightened up surprised an' mean lookin' An' I let him have it, plumb center' He wilted, an' the greasers run I reckon I'll never sleep again But I had to do it."

Duane asked if the shot had attracted any attention outside

"I didn't see anybody but the greasers, an' I sure looked sharp. Comin' back I cut across through the cottonwoods past Bland's cabin. I meant to keep out of sight, but somehow I had an idee I might find out if Bland was awake yet Sure enough, I run plumb into Beppo, the boy who tends Bland's hosses Beppo likes me An' when I inquired if his boss he said Bland had been up all night fightin' with the senora An, Buck, here's how I figger. Bland couldn't let up last night He was sore, an he went after Kate again, tryin' to wear her down. Jest as likely he might have went after Jennie, with wuss intentions. Anyway, he an' Kate must have had it hot an' heavy. We're pretty lucky"

"It seems so. Well, I'm going," said Duane, tersely.

"Lucky' I should smile! Bland's been up all night after a most draggin' ride home. He'll be fagged out this mornin', sleepy, sore, an' he won't be expectin' hell before breakfast. Now you walk over to his house. Meet him how you like. Thet's your game. But I'm suggestin', if he comes out an' you want to parley, you can jest say you'd thought over his proposition an' was ready to join his band, or you ain't. You'll have to kill him, an' it'd save time to go fer your gun on sight. Might be wise, too fer it's likely he'll do thet same."

"How about the horses?"

"I'll fetch them an' come along about two minutes behind you 'Pears to me you ought to have the job done an' Jennie outside by the time I git there Once on them hosses, we can ride out of camp before Alloway or anybody else gits into action Jennie ain't much heavier'n a rabbit. Thet big black will carry you both"

"All right. But once more let me persuade you to stay not to mix any more in this," said Duane, earnestly.

"Nope I'm goin' You heard what Benson told me. Alloway wou.dn't give me the benefit of any doubts Buck, a last word look out fer thet Bland woman'

Duane merely nodded, and then, saying that the horses were ready, he strode away through the grove Accounting for the short cut across grove and field, it was about five minutes' walk to Bland's house To Duane it seemed long in time and distance, and he had difficulty in restraining his pace. As he walked there came a gradual and subtle change in his feelings Again he was going out to meet a man in conflict. He could have avoided this meeting. But despite the fact of his coming encounter he had not as yet felt that hot, inexplicable rush of blood The motive of this deadly action was not personal, and somehow that made a difference

No outlaws were in sight. He saw several Mexican herders with cattle. Blue columns of smoke curled up over some of the cabins. The fragrant smell of it reminded Duane of his home and cutting wood for the stove He noted a cloud of creamy mist rising above the river, dissolving in the sunlight

Then he entered Bland's lane

While yet some distance from the cabin, he heard loud, angry voices of man and woman Bland and Kate still quarreling' He took a quick survey of the surroundings. There was now not even a Mexican in sight Then he hurried a little Halfway down the lane he turned his head to peer through the cottonwoods This time he saw Euchre coming with the horses There was no indication that the old outlaw might lose his nerve at the end Duane had feared this.

Duane now changed his walk to a leisurely saunter He reached the porch, and then distinguished what was said inside the cabin

"If you do, Bland, by heaven I'll fix you and her'" That was panted out in Kate Bland's full voice

"Let me loose' I'm going in there, I tell you'" replied Bland, hoarsely.

"What for'"

"I want to make a little love to her. Ha' ha' It 'll be fun to have the laugh on her new lover."

"You lie'" cried Kate Bland.

"I'm not saying what I'll do to her afterwards'" His voice grew hoarser with passion. "Let me go now!"

"No' no' I won't let you go. You'll choke the—the truth out of her—you'll kill her."

"The truth!" hissed Bland.

"Yes. I lied. Jen lied. But she lied to save me. You needn't—murder her—for that."

Bland cursed horribly. Then followed a wrestling sound of bodies in violent straining contact—the scrape of feet—the jangle of spurs—a crash of sliding table or chair, and then the cry of a woman in pain.

Duane stepped into the open door, inside the room. Kate Bland lay half across a table where she had been flung, and she was trying to get to her feet. Bland's back was turned. He had opened the door into Jennie's room and had one foot across the threshold. Duane caught the girl's low, shuddering cry. Then he called out loud and clear.

With cat-like swiftness Bland wheeled, then froze on the threshold. His sight, quick as his action, caught Duane's menacing, unmistakable position.

Bland's big frame filled the door. He was in a bad place to reach for his gun. But he would not have time for a step. Duane read in his eyes the desperate calculation of chances. For a fleeing instant Bland shifted his glance to his wife. Then his whole body seemed to vibrate with the swing of his arm.

(Continued next week.)

WHY WOMEN WRITE LETTERS

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There is loud chuckling in British naval circles over the latest story "Somewhere in the North sea" a certain flotilla was ordered to proceed to sea for gunnery practice During the practice a heavy fog came on, and the ship whose turn it was to fire did not sight the target until with 300 yards range. She immediately opened fire and blew the target clean out of the water. The senior officer of the flotilla, who is noted for his caustic tongue, thereupon made the following signal to the vessel in question: "S. O. to captain of ——: Why did you not proceed closer and bite it?"

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k Clearings Increase—Agriculture Is a Paying Industry—Manufactures Doing Well.

usiness experts assert that Can- is on the threshold of perhaps most prosperous era in her his- The unprecedented value of farm products of 1915, together the very large output of factories ing on munitions of war has sud- brought the country into a po- , financially, scarcely hoped for nation for years to come. Ex- surplus of $50,000,000 a month is ng Canada very strong in cash." tract from official bulletin of Feb- 11, 1916.

e response by the farmers of Can- to the call for increased produc- in 1915 was a total net output eding one billion dollars, an in- se over normal years of at least hundred millions. The three rie Provinces contributed prob- nearly one-half of the total prod-

e wheat crop was worth $810,000,- and accounted for about 30 per of the total agricultural product. r things counted also. Look at ying. In Ontario the dairy pro- ion was increased 20 per cent, prices were over 10 per cent d of 1914. Other provinces shared the increase, especially Alberta, atchewan, Quebec and Nova Sco- The dairy cow was "on the job" 915. So also were the beef cattle, pigs and the hens.

is not fair to the farmers of the ries to call the wheat crop of 1915 miracle" crop. The farmers culti- d more land and gave attention heir seed. Providence gave them rable weather. Then they toiled y and late in the harvesting and shing. Good cultivation gave big- yields than careless work, 45 bush- as against 25.

e wealth of Western Canada is o means all in its wheat crop. If country had no wheat at all it ld still be famous as a land of suc- ful farmers on account of its stock duction. From one shipping point h River, Alberta) over $75,000.00 th of horses have been sold in the two months. The average price he farmer has been about $175.00 head. According to Government rns there are a million and a half es in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and erta, worth probably $150,000,000. e investments which farmers of stern Canada are making in live- k and farm improvements are d evidence of the fact that they e money for these purposes. It is arent, however, that they are also nding some of their profits on se things which will bring greater fort and enjoyment to themselves, -wives and their families. The mobile trade all through the y is particularly active, and rs are the biggest buyers. A re- report of the Saskatoon district s that in two months a million ars' worth of automobiles have n sold, largely to farmers. Nor are of these cars of the cheaper makes; e high-priced machines are in de- nd.

ank clearings throughout the West- Provinces show greater commer- activity than at the same season 1915 or 1914, the increase for the week of February being $8,000,000 almost $9,000,000, respectively, the first week of March $15,000,- over 1915 and $18,000,000 over 4. The same excellent story comes m Moose Jaw, Sask., where they wed from 40 to 100 per cent over previous year. Calgary, Alta., k clearings continue to reflect the tly improved business conditions compared with a year ago. Cana- bank clearings for the month of ruary, 1916, were the greatest for February in the country's history, totals amounted to $664,222,000.00, compared with $487,296,000.00 for same month a year ago. An in- se of $177,000,000.00 in bank clear- for the month tells its own story the country's prosperity.—Adver- ment.

Something Different.

Flubdub has written a very un- l romance."

What's the startling theme?"

It's about a married couple who happily together."

Never Varies.

octor—What was the patient's temperature last week?

Wife—Oh, doctor, it's always mean.

Yea, Verily!

ittle Lemuel—What an essay, paw?

aw—An essay, son, is a paragraph ed with words.

One Reason for Peace.

Faddie—I'm sure you'll sign petition we're getting up to end war.

ie—Bah Jove, I'll go you! They that if it lasts much longer we'll 10-cent gasoline.—Life.

Overheard on Joy Street.

Why are you down on Sam, Ras- He thinks a great deal of you; me so."

Well, you just tell dat nigger fo' dat his feelin's am not recip- all."—Boston Evening

VICE PRESIDENT'S FOND OF CHILDREN

Vice President Marshall and Master Thomas Marshall Sutherland.

Though childless himself, Vice President Marshall is very fond of children. He is shown here with Master Thomas Marshall Sutherland, son of the pastor of Marshall's church at Columbus City, Indiana. The boy was named after the vice president.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR.

Deodorizers For Dainty Women.

Salt baths for the entire body are excellent deodorizers. Empty a bag of salt in a tub and lave the body thoroughly, or make a strong solution in a wash basin and sponge the body surface.

Moist hands are an unpleasant affliction, and if the summer months produce this condition adopt the practice of using a little spirits of camphor in the water. If the condition persists, rub into the hands a lotion made of four ounces of cologne and half an ounce of tincture of belladonna, afterward powdering with rice powder.

Excessive perspiration of the feet is apt to produce corns between the toes in warm weather, after bathing and drying the body, powder thoroughly between the toes with cornstarch or good talcum powder. Perspiration also makes the feet so tender that they blister easily.

To ward off this catastrophe bathe with a lotion made with two ounces of bay rum and four grains of tannic acid. A very effective [illegible] for the feet which [illegible] most [illegible] attention [illegible] ness of the body, may be mitigated by rubbing with the [illegible] Powdered [illegible] ounces [illegible]

Sometimes [illegible] after the bath [illegible] the odor of perspiration [illegible] rent its recurrence.

Don't forget that shoes as well as hose, absorb the moisture from the feet and therefore air them well after resting and dust them inside with a disinfecting powder.

Does your child drink enough water? It should be known that water is the second great necessity for human existence, the first being air. It is estimated that man can live without air from two to 10 minutes, without water for three to five days, without food, 10 to 20 days. Just how much water each should consume is hard to determine, but a healthy individual requires from three to six pints of water daily.

Teach the children to drink water instead of visiting the soda fountain. Any pure water is healthy. The idea that the only place to obtain benefit from drinking water is to visit some famous 'spa' is preposterous.

The boy realizes that the other children are prepared to take advantage of him and the instinctive habit of self-protection common to all animals, makes him resent the attempt. In his efforts to maintain his own rights he is very likely to become insistent and dictatorial and he will not hesitate to take advantage of the fact that he is younger than the others, and so under the protection of his elders who he feels certain will be on his side, in the discussion.

A child is never too young to be taught that he must not be selfish and must ask no more than his rights. This habit of lording it over all his companions may increase as he grows older unless a wise mother can reason him out of it.

Keep Your Backbone Straight.

As far as looks are concerned you cannot improve on the good old fashioned straight backbone. It gaves your clothes a smartness that all the fad walks combined could never give. It gives you youth! What author has not written of the tall straight charms of his heroine? While the rounded shoulders and the protuding abdomen belong to creatures no longer young. Keep your backbone straight and the rest of your anatomy will take care of itself.

Let it curve either in or out, and like every other wrong it will bring its own punishment. You'll champ your lungs and damage your digestive organs. You won't be able to breathe correctly. Your stomach, liver, bowels and heart action will be disturbed.

On the side of looks there will be a caved in chest, which is most unattractive, and rounded shoulders with ugly and protruding wings. Your face will reflect the disordered condition of your internal organs. For no one is beautiful who is not healthy. You will be quite without grace of movement and repose in posture.

Now, the exercise that I am going to recommend to you who have acquired the 1915 spinal curve is the exercise of will power. It is guaranteed to cure according to the amount of exercise of will power you put into it. When you walk or when you stand or when you sit, think of the back of your neck and your spine as being one continued straight line supporting your head. And hold that position. Try it before your mirror once and see what it does for you in the way of physical improvement. Your chest will be up and out the way it should be; your chin will be held up so that no double chin will get a chance to hang therefrom. The contour of your throat will be wonderfully improved. Your abdomen will fall into correct position and your back will be symmetrical and straight so that when you place your hands across your shoulder blades there will be no protruding wings. A quieting repose which will not fail to have a soothing effect upon the nerves—will possess you, since the pressure on nerve centers will be relieved.

Improving Thin Arms.

The arm that is too thin and the one possessing a too generous roundity will both be improved by the judicious use of exercise and massage. More strenuous forms for reduction are required, while the woman trying to coax on contour will proceed with deliberate calm so that she will not needlessly burn out tissue.

An excellent wringing arm movement that removes superfluous flesh and develops unused muscles in a slender arm is practiced with the four fingers of the right hand clasping the [illegible] of the left arm with the thumb [illegible] for support. Now move the flesh on the arm toward the left, at the same time turning the arm in the opposite direction so that a firm resistance follows. Start near the shoulder and continue downwards to the [illegible] so that the entire arm is covered. Repeat three times on each arm. While the grasp should be firm, in no case should it be so rough as to cause the arms to become red. The work is greatly facilitated by using a massage cream or olive oil for contour building.

Tennis, golf, rowing, swimming, all tend to develop the muscles of the arms, but it should be wisely remembered that unless both arms are given equal share of exercise the right arm will be correspondingly larger and better developed. Opening and closing fingers, forming a fist and any circular wrist movement, especially where resistance is used, has a surprising way of making for contour, for either fat or thin arms.

Another means of rounding the arms and filling in the mean hollows is the local application of rich creams and warm oil baths. Warm olive or almond oil employed independently, are excellent, also the rubbing of cream or saturating medicated gauze with oil and binding up the arms. Before massaging the arms they should be bathed in warm water with soap or prepared almond meal, the virtues of which have often been extolled in this department. A brush is better than a cloth but should be used with care.

Inflamed "Beauty Spots."

"Beauty spots" are the names given to disfiguring little blemishes which seem to play havoc with complexions. You may lessen the inflamed appearance of a "beauty spot" by the application of a lotion, but you can only remove it and the cause, as well as the probability of a further appearance of the eruptions, by getting the blood into a healthy state.

Eat fruit at every meal and plenty of it. Drink copious draughts of cold water, fresh filtered. Take a constitutional and a brisk rub down before breakfast every morning. The very best cure for a case of nerves is to keep busy. If you cannot find any work of your own help some friend who has more to do than she can possibly accomplish. Be really interested in everything you do and do it with all your might. You never heard of a washerwoman being nervous.

Nervous women are sure to have wrinkles, and you will never get rid of them until you get better control of your nerves. Massage will of course improve wrinkles, but you must help the massage by practicing facial repose. The sulphur treatment is very fine for removing dandruff. Following is the formula: To an ounce of sulphur add a quart of soft water and during intervals of several days agitate the mixture repeatedly. After the sulphur has settled to the bottom of the receptacle, use the clear liquid. Saturate the head with it every morning, and in a few weeks every trace of the dandruff will have disappeared. The hair will become soft and glossy, and there will be no more return of the old trouble. This remedy, however, will darken light hair.

Colored clothes should never be soaked. They should never be sprinkled, rolled for ironing and put in the basket with white clothes, for in spite of "setting" the color may be a bit contagious.

MANY AGENCIES AT WORK

Most Active Fight Against Tuberculosis Is Being Carried on at Numerous Points.

Statistics made public by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis show that nearly 3,000 agencies are now listed in the fight against tuberculosis in the United States, an increase of 1,600 per cent since 1904, when the national warfare on this disease was started. These figures are taken from a new tuberculosis directory issued by the association.

The list includes 557 sanatoria and hospitals, 158 tuberculosis boarding houses, 90 hospitals for the insane and 35 penal institutions making special provision for tuberculosis, 455 dispensaries, 310 open-air schools, and 1,324 antituberculosis associations and committees. To these are added 158 Canadian institutions and associations, making a total of 3,087. The directory also gives a summary of municipal and state legislation on tuberculosis.

When the national association was formed in 1904 and the first list of agencies was printed, only 183 organizations and institutions were found. The second edition of the directory in 1908 reported 640 different agencies; and 1,440 were listed in the third edition published in 1911. On the basis of the latter figures, the number of agencies in the antituberculosis movement has increased 115 per cent in the last five years.

Who Is the Boss?

The superintendent of a big department store in Boston conducts a school of salesmanship in his establishment, and one of the first questions he puts to his class of beginners is: "Who is the boss?"

After salesmen pupils have guessed every official about the establishment, the superintendent explains. "No, no, no; he is not the boss. The real boss in this store is the customer. It's the customer that you and I are here to please. It's the customer who pays your wages and mine. Now, if you are sitting behind your counter, doing nothing, and you see me coming, don't jump up; but if you see the customer—the boss—coming, jump! That always makes a deep impression."

The lesson is a good one to memorize.—Retailers' Journal.

Up to the Audience.

Mr. Seymour Hicks relates with great relish the following yarn:

When he was going to Richard III, the hump-backed king, a well-known dramatist remarked to him:

"Seymour, I hear you are going to play Richard?"

"Yes, I am," replied Mr. Hicks.

"Ah, well," the other remarked, thoughtfully, "you'll be saved some trouble in the make-up. You won't have to wear a hump."

"Why not?" Mr. Hicks asked, rather surprised.

"Oh, your audience will have that," was the prompt reply.

Their Part in the War.

Several young clubmen met recently and the question of the war became the chief topic of conversation. They felt awfully sorry for the poor soldiers in the trenches. "We ought to do something for them," said one. "So we should," advised another. A third member, in speaking of this a few days later, remarked, "So we drank their health all evening."—London Mail.

When a man goes into a restaurant and is given a tough fowl, he is very apt to lose his respect for old age.

People who are fond of music do not necessarily care for grand opera.

Conservative.

There was once a lady from Dexter, Ia., who spent five solid hours rooted to one spot on the rim of the Grand canyon, during which time the strong light of the desert afternoon melted into pools of turquoise and purple haze; the mile-long shadows flung themselves into the depths or went striding across the plateaus. . . . I'll be picking the pockets of my own soul here in a minute. But, anyway, I am trying to tell you that this lady from Iowa witnessed a sunset in the Grand canyon; and when night came she found her tongue.

"'It is highly gratifying,' she sighed. 'Yes—highly gratifying!'"

If you will not take my word for it take the word of the Iowa lady. She was cautious, even conservative; she did not overstate the case.—C. E. Van Loan, in the Saturday Evening Post.

Experimenting on Wheat.

The slender angular head of the wheat stalk with its needlelike barbs—the characteristic of the American-grown crop—is doomed, if Professor William F. Freedman, graduate of Cornell university, is successful in experiments in wheat production. Professor Freedman has at his disposal wheat specimens gathered from all quarters of the globe. Among these is the "beardless" and "forked-head" product of Russia. His experiments aim primarily to reproduce an acclimated American wheat that possesses the "beardless" and "forked-head" or tripodlike properties of the Russian stalk.

Electricity Kills Insects.

A process has just been developed in the department of agriculture by means of which insects and pests may be killed by electricity. The process consists in the application of salt water to the ground that is to be treated, and then causing a current of electricity to pass through the soil. The current generates a gas which will instantly kill all germs, larvae and insect pests in the soil, without in any way injuring the vegetation. A large area of ground can be treated by digging shallow trenches in which a powerful current can be developed.

Well Named.

"I am going to call my magazine New Blood."

"I suppose that is because you want it to have a good circulation."

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to open a can of peaches when she had company at tea?

NOT A FRIEND TO BE SOUGHT

Man Who Continually "Blows His Own Horn" Is as a General Principle to Be Avoided.

Beware of the person who is continually telling you of the good he's doing.

Something about that man is not right.

He has some reason for desiring to make you think him better than he is.

He either wants to work you into something, or he wants to reach someone else through you.

The man who does deeds of kindness, prompted by a heart which is right, seldom tells of them. He might mention one to an intimate friend, perhaps, but then only incidentally.

The man who gives, not because he really wants to do so, but because of some selfish desire, will never get credit any higher than his own roof. His desire for effect and his insincerity make him a man to be avoided—never trusted.

Look out for the man who wants you to turn his grindstone.

IF YOU OR ANY FRIEND
Suffer with Rheumatism or Neuritis, acute or chronic, write for my FREE BOOK on Rheumatism—Its Cause and Cure. Most wonderful book ever written. It's absolutely FREE. Jesse A. Case, Dept. C. W., Brockton, Mass.—Adv.

Sawed-Off Sermon.

Where ignorance is bliss it is folly for a woman to acquire wisdom by going through her husband's pockets.

The jovial spiritualist might be appropriately termed a happy medium.

Where there's a will there's usually a contest.

Sioux City Directory
"Hub of the Northwest."

SEEDS Alfalfa $6, Sweet Clover $8. Farms for sale and rent on crop payments. J. MULHALL, Soo City, Iowa

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Send for Catalogue and Finishing Price List. ZIMMERMAN BROTHERS, 606 Pierce St., Sioux City, Ia.

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Did you know that you could buy Hail Insurance buy mail and save the middle men's profits or about one-fourth the cost of your insurance. Write telling us how much you farm, what county you are in, and how much insurance you want to carry and let us figure with you.
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SIOUX CITY PTG. CO., NO. 28–1916.

The Wheat Yield
Tells the Story
of Western Canada's Rapid Progress

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

The heavy crops in Western Canada have caused new records to be made in the handling of grains by railroads. For, while the movement of these heavy shipments has been wonderfully rapid, the resources of the different roads, despite enlarged equipments and increased facilities, have been strained as never before, and previous records have thus been broken in all directions.

The largest Canadian wheat shipments through New York ever known are reported for the period up to October 15th, **upwards of four and a quarter million bushels being exported in less than six weeks,** and this was but the overflow of shipments to Montreal, through which point shipments were much larger than to New York.

Yields as high as 60 bushels of wheat per acre are reported from all parts of the country; while yields of 45 bushels per acre are common.

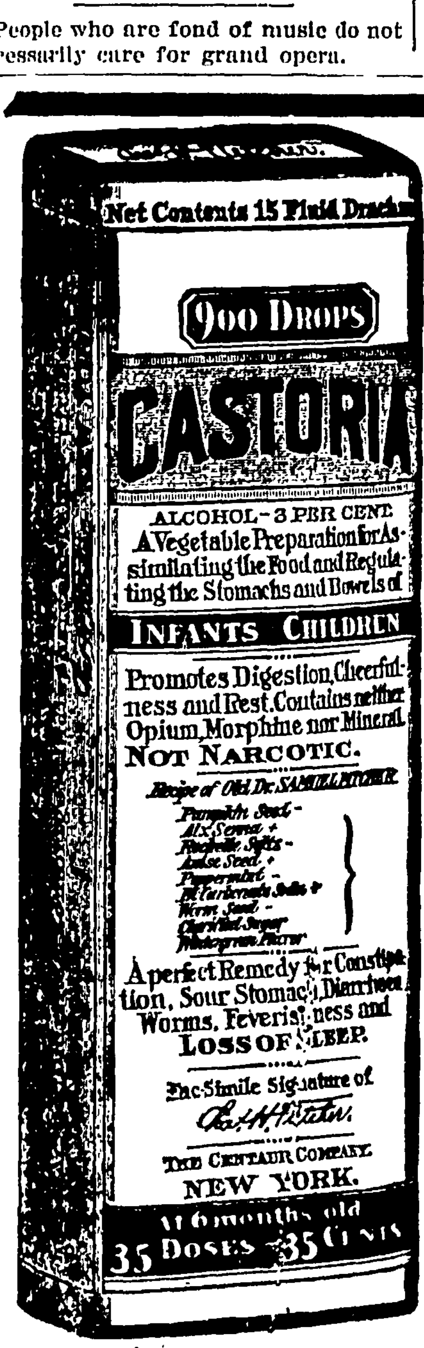
Thousands of American farmers have taken part in this wonderful production. Land prices are still low and free homestead lands are easily secured in good localities, convenient to churches, schools, markets, railways, etc.

There is no war tax on land and no conscription.

Write for illustrated pamphlet, reduced railroad rates and other information to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

J. M. MacLachlan, Drawer 197, Watertown, S. D.; W. V. Bennett, Room 4, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb., and R. A. Garrett, 311 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Canadian Government Agents



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LOCAL ITEMS

HAY FOR SALE—H. Coobs,

Buck up! We're not licked yet.

July, we hope, will be at least recognizable.

W. F. Pavey spent the Fourth with relatives at Dysart.

Swatting Carranza is at least giving the fly a rest.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

Rooms for rent to first-class dressmakers, inquire, Mrs. John Josten.

A. N Ahrenkiel was down from Miller for aSunday visit with friends.

FOR SALE—Cyphers 200 egg incubator, in good condition. G. O. Miner.

FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W, Wiles.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons are enjoying a visit from her father of Grinnel.

The wisdom of a fool is not half so amusing as the foolishness of a wise man.

The man who loves his home town is invariably loved by the people thereof.

Garner will hold her eleventh annual base ball tournament on August 1, 2 and 3

Time works wonders in many ways. but not all of us fall into step with the workings.

Miss Este'la Gruetzmacher of Chicago, is here for a visit with relatives and friends

GOING TO BUILD See Croner and Suckow Ask the men we have have worked for

With summer hopping along the grasshopper, too, will begin to perform his stunt.

Three of the most desirable things on this earth are peace a full stomach, and a stuffed pocketbook

Miss Martha Meinderts left for Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Thursday, where she will visit relatives.

Paul Grange departed Monday for Bathven for a weeks visit with his parents and numerous friends.

While the men do the fighting in the field wouldn t it be well to let the women stop the fighting at home?

Bert Goodell and wife left Monday for Grundy Center, where they spent the Fourth with relatives and friends.

Whenever you can see the good points of your town it's a moral certainty that others can see your own.

War is cutting down the use of liquors in England, but America is hitting the high spots at every jump.

We copied it, but it is good: "Drink often brings a man so low that he can't even raise the price of a drink."

One-third of the employees of shoe factories in the United States are women. Of course they ought to vote.

Ed. Schaefer delivered to W. R. Bloom, Saturday, 14 head of hogs which brought him the neat sum of $40.90.

Rev. Howdeshell and family of Wesley, drove over Monday and spent a few days here with their many friends.

No wonder we have so many big paunches in this country Forty-five per cent of the income is spent for food

The woman who diplomatically allows her husband to think he is boss of the ranch will continue herself to rule the roost.

Mrs John Gruetzmacher and daughters, Hulda and Esther and Miss Esther Gruetzmacher visited Garner relatives, Thursday

A close friend occasionally loosens up, says an exchange. But most friends, we note, are just beyond the border of closeness.

Rev Witter and family left Wednesday, for a weeks visit with relatives and friends at Storm Lake, and to take in Chautauqua.

If given his choice between health, wealth and happiness we don't know of any man on earth who wouldn't scramble for the bunch.

Insurance is a great protection to the widow and children, but the accumulation of a healthy bank account supplies the fun between.

July Clearance sale of trimmed hats at one half price, Malmis, Flowers, Chiffons, Corsets at special cut prices,
Mrs. John Josten.

The Brazilian navy has a power boat which developes 6400 horse power equal, we believe, the power developed by the average American citizen

The armies of Europe have suffered one notable set back They have been backed off the front page in honor of our own little scrap with the buzzards of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Meyers returned to their home at Plainfield, Wednesday, after a few days visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Georgia employs practically all of her county prisoners in the construction of good roads. It's one way of improving them anyway—the roads, of course.

During the storm Tuesday morning, George Albers lost two young heifers by lightning. We have not heard of any other damages but there were perhaps others.

Dr. and Mrs L. R. Parsons leave next week for a six weeks vacation and expect to spend their time at various places among which will be with relatives in the Black Hills.

The Old Line Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company. An Iowa Company for Iowa people. Invests all its money in Iowa, under state supervision. C. F. Busch, Local Representative.

Fred Blank arrived the latter part of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs, T. Blank. He is at Palo, where he is assisting John Weilland in the management of an elevator and lumber yard.

The past few days has certainly made the corn hump. While some of the stands are very uneven, there are some mighty fine fields and at the present gait we should have a very good average yield this fall.

LOST—Probably in front of the old Ridder blacksmith shop, Monday, a bill book containing about $8,00 and a check to C. H. Weighman signed by me Finder either return to this office or State Savings Bank for reward. Wm. Katter.

Wm. Bachman will soon commence the erection of a modern home on his lots on the corner of Hancock and Third streets. When completed it will be one of the finest homes in our little city and that means a good one. He recently sold his present home.

Fred Musfelt received the sad news Monday that his mother had passed away and accompanied by his wife left Tuesday morning for Garber to attend the last sad rites She was a lady nearly eighty years old and had been ailing for some time. The family has the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

We now have the Pure Bred Jack, Mazation, No 6608 with state certificate No 945. This jack is 15¼ hands high, black with white marks, will stand this jack at the farm, the service fee is $15 for standing colt. Any mares leaving the county after breeding, service fee will be due at once and collected Grobs Bros

W R Bloom and Joe Johnson returned Tuesday, from Colorado, where they had been sight seeing and looking over the country They report a mighty fine trip and enjoyed themselves immensely Among the places of interest that they visited were Look Out Mountain, Pikes Peak, Manitou, Colorado Springs and the various places of interest at Denver and other points.

Art McMurray, who recently resigned his position here to answer the call of his company of the Iowa National Guard returned home, Thursday, being excused from duty on account of not being able to pass the examination. He says the opinion at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, when he left was that the boys would never see the border. He was accompanied here by his mother and brother of Wellington, Mo., who came to make his mother's sister, Mrs J. T. Brennan and family a visit.

R W Elder shipped two of his fine Holsteins, Thursday Selling his herd sire, Buffalo Armand Dode to the County Home and one of his young male animals to his brother, George Elder at Eagle Bend, Minnesota. Mr. Elder has the makings of a mighty fine herd of this popular dairy breed and some of his cows have been making some mighty fine records in the test association He is always on the lookout to better his herd and is now in the market for a sire to head his herd and the best will not be any too good for him.

On account of the storm a goodly number of the people in this vicinity spent the Fourth at home, while some of them enjoyed nearby home and church picnics. One of the heaviest rains of the season during the morning spoiled the day for the most of those who wished to spend the day elsewhere, although there were quite a number who drove to Clear Lake in the evening to take in the fireworks and other celebration festivities. On account of the storm the Meservey celebration was postponed until Thursday, when the Klemme ball team went over in a crippled condition and lost to Belmond by the score of 4 to 0. A large crowd from here spent the afternoon and evening there and they put up a nice little celebration for a small town, and entertained a large crowd.

Don't forget the weekly band concerts, every Thursday evening

A STRING OF OVERLANDS 860 MILES IN LENGTH

A statistician has gathered together some interesting data which show the magnitude of the automobile business. He took as a basis the Willys-Overland capacity of 1,000 cars per day and then figured out the average length of the various models approximately 14½ feet.

The factory's output on a single day would extend in a straight line for a distance of about 2½ miles, if the cars were placed end to end and touching each other.

In a year's time this stream of cars would be 860 miles long—an unbroken line of automobiles from Toledo to New York and then back again as far as Albany.

Even more startling were the figures compiled showing the value of the Overland's factory output. The enormous manufacturing facilities of plant enables it to ship out finished cars valued at approximately $900,000 every twenty-four hours. In a year's time at the rate of 1,000 cars per day, these shipments would represent over $200,000,000.

The sensational growth of the Willys-Overland Company during the last eight years has changed the factory from a few buildings, scattered over a seven-acre lot, to that of the largest individual automobile plant in the world. In less than a decade the Toledo institution has doubled and trebled in size, until today it boasts of 103 acres of floor space available for manufacturing purposes and gives employment to more than 17,000 men.

During this period of expansion, the out put of the factory has jumped from 12 cars a day to nearly 1,000 cars a day, or an increase of over 8,000 per cent in eight years This is a record never before equalled by any other producer of medium or high-priced motor cars.

Daily shipments that at one time required but three or four freight cars now leaves the Toledo plant in solid trainloads. At almost any time of the day these long freight trains can be seen, pulling out of the Overland yards, loaded with automobiles for all parts of the world

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

You are hereby notified that all unpaid city dog license must be paid during the next ten days at the office of the city clerk. C. L. Yahnke.
Mayor.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Hancock County, October Term, 1916.

Hamery & Nelson, plaintiffs, vs. E. P. Hanson, county auditor of Hancock County, Iowa, Frank P. Oleson, A. W. Dana, Fred Stork, L. M. Naser, and Mark Backman, members of the board of supervisors of said county; Nellie Walsh et al., defendants.

To said defendant Nellie Walsh:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of Hancock County, Iowa, the verified petition of plaintiffs, claiming that plaintiffs made a contract with the auditor and board of supervisors of Hancock County for the construction of drainage District No. 44 which contract is in force; that plaintiffs sub-let a portion thereof to Nels Myking, who performed a part thereof and received 80 per cent of his compensation and thereafter abandoned his said work unfinished. That divers persons, including defendant Nellie Walsh, filed claims with the auditor against the funds to be used for the payment for said ditch. That the said Nellie Walsh filed such claim for cooking for the said Myking, in the sum of $177.91. That said claim was filed too late; is not properly itemized; is not for any items furnished plaintiffs; and is not a valid claim against plaintiff and should not be paid by the said Auditor out of said funds.

Said petition prays that the court decree that said claim is invalid to hold any fund due or to be due plaintiffs from said district and does not justify with holding any part thereof from plaintiffs, that said Board and Auditor are not justified in paying same, and that same is junior to plaintiff's claim against said funds, and for equitable relief.

For particulars see petition on file.

And unless you appear and defend before noon of the second day of the October term of the District Court of Hancock County Iowa, which commences and will be held at the court house in Garner, Iowa, on the 9th day of October, 1916, default will be taken against you and judgment rendered herein as by law provided.

THOMPSON & LOTH,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Dated this 1st day of June, 1916.

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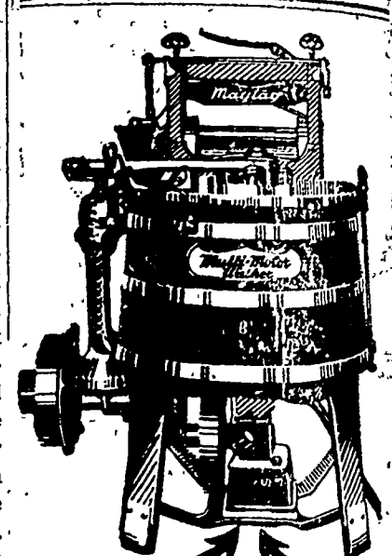
Life Insurance is what makes life worth living, by providing comfort for those we love if we are taken away by death, and assuring us of comfort in our own declining years if we live to old age. Don't delay Chas. F. Busch, local agent, Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company

NOTICE!

D. B. Hawkins, Chiropractor will be in Klemme Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Office is residence of Mrs. Geo. Schroeder.



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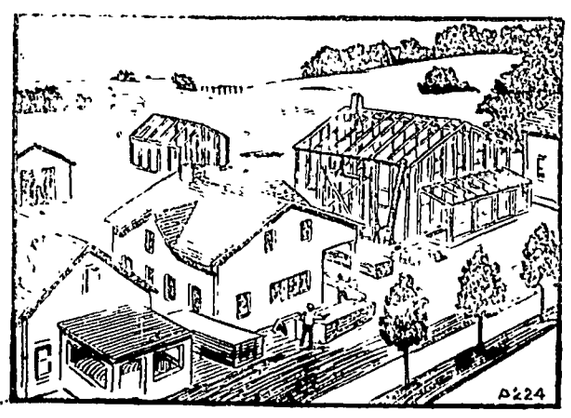

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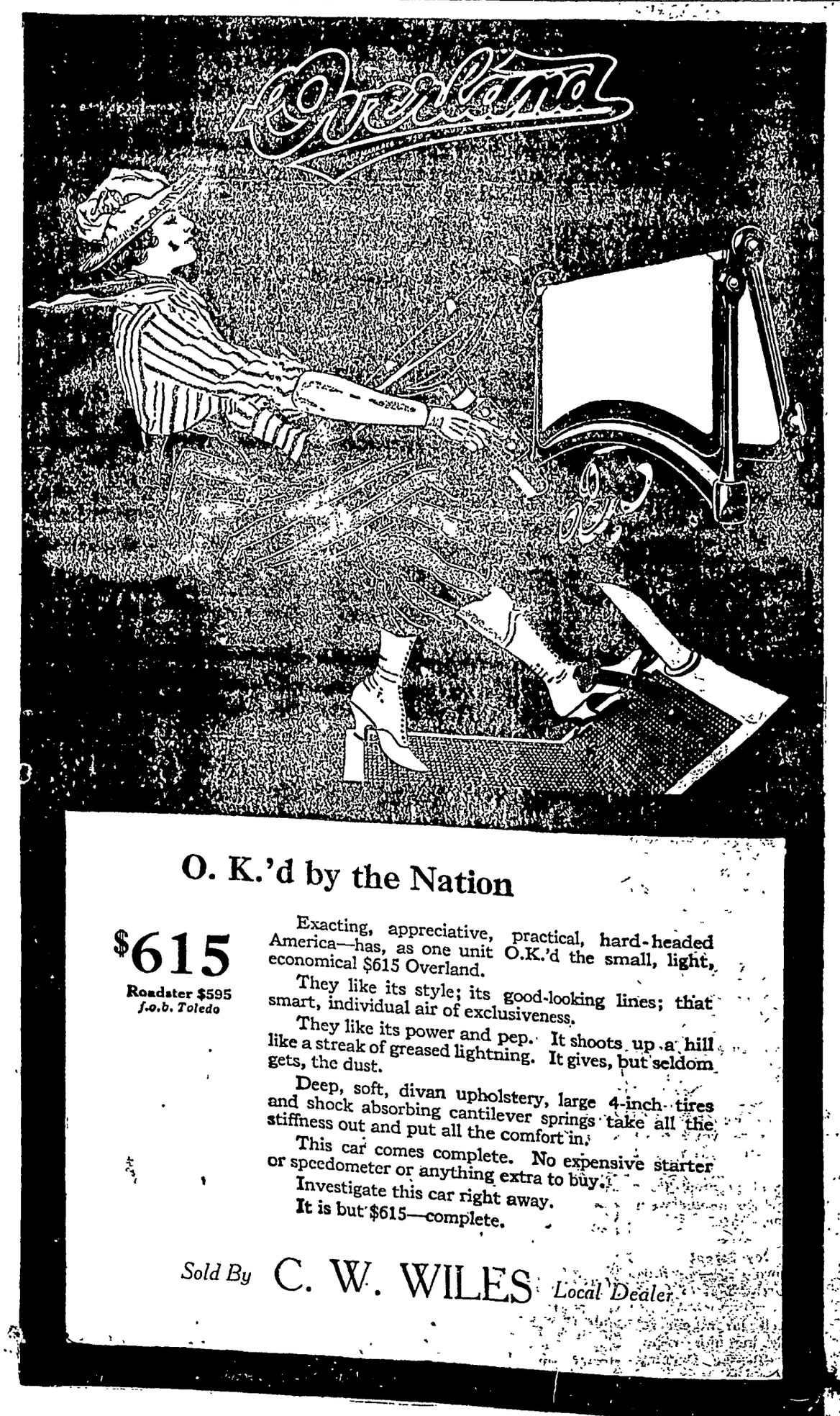
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GOOD BLOOD WILL PAY WELL

Pure Bred Sire Increases Production Over 100 Per Cent Over That of Dam

There's a grade Guernsey cow on the dairy farm at Iowa State college that as a two year old, fresh for the first time, produced 2,617.5 pounds of milk and 319 05 pounds of cream, while her dam in three years averaged but 2,627.5 pounds of milk and 131.73 pounds of cream, and at her best produced but 3,028 6 pounds of milk and 149 95 pounds of cream The daughter thus gave 101 per cent more milk and 107 per cent more cream than the dam at her best, and 131 per cent more milk and 136 per cent more cream than the average of the dam.

The dam was one of the scrub cows brought from Arkansas in 1907 by the department of dairy husbandry to be used in a feeding and breeding experiment to determinate whether feed, care and pure blood could increase the production of the herd. The daughter was sired by the pure bred Guernsey bull at the head of the college Guernsey herd. The dam was but a calf when brought to Ames, so she had all her life the same care as her daughter

It was the pure bred sire that made the increase. The story of these two cows and the rest of the herd brought from Arkansas had just been told for the first time in bulletin No. 165, recently issued by the Iowa experiment station

LILLIAN BLANK DEAD

Lillian Blank youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. T. R. Blank, died early Saturday morning, July 15, 1916, after a seven months illness Deceased was born at Hayfield, November 1, 1902, and had always resided with her parents here She has attended the Sunday School all her life and was one of its best scholars for faithful attendance, being also a member of the Methodist church at Hayfield. About seven months ago one of her limbs became affected which gradually grew worse, and although all that medical aid and loving hands could do for her, including trips to the Iowa City and Rochester hospitals, nothing could be done to stay the disease and early Saturday morning the death angel came as a relief after great suffering. Even though suffering greatly at the time, Lillian was continually doing some fancy work for her sisters or mother and to help some one was her earnest wish. She realized her condition and was prepared to go. There are left to mourn her loss her father, mother, six sisters and two brothers all residing near here, besides other relatives. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the house and also from the church. The services were conducted by Rev A. C Panzlau, assisted by his brother, J. J. Panzlau of Charles City, and interment was made in the Madison Township cemetery near Forest City.—Britt Tribune,

REPORTING TROUBLE

One of our subscribers in a nearby town had got had his telephone very long and every one of the family took a deep and abiding interest in it says the Lake City Graphic. On the outside they had noticed the wording, "report trouble to the chief operator, No. 900." It had been a hard morning and everything had gone wrong. Finally the lady of the house in desperation turned to the trusty telephone and called 600. "This is the chief operator," answered the chief sweetly. "Is this where your report trouble?" asked the lady. "Yes ma'am." "Well I only wanted to report that our cat got drowned in the cistern this morning: the baby is cutting a new tooth; the cook left without warning: we are out of sugar and starch; the stove pipe fell down; the milkman left only a pint instead of a quart today; the bread won't raise; my oldest child is coming down with the measles; we have only enough coal to last through the day; the paint gave out when I got only half over the dining room floor; the mainspring of the clock is broken; my three sister-in-laws are coming to visit tomorrow; the man hasn't called for the garbage for two weeks; our dog has the mange; the looking glass fell off the wall and broke to pieces; and I think my husband is taking considerable notice of a widow lady who lives next door. That's all today, but if anything happens later, I will call you up and tell you about it."

A LETTER FROM HARDING

The Manson Journal prints the following from Mr. Harding:

Mr. M. W. Fitz of this city has received from Lieutenant Governor Harding the following reply to a letter on the general subject of the persistent attacks being made upon Mr. Harding by certain daily papers on the alleged ground that his election as governor would bring back the saloon to Iowa, resolutions of the same tenor passed by certain Methodist efforts to discredit his candidacy.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 29, 1916.

Mr. M. W. Fitz.
Manson, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Fitz:

Your letter of the 10th instant to me and carbon copy of same date to Mr. Mark H. Evans, at hand. I want to thank you for the interest you take in this matter, and assure you it is appreciated.

So far as the wet and dry situation in Iowa is concerned, and the attack made upon me, I am not afraid. I have been absolutely clean in my personal habits on the question, and in an official way have done the things which would in my judgement, and in the judgement I am satisfied of 99 per cent of the temperance people of the state, result best for temperance. The resolutions that are being passed by certain Methodist conferences are all inspired from one source. The slips that are being sent out by certain men from Des Moines, whose activities can be traced to financial interest. If this old wet and dry fight is threshed over this time in a personal way against me, it will be the sixth state campaign that I have been through of this kind. The first time I was nominated over a candidate who had back of him the organization: the second time, I led my ticket, that is the head of it, by about 16,000 votes. The third time, I won easily in the primary and had about 48,000 votes more than my opponent in the general election: and in the last primary you remember very well the vote.

In my experience as a man and a lawyer, I found that when folks are lying there is not much occasion to be worried. The talk about my being wet, or my record being wet, is absolutely and wholly false, and of course will not stand the sunlight of analysis. When Lincoln first ran for president, so I am informed, there were 23 preachers in his home town and 21 were against him.

I am a member of the Methodist church, I beleive in the institution. I cannot let it dictate my politics, nor could you. I think I know how the resolutions were passed in the Oskaloosa conference. I don't care to say anything on this subject until I get all the evidence. Before the campaign is over, I trust we will be able to produce the facts so that a very large majority of the people will not believe what is charged by the radicals who are campaigning against me at this time. The little circulars that are being sent out for republicans to sign are being sent to me from over the entire state.

This is a republican year. The great issues are the tariff and prosperity, with perhaps some phase of the war situation. The saloon is gone from Iowa. The only danger of its coming back will be through the agitation of papers like the Register and Leader and men who are apparently financially interested in bringing it back. Outside of that it has few friends.

Your letter to M. Evans was along the right line, and I am satisfied, when the record is made up, they will be sorry that they have taken the course they have.

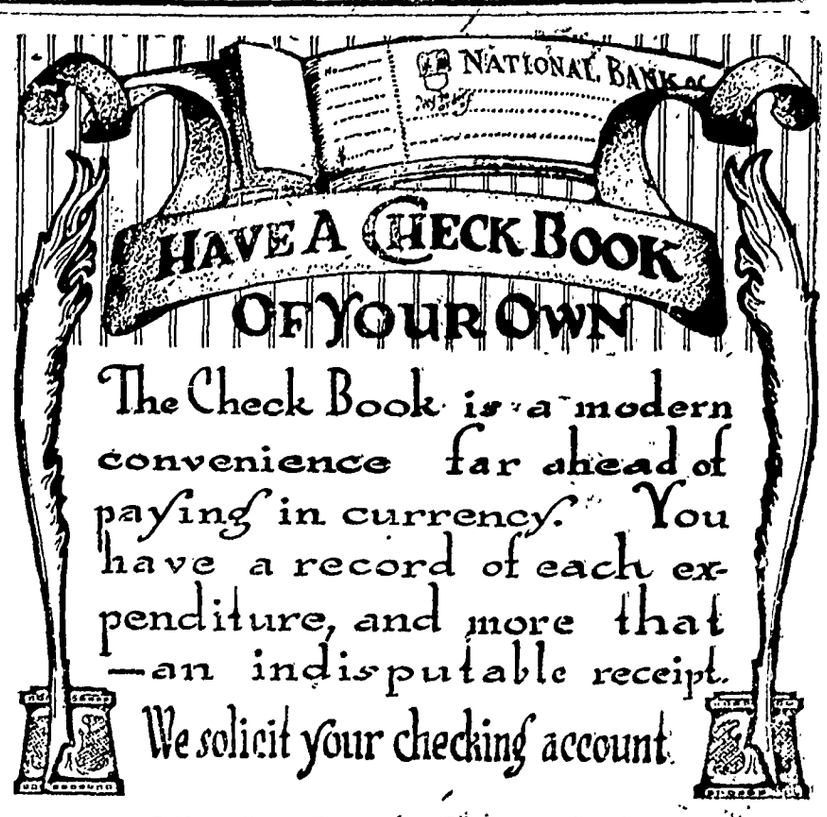
Cordially yours,
W. L. Harding.

A RENTED FARM IS NOT A HOME

If you are a tenant, trader or cash buyer, come and see me for Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Colorado farms. I will take horses, cattle, stocks of merchandise, hardware, furniture and implements, farm lands or city property, valued on a cash basis, and clear of incumberance, will be taken as part payment on my farm lands up to one-half or one-third of the purchase price clear of incumberance. Will take mortgage back on the land for the balance due on or before five years at six per cent, with optional payments to the buyer.

Chas. F. Busch.
Klemme, Ia.

It would be poetic justice to require Villa to dig his own grave; But it is doubtful, however, if we could keep him in it.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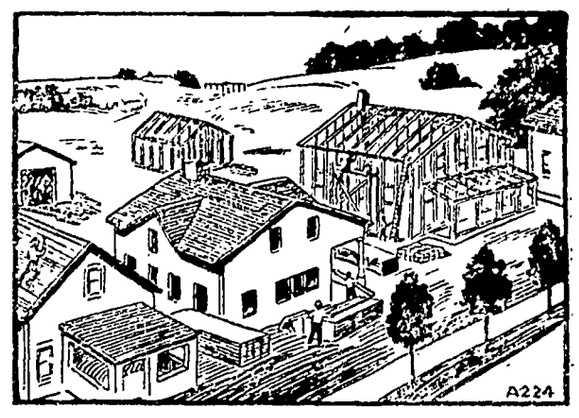

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KLEMME, IOWA

One of the biggest legacies music has ever received is the $700,000 found recently left by Bryan Lathrop, of Chicago. The purpose of the bequest is expressed by Mr Lathrop as follows: "The city of Chicago now has universities, technical schools, museums and an unsurpassed orchestra, but it has no public school of music, such as the Conservatoire of Paris, and it is, in my opinion, very desirable that an institution should be founded in Chicago in which an education can be obtained in the higher branches of music and music composition, not inferior to that provided in the cities of Europe."

A bill will soon be brought up again in the Dutch parliament, it is reported, for putting through the project, so frequently agitated in Holland, of reclaiming the Zuyder Zee, the extent of which is estimated at 500,000 acres. The sum of $80,000,000 was to have been appropriated for this great work in 1914, but the war put an end to the scheme. Many Dutch papers are now pointing out that if the dam, projected as a preliminary to the reclamation, had been built, a recent flood catastrophe would have been averted.

The serious shortage of merchant vessels was again brought home to American manufacturers recently when some of them lost an order from the Argentine government amounting to $1,500,000 because of their inability to state definitely when delivery of their goods could be made. The American manufacturers even tried to buy the needed vessels, but failed, so the order went to English manufacturers.

Farmers of Crisfield, Del., received a severe blow for their coming farm work when 41 young men left to work in a large lime and stone quarry in Pennsylvania. The average farm wage does not appeal to the young men, and with work near the cities at $3 a day for eight hours' work, instead of the work from 4 in the morning until 8 at night on the farm, they are leaving as fast as possible.

The Louisiana state board of education has put its foot down on Mother Goose rhymes, throwing out a reader series because of these ditties in them. Ex-Governor Hall and other prominent members, who are plantation born and reared, thought they belittled the farmer. Superintendent of Education Harris and other members of the board fought valiantly for the rhymes, but were outvoted.

Flowers frozen by liquid air, eggs fried on a cake of ice by electricity, a ball which floated without visible means of support or air currents, and a bottle from which pored a continual stream of liquid were features of the recent exhibition of the engineering department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

From communications received at the St. Johns consulate, it is evident that the impression still prevails in many parts of the United States that a passport is needed to enter Canada. Such is not the case, however. American tourists are free to come and go, and no restrictions are imposed.

Autoists from the United States can spend 10 days in Canada without giving any bond or paying duty, simply by registering at the first Canadian customs house. A bond, however, is required for a longer stay than 10 days.

One of the few marine mail delivery systems of this country is that to Treadwells Island, Little Neck and Plum Island from Ipswich. Daily service by motor boat is made to these places during the summer.

Because of the high cost of living in Manchuria the administration of the Chinese Eastern railway has granted to its employes increases in pay of from 15 per cent to 30 per cent.

Two women of Skowhegan, Mich., nearly stumbled over a moose one night recently. The animal was going calmly along the street at the time and kept on about his business.

Twenty-six thousand nine hundred pounds sterling was saved in the last financial year owing to M P's not receiving the whole or a portion of their parliamentary salaries.

Sweden has nearly 10,000,000 acres of peat fields, but the annual yield is not more than 62,000 tons. Coal is selling at $16.75 a ton, so that a cheaper fuel is a necessity.

Data accompanying a recently published official map of North Dakota show that the state has $64,000,000 set apart in land as a public school endowment.

The Italian government is experimenting with sericulture in Libya, which produces many mulberry trees, on the leaves of which silk worms can be fed.

A newspaper in Lima, Peru, has just installed a modern typesetting machine. This introduction will probably lead to further importations in the near future.

Amy Latham, a Pennsylvania farm club girl, raised 860 pounds of tomatoes on her garden plot of one-twentieth of an acre last year.

In Jamaica there are trees called the "whip trees," and from these the natives make strong whips, with the lash and handle all in one.

Columbus lectured about America at Salamanca, a sort of European Harvard, in 1493, when the city contained 10,000 students.

Texas Freemasons have a school or college of instruction that issues diplomas of proficiency to teach ritualistic Masonry.

Stigmatize originally meant simply to brand, and in the days of Shakespeare the farmer was said to stigmatize his sheep.

The phrase "entente cordiale" was first used to express the friendly relations existing between France and England in 1843.

Great possibilities for trade are offered by the Caucasus. The majority of the merchants, however, are men of small capital.

A "congress of continental American history" is to be held in Rio de Janeiro in 1922 during the centennial celebration of the independence of Brazil.

Six per cent of the line of a railroad being built in Switzerland will be over bridges and 13.5 per cent through tunnels.

Barrooms are closed on Saturdays in Sweden because it is pay day, and the savings banks are open until midnight.

Among the various economic products of the plant kingdom the pith of the sunflower stalk is by far the lightest.

TOWN IN DARKNESS TO AVOID FLY PEST

Mayor Orders All Lights Turned Out In Advance of Annual Avalanche.

Fort Madison, Ia., July 22.—Warned of a planned air attack on the city, Mayor Brown ordered all electric lights turned off last night, and the city was in darkness save for the moonlight. The attackers thus forstalled were of the species empemera, colloqualized Mormon flies from the fact that they breed each year about the old Mormon city of Nauvoo, a short distance down the river.

Once each summer, following a long dry and warm spell, the flies visit the towns in the vicinity by the millions and the streets are uninhabitable at nights, swarms gathering at each lighted corner, depots and other unscreened places being favorable points of attack for the bugs. Two bonfires started on the lake front were extinguished by the mass of insects attracted into the flames. Railroads are especially troubled by them, the bugs clinging to the rails in such numbers that they act as oils on the iron and the wheels slip without advancing.

Two men were employed at the shops here today sweeping up the flies from along the tracks and burning them.

AX MYSTERY INVESTIGATION MAY BE CLOSED TODAY

Red Oak, Ia., July 22.—The special grand jury investigation of the Villisca Moore murders and the alleged connection of William Mansfield with the crime which was begun here last week is expected to close late today. More than 30 witnesses have been examined and County Attorney C. O. Gillett and Sheriff O. E. Jackson have begun a search for a mysterious individual injected into the case in a manner which has increased the mystery which has surrounded the crime from the moment the eight bodies of the ax-man's victims were found June 9, 1912. This mysterious individual Mansfield claims is his double.

A stranger giving the name of "Bill Mansfield" called upon W. R. Tilson, county treasurer, at Marysland, Mo., June 6, 1916, almost a month before the name of the present prisoner was first connected with the crime, and said he was expecting money from Villisca, but declined to say from whom. He is said to have given Tilson information about the ax murders not previously known to the authorities.

IOWA CITY—Miss Christine Biller a member of the Delta Gamma sorority at Iowa university, will join the aviation camp at Geneva under the auspices of her aunt, Mrs J. Ogden Armour, the Chicago millionairess and will learn to be a "third woman." Miss Biller is an alumna of Indiana university and a postgraduate at the State University of Iowa. She is a resident of Des Moines.

IOWA CITY—A sensation was created when Walter Hotz was arrested charged with bootlegging. The young man is a son of Contractor I. J. Hotz formerly a member of the city council and one of the best known citizens of Iowa City. He waived examination before Justice George A. Ewing and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in September.

IOWA CITY—Charles W. Wolfe, formerly mayor of the town of Solon Johnson county, who resigned after shooting his business rival, Frank Kregci, editor of the Solon Economy, has been released from the penitentiary by the Iowa state board of parole. Wolfe's health had failed.

RUSSIA PLACES BIG STEEL RAIL ORDERS

Total Tonnage of 425,000 Is Bought In One Lot at Cost of $21,785,500.

New York, July 22.—Exact tonnage of rails ordered by Russian government from American mills within the past week is not definitely established, but steel trade experts say approximately 425,000 tons were purchased. This immense tonnage marks a new record for a single purchase of steel, the amount involved being in the neighborhood of $21,785,500. None of the mills which have shared in the business has announced contract price but it is admitted it was slightly under $52 a ton, delivered at New York.

As the rails are deliverable next year, they will not benefit from the low freight rates on export goods now in vogue.

For hauling this enormous tonnage the railroads will receive a total of $1,173,000 in freight rates, or $391,000 more than they would receive under the existing price.

Allowing a mill price of $48.50 per ton, the steel mills will receive a total of $20,612,500.

The order was divided approximately as follows: Cambria Steel 150,000 tons, Steel Corporation 150,000 tons, Lackawanna Steel 75,000 tons and Bethlehem Steel 50,000 tons.

POSTMASTERS CLOSE PRAISING PRESIDENT

Washington, July 21.—Resolutions commending the national administration for efficiency and economy in postal management, recommending specific reforms and praising President Wilson for maintaining the United States in peace, were presented to the National Association of Presidential Postmasters in the final session today.

One resolution suggested changes in the method of settling claims for damage or loss under the insurance feature of the parcel post system so that adjustment may be made for minor claims by the postmaster at the office concerned. Legislation providing for retirement of superannuated employes was favored.

Computing the population of European and Asiatic Russia at 180,000,000, and allowing five bushels a head for food and seed, the consumption of wheat in that region would amount to 900,000,000 bushels a year.

SEEKING INFORMATION ABOUT NATIONAL GUARD

Washington, D. C., July 21.—Representative Madden, republican, introduced a resolution today calling on President Wilson to inform the House why the National Guard is being kept on the border, and if there is an emergency situation in Mexico.

It asks specifically whether the guardsmen under orders issued so far can be sent into Mexico, and for full information of their distribution and situation.

IOWANS RETURN FROM MEXICO, SEEKING AID FOR CONDEMNED MAN

Manager of Electric Plant Shuts Down on Villa's Threat of Blow Up.

Fort Madison, Ia., July 22.—Newspaper accounts do not exaggerate conditions in Mexico, state Mr and Mrs. Fred W. Smith, who are visiting here from Mexico City, having accompanied to this country Mrs F. R. Dunn, wife of Mr Smith's employer.

Mrs. Dunn is at New York and Washington to plead for this government's intercession for the release of her husband, who is in a Mexican prison under sentence of death.

Dunn managed the Mexican Light & Power company, which furnishes power to Mexico City and mining towns in the vicinity. While in charge of the plant, he was approached by a band of Villistas, who ordered him to shut off power under threat of blowing up the plant.

It being a matter of life and death, Dunn complied with the order. Shortly afterwards, just when preparing to leave the country, Dunn was arrested by Carranzistas for his act and imprisoned under death sentence.

A wave of starvation is over Mexico, states Mr Smith and the people are in dire want for the necessities of life, while contending factions devastate and dictate.

GRAND JURORS AT WORK ON AX MURDER CASE.

Red Oak, Ia., July 22.—Testimony given today before the special sitting of the Montgomery county grand jury investigating the Villisca ax murders took a wide range, judging from the character and location of the witnesses who were called. The grand jury, after a two-day recess, took up the work with vigor. As usual, County Attorney O. T. Gillette refused to comment upon the nature of the testimony given by the four witnesses who were called today. One was from Villisca, another from Shenandoah, one from Kansas City and one from Maryville, Mo. Attorney J. S. Detwilder, of Kansas City, counsel for William Mansfield, the suspect under investigation, was before the jury, and it is presumed that he exhibited the evidence which he claims proves an alibi for Mansfield. This evidence consists of photographs of the pay roll of an Illinois concern and of the alleged Mansfield pay check, and not the original pay roll and check as has been understood.

County Attorney O. T. Gillette said the state had about six more witnesses to call and stated that it might be found necessary for the jury to take another recess to await the arrival of an important witness.

FORT DODGE PREPARING FOR CHURCH CEREMONY

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 22.—Appropriate services will mark the laying of the corner stone of the new First Congregational church, Thursday evening, June 20. The edifice which will be built at a cost of $60,000 is a combination church and parsonage. It is the first of its kind in the city and is unusual for another reason as it is placed in a strictly residential section of the city. All the other churches are near the down town district. The congregation was founded 60 years ago.

Rev. R. A. Minty, present pastor of the church has prepared a fine program. Rev. Naboth Osbourne, of Burlington, will give the principal address. His subject will be "Our Pilgrim's Heritage." Ministers of the city and prominent laymen will take part in the services.

HELEN SNOUFFER PAROLED; MOTHER WILL WELCOME HER

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 22.—Helen Snouffer, alias Helen Becker, daughter of J. J. Snouffer, of this city, who was arrested two weeks ago in Chicago charged with stealing valuables from the home of Mrs. Harry Meyerovitz, 19 Galt avenue, appeared in police court in Chicago yesterday in answer to a charge of petty larceny.

The sentence imposed was one year, but the girl was paroled, instead of being committed to a prison. Her parole officer will be Mrs. Gleason a Chicago probation official.

Miss Snouffer, in interviews with reporters representing Chicago newspapers, gave the impression that her family had cast her off and that she would of necessity be forced to seek employment in any place that she might find it.

Communication with the parents in this city failed to corroborate the story the daughter told. The mother, Mrs. Mary Snouffer, declared that she would stand by her girl to the last and that she would always have a home under her roof whenever she chose to come to it.

HEAVY RAIN, HIGH WIND HURT CROPS AND RAILROAD

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 22.—Rainfall of 4½ inches Wednesday evening, accompanied by a high wind, caused heavy damage to oats and corn. Three lines of the Rock Island north the city are tied up by washouts. Six passenger trains are laid out.

BOY DROWNS WHILE TRYING TO PUSH DOG IN CREEK

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 22.—While attempting to push his dog into the swollen waters of a small creek, Zach Young, aged 8, lost his footing and was drowned. The body probably was carried out to the Cedar river.

IOWA CITY—Orville Brackett, a farmer, aged 23, is dead of injuries sustained on a farm near Nichols. He fell from a load of hay, striking the wagon tongue. The frightened horses galloped off, throwing the young man under the wheels. He was internally injured. Surviving is his widowed mother, Mrs. Kate Brackett, of Muscatine, Ia.

ESSEX—Women voters in this city and in Coin, at special elections held yesterday, aided in the indorsement of municipal waterworks plants and in the issuance of bonds to build them. In Coin the proposition had been defeated four times previously, once by one vote. There is much rejoicing in both places over the victories.

BURLINGTON—Gilmore Swaney, superintendent of schools, and Rev. J. W. B. Jefferson, of the Presbyterian church at Brighton, were instantly killed by lightning as they were leaving the Brighton church.

MARSHALLTOWN—While fishing from a raft in Twin lakes, 10 miles east of Renwick, Ia., Charles Hawthorne, manager of the Vernon theater of Renwick, fell into the water and was drowned.

DUBUQUE—Excessive heat has caused three deaths here in the last 18 hours. The dead are Robert Luenberg, a painter; William McMahon, a carpenter, and C. H. Stokke, a mail clerk.

ONLY SWIMMERS MAY ENTER AMES SCHOOL; CITY YOUTHS BEST

Are More Likely to Surpass Farmer Boys—Necessary to Graduate.

Ames, Ia., July 21.—"Every young man who expects to enter Iowa State college as a freshman next fall should know how to swim before he comes," is the warning sent out by the physical training department of the college at Ames.

"Every freshman must know how to swim or learn now. If he does not learn, he is failed in his course in gymnasium work for the first year and will continue to be failed until he can swim at least two lengths of the gymnasium pool. The gymnasium course is required to graduate, so no man can get a degree from Iowa State college who cannot swim," says G. E. Linden instructor in swimming.

That country boys who come to college are often the ones who cannot swim is the experience of the department. Last year 250 out of 1,200 freshmen could not swim at all. City boys with high school and Y. M. C. A. gymnasiums and public swimming pools are more likely to swim than boys from the country.

PROMINENT CHURCH MEN TO ATTEND K. C. GATHERING

Davenport, Ia., July 21.—In addition to Most Rev. John Nonzano, apostolic delegate to the United States who will be the guest of honor, a number of prominent prelates from all sections of the United States will attend the national supreme convention, Knights of Columbus, to be held here August 1, 2 and 3, it was learned today.

Invitations to all the cardinals, bishops and archbishops in the country have been sent out by the bishop of Davenport, and acceptances thus far, it was said, have been numerous. Archbishop John Ireland, of St. Paul, will come if possible it was stated, as will also Archbishop J. J. Keane, of Dubuque, who is to preach the sermon at the solemn pontifical mass with which the convention is to open August 1. Bishop Dowling, Des Moines, Bishop Tihen, Lincoln, Neb., Bishop Kelly, Detroit; Bishop O'Reilly, Fargo, N. D.; Bishop Heffron, Winona, Minn., Bishop Muldoon, Rockford, Ill., Bishop Ward, Leavenworth, Kan., Bishop Lawler, Lead, S. D., Bishop Hennessy, Wichita, Kan., and Bishop Duffy, Kearney, Neb., have signified their intention to be present, it was stated.

All of the bishops and archbishops will be present at the opening pontifical mass at which Papal Delegate Bonzano will be celebrant and will be guests at the other convention programs to be given throughout the stay here of the delegates.

GETS TARPON MEDAL.

Orange City, Ia., July 21.—W. W. Rieckhoff, of Orange City, Ia., holds one of the two "tarpon medals" that have been awarded during 1916 by the tarpon club of Fort Meyers, Fla. The club each year gives a gold and silver medal to every person who captures a tarpon weighing more than 100 pounds. While in Florida recently Mr. Rieckhoff succeeded in landing one of the fish weighing 127 pounds. The time required to bring the fish into the boat from the time he was hooked until captured was one hour and 45 minutes.

NEWHALL, AFTER BIG FIRE WILL REBUILD CAREFULLY

Newhall, Ia., July 21.—Difference of opinion as to the construction of the buildings which are to rehabilitate the fire razed business district of Newhall caused a division in the ranks of the town meeting held yesterday, and the session was adjourned without any definite action having been taken. Immediately after adjournment, the city council went into session under the advice of an attorney, and an effort will be made legally to whip into line those insurgents who desire to erect frame buildings on their old sites.

In accordance with his statements of Saturday Mayor B. L. Groff, supported by the members of the city council and many of the business men of the town, will make an effort to have plans for the new business blocks specify fireproof construction. In his stand the mayor is upheld by several victims of Saturday's $100,000 fire, who have taken a lesson from the Newhall Savings bank, and stand ready to begin the construction of fireproof blocks at once. But on the other hand, many merchants chafe at the thought of the delay which such construction would necessarily cause and desire to erect frame buildings as quickly as possible that they may recoup their losses in a short time. But it is probable that an ordinance establishing fire limits will be the result of today's council session, and it is not believed that many will demur to fireproof construction when the situation is seen in its true light.

ONAWA BALL PLAYERS FREED; SUNDAY CHARGE DROPPED

Onawa, Ia., July 21.—The members of the Onawa and Moorhead baseball teams, who were arrested Sunday for playing ball on Sunday, were released when they appeared for their hearing. Their attorneys demurred to the information, claiming that the playing of baseball on Sunday was not a crime against the laws of Iowa, and the justice before whom the hearing was held sustained the demurrer and dismissed the defendants.

The case aroused considerable interest in the city. It is claimed that the arrests were purely due to spite work.

Several members of the local team asserted that they will sue the informant, and the justice who signed the warrant, for malicious prosecution, but no suits have been filed.

ALTON'S CITY COUNCIL TO ARRANGE FOR SEWERS

Alton, Ia., July 21.—The Commercial club at its last regular meeting took up the matter of having a sewer system installed and with this end in view listened to an interesting talk on sewer possibilities here by Engineer Gaynor, of Sioux City. The matter was referred to the city council who have taken steps toward having sewer plats made and the outlook toward having the town equipped with a sewer system is exceedingly bright.

AUDUBON—While visiting at one of his neighbors, Michael Smith, a wealthy farmer east of Brayton, was stung by a honey bee and died within 30 minutes. He was a man about 60 years of age and leaves several members of his immediate family to mourn his death. Twice before Mr. Smith had been stung by bees and both times it came near causing his death.

LE MARS—Leona, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jennings, was badly burned about the hands and arms while playing with matches, which set her clothing on fire. The flames were extinguished by her grandfather, who heard her screams. She will recover.

HOPE TO HAVE ALIBI FOR AX-MAN SUSPECT; GRAND JURY AT WORK

Attorney For Mansfield Will Argue Client Was 400 Miles Away at Time.

Red Oak, Ia., July 20.—Attorney J. S. Detwiller, of Kansas City, counsel for William Mansfield, hopes to be permitted to go before the special session of the Montgomery county grand jury in session here investigating the Villisca, Ia., murders of July 9, 1912, tomorrow when that body reconvenes, with evidence that he says will free Mansfield.

This consists in part of the payroll of the company where Mansfield claims to have been working at the time of the murders, his pay check for the week and other evidence to show that Mansfield was at Montgomery, Ill., 400 miles from Villisca.

PARENTS LOSE TWO BABIES AND HOME IN BIG FIRE

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 20.—Their two baby boys burned to death, their home destroyed by fire, so that their only possessions are the clothes on their backs, are the results of a fire at the home of Mr and Mrs. Archie Scott northwest of Britt. Mrs. Scott is the daughter of J. J. Haviland, living north of Fort Dodge.

Explosion of a kerosene stove is supposed to be the cause of the fire.

The older of the two baby boys was 23 months old and the younger was past 8 months old.

FIRST HEAT VICTIM IS DEAD IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 20.—Henry H. Cottrell died at Mercy hospital here during the night, the first victim of heat prostration this summer. He returned Sunday morning from visiting friends at Des Moines, and feeling the heat badly went to lake Manawa to secure relief. He collapsed just as he entered the water. He was a hotel clerk in Omaha.

SPENCER—While on the way to Lake Okoboji an automobile driven by F. A. Bronson, of Algona, went into the ditch four miles north of Spencer. In the car were Mr and Mrs. Bronson, of Algona, and Mrs. Bronson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Arnold Anderson, and two children, of Spencer. Mrs. Bronson was the most seriously injured, being pinned under the car. She suffered a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain, being unconscious for several hours. One ear was completely cut off. She bled profusely from ears, nose and mouth. Mr. Bronson suffered painful injuries of a minor nature. The Anderson family escaped unhurt.

ROCK VALLEY—Henry Roozeboom, a farmer living four miles north of Rock Valley, was drowned in the Rock river about 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning. He was crossing the river on horseback to get the cows. The horse returned to the house without the rider, and the neighbors were notified. It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon before the body was recovered.

ROCK RAPIDS—The city council has awarded the contract for a central station steam heating plant to the Lavelle & Hogan Co., of Sioux City, for the installation and J. E. G. Robb, of Minneapolis, for the piping. The plans and specifications call for approximately 3,000 of mains and laterals and will cost $27,484.

DUBUQUE—The body of Harry Werb, 13 years old, who was drowned in the Mississippi river Saturday afternoon, was recovered yesterday several miles below the scene of the drowning. The body of John Frantzen, 66, a farmer, missing since Friday, was found in a Mississippi river slough 10 miles south of Dubuque late Sunday night.

LANDLORD CAN'T EVICT FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 18.—Families of soldiers in service of this state or the federal government cannot be evicted by civil process for nonpayment of rent while the soldiers are in such service. Since the military units in Pittsburgh went to the front hundreds of families have been notified to pay their rent or move out.

Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong and City Solicitor Charles A. O'Brien will enforce the state law passed by the 1915 legislature providing against just such a contingency. Payments of rents cannot be forced until 30 days after the soldier has been mustered out of service. The law of April 9, 1915, is a barrier against landlord warrants.

RESUMPTION OF U-BOAT WARFARE MAY BE NEAR

Berlin, (via London), July 18.—The active campaign for resumption of submarine warfare in its previous form has assumed new importance from an article today by Eugene Zimmerman, general director of the Lokal Anzeiger, whose views as past events have shown, usually reflect the opinions held in government circles. Referring to the reasons which Great Britain gave for abandoning the declaration of London, Herr Zimmerman contemplated the possibility that Great Britain will compel smaller neutral states to adopt an unfriendly, perhaps a hostile, attitude towards the central powers, or even to close their frontiers completely against them. He then cites in heavy type his own comment on Germany's acceptance of the American demands in regard to submarine warfare, indicating that circumstances might arise later which would make it impossible to adhere to the restrictions on the activity of these craft.

WILL AID FIGHT.

Washington, July 18.—A bill appropriating $135,000 to finance the public health service campaign against infantile paralysis was passed by the House. It carries $50,000 for additional surgeons and $85,000 for cooperation with the state and municipalities authorities.

Sixty miles of thread woven from the fiber of a species of Italian nettle weighs only two and half pounds.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT FORCES ARBITRATION

Madrid, July 18.—The Northern railway company have failed to reply to the government's proposals that the road's differences with its striking employes be submitted to arbitration. The cabinet today resolved to submit the whole question of the strike to the institute of social reforms whose decision, it is announced, will be immediately applied by the government.

SAYS SHOW OF F... PREVENTED HOLY...

Mesopotamian Expedition... tended Largely to Awe M... lems, Parliament Is Told.

London, July 22.—Replying to... denunciations of the Mesopota... campaign by Lord Wemyss, in... ducing his motion in the house of... demanding an investigation, the... quis of Crewe, lord president of... council said that in the critical... ments of August, 1914, it was im... tive for Great Britain to reassert... paramount position in the Persian... and prevent the declaration of a... war.

"Our presence there," he contin... "I believe saved the empire from... approach of a great disaster. We... to consider the great Moslem po... tion of Africa also, and if we had... shown our strength, Islam as a w... might have been deflected against...

He referred to the difficulties... fronting the Indian govern... said that from December, 1914, to... tember following there had been... than seven separate attacks, some... very formidable character, on the... northwest frontier and contended... before passing final judgment on... Indian officials it would be neces... to consider the particular system... military organization there.

MAY TEST BRITIS... BLACKLIST ORD...

American Merchants Under... Plan to Fight—South Am... ican Trade Is Inter... fered With.

New York, July 22.—All of the... firms blacklisted by Great Britain... der the trading with the enemy... were invited to send representatives... a meeting here today for the pu... of considering a formal protest. T... was talk in shipping circles of ma... ing an attempt to test the validity... Great Britains position by sending... American ship laden with goods... the blacklisted firms to a neutral... consigned to a neutral or to an a... of the owners.

Some merchants, however, be... that the meeting should go no fu... than appointing a committee to... of persons whose Americanism c... be questioned to take up the m... with the state department at Was... ton.

If the latter course is adopted it... said that firms of admitted Ger... origin or whose exact status may... be clear, would make no attempt... this time to fight for what they c... sider their rights.

The meeting was called by Ed... Stegeman, jr., president of the firm... Brasch & Rothenstein, forwa... agents. Invitations were sent by... Goodwyn Rhett, of Charleston, S... president of the chamber of com... of the United States, and to Ed... Goodwin, of Washington, secreta... that body.

Shippers said today that orders... South American countries for... quantities of food stuffs, farming... plements, household articles and... goods have been held up by the a... of the British government. Some... the largest houses in the foreign t... instructed their clerks not to m... any shipments until the British a... had been asked about the status o... customers.

PRESIDENT MAKE... PERSONAL APPE...

Wilson Asks Rulers of Eu... to Aid In Sending Reli... to Starving People of Poland.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—Pe... messages were sent by President... son today to European rulers a... their cooperation in getting food... plies from the United States t... starving people of Poland.

Efforts in the same direction... rected through the state depart... to the foreign offices of the co... involved, have met with failure. ... president desires that France, G... Britain and Russia allow the pa... of the foodstuffs and that Ger... and Austria-Hungary guarantee... the food will be given to the ci... population and not seized by the... mies of occupation.

IRATE HUSBAND SLAYS... OFFICER AND WO...

Alpine, Tex., July 21.—Maj. ... Butler, of the Sixth United States... alry, and Mrs. H. J. Spannell, ... whom he was out riding in an au... bile, were shot and killed by H. J. ... nell, husband of the woman.

Immediately after the shooting, ... nell went to the jail and surrend...

Mrs. Spannell was the daugh... Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, well ... residents of Alpine.

Spannell is the proprietor of the... land hotel here.

"WE APPROVE" SLOGAN... OF NEW WILSON CL...

New York, July 21.—"We App... These two words will be the... paign cry of a nation-wide org... tion formed of all persons wh... lieve in the policies of President... son. The name of the organiza... Approving Americans. Already... an enrollment of 2,100.

The Approving Americans w... no questions of its members as t... nationality, former political affi... and present political beliefs. ... one has to do to become an App... American is to undertake to sign... approval of President Wilson by... for him at the next election.

...ENT GAINS OF ...LIES IN GREAT ...TTLE EXTENDED

...h and French Consolidate ...itions and Advance Fur-ther Despite Severe Opposition.

DECISION IN RUSSIA

...ans Claim to Have Re...ed Muscovites In Some Sectors—Turks Are Driven Back.

...don, July 22.—The British line of ...tin and Longueval has been ...d forward in Faureaux wood, the ...ffice announced today. The Brit... ...ove the Germans from the wood, ...ost part of this position subse...ly.

...is, July 22.—The resumption of ...attle of the Somme in the French ... has greatly enhanced the gen... confidence in the situation. The ...cted halt of operations on more ...a minor scale was beginning to ...the public fear that the first re... would have no morrow and that, ...the case of the Champagne offen... ...year ago, there might be a re... ...on to the old trench warfare. Yes...y's bulletins effectively removed ...impression.

...particularly fine piece of work, ...the French point of view, was ...mplished in the new sector at... ...d south of the river. East of the ...French front, which ran from the ...of Herbeville to half ...y between ...village and the Fo...quescourt-...undovillers road, the Germans had ...ructed, by months of patient toil, ...nderground fortification in a star ...d wood and on the slopes of the ... There were 90 trenches in the ..., very deep, with two series of ...rground shelters, in which the ...rs lay snugly during the hottest ...ardments.

Plan New Advances.

...Germans here, as in the Barbeux ...Soyecourt region where their po... ...s formed an intricate mass of ...ties, offered a stouter resistance ...elsewhere on the long line of at... But the French troops, care... ...prepared for their work and skil...led, not only won through every..., but held on to their gains and ...preparing, last night, to attempt ...ill farther extend them.

...now develops that yesterday's ef... ...was due several days ago, but that ...artillery preparation was delayed ...eavy weather. The French com...ders report that the preliminary ...ardment was so effective that the ...s of the attackers were compara... ...light.

...trary to expectations the Ger... ...have made no attempt to follow ...e smashing blow delivered against ...orthern Verdun defenses a week ... The French counter attacks, ac...g to the official accounts are ...ally winning back the ground ...s by the Germans at heavy cost ...vicinity of Thiamount and ...y. This inactivity on the part of ...rown prince is interpreted by ...h military observers as evidence ...the Germans are finding increas... ...fficulty in concentrating troops at ...point on the front. The French ...s... that each fresh assault on ...on is requiring longer and longer ...to prepare. They claim that the ...ans took no less than 18 days in ...rations for the attack of July 12

Block Counter Moves.

...sitions captured yesterday by the ...h south of the Somme were sub... ...to a vigorous counter attack dur... the night. The Germans charged ...French lines south of Soyecourt, ...the war office announced today, ...ed heavy losses and were driven ...in disorder

...strong German detachment which ...ced to the attack in the Chaulnes ...n was repulsed with the bayonet. ...tween Soissons and Rheims the ...h penetrated a German trench, ...ing ... of its defenders.

...the Verdun front the artillery was ...e on both sides in the vicinity of ...ancourt and Fleury. French areo... ...s successfully bombarded stations ...nflans, Mars La Tour, Longuyon ...Brieulles.

...EN GENERALS RETIRED BY GERMAN WAR OFFICE

...tterdam (via London) July 21.—...eror William has decided to pen... ...seven prominent generals holding ...rtant commands in the Prussian ..., according to the Berliner Tage... ..., a copy of which has been re... ...d here.

...the generals have tendered their ...ations, five of them, Generals von ...w, von Wienstkowski, Golkke, ...er and von Buer, will leave the ..., while the other two, Generals ...Kliest and Krahmer, have been ...home commands.

...newspaper says no reason for ...retirement of the officers has been ...ed.

...Germany there is a strong move... ...to that Marshal von Hindenburg ...ced in command of the entire ...rn front, including the Austro-...garian armies.

...ALS THREATENED BY GERMAN AEROPLANES

..., July 21.—(via London.)—...ls of air raids on open French ...s measures of reprisal are made ...fficial statement issued here to... ... The statement says that the ...airmen have bombarded towns ...Black forest, which are outside ...ne of field operations, while the ...air attacks have been up to ...irected exclusively against fort... ...or field, works. In one of the ...raids it is said that a woman ...her children were killed.

..."shall now be forced," says the ..., "to use our strong battle squad... ...for the purpose of reprisal. A great ...r of peaceful French towns out... ...the zone of field operations are ...reach of our air squadrons."

...ANS DRIVEN BACK IN ONE SECTOR IN EAST

..., (wireless to Sayville) July 21 ...retirement of the Russians in one ...of the Volhynia battle front is ...ed in the Austro-Hungarian army ...quarters report of July 20, which ...

...Volhynia the Germans pushed the ...back west of the Vunlacze low... ...north. ...theater: The front ...

IOWA GUARDS BEGIN JOURNEY TO BORDER

First of the Third Leaves Des Moines—Sioux City Boys Go Today

Des Moines, Ia., July 22. The first train carrying the First battalion of the Third Iowa infantry left Camp Dodge at 11.30 o'clock last night, and was followed by two other trains carrying the rest of the regiment at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Despite the lateness of the hour, a large crowd witnessed the departure.

Twenty-one tourists sleepers, three standard Pullmans and one palace horse car arrived in Des Moines at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the company at once began the task of lining them up at the camp

Quick Work.

The entire Third regiment was entrained during the night. Three trains left camp with a total of 79 cars.

All of the baggage cars were loaded during the afternoon and it required about three-quarters of an hour for the boys to load their tents and personal equipment after the passenger coaches had arrived.

Maj. Ivan E. Ellwood, of Cedar Rapids commanding the Third battalion of the Third regiment, was permanently appointed yesterday evening as brigade adjutant and will remain at Camp Dodge with General Allen's staff until the last train. Major Ellwood succeeds Maj. E. C. Worthington, who left the brigade staff to assume command of the First battalion

In the tourist sleepers three men are assigned to a section two to the lower berth and one to the upper berth

The field hospital corps and the Sioux City ambulance company are slated to entrain today

Second to Go Today.

They are expected to be followed by the entire Second regiment. "But we can't tell definitely about the time because the railroads are so slow in delivering the equipment," General Allen declared

There was general rejoicing in the Third regiment camp last evening when the order to strike tents came. The shouting of the troops could be heard all over the camp as they rolled up their tents.

VILLA IS MOVING TO TAKE TORREON

General Pershing Confirms Report That Bandit Chief Is Again at Head of His Troops.

San Antonio Tex., July 22.—Corroboration of the report that Francisco Villa is personally directing the campaign that has for its immediate object Torreon was contained in a report from General Pershing to General Funston today

General Pershing's report was filed yesterday at Columbus, N. M., and appeared to have been written the day before. Information that had reached General Pershing at that time was that Villa with 1,800 men was planning an attack on Torreon. He added that it had been definitely established that Villa still was suffering from the wound in his ... leg. General Pershing said Villa was using a crutch

No orders have been sent to General Pershing to resume operations against Villa

MEXICANS STEAL U. S. RIFLES.

Columbus, N. M., July 21. Numbers of rifles and small quantities of ammunition have been stolen recently by Mexican road workers from the army engineering camp according to a report from the field today. The dispatch continued that a small detachment detailed by General Pershing to capture the thieves returned to field headquarters today with a Mexican prisoner, who admitted taking a rifle and ammunition belt from a sleeping motor truck driver at the road camp

No Word of Conference.

Washington, July 21.—While it was admitted at the state department that a note had been received from the de facto government of Mexico under date of July 11, proposing the appointment of a joint commission to settle border difficulties, officials refused to comment upon the statement given at Mexico City last night, purporting to present the text of the communication.

KANSAS WHEAT YIELD EXCEEDS PREDICTIONS

Topeka, Kan., July 21.—Basing on the shipping return from a number of the counties of the state, J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, today predicted that the state yield of wheat may exceed his previous estimate of 90,000,000 bushels.

The corn acreage is 6,990,000 acres and the report shows the condition for the state indicates 75 per cent of a full yield.

The yield of oats is indicated at 21.6 bushels to the acre or a crop of 32,000,000. Quality of grain this year is much better than in 1915, Secretary Mohler says.

WIRE TAPPING COMEDY ALWAYS GOOD IN CITY

Chicago, July 21.—Local police today are looking for wire tappers operating out of Chicago, as the result of a complaint of Charles Fertig, of Hastings, Neb. Fertig said he got enthusiastic when he won $60 and then $200 by betting on the races a few days ago in Gary, Ind. As a result of his interest he lost $4,500 to confidence men, he said.

TRY TO BLOW UP HOME.

Trinidad, Colo., July 21.—An attempt was made to destroy the home of Charles O'Neil, superintendent of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company mine at Starkville, near here, early today. It is estimated, according to reports received here, that 20 pounds of dynamite were used. Officers from the sheriff's office soon were on the scene and found 18 feet of fuse.

Computing the population of European and Asiatic Russia at 180,000,000 and allowing five bushels a ... food and seed, the cons... wheat in that region ... 900,000,000 bushels ...

BIRDS IN THE HAND.

German Troops Suppress Food Riots in Belgium and France

Rotterdam, (via London) July 21.—Food riots which broke out in Belgium and northern France have been suppressed by the German military authorities, according to reports received here from reliable sources. The rioting was especially severe at Liege, Verviers, Roubaix, Renaix, St Nicholas, Lokern and Termonde.

Steamer Carrying Three Americans Is Torpedoed

London, July 22.—Lloyds report the British steamer Yzer has been sunk. The Yzer sailed June 15 from Portland, Me. for Cette, France. Her gross tonnage was about 3,300.

Portland Me., July 21.—Three Americans, George Ivy, of Philadelphia, Richard Neligan, of Boston, and Davis Rossenau, of Oldtown, Me., were members of the crew of the British steamship Yzer, reported today from London as having been sunk. The Yzer carried a cargo of 257,730 bushels of oats and was commanded by Captain William McL. Hunter.

SENATORS REFUSE TO CUT WARSHIPS

All Efforts to Reduce Construction Program Defeated By an Overwhelming Vote.

Washington July 21.—Senator Cummins amendment to the naval bill to reduce the number of dreadnaughts to be constructed in three years from 10 to two and battle cruisers from 10 to four was rejected 60 to 14. Three democrats, Senators Lane, Thomas and Vardaman, voted for it

An amendment by Senator Townsend, of Michigan, to reduce the number of dreadnaughts from 10 to four also was rejected. The vote was 58 to 15.

Senator Kenyon's amendment to make the number of battleships six, four to to be built at once, was defeated, 58 to 17. Senators Lane, Thomas, Shafroth, Overman, Underwood and Vardaman, democrats, voting for it.

Without debate the Senate next rejected an amendment by Senator Thomas democrat, to substitute the House provision for five battle cruisers for the Senate capital ship program. The vote was 65 to 12.

Another amendment by Senator Cummins to provide for two dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers, all to be begun at once, was beaten 61 to 19. Seven democrats, Bankhead, Hardwick, Lane, Newlands, Overman, Thomas and Underwood, voted for it.

WILL NOT CRITICIZE DRAFTING OF HUGHES

"Keep Supreme Court Out of Politics," Wilson Tells Campaign Workers.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—"Keep the supreme court out of politics." This is the substance of an order given by President Wilson with respect to the democratic campaign book. He has declined to allow an attack on Hughes in the campaign book for having been taken from the bench for nomination for president. Moreover, while there will be allusion to the appointment of Brandeis and Clark, it will not be in the way of openly seeking to make political capital of them. The president is said to take the position that, to attack Hughes on the ground named, would lay the democrats open to the charge of playing politics with the supreme court of the United States.

Russia is estimated to have more than 4,000,000 acres of land that would produce cotton if irrigated.

SEEK GOLD SHIPMENT FOR SUBMARINE BOAT

Negotiations Pending For Precious Metal to Send to Germany.

Baltimore, Md., July 22.—Negotiations now said to be pending between the Eastern Forwarding company and "one of the largest American banking institutions" for a big consignment of gold to be sent back to Germany on the submarine merchantman Deutschland were given as the cause of the delay in the undersea liner's departure from Baltimore, according to an official of the submarine's agents today.

Paul G. L. Helken, the junior member of the Eastern Forwarding company has been absent from his office here for more than 48 hours and it was said that he is representing his company in the negotiations for the gold. The amount could not be learned.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SEIZED BY GERMANS

London, July 21.—The American schooner Prince Valdemar has been captured by a German warship while on its way from Philadelphia to Sweden with a cargo of oil, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, quoting the Copenhagen Politiken. The schooner was taken into Swinemunde.

The only American schooner of this name which is listed here belongs to George W. McNear, of San Francisco. The McNear firm is one of those included in the recent British blacklist.

BURGLARS WORK HOURS; GET FIVE-CENT HAUL

Aberdeen, S. D., July 21.—Two burglars worked nearly all night gaining an entrance to the Alexander library here. When they broke open the money drawer their loot was 5 cents. Two houses were also robbed. Considerable jewelry was taken from the home of Mrs. Blanche Bussnell. It was circus night.

NAVY GUNS ARE HEARD

London, July 22.—Heavy cannonading has been heard off the west coast of Jutland and in the Baltic sea between Landhort and the Gottska sands by vesselmen arriving in Danish ports, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen.

It is believed the German fleet had an engagement with the Russians.

GERMAN ITALIAN RELATIONS TENSE

Determination to Treat German Subjects as Alien Foes May Force Berlin's Hand.

Rome, (ia Paris), July 22.—A ministerial decree was issued today placing the persons and property of Germans on the same footing of those of Austrians and Hungarians. The decree does not directly mention Germans, but states that allies of Austria are to be treated as enemies and their subjects and goods are liable to sequestration.

Prior to the war German property and interests in Italy were estimated to be worth $250,000,000. Their value now is placed at about $150,000,000. There are only a few German subjects in Italy now and these will be either placed in concentration camps, or sent across the Swiss border.

There has been a strong agitation in Italy for some time for the breaking off of all relations with Germany. The curious situation caused by Italy being at war with Austria, while nominally at peace with Germany, was emphasized by an agreement between Rome and Berlin, wherein all rights of the citizens of one country domiciled in the other were to be respected.

On July 6, this agreement was denounced on the ground that it was not being observed by Germany. At the great council of the entente powers held in Paris last February, the Italian representatives were pressed for an explanation as to why Italy had not declared war on Germany. On February 29, Italy requisitioned 34 German ships which were interned in Italian ports. As a similar action by Portugal had promptly called fourth an ultimatum from Berlin which was followed by a declaration of war, it was confidently expected that the same sequel would follow in regard to Italy.

As far as is known, however, Wilhelmstrasse did not even make a protest. If war is now declared Italian troops may be sent to the western front according to the expectations expressed in London and Paris.

CHOLERA SCOURGE RAVAGING TURKEY

Missionary, Through Bible References, Sends Story Past Censor—Famine Also Prevalent There.

New York, July 22.—A cryptic message by which an American missionary nurse in Turkey got information of famine and pestilence past the Turkish censor is described in a bulletin issued today by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions. The message written on the post card follows:

"We shall very soon have to test the first part of the 20th verse of the fifth chapter of Job and still sooner, even now, of the last of psalm 91:3. What a blessing to have a God who is true and able! Lots of love to you all. Dr. Hamlin's famous mixture in demand here."

The first part of the 20th verse of the fifth chapter of Job reads:

"In famine he shall redeem thee from death."

The last part of the third verse of the 91st psalm follows the expression: "For He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler," and it is added, "and from the noisesome pestilence."

The mixture referred to is a medicine used in cholera cases. The board of commissioners interpret the reference to the mixture to mean that cholera is raging in that part of Turkey.

HANLY IS CHOSEN STANDARD BEARER ON FIRST BALLOT

Former Governor of Indiana Prohibitionist Candidate For President—Sulzer Gets 181 Votes.

PLATFORM IS SWEEPING

Measures Advocated Include Moderate Preparedness, Government Ownership and Equal Suffrage.

St. Paul, Minn., July 21.—J. Frank Hanley, former governor of Indiana, was nominated for president of the United States on the first ballot at the national prohibition convention here this afternoon.

Hanley received 440 votes against 181 for William Sulzer, former governor of New York, his nearest contender.

Finley C. Hendrickson, of Cumberland, Md., received 51 votes; James Gilbert Mason, New Jersey, 1; W. P. F. Ferguson, 4; Sumner W. Haynes, Indiana, 2; Henry Ford, 1.

A motion to make Mr. Hanly's nomination unanimous met with little opposition. A motion to adjourn was defeated and the roll call of states for nominating speeches for vice president proceeded.

St. Paul, Minn., July 22.—The national prohibition convention resumed its work shortly after 10 o'clock today and after a brief discussion adopted the platform without serious opposition. By a rising vote the convention included in the platform E. W. Chafin's plank indorsing the initiative, referendum and recall.

Names of the new members of the national committee were presented and confirmed. Nomination of presidential and vice presidential candidates was the next business in order. Nominating speeches were limited to 10 minutes and second speeches to five minutes.

Alabama yielded to Indiana, and Sumner W. Hays began his speech nominating J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana. At the conclusion of Haynes' speech there was a noisy demonstration. Delegates waved flags and banners and stood on their seats and shouted. The Indiana delegation marched through aisles and over the platform singing patriotic songs.

Cheers for Candidates.

After a 12-minute demonstration for Hanly, order was restored. Arizona was next called and Eugene W. Chafin placed in nomination William Sulzer, former governor of New York. His speech was punctuated with applause. He concluded with the declaration that "Sunday school politics have prevailed too long in the prohibition party and we now need a statesman as our leader." A demonstration was begun and lasted four minutes.

Dr. Grafton D. Day nominated Dr. James Gilbert Mason, of New Jersey. Daniel A. Poling, of Boston, seconded the nomination of Mr. Hanly.

John C. Coffin, of Florida, seconded the nomination of Mr. Sulzer.

Draft of Platform.

The platform of the national prohibition party, adopted at today's session of the party's convention, denounces the liquor traffic as a crime, declares for nation-wide prohibition and equal suffrage, and opposes the military programs of the republican and democratic parties, but favors "a constructive platform," which, summarized makes the following declarations:

Expresses opposition to the wasteful military programs of the democratic and republican parties.

Support would be given a compact among nations to dismantle navies and disband armies, but until such a compact is established maintenance of an effective army and navy and adequate coast defenses are recommended.

Favors reciprocal trade treaties to be negotiated with all nations and commissions appointed to gather facts.

Favors national legislation to encourage the establishment of an adequate fleet of American merchant ships.

Opposes war with Mexico, pledges aid to the protection of American lives and favors use of force when necessary.

Approves strict interpretation of the Monroe doctrine.

Opposes abandonment of the Philippine islands at this time but favors ultimate independence.

Favors nonpolitical promotions, to be governed by civil service regulations, applicable to all federal executive officials.

JURORS FAIL TO HOLD MAN

Red Oak, Ia., July 21.—The special grand jury called to investigate the alleged connection of William Mansfield with the Villisca ax murders, finished its work today and refused to indict Mansfield.

Mansfield was released immediately after the grand jury made its report.

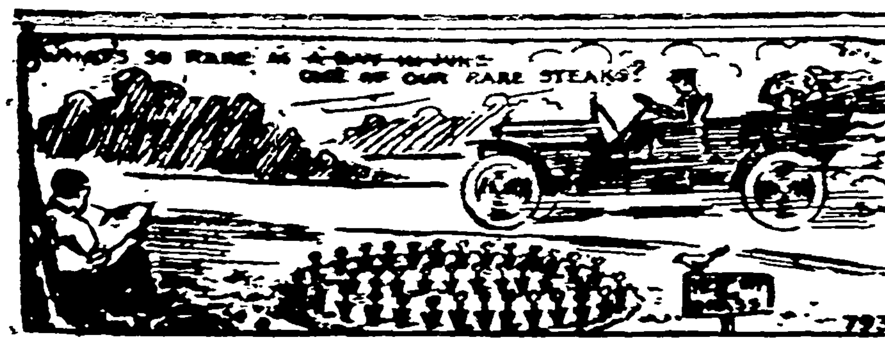
The ax murders at Villisca in 1912 were horrible in detail. An entire family was wiped out without a trace being left as to the identity of the murderer.

Recently Mansfield was arrested in Missouri on the theory that he was in Villisca when the murders were committed. He was held pending investigation.

SEEKING INFORMATION ABOUT NATIONAL GUARD

Washington, D. C., July 21.—Representative Madden, republican, introduced a resolution today calling on President Wilson to inform the House why the National Guard is being kept on the border, and if there is an emergency situation in Mexico.

It asks specifically whether the guardsmen under orders issued so far can be sent into Mexico, and for full information of their distribution and situation.



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FISH

The sea does not hold all the species of fish, nor is the remainder confined to fresh waters. There are phenomenal specimens everywhere on dry land. Some of these are not dependent on a dry environment, however. They are perhaps amphibious. But they are sure enough fish, whatever.

The chief end of fish is the hook. And in order to be caught, fish must take a fancy to the bait on the hook. This is easily arranged. Then the fishing's fine! Small wonder that it should be in the main diversion of the human family. Piscatorial art or artifice is a sport that is hardly likely ever to go out of fashion. Methods may change but the principle is fixed.

The major factor is the bait. Its selection is properly governed by the occasion, the surroundings, and the individual gills of the vertebrate. Consequently this group of considerations provides a stable subject of conversation if not of thought. Nobody calls bait "bait," of course. That would be awkward, unnecessary and ill-bred. It would eliminate the imagination, without which anything and everything on earth may drag into all sorts of drab dullness. Conversely, shades of rose color may conceal the subtlest bait that ever was, or that ever was [illegible] fish to be caught. [illegible] quite justified in calling it "sunrise," or "luck", or "velvet," or "double par"—in truth, anything but "bait."

And fish, as well as fishermen, are by no means lacking in imagination. Knowledge has not been popularized as to the brains or the celebration of the Teleostei or the Selachians, but, whatever may be said against higher anatomy and function, neither of these two fish families or others can be said to be without imagination. Were such [illegible] human as well as [illegible] enterprise would cease. Inequality would disappear, and we [illegible] the poise that the best philosophers [illegible].—From Judge.

BRAGG

[illegible] It is entitled to extra honors, for it is a constructive [illegible] brag. It makes two [illegible] grow where but one grew before. It never subtracts. It always adds [illegible] multiplies or increases by arithmetical and geometrical progression.

So it is entirely clear that brag ranks high in many respects. It reminds us of thrift and efficiency and optimism and new thought and several [illegible] it pays to advertise and [illegible].

A virtue (if you will) like brag is all the more creditable because it has no visible means of support. It is a superstructure, so to speak, with nothing [illegible] that unnecessary contrivance known in general as foundation. To this extent, therefore, brag is quite immaterial and ethereal. In his view it has a certain spiritual side. It persists by reason of that which is not tangible, like some other states of mind.

Brag is an asset of the majority. It is hardly ever cornered, though stores vary. Nowadays, when millions of dollars may be seen all about us, there is a refined form of brag that obtains. 'I am very poor,' when spoken with intelligence has a most refreshing sound, and it confers immediately real distinction on the one who assumes this form of polished egoism.

But there are other forms in equal favor according to racial, national, individual, or educational preference. Ambition, enterprise, born leadership "grit," "sand" "freshness," "nerve" courage and many other qualifications decide the particular brand. In any case it is a big field. Let everybody make a choice.—From Judge.

ABOUT THE STERNER SEX

The average man's notion of good music is the six o'clock whistle.

A town man figures his boys as a liability. A farmer figures his as an asset.

Some men are so afraid of hurting other people's feelings that they won't even grin when the weather man falls down on his prediction.

Sometimes it seems as if a man ran for office merely to find out from his enemies how utterly outrageous his past life has been.

A man may be said to be making progress as soon as he discovers that the soap box at the corner grocery is a mighty poor seat.

There are more ways of killing a man's love than by overfeeding it, but that is an easy and common way.

Men love to pretend they understand things they don't, and women love to pretend not to understand things they do.

Sometimes a goody good man gets on your nerves harder than one whose virtues can't be seen with a magnifying glass.

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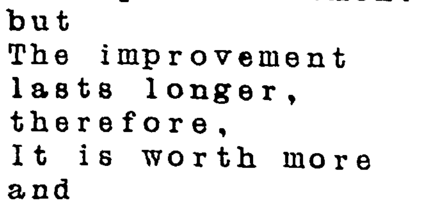

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If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three time during the night.

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RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by *Industrial Warfare* or *Federal Inquiry?*

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Western railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the pay rolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers	$1747 3094	$2195	$1537 3076	$2071	$1056 2445	$1378
Conductors	1543 2789	1878	1454 2933	1935	1151 2045	1355
Firemen	1053 2078	1317	751 2059	1181	418 1552	973
Brakemen	854 1719	967	874 1961	1135	862 1821	1107

The average yearly wage payments to *all* Western train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers	$2038	$1737	$1218
Conductors	1772	1624	1292
Firemen	1218	973	832
Brakemen	921	1000	1026

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

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Take the Young Folk to the State Fair

IN this day and age of clubs, societies and organizations of unlimited number the young people have their share. The Boys' and Girls' Club Work is deservedly popular and is reaching every city and town in the country. It is essentially practical and is both pleasant and profitable to Young America. The Iowa State Fair gives the Club Work a prominent part in the arrangement of things. There is an attractive and commodious Club House devoted to the movement, where will be held lectures and demonstrations of one kind and another of interest to the younger generation.

FARM & GARDEN

Successful Skunk Farms

Within the corporate limits of a small Ohio city are three skunk farms. On each farm are maintained an average of 80 skunks. The little patches of ground occupied by the skunks are called farms by courtesy, says E. P Snyder in Farm and Home, but none of them occupy more than a half acre.

The farms are surrounded by close woven galvanized wire fence set two feet in the ground to prevent the animals from burrowing out. On top of the fence is laid at right angles a strip of 18-inch chicken wire to keep them from climbing over.

These three farms are on side hills. Near the top of the hills are built diminutive little coops or houses for "dormitories." In these are boxes of clean straw or other nesting material, and here the animals live most of the time. These homes are reached thru six inch tile laid two feet underground and the whole plant is made to conform as nearly as possible to the conditions that surround the animals in their wild state.

Their feed consists mostly of meat scraps from the butcher shops, eggs that are candled out by shippers, sweet corn in season and table scraps. While they are carnivorous they relish some of the garden vegetables.

They hibernate a good part of the winter, not coming out of their dens during severe weather. In the wild state they burrow but little and at the approach of cold weather go into the dens of the marmots and appear to live with them peaceably. There seems to be a sort of affinity between the two animals.

These farms are stocked by catching wild skunks and putting them in the inclosure. It might be thought that they would be a little disagreeable to handle alive, but it has been found that if the tail can be kept in line with the spinal column they can't eject the fetid, acrid fluid, their most effective means of defense

One hunter who makes a specialty of capturing live skunks has a dog trained to bay them, that is, he circles around and around them at a respectful distance, keeping them from running away and all the time barking for help.

All the time the skunk has his "plume" high in the air ready to eject the offensive fluid if his enemy gets too close. The hunter watches for opportunity and when the skunk's attention is entirely occupied by the dog he slips up behind, grabs him by the tail and jerks him into the air With his feet off the ground and his tail in line with his spinal column he can't throw his odor It is then easy for the hunter to transfer him to the farm and introduce him to his comrade in captivity

After a few months of captivity they become quite as tame as domestic animals They are fed once a day and will come at the call or whistle of their master like a herd of little pigs, crowding into the basket of meat and fighting among themselves for the best scraps

The process of removing the scent pouch is a simple one and requires no more skill than the castration of a pig They recover readily from the operation and can thereafter be handled with perfect safety.

Skunks breed once a year The young are born in May, from five to eight in each litter. By the following December or January they have attained their growth. The fur is then prime and they are killed and the furs put on the market. When furs were high pelts brought $2.50 to $4.75 each Ladies' skunk fur capes sell as high as $65 In England the furs of skunk are called skunk, but in America milady calls it "Alaska sable"

Diversity of Farm Enterprises

In most cases where studies on the profits in farming have been made particularly in our oldest agricultural districts, such studies indicate that the most successful farms are those which have from two to four major sources of income; i. e., they have a well balanced and diversified business In certain instances it may pay better to have only one enterprise, but usually when one crop pays better than all others the production of it increases rapidly and soon the price falls to the point where other crops or products are equally as profitable. Diversified farming is often confused with farming where there is a little of everything and not much of anything. Either extreme lessens the chances of success. When the price of certain crops is very low then live stock usually becomes desirable. However, if the returns per animal are poor, cash crops even at a low price are essential. A well balanced business insures against losses and provides a much better utilization of the labor and equipment.

In localities where soy beans or cowpeas are grown extensively, experience has shown that the price of the seed on the home market holds up well so long as there is local demand enough to take all the seed grown, but falls to about $1 a bushel when it becomes necessary to ship to find a market.

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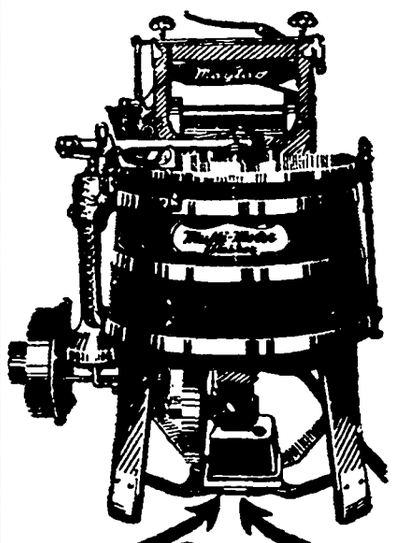

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BOY TOOK CHANCE OFFERED

Indiana Judge Had Faith in Human Nature, and It Was Not Misplaced on This Ocasion

A judge sitting in the juvenile court in an Indiana town was trying a boy on a charge of stealing stamps from his employer. The evidence was purely circumstantial. The boy had cleared his employer's desk and a short time later he tried to sell to another employee the same number of stamps that had been missed from the desk. The latter considered the evidence of the boy who worked at the desk sufficient and turned the lad in to the police.

"Now, son," said the court, "did either of these men give you the stamps?"

"No, your honor, but the boy has given full confession to us."

The court looked at the boy who replied slightly to this statement.

"Well," the court finally said, "that is all right, but for the sake of justice as well as mine only the boy who stole the stamps—the defendant is charged."

The next day the boy returned the stamps to his employer.—Indianapolis News.

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CHAPTER XI (Continued).

"Maybe the captain wants to give me a fair chance to surrender without bloodshed," observed Duane. "Pretty decent of him, if he meant that."

"He invites you out to his camp after dark. Something strange about this, Duane. But MacNelly's a new man out here. He does some queer things. Perhaps he's getting a swelled head. Well, whatever his intentions, his presence around Mercer is enough for us. Duane, you hit the road and put some miles between you and the amiable captain before daylight. Tomorrow I'll go out there and ask him what in the devil he meant."

That messenger he sent—he was a ranger," said Duane.

"Sure he was, and a nervy one! It must have taken sand to come bracing you that way. Duane, the fellow didn't pack a gun. I'll swear to that. Pretty odd, this trick. But you can't trust it. Hit the road, Duane."

A little later a black horse, with muffled hoofs, bearing a tall, dark rider who peered keenly into every shadow, trotted down a pasture lane back of Jones' house, turned into the road, and then, breaking into swifter gait, rapidly left Mercer behind.

Fifteen or 20 miles out Duane drew rein in a forest of mesquite, dismounted, and searched about for a glade with a little grass. Here he staked his horse on a long lariat, and, using his saddle for a pillow, his saddle blanket for covering, he went to sleep.

Next morning he was off again, working south. During the next few days he paid brief visits to several villages that lay in his path. And in each, some one particular friend had a piece of news to impart that made Duane profoundly thoughtful. A ranger had made a quiet, unobtrusive call upon these friends and left this message: "Tell Buck Duane to ride into Captain MacNelly's camp some time after night."

Duane concluded, and his friends all agreed with him, that the new ranger's main purpose in the Nueces country was to capture or kill Buck Duane, and that this message was simply an original and striking ruse, the daring of which might appeal to certain outlaws.

But it did not appeal to Duane. His curiosity was aroused, it did not, however, tempt him to do any foolhardy act. He turned southwest and rode 100 miles until he again reached the sparsely settled country. Here he heard no more of rangers. It was a barren region he had never but once ridden through, and that ride had cost him dearly. He had been compelled to shoot his way out. Outlaws were not in accord with the few ranchers and their cowpunchers who ranged there. He learned that both outlaws and Mexican raiders had long been at bitter enmity with these ranchers. Being unfamiliar with roads and trails, Duane had pushed on into the heart of this district, when all the time he really believed he was traveling around it. A rifle shot from a ranch house, a deliberate attempt to kill him because he was an unknown rider in those parts, discovered to Duane his mistake, and a hard ride to get away persuaded him to return to his old methods of hiding by day and traveling by night.

He got into rough country, rode for three days without covering much ground, but believed he was getting on safer territory. Twice he came to a wide bottom land, green with willow and cottonwood and thick as chaparral, somewhere through the middle of which ran a river he decided must be the lower Nueces.

One evening, as he stole out from a covert where he had camped, he saw the lights of a village. He tried to pass it on the left, but was unable to because the brakes of this bottom land extended in almost to the outskirts of the village, and he had to retrace his steps and go round to the right. Wire fences and horses in pasture made this a task, so it was well after midnight before he accomplished it. He made 10 miles or more then by daylight, and after that proceeded cautiously along a road which appeared to be well worn from travel. He passed several thickets where he would have halted to hide during the day but for the fact that he had to find water.

He was a long while coming to it, and then there was no thicket or clump of mesquite near the water-hole that would afford him cover. So he kept on.

The country before him was ridgy and began to show cottonwoods here and there in the hollows and yucca and mesquite on the higher ground. As he mounted a ridge he noted that the road made a sharp turn, and he could not see what was beyond it. He slowed up and was making the turn, which was down hill between high banks of yellow clay, when his mettlesome horse heard something to frighten him or shied at something and bolted.

The few bounds before Duane's iron arm checked him were enough to reach the curve. One flashing glance showed Duane the open once more, a little valley below with a wide, shallow, rocky stream, a clump of cottonwoods beyond, a somber group of men facing him, and two dark, limp, strangely grotesque figures hanging from branches.

The sight was common enough in southwest Texas, but Duane had never before found himself so unpleasantly close.

A hoarse voice pealed out: "By hell! there's another one!"

"Stranger, ride down an' account for yourself!" yelled another.

"Hands up!"

"That's right, Jack; don't take no chances. Plug him!"

These remarks were so swiftly uttered as almost to be continuous. Duane was wheeling his horse when a rifle cracked. The bullet struck his left forearm and he thought broke it, for he dropped the rein. The frightened horse leaped. Another bullet whistled past Duane. Then the bend in the road saved him probably from certain death. Like the wind his sleet steed went down the long hill.

Duane was in no hurry to look back. He knew what to expect. His chief concern of the moment was for his injured arm. He found that the bones were still intact; but the wound, having been made by a soft bullet, was an exceedingly bad one. Blood poured from it. Giving the horse his head, Duane wound his scarf tightly round the holes, and with teeth and hand tied it tightly. That done, he looked back over his shoulder.

Riders were making the dust fly on the hillside road. There were more coming round the out where the road curved. The leader was perhaps a quarter of a mile back, and the others strung out behind him. Duane needed only one glance to tell him that they were fast and hard-riding cowboys in a land where all riders were good. They would not have owned any but strong, swift horses. Moreover, it was a district where ranchers had suffered beyond all endurance the greed and brutality of outlaws. Duane had simply been so unfortunate as to run right into a lynching party at a time of all times when any stranger would be in danger, and any outlaw put to his limit to escape with his life.

Duane did not look back again until he had crossed the ridgy piece of ground and had gotten to the level road. He had gained upon his pursuers. When he ascertained this he tried to save his horse, to check a little that killing gait. This horse was a magnificent animal, big, strong, fast, but his endurance had never been put to a gruelling test. And that worried Duane. His life had made is impossible to keep one horse very long at a time, and this one was an unknown quantity.

Duane had only one plan—the only plan possible in this case—and that was to make the river bottoms, where he might elude his pursuers in the willow brakes. Fifteen miles or so would bring him to the river, and this was not a hopeless distance for any good horse if not too closely pressed. Duane concluded presently that the cowboys behind were losing a little in chase because they were not extending their horses. It was decidedly unusual for such riders to save their mounts. Duane pondered over this, looking back several times to see if their horses were stretched out. They were not, and the fact was disturbing. Only one reason presented itself to Duane's conjecturing, and it was that with him headed straight on that road his pursuers were satisfied not to force the running. He began to hope to look for a trail or a road turning off to right or left. There was none. A rough, mesquite-dotted and yucca-spired country extended away on either side. Duane believed that he would be compelled to take to this hard going. One thing was certain—he had to go round the village. The river, however, was on the outskirts of the village, and once in the willows, he would be safe.

Dust-clouds far ahead caused his alarm to grow. He watched with his eyes strained; he hoped to see a wagon, a few stray cattle. Shots and yells behind him attested to the fact that his pursuers likewise had seen these newcomers on the scene. More than a mile separated these two parties, yet this distance did not keep them from soon understanding each other. Duane waited only to see this new factor show signs of sudden quick action, and then, with a muttered curse, he spurred his horse off the road into the brush.

He chose the right side, because the river lay nearest that way. There were patches of open sandy ground between clumps of cactus and mesquite, and he found that despite a zigzag course he made better time. It was impossible for him to locate his pursuers. They would come together, he decided, and take to his tracks.

What, then, was his surprise and dismay to run out of a thicket right into a low ridge or rough, broken rock impossible to get a horse over. He wheeled to the left along its base. The sandy ground gave place to a harder soil, where his horse did not labor so. Here the growths of mesquite and cactus became scanter, affording better travel but poor cover. He kept sharp eyes ahead, and, as he had expected, soon saw moving dust-clouds and the dark figures of horses. They were half a mile away, and swinging obliquely across the flat, which fact proved that they had entertained a fair idea of the country and the fugitive's difficulty.

Without an instant's hesitation Duane put his horse to his best efforts, straight ahead. He had to pass those men. When this was seemingly made impossible by a deep wash from which he had to turn, Duane began to feel cold and sick. Was this the end? Always there had to be an end to an outlaw's career. He wanted then to ride straight at these pursuers. But reason outweighed instinct. He was fleeing for his life; nevertheless, the strongest instinct at the time was his desire to fight.

He knew when these three horsemen saw him, and a moment afterward he lost sight of them as he got into the mesquite again. He meant now to try to reach the road, and pushed his mount severely, though still saving him for a final burst. Rocks, thickets, bunches of cactus, washes—all operated against his following a straight line. Almost he lost his bearings, and finally would have ridden toward his enemies had not good fortune favored him in the matter of an open burned-over stretch of ground.

Here he saw both groups of pursuers, one on each side and almost within gunshot. Their sharp yells, as much as his cruel spurs, drove his horse into that pace which now meant life or death for him. And never had Duane bestrode a gamer, swifter, stancher beast. He seemed about to accomplish the impossible. In the dragging sand he was far superior to any horse in pursuit, and on this sandy open stretch he gained enough to spare a little in the brush beyond. Heated now and thoroughly terrorized, he kept the pace through thickets that almost tore Duane from his saddle. Something weighty and grim eased off Duane. He was going to get out in front! The horse had speed, fire, stamina.

Duane dashed out into another open place dotted by few trees, and here, right in his path, within pistol range, stood horsemen waiting. They yelled, they spurred toward him, but did not fire at him. He turned his horse—faced to the right. Only one thing kept him from standing his ground to fight it out. He remembered those dangling limp figures hanging from the cottonwoods. These ranchers would rather hang an outlaw than do anything. They might draw all his fire and then capture him. His horror of hanging was so great as to be all out of proportion compared to his gun fighter's instinct of self preservation.

A race began then, a dusty, crashing drive through gray mesquite. Duane could scarcely see, he was so blinded by stinging branches across his eyes. The hollow wind roared in his ears. But they must have been close. Did they shoot at him? He imagined he heard shots. But that might have been the cracking of dead snags. His left arm hung limp, almost useless; he handled the rein with his right; and most of the time he hung low over the pommel. The gray walls flashing by him, the whip of twigs, the rush of wind, the heavy, rapid pound of hoofs, the violent motion of his horse—these vied in sensation with the smart of sweat in his eyes, the rack of his wound, the cold, sick cramp in his stomach. With these also was dull, raging fury. He had to run when he wanted to fight. It took all his mind to force back that bitter hate of himself, of his pursuers, of this race for his useless life.

Suddenly he burst out of a line of mesquite into the road. A long stretch of lonely road! How fiercely, with hot, strange joy, he wheeled his horse upon it! Then he was sweeping along, sure now that he was out in front. His horse still had strength and speed, but showed signs of breaking. Presently Duane looked back. Pursuers—he could not count how many—were loping along in his rear. He paid no more attention to them, and with teeth set he faced ahead, grimmer now in his determination to foil them.

He passed a few scattered ranch-houses where horses whistled from corrals, and men curiously watched him fly past. He saw one rancher running, and he felt intuitively that this fellow was going to join in the chase. Duane's steed pounded on, not noticeably slower, but with a lack of former smoothness, with a strained, convulsive, jerking stride which showed he was almost done.

Sight of the village ahead surprised Duane. He had reached it sooner than he expected. Then he made a discovery—he had entered the zone of wire fences. As he dared not turn back now, he kept on, intending to ride through the village. Looking backward he saw that his pursuers were half a mile distant, too far to alarm any villagers in time to intercept him in his flight. As he rode by the first houses his horse broke and began to labor. Duane did not believe he would last long enough to go through the village.

Saddled horses in front of a store gave Duane an idea, not by any means new, and one he had carried out successfully before. As he pulled in his heaving mount and leaped off, a couple of ranchers came out of the place, and one of them stepped to a clean limbed, fiery bay. He was about to get into his saddle when he saw Duane, and then halted, a foot in the stirrup.

Duane stored forward, grasped the bridle of this man's horse.

"Mine's done—but not killed," he panted. "Trade with me."

"Wal, stranger, I'm shore always ready to trade," drawled the man. "But ain't you a little swift?"

Duane glanced back up the road. His pursuers were entering the village.

"I'm Duane—Buck Duane," he cried, menacingly. "Will you trade? Hurry!"

The rancher, turning white, dropped his foot from the stirrup and fell back.

"I reckon I'll trade," he said.

Bounding up, Duane dug spurs into the bay's flanks. The horse snorted in fright, plunged into a run. He was fresh, swift, half wild. Duane flashed by the remaining houses on the street out into the open. But the road ended at the village or else led out from some other quarter, for he had ridden straight into the fields and from them into rough desert. When he reached the cover of mesquite once more he looked back to find six horsemen within rifle-shot of him, and more coming behind them.

His new horse had not had time to get warm before Duane reached a high sandy bluff below which lay the willow brakes. As far as he could see extended an immense flat strip of red tinged willow. How welcome it was to his eye! He felt like a hunted wolf that, weary and lame, had reached his role in the rocks. Zigzagging down the soft slope, he put the bay to the dense wall of leaf and branch. But the horse balked.

There was little time to lose. Dismounting, he dragged the stubborn beast into the thicket. This was harder and slower work than Duane cared to risk. If he had not been rushed he might have had better success. So he had to abandon the horse—a circumstance that only such sore straits could have driven him to. Then he went slipping swiftly through the narrow aisles.

He had not gotten under cover any too soon. For he heard his pursuers piling over the bluff, loud voiced, confident, brutal. They crashed into the willows.

"Hi, Sid! Heah's your hoss!" called one, evidently to the man Duane had forced into a trade.

"Say, if you looced gents 'll hold up a little I'll tell you somethin'," replied a voice from the bluff.

"Come on, Sid! We got him corralled," said the first speaker.

"Wal, mebee, an' if you hev it's liable to be damn hot. Thet feller was Buck Duane!"

Absolute silence followed that statement. Presently it was broken by a rattling of loose gravel and then low voices.

"He can't git acrost the river, I tell you," came to Duane's ears. "He's corralled in the brake. I know thet hole."

Then Duane, gliding silently and swiftly through the willows, heard no more from his pursuers. He headed straight for the river. Threading a passage through a willow brake was an old task for him. Many days and nights had gone to the acquiring of a skill that might have been envied by an Indian.

The Rio Grande and its tributaries for the most of their length in Texas ran between wide, low, flat lands covered by a dense growth of willow. Cottonwood, mesquite, prickly pear, and other growths mingled with the willow, and altogether they made a matted, tangled copse, a thicket that an inexperienced man would have considered impenetrable. From above, these wild brakes looked green and red; from the inside they were gray and yellow—a striped wall. Trails and glades were scarce. There were a few deer-runways and sometimes little paths made by peccaries—the jabali, or wold pigs, of Mexico. The ground was clay and unusually dry, sometimes baked so hard that it left no imprint of a track. Where a growth of cottonwood had held back the encroachment of the willows there usually was thick grass and underbrush. The willows were short, slender poles with stems so close together that they almost touched, and with the leafy foliage forming a thick covering.

The depths of this brake Duane had penetrated was a silent, dreamy, strange place. In the middle of the day the light was wierd and dim. When a breeze fluttered the foliage, then slender shafts and spears of sunshine pierced the green mantle and danced like gold on the ground.

Duane had always felt the strangeness of this kind of place, and likewise he had felt a protecting harboring something which always seemed to him to be the sympathy of the brake for a hunted creature. Any unwounded creature strong and resourceful, was safe when he had glided under the low, rustling green roof of this wild covert. It was not hard to conceal tracks; the springy soil gave forth no sound; and men could hunt each other for weeks, pass within a few yards of each other and never know it. The problem of sustaining life was difficult; but, then, hunted men and animals survived on very little.

Duane wanted to cross the river if that was possible, and, keeping in the brake, worked his way upstream till he had reached country more hospitable. Remembering what the man had said in regard to the river, Duane had his doubts about crossing. But he would take any chance to put the river between him and his hunters. He pushed on. His left arm had to be favored, as he could scarcely move it. Using his right to spread the willows, he slipped sideways between them and made fast time. There were narrow aisles and washes and holes low down and paths brushed by animals, all of which he took advantage of, running, walking, crawling, stooping any way to get along. To keep in a straight line was not easy—he did it by marking some bright sunlit stem or tree ahead, and when he reached it looked straight on to mark another. His progress necessarily grew slower, for as he advanced the brake became wilder, denser, darker. Mosquitoes began to whine about his head. He kept on without pause. Deeping shadows under the willows told him that the afternoon was far advanced. He began to fear he had wandered in a wrong direction. Finally a strip of light ahead relieved his anxiety, and after a tollsome penetration of still denser brush he broke through to the bank of the river.

He faced a wide, shallow, muddy stream with brakes on the opposite bank extending like a green and yellow wall. Duane perceived at a glance the futility of his trying to cross at this point. Everywhere the sluggish water laved quicksand bars. In fact, the bed of the river was all quicksand, and very likely there was not a foot of water anywhere. He could not swim; he could not crawl, he could not push a log across. Any solid thing touching that smooth yellow sand would be grasped and sucked down. To prove this he seized a long pole and, reaching down from the high bank, thrust it into the stream. Right there near shore there apparently was no bottom to the treacherous quicksand. He abandoned any hope of crossing the river. Probably for miles up and down it would be just the same as here. Before leaving the bank he tied his hat upon the pole and lifted enough water to quench his thirst. Then he worked his way back to where thinner growth made advancement easier, and kept on upstream till the shadows were so deep he could not see. Feeling around for a place big enough to stretch out on, he lay down. For the time being he was as safe there as he would have been beyond in the Rim Rock. He was tired, though not exhausted, and in spite of the throbbing pain in his arm he dropped at once into sleep.

CHAPTER XII.

Some time during the night Duane awoke. A stillness seemingly so thick and heavy as to have substance blanketed the black willow brake. He could not see a star or a branch or tree-trunk or even his hand before his eyes. He lay there waiting, listening, sure that he had been awakened by an unusual sound. Ordinary noises of the night in the wilderness never disturbed his rest. His faculties, like those of old fugitives and hunted creatures, had become trained to a marvelous keeness. A long low breath of slow wind moaned through the willows, passed away; some stealthy, soft-footed beast trotted by him in the darkness; there was a rustling among dry leaves; a fox barked lonesomely in the distance. But none of these sounds had broken his slumber.

Suddenly, piercing the stillness, came a bay of a bloodhound. Quickly Duane sat up, chilled to his marrow. The action made him aware of his crippled arm. Then came other bays, lower, more distant. Silence enfolded him again, all the more oppressive and menacing in his suspense. Bloodhounds had been put on his trail, and the leader was not far away. All his life Duane had been familiar with bloodhounds; and he knew that if the pack surrounded him in this impenetrable darkness he would be held at bay or dragged down as wolves dragged a stag. Rising to his feet, preparing to flee as best he could, he wainted to be sure in the direction he should take.

The leader of the hounds broke into cry again, a deep, full-toned, ringing bay, strange, ominous, terribly significant in its power. It caused a cold sweat to ooze out all over Duane's body. He turned from it, and with his uninjured arm outstretched to feel for the willows he groped his way along. As is was impossible to pick out the narrow passages, he had to slip and squeeze and plunge between the yielding stems. He made such a crashing that he no longer heard the baying of the hounds. He had no hope to elude them. He meant to climb the first bottonwood that he stumbled upon in his blind flight. But it appeared he never was going to be lucky enough to run against one. Often he fell, sometimes flat, at others upheld by the willows. What made the work so hard was the fact that he had only one arm to open a clump of close growing stems and his feet would catch or tangle in the narrow crotches, holding him fast. He had to struggle desperately. It was as if the willows were clutching hands, his enemies, fiendishly impeding his progress. He tore his clothes on sharp branches and his flesh suffered many a prick. But in a terrible earnestness he kept on until he brought up hard against a cottonwood tree.

There he leaned and rested. He found himself as nearly exhausted as he had ever been, wet with sweat, his hands torn and burning, his breast laboring, his legs stinging from innumerable bruises. While he leaned there to catch his breath he listened for the pursuing hounds. For a long time there was no sound from them. This, however, did not deceive him into any hopefulness. There were bloodhounds that bayed often on a trail, and others that ran mostly silent. The former were more valuable to their owner and the latter more dangerous to the fugitive. Presently Duane's ears were filled by a chorus of short ringing yelps. The pack had found where he had slept, and now the trail was hot. Satisfied that they would soon overtake him, Duane set about climbing the cottonwood, which in his condition was difficult of ascent.

It happened to be a fairly large tree with a fork about 15 feet up, and branches thereafter in succession. Duane climbed until he got about the enshrouding belt of blackness. A pale gray mist hung above the brake, and through it shone a line of dim lights. Duane decided these were bonfires made along the bluff to render his escape more difficult on that side. Away round in the direction he thought was north he imagined he saw more fires, but, as the mist was thick, he could not be sure. While he was there pondering the matter, listening for the hounds, the mist and the gloom on one side lightened; and this side he concluded was east and meant that dawn was near. Satisfying himself on this score, he descended to the first branch of the tree.

(Continued next week.)

The number of suicides in the city of Paris has decreased from 15 or 20 a week in ordinary times to only about two a week since the war began. It has been suggested that this decrease is due to curiosity, every one being so anxious to see what the outcome of the war will be that they refrain from taking their own lives, hoping for a French victory.

AMERICAN OFFICERS ARE NEUTRAL SPIES

Ministers In Charge of Legations Work For Numerous Nations.

Stockholm, Sweden (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Neutrality in the Scandinavian countries is nowhere to be found in such exemplification as at the American legations in Stockholm, Copenhagen and Christiania. The latch string which dangles below the coat of arms of the United States is out alike to Russian, to German, to French, Englishman to all who come for aid or advice. It is as possible always to do just what is wanted, but each visitor is given a sympathetic hearing and if there is any way in which the good offices of the United States or its diplomatic representatives can be employed this help is cheerfully given.

The American legations are the common meeting ground of the ministers from the warring powers not necessarily at the same time but it is seldom a day passes that some communication has not been had with all of them. The work of the legations increases daily and problems that are strange to the ordinary channels of diplomacy are demanding consideration. Often the situation is somewhat delicate and the American ministers have had to move at times with all the weariness that diplomacy commands.

Many Duties.

Commercial questions which involve the relations sometimes of three or four nations have to be met, while at all times there is the duty of safeguarding as far as possible the trade of the United States. There are constant appeals to be made for the release of American merchandise or for the free for American goods to pass over and through territory where the products of other nations may be forbidden. Often the questions involved are difficult and vexatious, but so far as can be judged the American envoys have carried out their duties and instructions in such manner as to cause a minimum of friction.

Here in Stockholm the American minister, Ira Nelson Morris, has almost what might be termed personal charge of the enormous trade between the United States and Russia. This has to do with practically all commodities except munitions of war. Sweden is the winter highway to Russia. But England, which controls the sea, and Sweden, which controls the highway, are both on the best commercial terms, so nothing can pass through Sweden to Russia without the agreement of these two powers. Licenses must be obtained in every instance and these can only be had through the intercession of the American legation.

England, of course, has no desire to interfere with shipments from America to her Russian ally, but she demands the guarantee of the American minister that these goods shall reach Russia intact. Sweden, on the other hand, wants assurance that the goods are all from America and that England has no immediate interest in these imports of English goods into Sweden and shipments of English goods through Sweden to Russia are under strict control of the two governments and must exactly balance.

The American legation here also has to account strictly for all persons holding American passports good for Russia.

Just now Mr. Morris is endeavoring to obtain from Great Britain the release of some 600 American typewriters consigned to a Swedish firm, but held by the steamship lines at Copenhagen under orders from the British admiralty. England does not wish typewriters to get into Germany. The Swedish firm has given every assurance that the typewriters are for use in Sweden alone and they assert there is practically a typewriter famine in this country. The shipment is valued at something like $55,000.

At Copenhagen, the American minister to Denmark, Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, having enjoyed the distinction of serving under Presidents Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson, and thus been in close relation with the Danish government for a great many years, was in a particularly felicitous position to handle the affairs of war when trouble came. In addition to the ordinary details of diplomatic relations and the commercial problems constantly requiring attention, the legation at Copenhagen has been a point of communication between America and the central powers and the archives undoubtedly contain copies of messages relayed back and forth which will make interesting diplomatic history in the years to come.

At Christiania the American minister to Norway, Albert G. Schmedeman, of Wisconsin, has had problems akin to those in the larger capitals of Stockholm and Copenhagen. While his difficulties have been more or less local, the tremendous shipping done at Christiania, increased many fold since the war began, has made the legation a workshop by day and night.

Extended vacations, once a pleasant prerogative of American diplomats, have become a war luxury not to be enjoyed, whether the envoy be stationed at the capital of a belligerent or accredited to the government of a European neutral.

A Forbidding Example.

From the St. Paul Dispatch.

Hetty Green, with all her opportunities, scored one great achievement. That achievement was not the accumulation of the greatest fortune possessed by any woman. Her supreme achievement was in demonstrating to the world the absolute poverty of wealth without humanity.

When we come to estimate her life we find ourselves utterly deprived of those small points which we can so magnify as to obscure her blind, unconscious selfishness and turn her into a princess bountiful or a godmother of American enterprise.

Hetty Green's passion merely to possess wealth naturally took two forms. She lived, first, to get money, and second, not to spend it. Inheriting, as to tune the mere interest from which would have enabled her to live in royal splendor, raise a large family and give her children all a splendid start in life, with enough left over to make her name remembered for its benefactions, she immediately started grubbing for more, saving the nickels she would have spent in carfare had she not been penurious almost to the point of insanity.

But may Hetty Green's soul rest in peace. She sold her life on this earth for gold which she could not enjoy because of the misery which always attends grasping nature, and because she could not take it with her. She is the classic example of what a multimillionaire should not be. And fate has been unfair to the sex to choose from its few representatives of immense fortunes the most forbidding example of them all.

Subject to Service.

From the New York World.

Brooklyn progressives lack the true spirit of obedience. They are wanting in discipline. They even go so far as to expect to being delivered over the political bargain counter to the republican party. The Perkins-Roosevelt wing has neglected their education in not impressing upon them the principle that progressives are subject to universal conscription in any party selected for the support.

...O'S GOT THE MONEY

...Four Staples Alone the Farm... of Western Canada Produced 408 Million Dollars in 1915.

...Calgary (Alberta) printers have ... organ, called "The Magnet," ... in its columns a few weeks ago ... an article entitled "Who's Got ... Money?" It was cleverly written, ... for its length, the writer would ... been pleased to have copied the ... in its entirety. The purpose for ... this article is published, however, ... of letting the readers of the ... know of the great progress that ... being made in agriculture in Western Canada, will be served by copying ... portion of the article. Many of the ... readers of this paper doubtless have ... only in one of the three provinces — ... Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, ... they will be interested in feeling ... their friends are enjoying a ... portion of the wealth that has come ... Western Canada farmers as a re... of careful tilling of a soil prodi... in everything that goes to make ... grain, cattle, horses, hogs and ... sheep.

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...The Government does not produce ... money. It can stamp "One Dollar" on ... slip of white paper, and we accept ... it a dollar's worth, but neither the ... paper nor the printing are worth a ... paper. What gives it value is the ... promise of the people of Canada which ... stands behind the printed slip, and our ... faith in that promise.

...How do you know who's got the ... money?

...Let us put it into figures. The farm... of Alberta, Saskatchewan and ... Manitoba last year raised 342,948,000 ... bushels of wheat. If we take for an ... average 85 cents a bushel in Manitoba, ... cents in Saskatchewan and 79 cents ... Alberta the season's wheat crop was ... worth $28?,829,000. Add to this an ... oat crop of 334,840,000 bushels, ... worth $?,?,000; a barley crop of 35,... bushels, worth $15,871,000, and ... flax crop of 10,559,000 bushels, worth ... $?, and you find that on these ... four staples alone the farmers of Western Canada produced a wealth of ... $?

...Please note that this wealth is in ... money. It is not in real estate at in... flated values, industrial stocks that are ... of water and the rest air, fictitious ... goodwills or unsaleable merchandise. ... It is in hard cash, or—which is better ... hard wheat.

...These figures are only for the staple ... grain productions. They do not in... clude the millions of dollars represent... by the live stock and dairying indus... or the additional millions includ... in the root, fruit, and garden crops. ... The creameries of Saskatchewan, for ... example, produced more buttermilk ... and ice cream last year than their ... total production amounted to six years ... ago. The milk, butter, and cheese pro... duction of Alberta for 1915 was valued ... over eleven million dollars. The po... tato crop of the three provinces was ... worth five millions and a half. Corn ... and alfalfa—comparatively new crops, ... merged with tremendous possibilities ... amounted to over a round million. ... And honey—you didn't know we ... had honey (the bee kind) in this ... country, did you?—Manitoba produced ... ?,000 pounds in 1915, and there isn't ... bee in the province that doesn't ... know he's a better honey-sorter than ... anything in California or Washington.

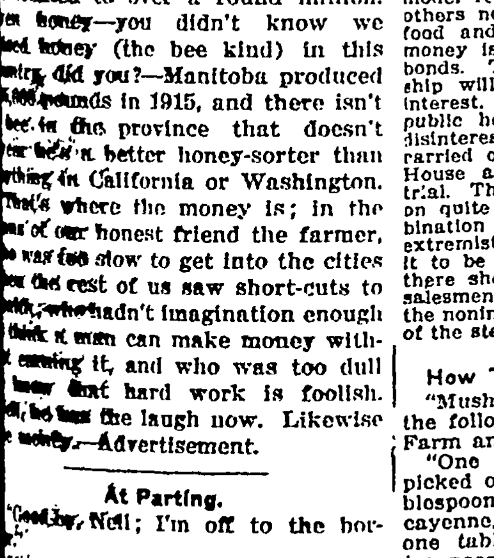
...That's where the money is; in the ... hands of our honest friend the farmer, ... who was too slow to get into the cities ... when the rest of us saw short-cuts to ... wealth, who hadn't imagination enough ... to think a man can make money with... out earning it, and who was too dull ... to know that hard work is foolish. ... He has the laugh now. Likewise ... the money.—Advertisement.

At Parting.

"Good-by, Nell; I'm off to the bor...der."

"Good-by, Jack; I hope the Mexicans ... miss you, too."

...Better a dinner without meat than a ... ...



No bother to get summer meals with these on hand

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Just open and serve. Excellent for sandwiches.

Insist on Libby's at your grocer's.

...Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

THE WORKBAG.

A simple center piece to use in the bungalow on the dining table between meals may be made of cretonne. The centerpiece is made of two circles of the same diameter cut from the cretonne. If the paper in the room is plain, a figured material repeating as its principal color the same as that on the walls will be in good taste. With a patterned paper a plain cretonne should be used. After the circles are cut, the edges are turned slightly in all around and the two circles are sewed together on the edges with invisible stitches. To finish off, stitch on a lace edge. Centerpieces can be made in this way to match any color scheme or to fit any table.

The doilies which are used on the summer porch as covers for the sandwiches, cake and pitcher of iced drinks can be most attractively weighted by beads so that they will not be carried away or misplaced by a breeze. If the doily is square, a cluster of porcelain beads fastened in each corner of the cover will be sufficient. If the doilies are embroidered colors matching the embroidery should be used. One orange and two blue beads on a blue and white doily would be most attractive. Some of the new doilies intended for this purpose have a simple crocheted edge, the beads being caught in the crocheting as the work proceeds.

Try making the new hairpin lace and using it in place of hemstitching. It is very easy to make and it lasts so much longer. Take a straight hairpin. Make a loop with thread or crochet cotton in middle of hairpin. Place crochet needle on under side of hairpin and turn hairpin. Catch thread with crochet hook and draw through loop. Then turn hairpin and place crochet needle in the loop. With crochet needle in the loop in the middle of hairpin catch loop around the hairpin. You will then have two loops of thread on crochet needle, then catch thread with the needle and pull it through the two. You will then have the one loop in middle of hairpin to start again.

If you wish to make a centerpiece mainly of leaves, try this stitch. First work an ordinary cat stitch from side to side, following the outline of the leaf. A cat stitch is a series of stitches taken from side to side between two lines. After the leaf is filled with cat stitches, take a new thread and starting up the top of the leaf, take two tight buttonhole stitches where the threads cross, then carry the thread across to the next crossed stitches on the opposite side and again take two buttonhole stitches. Work back and forth in this way until the left is filled. Cover the marked line of the leaf with Kensington outline and it is complete.

A pretty little shoulder wrap of new design will be just the thing for catch-up work this summer on the porch. The wrap is merely a knitted scarf, about 27 inches wide and long enough to stretch from wrist to wrist when the arms are extended out at the sides. When the long scarf has been completed in an ordinary loose knitting stitch, with zephyr worsted and a thread of silk to give it that brilliant effect which is so attractive in a worsted garment, the sides are attached to knitted cuffs, which are done in a ribbed stitch, so that while elastic they cling around the wrists rather closely. When the scarf is thrown around the shoulders the hands are thrust through the ribbed wristlets and one has a cozy wrap, very light, yet quite enough covering for summer evenings. These wraps are charming in pale pink, pale blue or lavender, and they are very easy to make.

With a punch make two holes in the center of the cover of your hat box so that they form a five-inch square. Then, starting on the under side of the cover, run a piece of string or ribbon through the upper left hand hole, let it enter the hole diagonally opposite; bring it through again at the upper right hand hole and across to the lower left hand hole. Tie the two ends in a knot on the wrong side and you will have a handle loose enough to slip your hand into conveniently, with the other hand free to extricate the hat from its wrappings.

Public Ownership Public Houses.

From the London Spectator

The government has decided to purchase, through the board of control, the whole of the breweries and public houses—the latter some 300 in number—in the city of Carlisle and its immediate neighborhood. It was the intention of the board to close immediately 100 redundant houses, to build as soon as possible two or three model refreshment houses, and to adapt others not now equipped for the sale of food and nonintoxicants. The purchase money is to be in cash or exchequer bonds. This experiment in state ownership will be watched with the greatest interest. We sincerely hope that in the public houses taken over the policy of disinterested management so successfully carried out by the People's Refreshment House association will be given a fair trial. That principle has been condemned on quite insufficient grounds by a combination of the trade and the temperance extremists, but in spite of that we believe it to be full of promise. If there is, as there should be, profit sharing with the salesmen in everything but intoxicants, the nonintoxicants will soon hold the front of the stage.

How To Make Mushroom Catsup.

"Mushroom catsup may be made after the following recipe," says a writer in Farm and Fireside.

"One peck mushrooms, carefully picked over, one pint vinegar, two tablespoonfuls salt, one-half teaspoonful cayenne, two tablespoonfuls mustard, one tablespoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful mace, one-half teaspoonful cloves.

"Cook the mushrooms with one cupful of water until quite tender, and rub them through a colander. Add to this pulp the vinegar and spices, and cook about half an hour longer. Bottle and seal.

"This sauce is delicious with fish, steak, and cold meat."

The Two Mysteries.

We know not what it is, dear, this sleep so
 deep and still;
The folded hands, the awful calm, the
 cheek so pale and chill.
The lids that will not lift again, though
 we may call and call;
The strange, white solitude of peace that
 settles over all.

We know not what it means, dear, this
 desolate heart pain;
This dread to take our daily way, and
 walk in it again;
We know not to what other sphere the
 loved who leave us go,
Nor why we're left to wonder still, nor
 why we do not know.

But this we know: our loved and dead, if
 they should come this day—
Should come and ask us "What is life?"
 not one of us could say.
Life is a mystery as deep as ever death
 can be;
Yet, oh, how dear it is to us, this life we
 live and see.

Then might they say—these vanished
 ones—and blessed is the thought:
"So death is sweet to us, beloved! though
 we may show you naught;
We may not to the quick reveal the mys-
 tery of death.
Ye can not tell us, if ye would, the mys-
 tery of breath."

The child who enters life comes not with
 knowledge or intent,
So all who enter death must go as little
 children sent.
Nothing is known. But nearing God, what
 has the soul to dread?
And as life is to the living, so death is to
 the dead.

Mary Mapes Dodge

KITCHENER PATHETIC IN HIS BACHELORHOOD

London.—Perhaps none outside his immediate family was more grief-stricken at the news of Lord Kitchener's tragic death than Queen Alexandra. The attentiveness of the soldier to the queen-mother had long been notable, and there was a very strong bond of sympathy between these two, undoubtedly two of the loneliest figures prominent in contemporary London.

Indeed there was something pathetic in the lonely bachelorhood of the war secretary, who occasionally to his intimates dropped remarks bearing on his lack of home and near relatives. Not a week passed during the war in which he had not paid a visit to Marlborough house (where he would remain for long visits with Queen Alexandra, and come away with a long list of those compatriots of whom her friends had made special inquiries. However pressing the demands of the campaigns on the various fronts, he would always return within a few days with the desired information.

Lord Kitchener had promised to be the queen-mother's guest during the coming summer at Sandringham. He constantly had ladies to lunch at his seat in Kent, Broome Hall, near Canterbury, on Sundays, and would show them how he was developing his gardens and dilate to them on the beauties of his china. Younger women were conspicuous by their absence at these times, the guests being chiefly peeresses and experts on gardening as well as the wives of men who had served under him in various campaigns.

At York House, St. James Palace, he gave a number of dinner parties to men only, the military element being not always conspicuous at these. He liked doctors, though cared nothing for actors or musicians. Several of the higher clergy in London enjoyed his friendship and hospitality.

Lord Kitchener was personally well known to the owners of many of the more expensive curiosity shops in London. He would bargain over purchases, but did not possess the commercial sense, and in the end would always pay a good price, usually on his own initiative. The dealer generally received a check the day after delivery, the check being quite often post-dated a month or two.

TO BUILD MUSEUM OF AMERICAN INDIAN

From the New York Times.

Ground will be broken soon for the building of the Museum of the American Indian, an institution to be devoted to the solving of the great mystery of the origin of the prehistoric races of the western hemisphere.

Archer M. Huntington has given to the institution a site with a frontage of 65 feet on Broadway, just south of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and adjacent to the group of buildings of which the Hispanic museum is the center. The plans for the proposed museum provide for a structure with a basement and four stories, which will be in the same style as that of the building of the American Geographical society.

Friends of George G. Heye, who has gathered the notable collection which is to be placed in the structure, have subscribed $250,000 for the building, and arrangements are now being made to raise the additional $100,000 for the equipment. The collection itself, which includes 400,000 specimens, and is valued at $500,000, is to be turned over in a few days to a board of trustees, who are also to take title to the real estate. This marks the passing from private hands of one of the largest collections ever gathered by one man.

Mr. Heye has been from boyhood interested in the history of the American Indians. His decision to found a museum dedicated to the red men was formed 25 years ago when, as a college student, he spent a vacation in Arizona. There he saw many of the remains left by ancient peoples. A man of wealth, he has since that time sent out 30 expeditions to all parts of North and South America. The results of some of these expeditions proved to be of unusual scientific importance. The museum will include the best collections of Ecuadorean and West Indian ethnological and archaeological specimens in the world. Four expeditions are now in South American countries in the interest of the institution.

The arrangements for showing the collections will be on original lines now being planned. One of the most important features of the museum will be the relics from the isles of the Caribbean sea, which illuminate the history of the tribes which existed there at the time of Columbus. There are several paddles of a pattern which were pictured in works published in the days of the discoverer, but had not been seen for centuries. Several years ago two of the type were found by one of the Heye expeditions.

The collections include rare and beautiful objects in gold and marble which have never been seen by any one except a small group of scientists and friends of the founder. Many of these are of the highest artistic quality and reveal skill and civilization which cast a new light on the history of the aborigines. Among them is a sculptured bowl of white marble which connoisseurs say rivals in beauty the finest works of European or Asiatic art. Another example is a portion of a vase bearing figures in relief which suggest the work of classic antiquity. The collections include wood carvings of exceptionally artistic design.

The museum is strong in material bearing on the life stories of the Indians who had lived in the eastern part of the United States, and the collections of basketry, of bead and feather and quill work are especially valuable.

STAYS HOME; MAKES FORTUNE IN COWS

In the American Magazine is the interesting story of Frank M. Jones, of Oneida county, N. Y., a farmer boy, who has become very wealthy through developing his hobby that fancy stock pays better than ordinary cattle. His father was a farmer of the old school who thought that cows were cows, and only after a bitter struggle was persuaded to sell his herd. For the price of 30 cows young Jones purchased two young heifers of excellent lineage and fed and groomed them with his own hands until they reached maturity. One of the two had a calf that was christened Pontiac Lass. When Pontiac Lass first began to yield milk it was plain that she was an extraordinary animal. Finally he asked a group of dairy experts to look her over. The result was three world's records for milk and butter. Frank Jones now has 140 animals valued at considerably more than $250,000, but Pontiac Lass still holds the championship. His cows are bovine aristocrats. Their lives are heavily insured and at the first sign of illness a veterinarian hastens to attend them. His experience is a practical demonstration of the most up-to-date dairying methods and the profits to be won from fancy stock raising. It is particularly striking when we remember that the total initial capital for the venture was not more than $1,400.

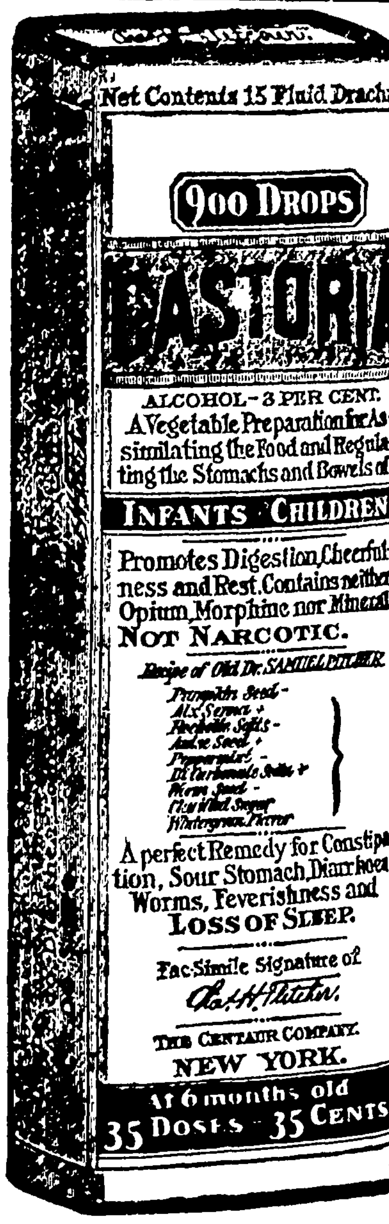
Good Reason.

During the lesson one afternoon a violent thunderstorm arose, and, to quell the fright of the children the teacher began telling of the wonders of the elements.

"And now, Jimmy," she asked, "Why is it that lightning never strikes twice in the same place?"

"Because," said Jimmy confidentially, "after it hits once the same place ain't there any more."

The annual product of the American chicken yard is estimated at $509,000,000.



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Enterprising.

Visitor—Can I see that motorist who was brought here an hour ago?

Nurse—He hasn't come to his senses yet!

Visitor—Oh, that's all right. I only wanted to sell him another car.—Judge.

Baker's Dozen.

"Father, what is a baker's dozen?" asked Charlie.

"One more than a dozen, thirteen, you know; but why do you want to know?"

"Mr. Moore asked me whose little boy I was, and his wife said, 'Don't you know? That is one of the Brown children.' And Mr. Moore said, 'Yes, I remember; they have a baker's dozen.' Now what have we got thirteen of, papa? We have only five children, and counting you and mamma seven, and that does not make thirteen."

WHY SUFFER SKIN TROUBLES

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Which give quick relief for all itching, burning, disfiguring skin troubles. Bathe with the Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry and apply Cuticura Ointment to the affected part. They stop itching instantly and point to speedy healment often when all else fails.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Willing Worker.

An amusing incident is told which took place in one of the occupied districts of Belgium where the German occupier doles out potatoes to such of the starving people as agree to work for him. One recipient presented himself before the German authorities and declared himself quite ready in return for a supply of potatoes to work for the Germans and only for them. He seemed quite decided and genuine in his offer of work.

"Then you are quite willing to sign the declaration?" asked the German officer.

"Yes, quite willing."

"And what is your trade?"

"I am a grave digger," replied the Belgian stolidly.—London Everyman.

Tempting Fate.

It was behind the scenes of a barnstorming theatrical company.

"Macbeth Partlow is timid about appearing tonight," said one of the troupe.

"How foolish," replied another. "He shouldn't have stage fright. Why, he's been on the boards for years."

"True," replied the first speaker, "but this is the first time he was ever billed for two nights in one town."

Affected His Speech.

"My father wants a bottle of reddick," said Fanny.

"Reddick," said the drug store man, "what is that?"

"It is something you write red with."

"Then I guess you mean red ink."

"My father said reddick, but he didn't get much sleep last night and talks kind of thick this morning, and that may be the reason."

What He Found.

"What struck you most on your visit to the prison?"

"The number of innocent men that juries have convicted."

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Went With the Load.

An Irishman, having arrived in New York a few days ago, got employment with a lumber merchant. Later he was ordered to take a load of lumber some distance away. Having gone half his journey, he came to a steep hill, and while the horses were struggling to get to the top his boss happened to meet him, and seeing the horses in such a difficulty, and Pat standing on top of the load, he stopped him and exclaimed:

"Do you think the horses haven't got enough to do without hauling you up this hill?"

Pat, fixing himself more comfortably on top of the load, said:

"Is that what you stopped me for?"

Then, with a crack of his whip, Pat concluded:

"Gee up, it's a poor ship that can't carry the captain."

Making Quick Time.

Small Nellie had been to an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" matinee. After the show was over she said: "Mamma, does little Eva play again tonight?"

"Yes, dear, I suppose so," replied the mother.

"Well," continued Nellie, after a moment's thought. "I don't see how she can die and go to heaven at four o'clock and get back in time to die again at eight."

Be good to everybody and everybody will try to make a doormat of you.

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Husband's Protest.

With a view to advertising his business, a certain dentist announced that he would supply artificial teeth to the first twelve aged ladies in poor circumstances who applied for them.

The earliest application on the appointed day was an elderly woman in shabby but respectable clothes, who was politely ushered into the waiting room.

Scarcely was she seated when a red-faced old man came to the place and announced that he had come about them teeth."

"You are making a mistake," the dentist replied. "I only made my offer to ladies. In fact, there's one lady waiting now."

"Ay, an' it's about 'er I've come," retorted the old man, gruffly. "Well, 'er 'er 'usband's waitin' for 'er, and if she don't 'op out quick, there'll be trouble. She's got a happetite like a ... already, and if you set 'er up wi' ... lot of teeth, she'll eat both ... 'er into the work'us in a week. Send 'er out at once!"—London Tit-Bits.

An Old Trick.

"Shakespeare says that the fault is not in our stars if we are underlings."

"You bet it is. Who ever heard of a star's giving anybody else a chance at the spotlight?"

For a man to make a woman ... during courtship is much easier than it is for him to make good after marriage.

For Ten—

A package of New Post Toasties provides servings for ten people—a delicious breakfast dish—corn flakes with new form and new flavour.

New Post Toasties are known by tiny bubbles raised on each flake by the quick, intense heat of the new process of manufacture.

They bear the full, true flavour of prime, white Indian corn, not found in corn flakes of the past; and they are not "chaffy" in the package; and they don't mush down when milk or cream is added, like ordinary corn flakes.

Try some dry—a good way to test the flavour, but they are usually served with rich milk or cream—

New Post Toasties

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

LOCAL ITEMS

Hay Racks—Hay Racks at Pavey's.

Hay Racks cheaper than you can make them at Pavey's.

H. Kepner and family of Goodell spent Sunday in our city.

Fear not, brother A bright smile will never crack your face.

Minnie Blank went to Belmond, Wednesday, to visit her sister.

Dr Shultz was down from Garner, Wednesday calling on friends

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices H Lau & Son.

Bloom has a few hundred bushels of fine 1914 yellow shelled corn for sale

FOR SALE—Small house and lot at a reasonable price C W Wiles

The [illegible] families are enjoying a week's outing at Clear Lake.

FOR SALE—A span of mules, Charles Ax,

We've noticed, however, that the average five pound bass weighs about 16 ounces

Everybody's winning in this war, and everybody's losing. Work it out for yourself

A [illegible] would not be amiss as far as the corn and potatoes are concerned

W R. Bloom and family autoed to [illegible] the day with his sister

Mrs [illegible]

GOING TO [illegible] Conner and Sockow. Ask the men we have [illegible]

[illegible] from Mason City [illegible] for a short visit [illegible]

[illegible] from his father [illegible] who arrived We[illegible]

Mr and Mrs [illegible] and Mrs Henry [illegible]

Rev. Witter and family [illegible] to Charles City [illegible]

[illegible]

Dick Swale and family autoed to [illegible] visit with Mrs Swale's [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Carrie Fouts of Eldora arrived [illegible]

[illegible] Corwith

Mr and Mrs Herman [illegible] Sr. were [illegible] Thursday, to attend the funeral of their cousin, Lew Hommers who passed away. Tuesday

The Misses Steinecker returned to their home at St Louis Missouri, [illegible] aunts Mrs F H Schmidt and Mrs. Rev Heifner

There are about a thousand differ-ent [illegible] but we are not hankering after the job of determining [illegible] You can have it

Mr and Mrs Lew Lewis left last [illegible] Mrs Lewis will receive medical treatment [illegible] first of the week.

The Standard Bearer Society of the German M E Church will give an ice cream social [illegible] Thursday evening, August 3rd. All are cordially invited

The R. N A have changed their meetings during the next three months and during that time will hold their meetings on the fourth Saturday afternoon of each month.

Brother Ellsworth [illegible] Record recently sold a business lot for $750.00 which he bought a few years ago for $[illegible]. A new brick meat market building will be erected on the lot.

We now have the Pure Bred Jack, Mazatlon, No 6005 with state certificate No. 545. This jack is 15½ hands high, black with white marks. will stand this jack at the farm. the service fee is $15 for standing colt. Any mares leaving the county after breeding, service fee will be due at once and collected Gibbs Bros.

The Old Line Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company. An Iowa Company for Iowa people. Invests all its money in Iowa, under state supervision. C. F. Busch, Local Representative.

M. O. Hocum, the new elevator man, went to Grinnell, Monday, after his wife who is visiting her parents. He expected to return the latter part of the week accompanied by his wife and child.

Miss Ernstine Schuldt returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends at Minneapolis and Shafer, Minnesota. She was accompanied home by two of her little nephews, Morris and Russel Thompson of Minneapolis.

John, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuller took a tumble from a tree while playing around home Tuesday, and was rendered unconscious for some time He is alright again now and his fall does not seem to leave any after affects.

You have heard of the "hope chest" that girls have It is a box which the unmarried girls accumulate things they hope will come in handy in married life A Goodell girl has a new name for it She calls it the "God-knows-when-chest"

The Iowa Falls Electric Co has a large force of men here setting posts and re arranging the wiring of the local wires. It begins to look like that there is no doubt but what the company will be in here with the high [illegible] before snow flies

M O Hocum, of Gaza, who recently purchased the Bloom elevator, arrived [illegible] He is a very pleasant young man to [illegible] make a success of his purchase and we join with our citizens in extending to him and [illegible] family hearty w[illegible]

Life Is What We Make It and Life Insurance is what makes life worth living by providing comfort to [illegible] and assuring us of comfort in our own declining years If we have [illegible] Busch, local agent, Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company.

Wm Anderson of [illegible] has been hired by the directors of the Kanawha creamery to succeed their butter maker who recently resigned to accept [illegible]

[illegible] family

[illegible] Tuesday [illegible] was in a very serious condition for a while He [illegible] he will enjoy an early recovery It is [illegible] him to become overheated.

The [illegible] Methodist [illegible] season until otherwise ordered The [illegible] preach alternately The first open air service will be held Sunday evening with Rev Figge preaching Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings and they should prove very popular during the hot weather

E F. Callies was fined $10 and costs by Mayor Cogsgrove last Thursday evening for committing a misdemeanor against the Rock Island property in which Jacob Thompson resides Mr Thompson and Miss Stella Brown were married at Belmond on Wednesday and returned home the same evening. Mr. Thompson is employed by the Rock Island as section foreman Mr Callies was peeved because his sister-in-law Miss Brown fell in love with the section foreman and married him as above related He organized a squad of men and took command He led them to the home of Mr. Thompson and bombarded the apartments with four dozen eggs. This occured the evening the married couple returned home. The next [illegible] charges were prefered against [illegible] Thompson and the fine of $10 and costs followed. A little fun in Titonka sometimes costs money.—Titonka Topic.

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Remember that I write practically every kind of insurance and if you are interested in Workman's Compensation Liability insurance, life, accident or fire insurance in the best companies, call and see me.

Let me be your insurance man.

C, F. Busch.

THE KING'S GREAT RECORD

What is the life of a King? Since the registered stock seven passenger eight cylinder King made its recent record breaking Car Owners Service Test on the Sheepshead Bay Motor Speedway and the highways of Long Island there has been speculation as to just what the maximum durability of a King may be. Without a motor stop for 10,850 miles and no adjustment or replacement of any kind, any answer to this question must be purely acedemic.

When the engine of the King eight, which made the remarkable record, was taken down, at the conclusion of the trial, no appreciable wear could be located anywhere. The cylinders showed no perceptible wear, the bearings were perfectly tight, the rear axle unit was just as good as when it left the shop.

No one would of dreamed, it is said, that the mechanism had just travelled almost 11,000 miles with the engine turning up 1,356 r. p. m. The crankshaft had make 27,344,713 revolutions and the wheels had gone around just 6,434,050 times. The total piston travelled amounted to 182,046,400 feet, while the ignition system had supplied 10[illegible],378,852 sparks, or 5,424 sparks each minute of the run The total amount of air consumed by the engine on the long grind was 2,705,622,529 cubic inches, which is enough to give every man, woman and child in the United States several deep lungsfull of ozone. While all this was happening in the mechanism proper, the diaphragm of the Carter fuel feed tank made 27,344 713 impulses.

A piece of mechanism that can give such astonishing service totals as [illegible] very trying conditions it is [illegible] might very well go on indefinitely Not one of the parts showed wear This should be extremely satisfactory to the manufacturers of the vehicle, for it is a mechanical axiom that a perfect piece of machinery would fail in all its parts at once, like the one horse chaise On its showing in the fourteen day trial and its form after that [illegible] was finished, the makers of this remarkable car have every right to claim that six or eight years of running would be almost inevitable for the King eight. Sold by Henry Lau & Son, the King and Oakland dealers.

[illegible]

Do you wish to save horse flesh this [illegible] should see the [illegible] horse Cushman engine which we have attached to a Moline [illegible] any binder but if you wish the best out[illegible] let us sell you an Acme or Moline binder with engine attached Call at once [illegible] you are ready [illegible] Henry Lau & Son.

AVERY CENTER

[illegible] from his sister Sarah from St Cloud, Minnesota

Wm Wilkins from Bromley, Iowa, spent the latter part of the week with his nephew F P Wilkins.

Bud Brugman was a Belmond caller, Sunday.

Fred Bachman and family were Garner visitors, Thursday.

Wm. Latch and son, Glen were business callers at Goodell, Tuesday.

Nellie Griggs was a Meservey caller, Friday

Mable and Maude Wilkins returned Monday evening from their visit in Minn., Dakota and Montana.

J T Griggs and family were Goodell visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs F Bachman and Mr. and Mrs. F Radloff spent Sunday at Clear Lake. A few of the young people from this vicinity also spent Sunday at the lake.

GOODELL

W. R. Bloom and son, Walter and Frank Gruetzmacher from Klemme were here on business Thursday.

[illegible] and baby from Klemme spent Sunday with her parents.

Dr. Missman from Klemme was a professional caller here Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Vance came up from Clinton to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Little Erwin Boller who has been suffering with blood poison passed away at his home here Saturday night. The entire community extend their sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Hamilton from Garner spent Sunday with her son Tom.

The Ladies aid held a successful ice cream social Saturday evening,

NOTICE!

D. B. Hawkins, Chiropractor will be in Klemme Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Office is residence of Mrs. Geo. Schroeder.

REV. WASSER BREAKS OUT AGAIN

Rev. Wasser is heard from down in Nebraska. He writes a letter to the Register and Leader, scoring candidate Harding, saying that he had been at one time pastor of the Morningside M. E. church and Mr. Harding was one of his flock, and urges the good people of Iowa not to vote for Mr. Harding. If the letter doesn't have any more weight and influence in other localities in the state than it will have in Clear Lake, a former charge of the reverend gentleman, his words and advice fall with a dull thud.

A few years ago Rev. Wasser was pastor of the M. E. Church in Clear Lake. He didn't last long. He had scarcely got acquainted before he began to "tune up." He started in to have the affairs of the town run according to his ideas and plan promulgated There was a good sized row stirred up and things boiled for a little time and the reverend gentleman was not wanted long in Clear Lake. He went to Estherville, lasting a year there He'll keep going.—Clear Lake Mirror.

PAYS TO LIME ALFALFA

When the alfalfa was harvested recently on the six experiment plots in Hardin county, the two that had been treated with lime and inoculated cut 945 pounds, while two untreated plots treated with inoculation alone, according to a report from County Agent Ben H. Walker, gave but 595 pounds. This shows that liming the alfalfa pays well.

STOCK BRINGS HIGH PRICE

Famous Shorhorn Bull and Promosing Trotting Colt Sold by College

Eighteen hundred dollars was paid by Weaver and Garden, Wapello, Ia., for Royal Crest, the four year old head of the Shorthorn herd at Iowa State college, recently. This bull, a double grandson of the famous imported Villager, is the highest priced bull that has ever been sold out of Story county. Weaver and Garden own imported Villager. It was from their farm that Village Crest, a three-quarter brother of Royal Crest, was sold last spring to Argentine for $3,325.00.

Ames Pactolus, a two year old standard bred trotting colt, which has been handled since last March by W. W. Childs, has just been sold to Allen Brothers of Indianola by the Iowa State college farm department for $500 Last Saturday this colt trotted one eighth of a mile in 17½ seconds, which is at the rate of a mile in 2:20. This colt is a brother of Ames Albingen, that took his mark in 2:07¾ last year.

A two weeks' old brother of Ames Albingen has been sold to N. Bartholomew, proprietor of the Glendale Stock Farm, where the great trotting sire, Albingen, is owned

SWATTED ROOSTERS FOR A WEEK

"Rooster Week" is the way Clay county, under the leadership of County Agent W. A P[illegible] solve the problem of getting [illegible] male birds in the farm flock after breeding season. Produce men persuaded to offer seven cents a pound for roosters during that week and the farmers were urged to sell. Reports from seven towns in the county indicate that 1,128 roosters were delivered during the week.

TIRE TROUBLES COSTLY

Study of Instruction Book Will Aid in Avoiding Th[illegible]

Tires cost the auto owner money for a mile of driving [illegible] gasoline at the present high [illegible] says the engineering extension [illegible] mobile expert at Iowa State co[illegible] Because of this, a car owner sh[illegible] know enough about the way [illegible] should be repaired so that he [illegible] it himself in case of emergency, know whether the repairs he [illegible] someone else to do are made as they should be.

If a puncture has been found by means of putting the tire in water, the tire should be thoroly dry before it is inserted in the casing. The rubber must be thoroly cleaned around puncture before a patch is applied The foreign material which [illegible] inner tube may be rubbed off [illegible] piece of waste or a cloth dampened with gasoline, Cementless or [illegible] sticking patches are easy to apply Much trouble with the work of keeping the inner tubes in good [illegible] order could be ovoided by reading instruction book carefully

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Woman to Drive Auto Racer at State Fair

WHILE the privilege of the ballot is as yet denied women by a narrow margin, the right to do anything and everything else is graciously accorded them. The great world of business welcomed them long ago. They are an important factor in sports of all kinds from tiddleywinks to baseball. One of the most enterprising and successful trainers of race horses at the Iowa State Fair track this summer is a woman. She not only fits them for the contests, but actually drives them in all their races. Miss Ruth Law will demonstrate the ability of the "weaker sex" in the perilous pastime of aviation at the coming state fair, and Miss Elfreida Mais will take part in the auto races, which will occupy two days of the speed program.

Miss Mais has won numerous racing events, racing both men and members of her own sex. She comes to Iowa with a well earned reputation for courage and skill as a race driver that will make the mere men drivers very respectful of her as a competitor. In her race at Des Moines she will drive a Mais Special, which was built by Miss Mais and her brother for the Indianapolis Speedway races in 1915. The lady drove this car a mile over the dirt track at Springfield in 59 seconds, phenomenal time for an ordinary mile oval. On a regular auto speedway she has driven at the rate of 100 miles an hour. Miss Mais is an enthusiast in the sport of auto racing and has a wagon load of cups and trophies won as proof of her ability as a driver. It is said the lady detests housework—there are others—but is always ready to don her big work apron and tinker with a car and does practically all her own repair work.

Association Test Report

The following gives the names and records of the cows in the Association which have produced more than 40 pounds of butterfat during the period of 30 days ending July 25, 1916.

Owner. V. A. Cook, Old Brockel, Grade Durham, age 8 years, fresh May 12. 1290 pounds milk, test 4.2, 54 1 pounds butterfat. Old Black, Grade Holstein. age 11 years, fresh May 19, 1299 pounds of milk, test 3.2, 41.5 pounds of butterfat.

Owner, M. T. Love, Trixie, Grade Guernsey, age 11 years, fresh March 31, 969 pounds milk, test 4.9, 47.4 pounds butterfat. Snail, Grade Guernsey, age 5 years, fresh May 28, 1113 pounds milk, test 4.2, 46.7 pounds butterfat. Rose, Grade Guernsey, age 3 years, fresh December 26, 666 pounds of milk, test 6.5, 43.3 pounds butterfat. Syke, Grade Guernsey, age 4 years, fresh April 24, 918 pounds milk, test 4.4, 40.4 pounds butterfat.

Owner, C. Lawhorn, Abbot, Grade Short Horn, age 6 years, fresh May 5, 1086 pounds milk, test 4.2, 45,6 pounds butterfat,

Owner, W. J.. Haberkamp, Johana, Grade Holstein, age 5 years, fresh in Decemoer, 816 pound of milk, test 5.4, 44.0 pounds butterfat. Spot, Grade Holstein, age 5 years, fresh in January, 813 pounds milk, test 5,2, 42. 2 pounds butterfat.

Owner, C. P. Juhl, Spot, Grade Short Horn, age 6 years, fresh in March, 939 pounds milk, test 4.5, 42.2 pounds buteerfat.

Owner, M. J. Kernan, Rose, Grade Holstein, age 2 years, fresh June 26, 1053 pounds milk, test 3.9, 41.0 pounds butterfat.

Owner, R. W. Elder, Josephine, Pure Bred Holstein, age 3 years, fresh April 1st, 1410 pounds milk, test 2.9, 40.9 pounds butterfat. Madge, Grade Holstein, age 4 years, fresh April 28, 1377 pounds milk, test 3.0, 41.3 pounds butterfat.

Owner, E. J. Arnold, Bess, Grade Shorthorn, age 8 years, fresh December 10, 792 pounds milk, test 5.1, 40.4 pounds butterfat.

Owner, E. G. Beier, Greeny, Grade Short Horn, age 8 years, fresh May 29 1257 pounds milk, test 3.2, 40.2 pounds butterfat.

W. F. Williams, Official Tester,
R. W. Elder, Secretary.

DRAWING THE LONG BOW

Parents of young men who are serving in the National Guard regiments on the border are much concerned over some lurid tales of supposed hardships which have been told and written by certain sensational newspaper correspondents and disgruntled soldiers.

That the relatives and friends of those at the front should be guilty of sending out such ridiculous reports to worry and alarm the people "back home" is inconceivable. Yet it is a fact.

One story that is being spread is to the effect that the men are half starved. Let us dissect this story.

The government issues a stated amount of rations to each man each day. Here is one day's allowance per man:

1¼ pounds of fresh meat.
1 pound and 2 ounces of fresh bread, or its equivalent in flour. One-eight of an ounce of baking powder.
Two and four tenths ounces of navy beans, or rice or hominy.
1¼ pounds of potatoes; or part potatoes, part onions, part tomatoes, or other fresh vegetables,
One and twenty-eight hundreths ounces of prunes, or dried apples, or peaches, or jam.
One and twelve-hundreths ounces of coffee, or tea.
Three and one-tenths ounces of sugar.
One-half ounce of evapoated milk.
Sixteen-hundreths of a gill of vinegar, or pickles. Sixty-four hundreths of an ounce of salt.
Four-hundreths of an ounce of pepper.
Sixty-four hundreths of an ounce of lard.
Five-tenths of an ounce of butter.
In addition they get syrup, flavoring extracts and spices, ice for preserving persishable goods, coal and wood for cooking purposes.

A splendid field range is furnished each company for cooking, and every facility is provided for their needs and welfare.

The soldiers of the regular army are recieving exactly the same allowance as the soldiers of the National Guard, yet never a murmur is heard from the regulars.

It is but just, however, to the great mass of National Guard troops to state that the kicking generally comes from a class of men who are never satisfied, no matter how much they recieve.

If there are any parents and friends of soldiers in this vicinity they should not be alarmed. The government supplies all the men require in food, the surgeons are doing their utmost in sanitary measures, and the authorities are straining every nerve to preserve the health and morals of the troops.

Sensational newspaper reports and letters coming in from the border should be read with unlimited reserve, and salt should be sprinkled upon every line.

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KLEMME, IOWA

Writing in the Rock Island Employers' Magazine recently, D. B. Sebastian discloses a number of interesting facts regarding the huge coal consumption of this representative American railroad, as well as the vast opportunities for economy and and careful methods of handling in this branch of railroading. He says that the Rock Island railroad annually requires approximately 100,000 cars of coal to operate its trains. The fuel bill for the year 1915 was $6,531,592. One shovelful of coal saved out of each 10 shovelfuls, which is not a difficult or impossible achievement in view of the existing wasteful methods of firing locomotives, would effect an annual saving of $653,159.20 without impairing in any way the efficiency of the railroad.

There exists a dry cleaning establishment in Cincinnati, Ohio, that gives its employes music at frequent intervals, with the object of speeding up the workers. There are some 300 workers in the plant, and the firm has bought a sufficient number of phonographs to provide music for them all. It is reported that in the pressing room the girls swing their irons over the work to the tune of popular marches and songs, and that much of the monotony of the work is eliminated by the music. The manager of the plant says his novel idea in industrial efficiency originated in South America.

In India the coolies are recruited by licensed agents throughout Bengal, the united provinces, the central provinces, the southern Punjab and Ajimir. The supply varies greatly, depending in large degree on agricultural conditions in India, but it is estimated that 10,000 a year is an average figure. Of these, only about 6,000 return to India at the end of the contract period, the rest settling in the countries to which they are sent. Thus there were in Natal in 1910 more than 60,000 "free" Indians, while in Mauritius 70 per cent of the total population is Indian born or of Indian descent.

A remarkable collection of old pianos, European and American, including a number of examples dating from the latter part of the Eighteenth century, has been presented to the United States National museum by Hugo Worch, of Washington, D. C. Seventy instruments have been thus far turned over to the museum, and to this collection will be added several hundred photographs, showing every phase of the pianoforte industry prior to 1850, making a unique assemblage of material on this subject.

It is stated that four new Canadian cables have recently been laid in Passamaquoddy bay and the Bay of Fundy. These cables start from Eastport, Me., and connect with Deer Island, Grand Manan and Campobello, all belonging to Canada. Some points on these islands have telephonic connection with Eastport and thence to points in Canada and the United States, and one of the new cables is for the telephone service.

A leading American automobile manufacturer has found it advantageous to install a compressed air device for driving wood screws and machine screws and nuts. The compressed air engine can be fitted with any attachment best suited for the work at hand. It is reported that a saving of 75 per cent in labor cost over the usual manual operation has been effected by the device.

Sir William and Lady Crookes, who recently celebrated their diamond wedding, have lived at 7 Kensington Gardens for 45 years. Sir William, who was born in 1832—before Queen Victoria came to the throne—still edits the Chemical News. Their grandson, Capt. W. S. Cowland, was wounded at Gallipoli

Miss Mary Barbara Richter, of Boonton, N. J., who was born in an open boat off the coast of Norway and was rescued from drowning in Lake Champlain, N. Y., last summer by George P. Schmittberger, is to marry him soon in a boat in the middle of a lake on the estate of her parents.

Robert Guggenheim, New York millionaire and copper magnate, is also a fancier of fine rabbits, and has a pen of 26 varieties, some worth as much as $100 each, which have won a wide variety of prizes at displays all over the United States.

Carlisle (Pa.) police spent a night searching for an automobile owned by Prof W. A. Robinson, of Dickinson college, which was left standing near the campus. In the morning the machine was found dismantled in the instructor's room.

Robert Dodenhoff, of Frieburg-on-the-Elbe, oldest rifleman of Germany, has just celebrated his 104th birthday. He received a letter and a gold watch from the kaiser. Until two years ago he regularly took part in target practice.

Metal shingles intended for Johannesburg, South Africa, have to be thicker than those ordinarily sent from the United States, in order to be proof against the severe hailstorms that are frequently experienced in that district.

Because Canada's western provinces have adopted prohibition, it is seriously proposed there that the distilleries and breweries be equipped for the manufacture of commercial alcohol, to take the place of gasoline as fuel.

Corinna, Brooks, Dexter, Cherryfield, Guilford, Weld, Greenwood, Wales, Kingfield, Moscow and Ripley, towns of Maine, are each 100 years old this year, and Georgetown will celebrate her 200th anniversary.

Tests of the air in crowded sleeping quarters on modern warships have shown it purer than the atmosphere of barracks or average residences on shore.

A Russian inventor's swimming suit has compartments for food, a weighted keel to keep a wearer upright in water and fins on the legs to help him swim.

The French government has appointed a commission to study the general use of motion pictures in the different branches of public education.

Bannaker school is the oldest school in the educational system of Philadelphia. Ground for the building was given in 1768, and a frame building erected. In 1818 the frame structure was replaced by the present building.

The government of British North Borneo has employed an expert from the United States to make a general survey of the timber possibilities of that country.

Electrically speaking, the average man each day dissipates about two and one-half kilowatt hours of energy, mental exertion and heat radiation.

IOWA MEN ARRESTED FOR CAMP BEGGING; COMPLAIN OF FOOD

Oskaloosa Men Will Be Court Martialed—Others Say Food Is First Class.

Brownsville, Tex., July 29.—Men from the Third Iowa went about the streets of Brownsville last night saying they had been without food for five days and begging money with which to buy some.

Two members of Company H, of Oskaloosa, accused of begging, are to be court martialed. They are Dell Eastman and F. Townsend, both of Oskaloosa.

A trooper of the Illinois cavalry arrested the men after they had obtained some money from a group of citizens and gone into a saloon, the trooper said.

The prisoners were locked up in the guard house at Fort Brown and were delivered under guard to Colonel Bennett.

A summary court is to be called to consider the case. Lieutenant Colonel Tinley will preside. The men are in the Third's guard house.

Other members of Company H say the food is good and plenty. Here is today's menu:

Dinner—Steak and brown gravy, mashed potatoes, iced tea and bread.

Supper — Corned beef hash, stewed prunes, beans, coffee, bread and butter.

Breakfast—Fried bacon and potatoes, syrup, bread, butter and coffee.

The extreme penalty for begging is three months.

Seven reports of soldiers begging were about the streets. It is believed this is due to the fact they have not had a payday.

By requiring Company A, of Winterset, to work in addition to guard duty, the Third regiment camp was cleaned up.

A stiff drilling program starts tomorrow. The men on guard duty are sentries for two hours then get four hours rest. During "rest" period the men used axes and picks.

The Second Iowa is in camp after a hard day. The Second and Third battalions reached camp at 2 p. m.

The Iowa engineers and Battery A of the artillery arrived this afternoon. The other batteries are expected during the night.

General Parker, commanding the Brownsville district, warned correspondents against publication of alleged reckless and sensational stories about health conditions. It was intimated censorship may be invoked.

MURDERED HIS MOTHER.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 29—Following a fire Thursday which destroyed the farm home of William Glime, near Shellsburg, the bodies of Mrs. Glime, and Clark Grime, her 22-year-old son, were found among the ruins. It is believed the woman was murdered. An investigation is in progress.

Further search in the ruins disclosed that a shotgun and a rifle both had been discharged. Examination of the badly charred remains indicated death was caused by gunshot wounds. The young man at one time was an inmate of a hospital for the insane at Independence. Surviving members of the family agree with officials that he killed his mother, set fire to the house and shot himself.

JURY HOLDS TWO.

Oskaloosa, Ia., July 29.—The coroner's jury impaneled to investigate the death by drowning in Skunk river of Frank C Lewis last Monday, created a sensation here this evening by recommending that Charles Olson and Charley Berkley, who were companions of Lewis at the time of the accident, be held to the grand jury.

In the opinion of the coroner's jury, Lewis came to his end feloniously. The jury says that the deceased was either pushed or thrown into the river.

The coroner's investigation occupied the greater part of the day. Evidence was offered to show that members of the party had been drinking. Olson and Berkley have been under arrest since Wednesday morning.

SUES RAILROAD.

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 29.—An action was begun in federal court here yesterday by United States District Attorney Claude R. Porter against the Rock Island railroad and Jacob M. Dickinson, receiver, on three counts charging the company with violation of the federal 16-hour act. The specific instance charged in this action occurred, the petition states, on April 1 and 2, 1916, when the company worked Conductor E. E. Black and Trainmen J. A. Steber and Robert Redrick in excess of the 16 hours permitted by the statute.

BANKER DIES.

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 29.—August Beresheim, who succeeded his father, John Beresheim, as president of the Council Bluffs Savings bank, died yesterday afternoon after a long illness. His bank was founded before the civil war by the late General Dodge, and was declared to be the oldest bank in Iowa.

CARROLL—William Smith, declaring he placed obstructions on the Northwestern railroad track near Manning one day last week just for a joke and "to hear trainmen swear and see the engine jolted," is in jail here awaiting trial.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—August Beresheim, 73 years old, president of the Council Bluffs Savings bank, died yesterday. Sclerosis of the liver was the cause of death.

GINNELL IS ON TRIAL FOR INCITING IRISH

London, July 28.—Speeches which he had made to prisoners, describing them as martyrs, and demonstrations held by the prisoners when he visited them, were given as the reasons by the crown attorney why Laurence Ginnell, Irish nationalist member of parliament for northwest Meath, had been refused permission to visit Irish prisoners in England, when hearing of the charge against him of attempting to gain admission into the Knutsford barracks was resumed in the Bow street police court today.

The crown attorney said that when Ginnell visited the Irish prisoners at Stafford, he told them they had done more for the Irish cause than anybody else and that they were looked upon as martyrs. On a similar visit to the prisoners at Wandsworth there was a disturbance among the prisoners, who carried Ginnell around on their shoulders. He was arrested July 15.

Mr. Ginnell yesterday caused a short suspension of the sitting in the house of commons when he refused to withdraw when ordered to do so by the speaker.

American preserved orange, lemon and citron peel finds favor in Canada.

IOWA BOYS GUESTS OF ST. LOUIS FOLK; LUNCH AT STATION

Von Hoffman and Others Hand Out 1,000 Lunches and Soft Drinks.

St. Louis, Mo., July 29.—In a half hour after he had been informed that two battalions of the First regiment infantry of the Iowa national guard were to pass through St. Louis, Albert von Hoffman, manager of the National Telephone Directory company, had more than 1,000 box lunches and 40 cases of soft drinks on ice waiting for the troops when they arrived in two trains. Society women assisted.

Von Hoffman said he would pay for the box lunches, which cost 25 cents apiece.

They Were Hungry, Too.

The boys gave many cheers for Von Hoffman in their appreciation of the "treat" which was the first the Iowa militiamen had been given since they left Camp Dodge, near Des Moines, Ia. The Iowa troops are bound for Brownsville, Tex.

In the First regiment there are 1372 men. Von Hoffman said he would have fed all of them but the First battalion of nearly 400 men went through St. Louis early yesterday morning before he had been informed of their arrival.

Von Hoffman had trouble in getting the trainmen to wait until he had finished feeding the soldiers. The train conductor said he had orders to wait but 20 minutes. Von Hoffman got in touch with higher officials with the aid of Major Utley and the troop trains waited an hour and a half, the men lining up along their coaches until they were fed.

PLAGUE SPREADS.

Des Moines, Ia., July 29.—State officials yesterday received a report that there are five cases of infantile paralysis in Mason City. This brings the total number of cases of this disease in Iowa to 19.

Previous to yesterday the state board of health had received no reports from Mason City. There were rumors that the disease had gained a foothold in that city, but nothing definite was known. It is said that no deaths have resulted so far.

Mason City was hit hardest in 1910 by the epidemic of infantile paralysis. At that time Cerro Gordo county had 76 cases, of which 60 were in Mason City. There were a number of deaths.

The officials do not explain why the new appearance of this disease was not promptly reported to the state. It is believed that the cases have been handled in a way to prevent an epidemic from developing at Mason City.

The state officials are watching 12 other points in the state where there are cases of this disease. At Ames, where two cases developed Monday, it is believed that the disease has been checked and that there wil be no new cases. At Ottumwa, where two cases were reported, there has been no spread of the disease.

NEBRASKA NEEDS RAIN.

Lincoln, Neb., July 29.—Unless rain falls in Nebraska this week the corn crop will have suffered millions of dollars of damage, according to W. R. Mellor, secretary of the state board of agriculture, who is making a survey of the situation. With the temperatures between 90 and 95 throughout the state today and a wind, hot in some sections, blowing from the southwest, the situation is anything but promising, according to the secretary. On the other hand, rain this week, or early next week, with cooler weather, would mean millions of dollars added to the corn crop, he said. The government weather bureau directors see little hope of rain in the next few days. For several days there has not been a cloud in the sky over a large part of the state.

EVE NEEDS AN APPLE.

Fort Dodge, July 29.—"It is time to pass the apples again," said Rev. W. H. Spence in a strong denunciation of the lack of modesty in women's dress. Rev. Spence also is the pastor of the First Methodist church, blamed many of the crying evils of the present day on the prevalent styles of dress. Rev. Spence recalled the story of the garden of Eden. He said after Eve had eaten of the apples, she felt the need of clothes and he thinks there should be another eating of apples to recall the modern Eve to a sense of decency.

ET TU, SIOUX FALLS?

Washington, July 29.—Senator Johnson is making a vigorous effort to get one of the farm loan banks located at Sioux Falls. He took the matter up further today with treasury officials. Representative Steele is confident that Sioux City's claims will be given serious consideration by the new board and believes Sioux City is likely to win.

ARRESTED—MARRIED.

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 29.—J. R. Richardson, of Westfield, Ia., aged 55, was arrested last night at a summer resort here and charged with intoxication. He was induced to pay a stiff fine by his woman companion, Victoria A. Lund, aged 53, of Maryville, Mo., and later in the evening the couple hunted up the marriage license clerk and a minister and were married.

SUES A SURGEON.

Iowa City, Ia., July 29.—Hugh Durris, of Iowa county, has filed notice of a record breaking damage suit against Dr. Frank C. Titzell, alderman and university faculty member, for $30,000. He alleges that a drainage tube was left in his chest after operation.

TWO KILLED IN CAR.

Manning, Ia., July 29.—Late yesterday as Mrs. Fred Hupt was driving to the family home, six miles from Manning, in an automobile which she has not driven very long, the car overturned on a steep hill, killing two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hupt, aged 15 and 9 years. The girls were not killed outright, but died while Mrs. Hupt was seeking aid in raising the car. Another daughter was not injured.

DUBUQUE—Macks Laws, an Illinois Central brakeman, who, Monday night, stabbed to death Lowell Thomas, another Illinois Central brakeman, was today formally charged with first degree murder.

WEBSTER CITY—F. S. Currie, a prominent and leading resident of this city for more than 40 years, died late yesterday afternoon. He was widely known over Iowa for his prominence in the insurance field and his work in the Masonic order. He was 66 years of age.

IOWA CITY—Former State Representative George W. Kountz, Iowa City's aged mayor, was stricken by heat yesterday. He was unconscious for a time, but has rallied and will recover.

Electrical railways in the United States represent a value of about $750,000,000.

BOY BECOMES HERO, RESCUES COMPANION FROM WATERY GRAVE

Wesley Glasgow, Aged 11, Succeeds Where Man Fails—Victim Revives.

Shenandoah, Ia., July 28.—Wesley Glasgow, 11 years old, put his ability and strength to use last night when he dived to the bottom of the water and brought up Ralph Maranville, 16 years old, who had gone down for the third time. A physician revivew him when he was taken from the water.

Gene Bradley, a traveling salesman for a live stock powder company, jumped into the water with clothes on, in an effort to save the struggling youth. He was pulled under the water in the struggle and forced to turn loose.

The young boy, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Maranville, was warned by M. E. Beach, proprietor, not to go beyond the ropes if he could not swim. While playing with a barrel, the boy was carried past the rope and when he found that he was in deep water became frightened and turned loose.

Wesley, the son of F. A. Glasgow, was in a bath house dressing when he heard the cries for help. They could see the limp form of the body on the bottom of the pool and the swimmer went down after him and succeeded in getting him to the rope where he was pulled out.

NEW GARBAGE PLANT.

Mason City, Ia., July 28.—The $40,000 sewage disposal plant east of the city will soon be completed and will give to Mason City one of the most efficient means of disposing of refuse in this part of the country. The sewage is brought to the plant through the sewer mains where it is placed in one of the filter beds. The solids dry out and the liquids seep through and run into the septic tank where it is consumed and rendered odorless.

The incinerator plant erected for the consuming of dry garbage was constructed at a cost of $8,000, and it is practically completed. The garbage is carried into the building on lateral elevators and emptied into the furnace. As yet no method of collecting garbage has been selected by city officials, but this will be arranged later.

BIG REGISTRATION.

Ames, Ia., July 28.—At the close of the first day of registration for the second session of summer school at Iowa State college, 222 had registered and indications pointed to a total of nearly 300. About 100 of these are registered for college credit work and 120 are taking the work for rural and grade teachers. Fifty-six of these are new students who were not taking work the first session. The registration for the first half of the summer session, which closed July 22, was 705.

NEW DORMITORY.

Ames, Ia., July 28.—Before registration day, September 12, the third woman's dormitory at Iowa State college will be completed and dormitory accommodations for 94 more women will be ready, bringing the total that can be housed in the college buildings up to 340. This new building now being erected on the campus at a cost of about $55,000 will have all the features that a modern dormitory should have. It is practically fireproof, the rooms are furnished with substantial furniture, plain but in good taste. There is running hot and cold water in every apartment.

INTERURBAN A CERTAINTY.

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 28.—The interurban will be running between Fort Dodge and Webster City, and from these terminals to Lehigh via Brushy, by January 1, 1917, it was officially announced today.

The contract for grading from Brushy to Gypsum was let to J. R. Jeffries & Co., of Davenport, and they will be at work this week.

The right of way from Brushy to Fort Dodge has been bought, all but on three farms—J. Lang, Jacob Mericle and on the farm owned by R. P. Boud and J. Floyd Rich. The company will condemn on those farms.

SHOT BY BOY.

Webster City, Ia., July 28.—Mrs. Wilbur Jones, a bride only since last December, was shot and instantly killed at her home in this city last evening by her brotherinlaw, aged 12 years.

The lad, who makes his home at the Odd Fellows' home, Mason City, was visiting her at the home of his brother. He was playing with a 22-caliber revolver last evening. The gun stuck and his sisterinlaw tried to help him. The lad struck the gun a sharp blow and it went off, the bullet striking Mrs. Jones in the heart and killing her instantly.

NECK BROKEN.

Roland, Ia., July 28.—Eric Quan, a farm hand employed by John Sampson, residing near Garden City, was killed when his car overturned. Quan was accompanied by three Sampson boye and one of the Sampsons was driving, although inexperienced. The car went into the ditch five miles south of Radcliffe, and Quan's neck was broken. The machine turned over twice. Quan has a brother residing near here and one in South Dakota.

HUNT FOR SLAYER.

Marshalltown, Ia., July 28.—Search by local officers for Robert J. Williams, wanted for the murder of Mrs. Matilda C. Steward, near Dillon, Thursday night, continues without any results. Many clews have been run down, but nothing tangible has developed.

LE MARS—Word was received here of the death of Dan J. McNamara at his home in South Bend, Ind. He was one of the best known insurance men in northwestern Iowa in the '80s and early '90s, and lived many years in LeMars, leaving here two years ago. He leaves a widow and four children. He was 60 years of age.

LE MARS—Annie Kock has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, Ulrich Kock, a rich farmer of Washington township. Anna M. Arnold, of Kingsley, asks divorce from her husband, George L. Arnold, on the ground of desertion, claiming he left her on April 1, 1914.

ADAMS WINS AT DES MOINES.

Des Moines, Ia., July 26.—Will Adams of Omaha, proved the sensation of the state tennis tournament at the Golf and Country club yesterday, when he eliminated G. A. Baker, of Decorah, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4. Baker was runner up to Fred Bradley, in the central Iowa tourney held recently at Grinnell, and was considered one of the strongest players in the tourney.

While young Adams was winning from Baker, his older brother, Joe, was beaten by Harold Molon of Dubuque 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

MISSOURI LASSIES GIVE "PLEASE WRITE" NOTES TO SOLDIERS

Iowa Boys Obey Instructions —Militiamen Find Entertainment En Route.

Headquarters Train, Third Iowa Infantry, July 27.—At the union station in St. Joseph, a pretty and romantic maiden floated by the train. Quite frequently she tossed a slip of paper into an open window. It was seized by a waiting youth in khaki. The maiden hurried on, a bit abashed and flustered.

Each slip carried the name and address of a St. Joseph girl and an invitation to the Iowa boys to "please write."

The invitations were accepted. The boys immediately mobilized paper and pen, and who knows what the outcome will be?

There were people at every station to wave greeting to the troops. Delegations appeared at the depots with flags at stations where the train did not stop and waved "Hello" and "Goodbye."

The boys played cards. They sang favorite parodies on popular songs. They wrote home to mother, wife and sweetheart. There were a score of letters at each station to be mailed. Some of the troopers slipped musical instruments on the train. These hummed and twanged now and then. Veterans of the Spanish war swapped yarns of the Philippines. Prospective veterans of the Mexican campaign gathered around to listen. And some of the stories were quite original.

The soldiers are traveling on tourist sleepers. Three men occupy a section, two having the lower berth and one the upper. Every company has its own kitchen car. The camp stoves are set up on a carpet of cinders and the stove pipes run out through the open doors. Meals are brought to the soldiers in their seats. They are given two heavy and one light meal each day.

AUTO IN FREAK ACT.

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 27.—One of the strangest of the many accidents that marred Sunday, July 23, happened when the big car driven by George Wright, of Eagle Grove, ran backwards into the Thompson clothing store. A big plate glass window was smashed and the car not only made the small jump from the paving to the sidewalk, but, with eight passengers, leaped from the sidewalk to the floor of the show window, a distance of about 12 inches. It came with such force that cases backed against the window in the store were pushed into the middle of the room. The falling glass ripped the cover of the auto, but not one of the passengers was even slightly injured.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Dubuque, Ia., July 27.—I. C. Thomas, an Illinois Central brakeman, was stabbed to death in a caboose here last night by Macks Laws, another Central brakeman. Both men live at Waterloo. Laws is married and is the father of two small children. It is asserted Laws did the cutting in self defense. He surendered to the police after trying to get a physician, thinking possibly the wounds were not fatal.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO.

Fort Dodge, July 27.—Little Charles Jones, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jones, was run over by an auto Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. His body was badly crushed and he died two hours afterward at Mercy hospital. The car belonged to J. T. Dunn, of Clare, and one of his sons was driving.

KILLED BY CAR.

Des Moines, Ia., July 27.—George L. Holt, a farmer living near Altoona, yesterday was run down and killed by a Des Moines street car. The force of the impact hurled Holt a distance of 30 feet from the seat of the two-horse wagon he was driving. His head struck the rail, fracturing his skull.

STORM LAKE—Every mile of the road system in Buena Vista county is to be surfaced with gravel just as soon as possible. The contract has already been let for about 30 miles, which is to be completed this year. Prof T. R. Agg, road expert of Iowa State college and F. R. White, road engineer of the state highway commission, were in the county recently and made an examination of 19 pits within the county, from which the gravel is to be taken.

DICKENS—Dr. French, wife and baby and another Mrs. French were injured when an auto in which they were riding went into a ditch last night two and one-half miles west of Dickens on the Spencer road. The baby died in a short time. The doctor's wife is quite low, and the other Mrs. French is badly injured. Dr. French escaped with a severe shake up.

DUBUQUE—A large hay and horse barn on the farm of the Trappist monks near their monastery, 12 miles southwest of Dubuque, was destroyed by fire caused by lightning last night. A valuable stallion, some machinery and 150 tons of hay recently harvested were destroyed. The total loss is about $30,000, partially covered by insurance.

WAR ISSUE LOOMS BIG IN GREEK ELECTIONS

Athens, Monday, July 24, (via London, July 25).—For the purpose of counteracting the widespread effect of the formation of anti-Venizelos leagues among the demobilized Greek reservists, adherents of former Premier Venizelos this morning launched a similar nationwide opposition league of which the former war minister Panytos P. Danglis, chief of staff during the first Balkan war, was elected president.

There is undisguised uneasiness in entente circles as to the possible consequences of employing the army for political purposes by both sides in the approaching electoral campaign.

CUMMINS TO ATTEND.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Senator and Mrs. Cummins will go to New York the end of this week and will attend the Hughes notification Monday. Senator Kenyon expects to attend. A number of the republicans of the Iowa delegation in the House and a large share of republicans in congress will go.

LOCKJAW, RESULT OF BLOW, PROVES FATAL

Chicago, July 25.—William A. Ulrey, aged 15, is dead at his home here today as the result of lockjaw from wounds said to have been incurred when he was struck down with a pair of heavy grass shears at the Saddle and Cycle club, about a week ago. Nicholas Moga, a gardener, has been ordered held to the grand jury on charges of manslaughter. Ulrey died yesterday.

40 DEATHS; MANY ARE STRICKEN BY GREAT HEAT WAVE

Crops Endangered By Terrific Temperature—Whole Country Sweltering—Suffering Is Intense.

HUMIDITY VERY MARKED

"Bermuda High" Blamed For Atmospheric Conditions—No Relief Is In Sight, the Weather Bureau Says.

Washington, July 28—With 40 known dead and scores of prostrations, crops valued at millions of dollars endangered and intense suffering reported throughout the country, today gives promise of breaking the heat record for the summer. There is no relief in sight according to the weather bureau, and inestimable loss of life and great damage to growing crops are feared.

Total heat casualties for yesterday compiled today follow:

Chicago	...
St. Louis	...
Minneapolis	...
Columbus	...

Blame "Bermuda High."

Washington weather bureau experts attribute the present heat wave to the influence of what is termed a "Bermuda High," meaning that a great area of high pressure air has gathered over the Atlantic off Bermuda and has come let go with its full power, sweeping the United States from the seaboard to the Rockies.

For weeks it has stood like a solid wall against heated currents, trying vainly to move out from the interior over the ocean, and now, as it swings rapidly along, it is gathering heat and moisture from the tropics and sweeping them northward over the continent in the vacuum of so called "low pressure areas," although its greatest intensity has not yet struck the Pacific coast, it is expected to do so within the next few days.

No relief is promised from the phenomena which in the east has caused sweltering city dwellers to light out in their homes to dry out the humidity or which, in the Mississippi valley, is threatening to destroy millions of dollars worth of food crops. Chief Forecaster Frankenfield said that the heat wave only had begun. It is certain to continue through the week and probably longer.

No Relief in Sight.

None of the conditions essential to a breakup are yet evident. The relief which often comes from the northwest is nowhere in sight. During all the month Forecaster Frankenfield said the huge body of high pressure atmosphere has been gathering over the western Atlantic from Bermuda to Newfoundland and east to the Azores. It is very heavy in weight and tremendous in dimensions. Heavy air always flows to a place occupied by light air, but unfortunately there is at present an era of light air in the tropics. When the heavy air arrives there it finds there is still lighter air over the continent. So it moves north in an enormous sweep, burning hot from the tropics and heavily laden with moisture borne humidity.

The air in the middle west is becoming much heavier and it may form a local center where the air currents will clash in a series of thunderstorms affording speedy relief through a readjustment of the areas of high pressure.

LIGHT FIRES TO DRY HOMES.

New York, July 28.—A combination of heat and excessive humility today enveloped New York in the atmosphere of a Turkish bath. Only once, in July 1896, has the humidity been higher than the record reached yesterday. The air, even when the sun was shining fiercely, seemed fairly to ooze moisture. It took the starch out of linen, the shape out of straw hats and the energy out of everybody.

The thermometer and hydrometer moved upward together, the former registering 85. The humidity was the culmination of a fortnight of similar weather that has caused New Yorkers more than the usual discomfort that accompanies July heat.

Householders complain of mildew and many have built the furnace fires to dry their homes. Merchants and manufacturers dealing in commodities affected by dampness, report damage to their goods.

WOODEN SHOES SOON FOR AMERICA, CLAIM

Dealers Say Leather Famine In United States Is Threatening Supply.

Chicago, July 29.—"This country in the throes of a leather famine. Unless the world develops a substitute for leather within two years America will be the next 'wooden shoe' nation. Shoes will cost $10 a pair high legged boots will be a luxury beyond the reach of all save millionaires, and the people will wear wooden shoes, sandals or go barefooted."

These were declarations made by delegates to the Illinois Shoe Retailers association at Hotel La Salle. It was the first annual session and grew out of the necessity of organizing shoe dealers to meet unprecedented conditions of famine and arrested supplies both now and in the future.

SOLDIER-CANDIDATES.

Lincoln, Neb., July 28.—Candidates for political offices nominated at the primary election, who are members of the national guard on the border, will in no way jeopardized their legal status by going to the border as guardsmen, according to a ruling by Attorney General Reed, of Nebraska, today. The names will remain on the ballot and they will be voted for in a regular way at the election.

AGED WOMAN KILLED.

Geneva, Ill., July 28.—Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Simms, an elderly couple of Pocatello, Ida., were struck by a train on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad last night. Mrs. Simms was killed. Her husband sustained bruises.

RITISH CAPTURE DELVILLE FOREST IN GREAT BATTLE

mous Brandenburger Troops Routed From Wood In a Struggle Described as Veritable Hell.

RTILLERY FIRE INTENSE

ntested Sector of Ground Finally Occupied—Gun Play Exceeds All Previous Bombardments.

London, July 29.—British troops have ptured Delville wood in its entirety, e British official statement announced this afternoon. The German sition in the Somme region had been fended by the Brandenburg regiment, which was driven out.

The British statement says:

"After severe fighting we have iven the enemy from the Delville ood, capturing three officers and 158 en.

"The whole wood now is in our hands d two German counter attacks have en beaten off with heavy losses to e enemy. We made further progress Longueval village and near Pozieres, d in the latter area was captured wounded Germans.

"Last night the enemy's guns were tive against our new positions and ere were heavy artillery duels in vaous sectors of the battle area.

"Near Nueva Chapelle small parties Germans succeeded in entering our ont trenches at two points, but imediately were driven out by a counter attack, leaving a few wounded in ur hands.

"Northeast of Souchez and at several other points our artillery shelled he enemy's front line and communication trenches."

With the British Army in the Field, uly 23.—(via London.)—The British ent after Delville wood again today nd took it.

The Germans had been quiet because the British made no infantry attack but all the while the machine guns ad been rattling and the artillery had ept up a thunderous drumbeat in what efore this offensive would have been eferred to as a violent artillery duel o commonplace has the continual ombardment become that one officer hose post of duty is with the transort just out of the range of the shells, omplains, that he is awakened when ere is a lull at night.

This morning the British put on Delille wood the heaviest concentration of hell fire in a given area ever directed gainst a field fortification. Even the unners were amazed when they comuted its volume per minute in preparng the way for the infantry. Counting he front a good 1,000 yards there must ave been three shells per minute, falling on every yard.

The purpose was to leave nothing tanding—nothing living. Not a single erman sniper in a tree, not a single erman machine gun but was to be put ut of order by a tornado of lasts. Delville wood has left Trones wood with lame reputation. The infantry of both ides there have no dugouts their only rotection is shallow trenches such as re dug in open field operations. A shell hich tears a hole among the roots of tree killing a man makes some protection for his neighbor who survives the ecent.

Fight Hand to Hand.

Snipers and machine guns watch for any head that shows itself. Patrols which go out in the night engage in hand to hand encounters. The flash of a bursting shell may reveal one patrol to another and give it the advantage.

The British had nearly all of the Delville wood after the advance of July 14, but the Germans got an enfilade machine gun and shell fire on them and took possession of the middle of the wood. But the British kept the southern end of the wood and the adjoining village of Longueval against repeated attacks, raking the Germans with machine gun and shell fire.

When the infantry advanced this morning they did not expect to recover all the wood, but before the charge had finished, they had taken all except about an acre of the northern end.

The troops engaged around Longueval and Delville wood, where the fighting exceeds in ferocity anything yet seen in the offensive, have been both hardened regiments and new army battalions. The new army men, fresh from the English drill grounds, when put into this "hell's crucible" have shown the same racial stubbornness as the regulars.

NEW PRESIDENT OF CHINA IS POPULAR

Li Yuan-Hung Goes About Unattended—Military Spirit Is Lacking.

Peking, July 28.—Li Yuan-Hung's accession to the presidency has worked a wonderful change in China. The whole spirit of public life in Peking has been altered. Democracy seems to have come into its own again. The new president lives informally at his palace outside the Forbidden city and drives about Peking in an automobile with only two soldiers to guard him.

Chinese of all factions have a high personal regard for Li Yuan-Hung, and his life seems to be in no danger. He moves about at will, and conducts himself in a manner which would have been wholly impossible for Yuan Shi-Kai. The lamented president seldom left the palace and was believed to be in danger even within its protecting walls. He was a man of iron, and had ruled by military power and by that alone. Consequently he had many bitter enemies and few warm personal friends. Even his closest advisers admired him more for his power than for any personal charm.

PLAN NOTIFICATION.

Chicago, July 28.—Plans for the notification ceremonies on August 8, which J. Frank Hanly and Dr. Ira C. Landrith are to be made aware that they were nominated for president and vice president respectively by the prohibition party, were completed today and announced by the party's national committee.

Muscovites Again Break Through Teutonic Lines

Terrific Fighting Reported In Southern Volhynia and at Baranovichi, In the Pinsk Region—Russian Initiative Gains Armies Some Successes.

Berlin, July 29, (wireless to Sayville) Attacks by two Russian corps on German positions, east of Gorodische in the Baranovichi region, were delivered yesterday, but failed to gain ground, the war office announced today. The battle is still in progress.

The Russians have resumed their attack southeast of Vladimir Volynski in southern Volhynia and succeeded in penetrating General Von Linsingen's lines northeast of Svinuchy, but are being vigorously counter attacked by the Germans.

Petrograd (via London) July 29.—Russian troops continue to advance successfully against the Teutons in the region of the river Stonevaka and the river Boldarovka in southern Volhynia, the Russian official statement announces today.

The Russian statement says:

Western front. In the district of Krevo an enemy aeroplane, hit by enemy fire, fell in the enemy lines. Northeast and southeast of Baranovichi there are artillery duels and engagements between advance guards. We made small advances at some points. In the region of the river Stonevka and the river Boldurvka our advance continues successfully.

SENDS RADIO REPORT FROM AN AEROPLANE

Messages Are Sent 230 Miles And Heard Clearly By Receivers.

San Diego, Cal., July 29.—American military aviators expressed gratification today over the achievement of Capt. Clarence Culver of the signal corps aviation school here, in sending a radio message from an aeroplane at 10-minute intervals during a flight yesterday to Santa Monica and return. The distance covered was about 230 miles.

Lieut. W. A. Robertson, who handled the receiving instruments here, said that every message from Captain Culver was recorded in the telephone receiver with amazing clearness.

Accompanying Captain Culver's machine were four military aeroplanes, piloted by students of the military training school, the flight being a part of the tests the students are undergoing to obtain the rank of junior military aviator.

SHOT FOR TRYING TO SINK PLUNGER

Captain of British Merchant Ship Who Tried to Ram Submarine Captured By Germans and Executed.

Berlin, July 29 (by wireless to Sayville).—Capt. Charles Fryatt, of the Great Eastern railway steamship Brussels, which vessel was captured by German destroyers last month and taken into Zeebrugge, has been executed by shooting after trial before a German courtmartial. The death sentence was passed upon Captain Fryatt because of his alleged action in attempting previously to ram a German submarine.

Testimony was adduced at the courtmartial to show that when Captain Fryatt did not belong to the armed forces, he had attempted on March 28, 1915, while near the Maas lightship to ram the German submarine U-33. Captain Fryatt and the first officer and the first engineer of the Brussels received from the British admiralty good watches for "brave conduct and were mentioned in the house of commons.

The submarine U-33, according to the official account of the trial, had signalled to the British steamer to show her flag and to stop, but Captain Fryatt did not heed and, it is alleged, turned at high speed toward the submarine which escaped only by diving several yards below the surface.

Captain Fryatt the official statement says, admitted that he had followed the instructions of the British admiralty. Sentence was confirmed and the captain was executed and shot for a "fractireur crime against armed German sea forces.

The trial was held at Bruges, Belgium, yesterday.

When captured by German torpedo boats, June 24, Captain Fryatt was piloting the steamship Brussels from Rotterdam to Tilbury.

Several German warships dashed out of the naval base at Zeebrugge and escorted the Brussels back to the Belgian harbor.

The ship carried an all British crew of 44 men.

Dutch newspapers said it was generally believed the capture of the Brussels was brought about by a passenger who said he was an American, but who was believed to be a German. This man was said to have made signals to the German warships.

VIOLATED LAW, CHARGE.

Washington, July 28.—Germany's execution of Captain Charles Fryatt, master of the British steamship Brussels for an alleged attempt to ram a submarine is viewed in allied quarters here as a brutal violation of international law likely to result in prompt retaliatory measures by Great Britain. They contend that if a hostile submarine approached the Brussels it was in effect an attack and Captain Fryatt in making a counter attack by attempting to ram subjected himself only to treatment as a prisoner of war in event of capture.

Reprisals by the allies, it is feared, might be followed by a change in the German submarine policy, which has been satisfactory to the United States since the last assurances that merchant ships would not be attacked without warning or without provision for safety of passengers and crews.

ED WALSH SAVES TWO GIRLS FROM DROWNING

Chicago, July 28.—Ed Walsh, of the Chicago White Sox, last night turned life saver and rescued two drowning girls from the lake. Afterward he declined to talk about his act, and said he did not even know the names of the girls. The rescue took place at a hotel beach, where Walsh had just dived from a raft, which some one a moment later overturned, throwing its occupants into the water. Walsh heard the appeals for help from the girls and brought them safely to shore.

AUSTRIA WILLING TO ASSIST POLES

Consents to Let American Relief Supplies Enter the Territory Occupied By Her Armies.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—Informal assurances that Austria-Hungary is disposed to respond favorably to President Wilson's personal appeal for permission of American relief supplies to points in territory held by Austrian forces have been given personally by Foreign Minister Burian to Ambassador Penfield.

The state department also received today from Ambassador Page the British foreign office statement of Great Britain's willingness to permit importations of food stuffs into Poland to be administered by a commission appointed by President Wilson, provided the German and Austrian occupying armies would not seize or remove products of the occupied territory. The condition, it is feared may block the negotiations.

Mr. Penfield reported today that he delivered personally to Count von Burian, on July 26, President Wilson's plea in behalf of famine stricken Poles and that the foreign minister promised to deliver the president's plea immediately to Emperor Francis Joseph. The minister's unofficial opinion was that the request of the president would be met by Austria and Germany. Ambassador Penfield was told by the foreign minister that Austria was addressing authorities in one third of Russian Poland and that famine conditions there have been greatly ameliorated in recent months by good crops and management.

The British communication previously published in part concludes with the statement that if the proposal is to be put in operation successfully no time must be lost as the new harvest is coming on and must be placed in neutral control.

ALLEGED LEADERS OF PLOT SEIZED

San Francisco Police Claim T. J. Mooney Is Head of Gang Which Blew Preparedness Parade.

San Francisco, Cal., July 29.—Thomas J. Mooney, a labor agitator sought by police in connection with the preparedness parade bomb explosion, was in custody today, as was also his wife. The police assert that they have evidence to establish Mooney as the leader of a gang responsible for the explosion. They are proceeding on the theory that the bomb was intended primarily for a body of United Car Men that marched in the parade. Recently Mooney made an unsuccessful effort to incite the carmen to strike.

Efforts were continued today by the police to fasten the crime of placing and exploding the bomb on Warren K. Billings, an ex-convict who has been identified by a girl as a man she saw on a roof near the scene of the tragedy shortly before the explosion, and who carried a suitcase similar to the one in which the bomb is believed to have been concealed.

An infernal machine found recently by United Railroads detectives investigating the dynamiting of the company's power lines is believed by the police to be a product of the same school that fashioned the bomb which exploded last Saturday. It too was concealed in a suitcase.

CASEMENT ABANDONS BATTLE FOR APPEAL

Appellate Court Told Case Will Not Be Taken to House of Lords.

London, July 29.—When the court of criminal appeals met today to hear "a possible application" in behalf of Roger Casement, who was sentenced to death for treason in connection with the recent Dublin uprising, it was found that the defense had abandoned any contemplated action.

NEBRASKA CLOUDBURST.

Lincoln, Neb., July 28.—A cloudburst near the Nebraska-Wyoming line has at least temporarily relieved irrigationists and water power patrons along the Platte river. The cloudburst damaged a government canal, which crossed into Nebraska from Wyoming, in such a way as to allow 1,500 cubic feet of water per second to flow from the canal into the North Platte river. The supply is enough for all irrigationists, it is said, and also the Kearney water power company, which had complained of shortage.

Serbians Attacking Bulgars In New Battle in Macedonia

Paris, July 28.—Serbian forces have begun an offensive against the Bulgarians in Macedonia, according to a Havas dispatch received here today from Saloniki. The Serbians have occupied the series of heights and are maintaining their position despite the artillery fire and counter attacks of Bulgarians.

For the last three days, the dispatch adds, the Serbians had been making methodical preparations for the purpose of driving the Bulgarians from the positions which they had occupied six or seven miles south of the Greek frontier.

The Serbian army, numbering 130,000 seasoned veterans, has recuperated and been rearmed and reprovisioned by the allies. They recently, at their own request, were placed in the front trenches in Macedonia. They asked to lead the drive to recover their conquered land. There are said to be 450,000 British and French troops in the Saloniki district behind the Serbians.

HEROINE HONORED BY TWO COUNTRIES

Emilienne Moreau, 18-Year-Old Girl, Decorated For Bravery By France and Great Britain.

Paris, July 29.—At a special ceremony in the British embassy here today Emilienne Moreau, "the heroine of Loos," aged 18, was presented by Ambassador Bertie with the British medal for bravery on the field of battle and at the personal request of Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, commanderinchief of the British forces in France, with the order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Miss Moreau already has the French war cross.

The decorations are in recognition of the girl's conduct during the fighting at Loos, when she refused shelter in a cave and for 24 hours tended the wounded under fire.

CORN NEEDS RAIN WITHIN ONE WEEK

Reliable Reports From Dakota Indicate Ability to Withstand Heat—Black Rust Damages Some.

South Dakota corn fields, considered as a whole, are able to endure another week of hot weather. By the expiration of that time they must have rain or the crop will fall far short of expectations.

This is the statement received by The Tribune from various parts of South Dakota. Believing that the fate of the corn crop is the most important piece of news in this community, The Tribune wired its correspondents in various sections. Their replies are given below.

Corn in the vicinity of Mitchell seems to be greatly in need of rain. There is danger of withered tassels unless rain is received at an early date.

Winter wheat, in most communities, has been cut. It succeeded in avoiding the rust and the drought. Indications are that spring wheat will be short.

AT HURON.

Huron, S. D., July 28.—Winter rye, threshed in this county, went 20 bushels to the acre, and barley and oats are also proving a good crop. Late wheat is badly damaged, however, not so much from recent hot weather as by rust and will not average over eight bushels in this county. Winter wheat and very early spring wheat are better and macaroni wheat is standing up well. Corn is an excellent crop this year and has not been injured yet by intense heat, but if the heat continues many more days it seems certain it will be.

AT DALLAS.

Dallas, S. D., July 28.—Crops in the vicinity of Dallas and the Rosebud are excellent, and farmers are now harvesting the greatest small grain crop ever seen here, all in fine shape except the spring wheat, which is seriously damaged by rust. There is no damage to corn by the hot streak, but it will need rain in a few days.

AT MITCHELL.

Mitchell, S. D., July 28.—Black rust has damaged the wheat severely, 10 to 50 per cent; oats and barley, good; winter wheat, fair. In this vicinity and southeast, corn is needing immediate relief from hot, dry winds, more so than in other parts. The growth is good. There is danger of withered tassels.

AT SIOUX FALLS.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 28.—Reliable men who have just returned from the farming territory in this vicinity report the barley crop has been greatly reduced by hot weather, causing shriveling of kernels. Early oats is a good crop. Late oats show effects of hot weather and will give a reduced yield. Spring wheat is damaged to a considerable extent. Corn, which is the chief crop in this territory, is standing up well and can stand another week without rain without suffering serious injury.

AT ABERDEEN.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 28.—Hot weather is doing more damage than rust; rust has done all it can do. The small grain crop is made and will yield probably 50 per cent. The corn is excellent and promises a 100 per cent crop.

BULL MOOSER TO LAND ON NEW TARIFF BOARD

Washington, July 28.—Senators Kern and Pomerene had a conference with the president today, as to which they were secretive but which is understood to involve legislative and political matters. One of the questions said to have been taken up was the makeup of the proposed tariff commission. It is the purpose of the administration to make this up so as to give the progressives some recognition and thus appeal to the bull moose vote. At least one highly prominent former bull moose has been considered.

GERMAN EXCHANGE LOW.

New York, July 28.—Another break in German exchange occurred yesterday, with marks at 71½ cents, the lowest for several months.

DISCREPANCIES IN GREAT ARMY BILL

Senate and House Conferees Will Tackle the Problem of Composing Differences at Once.

Washington, D. C., July, 29.—Conferees of the House and Senate are expected at once to tackle the problem of composing the differences between the two bodies on the great army bill which passed the Senate late yesterday. The bill, as passed by the Senate, carries about $314,000,000, an increase of $130,000,000 over the House bill. President Wilson is known to favor the Senate bill, and the House is expected to yield in some measure, though some items probably will be cut.

Total Appropriation.

The appropriations for preparedness as they now stand are as follows:

Army, $313,970,447.10.
Navy, $315,826,843.55.
Fortifications (new), $25,748,050.
Military academy, $2,238,328.57.
Army and deficiency, $27,559,348.05.
Total, $685,343,017.27.

As it passed the Senate the army bill exceeded the appropriations made by the House by more than $131,000,000. In the final hours of debate on the measure the Senate agreed to an appropriation of $2,000,000 for relief of dependant families of national guardsmen and regular army soldiers in service in the Mexican emergency. Distribution of the fund is left to the discretion of the secretary of war, but in no case shall any dependent family receive more than $50 a month.

An amendment agreed to yesterday, giving soldiers on the border the right to vote in the field at the November election was eliminated from the bill on a point of order just before passage. As soon as the army bill was out of the way the Senate took up the passage, after brief debate, the military academy appropriation bill carrying $2,238,328.57, an increase of $1,019,524 over the House authorization. In the main the Senate approved the military committee's increase in appropriations over the House in the army bill, although there were a few reductions in the committe recommenadtions due to improvement in the Mexican situation.

Comparison of Totals.

Among the big appropriations with comparative totals as carried in the House and Senate bills are the following.

	House Bill.	Senate Bill.
Aviation	$ 3,775,000	$13,281,000
Subsistence	13,000,000	20,000,000
Pay to enlisted men	23,000,000	23,000,000
Pay of national guards	7,750,000	23,000,000
Pay of officers	12,250,000	22,800,000
Increased pay for border service	1,050,000	14,178,000
Quartermaster supplies	48,700,000	12,250,000
Transportation	12,000,000	20,280,000
Clothing and equipment	12,000,000	20,280,000
Medical department	2,200,000	4,500,000
Ordnance and Ammunition	10,500,000	23,776,000
Target practice, munitions	1,200,000	3,494,000
Government manufacture small arms	5,000,000	5,000,000
Automatic machine guns	5,600,000	14,511,000
Armored motor cars	300,000	1,000,000
Field artillery and ammunition	16,000,000	28,400,000

Among the legislative provisions included in the appropriation bill are:

"Creation of a council of national defense for the coordination of industries and resources for the national security and welfare, to consist of the secretaries of state, war and navy, chief of staff of the army, an officer of the navy and six civilians to be appointed by the president who shall have special knowledge of some industry, public utility or the development of some natural resource. Civilian members would serve without compensation except for expenses incurred.

"Ten per cent increase in pay for officers of regular army and national guard and 20 per cent for enlisted men in actual service in the Mexican campaign or in border duty.

"Increase in the age minimum for enlistment in the regular army without consent of parents or guardian from 18 to 21 years.

"Revision of the articles of war governing rules of courtmartial."

TWO SMALL BRITISH WAR VESSELS SUNK

Patrol Boats Go Down Off Scotland In Battle With Submarines.

Berlin, July 28, (via wireless to Sayville.)—In a naval battle between several German submarines and four British patrol boats off the coast of Scotland, two of the British vessels were sunk, according to a report received by the Dutch newspaper Handelsblad and telegraphed to the Overseas News agency.

CUT OIL PRICES.

Findlay, Ohio, July 28.—The Ohio Oil company this morning marked down eight different grades of oil 10 cents per barrel. The new prices are: North and South Lima, $1.63; Indiana, $1.48; Wooster, $1.90; Princeton and Illinois, $1.75; Plymouth, $1.58.

BITTEN BY SHARK.

Newburn, N. C., July 28.—William Nelson, a fisherman attacked by a shark near Atlantic yesterday, lost an arm, according to a report received here today. This is the first appearance of a man eating shark on the Carolina coast in years.

RUMORED CAPTURE OF U-BOAT LINER PROMPTLY DENIED

Canadian Authorities Deny That Bremen Has Been Seized or Towed Into Port at Halifax.

REPORT IS WIDESPREAD

Announced Deutschland Will Not Sail Until Word Is Received From Overdue Sister Ship.

Halifax, N. S., July 29.—Nothing is known here of the Bremen story from New York, that the Bremen had been captured and brought into Halifax harbor.

St. John, N. B., July 29.—J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, today denied reports that the German undersea liner Bremen had been captured and taken into Halifax. Halifax reports received also declared the Bremen was not there.

Ottawa, July 29.—The naval department denied today that there is any foundation for the story published in New York that the German super submarine Bremen had been captured and taken into Halifax.

Portland, Me., July 29.—A telegram saying the German underwater merchantman Breman had been captured and was being towed into Halifax was received in this city today from a Canadian source which was believed to be reliable.

New York, July 29.—Another circumstantial report regarding the whereabouts of the German submarine Bremen long expected at some American port is that the ship has been captured by British patrolling squadrons and is today tied up in the harbor of Halifax, N. S.

The report as published here today is given in a letter said to have been written by the secretary of a high Canadian official to a business man of this city. The letter is declared to have been mailed from Buffalo, N. Y., two days ago.

WAIT FOR THE BREMEN.

Baltimore, Md., July 29.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland will not sail for home until official information has been received from her sister ship, the Bremen, by her agents here, according to a report received today from a source considered reliable.

It was also said on good authority tha the Deutschland would make no secret attempt at a getaway, but that is was probable she would leave her pier during the day, in order to arrive at the capes under cover of darkness.

PROVE VIOLATION.

Norfolk, Va., July 28.—Corroboration of the statement of the battleship Louisiana's officers that they saw an allied cruiser within the Virginia capes last Tuesday morning, came today from Commander Louis Shane, of the United States Collier Neptune. He said he could not identify the cruiser, but he saw her leaving the capes about 3 a. m.

TURKEY DONE FOR RUSSIA BELIEVES

Defeat In Armenia Virtually Eliminates Moslem Nation From World Struggle, Is Claim.

Petrograd, July 29.—With her ammunition supply virtually exhausted and her armies in Armenia in flight, and the most acute economic distress prevailing, Turkey, it is believed, virtually is eliminated as a factor in the world war. What the effect of the Russian victory at Erzingan will be in Constantinople is awaited with keen interest.

Russian troops covered 100 miles in their advance on Erzingan within a week. The capture of that city means the virtual completion of the Russian occupation of Turkish Armenia and gives Russia the benefit of the extremely fertile valley and as an easy means of communicati through Trebizond to the western ar southern Caucasian armies.

350,000 Men Beaten.

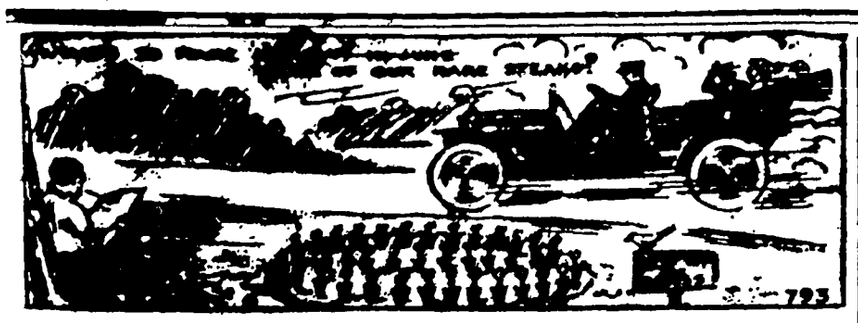
It is estimated that the Turks had between 20 and 25 divisions between the Black sea and Mush—approximately 350,000 men. Three months ago, the Turks undertook a comprehensive campaign intended to recapture Erzerum, and incidentally to draw troops from the Russian European theater. General Eudenich, the Rusian commander in the Caucasus, succeeded, however, in holding the Turks in the Erzerum district while delivering an effective blow to them in the Mush district. In order to counter this flanking from the south and a similar effort from the north, the Russians were obliged temporarily to abandon Mamakhatum, 50 miles west of Erzerum. The Russians now have captured Trebizond, Balburt and Gumish Kkaneh and reoccupied Mamakhatum.

Had Weakened Lines.

The Galician advance of the Russians has caused the Germans to withdraw troops from the Balkans, and Turks were sent there to replace them. The Russians, quick to see the advantage this afforded, started a vigorous offensive toward Erzingan. Only a rear guard battle preceded the capture of the town, the Turks' main forces having been beaten and forced to retreat toward Sivas.

Colonel Shumsky, military critic of the Bourse Gazette, in an article on the victory of the Russians at Erzingan says:

"This defeat of the best troops of the Ottoman empire has quite broken the Turkish defense. No further serious offensive can be expected, since only parts of divisions from Constantinople, Thracean and Egyptian armies can be spared to patch up these broken units."



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CORNER IS LONG DISPUTED

Battle Over Tract Waged Before Rebellion and For Years Afterward.

In the early colonial days, when the Puritan commonwealth of Massachusetts claimed "everything from Cape Cod westward to the western ocean," there was a little tract known as Boston Corner, over which a question of jurisdiction was waged by New York. Ten years before the revolutionary war the two colonies appointed commissioners to fix upon a mutually acecptable boundary line, but after long negotiation, while they came near enough to agree upon a starting line, they could not decide whether or not it should parallel the Hudson river, and finally gave it up. After the war the controversy was renewed and was referred to Congress, and this time a boundary was definitely fixed, beginning at a point on the Massachusetts-Connecticut line, twenty miles from the Hudson, and extending northwestward in a straight line parallel with the general trend of the river. This line followed closely the western slope of the Taconic mountains, leaving the valley lands in New York state. At the southwest angle, however, the mountains receded and left about 300 acres of bottom land in Massachusetts This section was inaccessible from the eastern side of the mountains, and in time its people bore an unenviable reputation for lawlessness, and Boston Corner, as it was known, became the resort of all manner of lawbreakers. Its inhabitants did not vote, and the tax collector left them severely alone. Matters grew worse till 1853, when John Morirssey, the famous pubilist, afterward serving in congress, fought weight championship of the world. There was a general melee over the result of this fight. Puritan Massachusetts rose in indignation The state assembly had been considering the organization of a special police for Boston Corner, but in 1854 the knot was cut by the legislature ceding some 3,000 acres of lang, which included Boston Corner, to the state of New York. And New York accepted the gift Boston Corner is now peaceful and law abiding, a different class of people having replaced those of the '50s, and the only evidence remaining may be seen by noticing the map of Massachusetts which shows the southwest corner chopped off at an angle.

Minding One's Own Business

If there is one thing more than another that a great many persons seem really to enjoy, says the Ledger, it is minding other people's business and attempting to manage their affairs for them, and take it all in all, there is no occupation that can be followed that pays less interest on the investment Nobody ever yet got rich minding other people's business, but a great many have attained wealth and honors by looking out for their own to the neglect of all other occupations This tendency to look after other people is born largely of conceit, and inordinate opinion of one's own ability, and is more highly developed in people who are notoriously weak in judgment than in any other class of individuals. The really wise, clear-headed, far-seeing friend usually has quite enough personal matters to see to without desiring to monopolize the cares and burdens of others.

It is a curious fact that the very people of whom we would gladly ask advice are very chary of giving it, while those whose counsel is not worth a rap thrust their opinion and assistance upon us from all quarters.

As a comprehensive proposition, it may be said that those who have themselves made a success in any line are safe advisers, but these people rarely meddle, and still more rarely are they willing to assume charge of any affairs that they can avoid. But these interested persons, these people who attach themselves to others and cling like barnacles, who have never accomplished anything themselves, and never will while time lasts, these are they who are never satisfied with the way we have managed our concerns. But they are ever ready with hand and tongue to help us out with their usually worthless advice.

One of the wisest men of the generation past brought his children up with the thoroughly ingrained idea that nothing was so valuable to the individual as the habit of minding one's own business. So deeply fixed was this part of their instruction that more than once when some trifling disturbance occurred on the street or in the neighborhood, these people put themselves as far as possible out of reach of it with all convenient dispatch. This man's theory was that if one stayed around where there was trouble it was impossible to avoid getting into it, and that the safest and best way to do was to get as far away as one could. It is needless to say that, acting upon such a principle, the family was comfortable, prosperous, thoroughly respected and rarely got into difficulties of any sort. He taught the family that of all paying occupations the most profitable was studiously and industriously to mind one's own business and let that of other people entirely alone.

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WHAT EDITORS SAY OF RAILWAY ISSUE

Demand Peaceful Settlement of Wage Controversy.

STRIKE MUST BE AVERTED.

Almost Unanimously Newspapers Indorse Proposals of Railway Managers That Wage Question Be Settled by Interstate Commerce Commission or by Arbitration Under the Newlands Law.

Chicago.—The proposed strike by all railway train service employees, in order to secure a wage increase of $100,000,000 a year is condemned by newspaper editors throughout the country. They declare such a strike would be a public calamity and that it must be averted.

Almost unanimously the editors indorse the proposals made by the committee of railway managers to the leaders of the brotherhoods—that the wage question be settled by the interstate commerce commission or by arbitration under the Newlands law.

The following extracts from newspaper editorials fairly reflect public sentiment on this most important issue:

The interstate commerce commission should be empowered to prevent this threatened railroad strike. Write to your congressman about it.—Chicago Tribune.

The great public has more at stake than either the railway stockholders or the railway employees.—Davenport (Ia.) Times.

The interstate commerce commission represents the great public. It was created for the purpose of holding even the scales.—Rocky Mountain News, Denver.

The trainmen should take prudent thought. Arbitration is their wise policy.—Detroit Free Press.

The public will support any finding the interstate commerce commission may make.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

Public opinion ought to have re-enforced the position of the railroads long before now.—Galveston News.

The regulation of wages presents no more difficulties than the regulation of rates.—Holyoke (Mass.) Transcript.

The interstate commerce commission would certainly be responsible if it permitted a strike to come.—Minneapolis Journal

The train crew unions have no case which they are willing to try in a court of arbitration or in the great court of public opinion.—New York Commercial.

The controversy is not between the railways and their employees, but between the public and the railway employees.—New York Globe.

The men now seem to show rather a consciousness of the weakness of their position than reliance upon its merits. —New York Times.

The interstate commerce commission cannot avoid regulating wages so long as it regulates rates.—New York Tribune.

The railroad brotherhoods are mistaken. There IS something to arbitrate.—New York World.

The railway employees are plainly in the wrong and should sense their mistake before they make a worse blunder.—Oshkosh (Wis.) Northwestern

Neither side could afford to take the position of demanding more than the interstate commerce commission would approve.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The railroad employees are not suffering such intolerable wrongs that they cannot await the result of arbitration.—Portland Oregonian.

The greatness of the power for which the labor leaders are seeking is the very strongest argument why they should not have it.—Railway Age Gazette.

The public is as vitally interested in the situation as the railways or the employees.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Either the railroads are wrong or their employees are. Any just cause will stand investigation. — Jackson (Miss.) Clarion-Ledger.

This is the time when every American who loves his country should set aside his own schemes of aggrandizement.—Kansas City Journal.

The United States government cannot permit any strike that would tie up all the railroads of the country.—Leslie's Weekly.

It is just as true that organized labor may oppress the public intolerably as that organized capital may do it.—Lowell (Mass.) Citizen.

Those who would suffer most from a tying up of the nation's traffic would get no vote on the question of a strike. —Lincoln (Neb.) Star.

One thing is certain, the railroads, the railroad employees and the American people cannot afford such a strike. —Memphis Appeal.

We think the brotherhoods are making a mistake in refusing arbitration. Capital must get its living wage as well as labor.—Milwaukee Free Press.

Business can hobble along under high freight rates. Death would follow a general railroad strike.—Baton Rouge (La.) Times.

The American people do not believe there is any difference between the roads and the employees that cannot be adjusted peaceably.—Bloomington (Ill.) Pantagraph.

The railroads have accepted the perfectly reasonable and natural suggestion that the wage question be settled by arbitration.—Boston Journal.

Why should a vote be taken on a strike which the public will never tolerate?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

DENVER BUSINESS MEN APPEAL TO CONGRESS.

They Want Interstate Commerce Commission to Stop Railroad Strike.

Denver.—Alarmed by the prospective strike of railway train employees to secure higher wages, the members of the Denver Clearing House association unanimously passed the following resolution

Whereas, At a recent meeting in New York between managers of the railroads and executives of the trainmen's brotherhoods, called for the discussion of wage schedules, at which conference interested parties were unable to agree, and

Whereas, Subsequently the brotherhood representatives refused to consider arbitration and are now taking a strike vote, which may end in a general strike, such as would paralyze the industry of the country.

Therefore, be it resolved, That by this resolution the Denver Clearing House association, regardless of the merits of the controversy as between the railroads and their employees, does hereby express its disapproval of a strike as a medium of adjustment, and we hereby call on our senators and congressmen to interest themselves in the passing by congress of such a measure as will have the effect of instructing and empowering the interstate commerce commission to take cognizance of these conditions and effect a fair and equitable adjustment as between the railroads and their employees, thereby preventing a nation wide railroad strike

R. R. STRIKE VOTE IS TO BE ENDED AUG. 5

Men Required to Vote—Ballot Ignores Arbitration — Gives Leaders Full Authority.

The results of the strike vote being taken by the railroad engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen to enforce their demands for a $100,000,000 increase in wages will be determined early in August according to a circular of instructions issued by the executive officers of the "big four" brotherhoods of train employees. The local chairmen of the organizations are to take the votes of the employees in their districts and forward them to the general chairman on each road not later than July 26. The general chairmen for the eastern and southeastern roads are to report at headquarters in New York not later than Aug 1 and those for the western roads not later than Aug 5. The ballots will then be counted and another meeting will be held with the national conference committee of the railways.

The strike ballots are attached to a brief statement of the conference between the brotherhood committee and the committee representing the railways which was held in New York in June at which the railways proposed either arbitration or reference of the entire wage controversy to the interstate commerce commission for settlement. Both proposals were rejected by the brotherhood leaders, and the wording of the strike ballot gives the employees no opportunity to vote on the question of arbitration. The form of the ballot is as follows:

I have personally read the foregoing statement and believe the request for an eight hour basic day with time and one-half for all overtime worked in all except passenger service is just demand and hereby authorize the chief executives and general chairmen of the B. L. E., B. L. F. and E., O. R. C. and B. R. T. to act as my agents or attorneys in dealing for a settlement of these questions, and if the said chief executives and general chairmen are unable to otherwise effect a settlement satisfactory to them I hereby cast my vote . . . a STRIKE. (for or against)

According to the circular of instructions, "all members holding seniority rights or actually employed in the service affected by this movement will be required to vote." The man voting is to sign the ballot and hand it to the person authorized to take the vote, in a sealed envelope with his name written on the outside, "but under no circumstances will he be permitted to take it away with him," and "all members are cautioned against giving out information or discussing the questions involved."

Says Brotherhoods Err.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The Free Press says editorially:

We think the brotherhoods are making a mistake in refusing arbitration.

If they are fairly entitled to what they ask for, impartial arbitrators will award it to them, and the public, which finally foots all transportation bills, will draw its belt a bit tighter, pay the price either in higher rates or diminished service, or both, and there will be no interruption of the country's commerce.

But if American business shall be thrown out of gear by a general stoppage of railroad service because the brotherhoods have refused to arbitrate, public sympathy will undoubtedly be with the railroad owners and managers. And without the support of public opinion the brotherhoods could not win a strike. * * *

Capital must get its living wage as well as labor.

A general strike would effect every individual in the country. It must not occur. — Philadelphia Inquirer.

A strike such as is threatened would be a calamity to all the people of the United States.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Galley o' Fun!

ANTIQUITY.

A chair encumbers our dim hall.
  Moth-eaten is its faded seat;
Its legs are short, its back is tall;
  'T is but a trap for passing feet.
You cannot sit upon the Chair,
  Its framework is so very weak;
But Wife insists its place is there
  Because it's real antique

A Table came from our home town.
  'T was shaky, scratched, and full of nicks,
One leaf folds up and one folds down,
  It holds a brace of candlesticks.
It wobbles if you go too near,
  The knobs are chipped, the drawers all leak,
Yet it has come to stay, I fear,
  Because it's real antique.

A Bed has shown up to replace
  The staunch couch where I sought repose;
Bold Cupids stare me in the face;
  The hanging draperies brush my nose
And each one of the post quartette
  Has a distinctly different squeak;
Yet Wife is singing paeans yet,
  Because it's real antique

All through our house it's just the same,
  I'll grin and bear it, I suppose.
Perhaps, when I get worn and lame,
  And dull and careless of my clothes
Perhaps, I say, they'll prize me then,
  And in endearing terms they'll speak,
And praise me to my fellow men,
  Because I'm real antique!

CRAFTY.

A laggard in love and a dastard in war was about, barring the unforeseen, to wed the fair Ellen of Young Lochinvar

But the latter was not to be caught asleep

"I'll just keep out of it till the stuff has waited at the chancel, with his best men, while the bridal party marches down the aisle to that slow thing of Wagner's!" quoth he, and suiting the action to the word he carried off the girl at last without having had to undergo the worst of the inconvenience

ON THE SEVENTEENTH.

"An' how did Murphy get the black eye?"

"Faith, he got it givin' another mon two!"

A FEW OPEN DATES.

Sophomore—What are you going to do when you leave college, old chap?

Senior—Well, I haven't decided on anything definite for the first year, except to come back for the class reunion.

SECRETS.

First Financier—I made my success by putting my money where I could get my hands on it easily.

Second Ditto—And I got mine by putting other people's where I could get my hands on it easily.

THE RIGHT TEXT.

Rural Bystander—That's a golrammed fine machine, ain't it, t' play such a trick on a feller!

The Gentleman Beneath —Don't knock, please Boost!

AT REGULAR RATES.

Poet—"Yes, I write poetry and you raise hay; we are both producers.

Farmer—And I reckon we both get about fifteen dollars a ton.

FALSE.

Clerk—This is an eight-day clock.

Murphy—G'wan! It's a loi; there's only sivin days in the wake!

A REQUEST.

Mining Co. President—Have you seen our annual statement?

Friend—Yes. Now, just between ourselves, I'd like to ask you one question.

M. C. P.—Certainly.

Friend—Just what is your exact financial condition?

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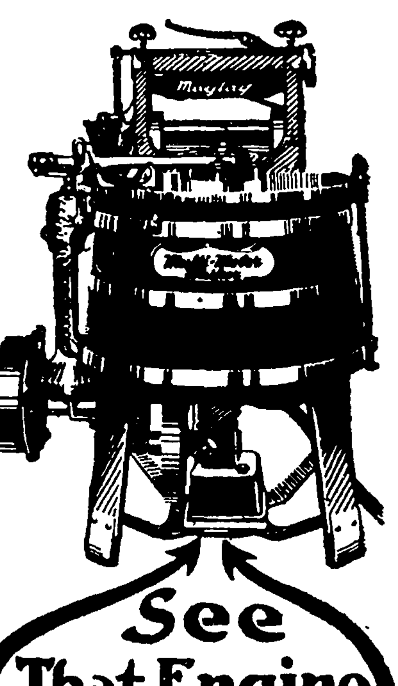

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DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

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Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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If You Enjoyed Other Fairs, You Will Enjoy This One More

RANCHING

Cattle and Horse Ranching in Western Canada — Steers Brought 10 Cents a Pound on the Seattle Market.

That big money is made by the large cattle rancher in Western Canada, and also by the small farmer as well is shown by the undisputable facts presented from time to time. A rancher, near Gleichen, Alberta, who commenced in a small way nine years ago recently disposed of 1,200 cattle at a total of $101,700.50, and this was only his surplus stock for the present season.

A Lethbridge shipment of 217 head of ranch steers brought the owner an average of $85 per head. They were taken off the range without any extra feeding and were in excellent condition to be sold for the Christmas trade. Allowing a shrinkage of 100 head, the 850 each was made up of $70 per head paid on the Seattle market, and an Alberta steer which weighed 1,700 lbs. and brought the top price of 10c per lb., or $170.

Six carloads of live stock from Pincher Creek, Alta., left Pincher Alberta, shipped to Spokane, excited keen competition there on account of their exceptional quality. The price realized was 10.02. American dealers say they must look to Canada for beef supplies.

A live stock firm, which has shipped over 2,000 head of beef cattle to the American farmer since the middle of November, reports a splendid reception of Alberta stock in the United States.

A carload of choice Alberta steers were sold early in January for shipment to the British Columbia coast at $8.70 per 100 lbs. and, later on, a lot from Carstairs brought $6.90, the highest price paid since the spring of 1917. Shipments from Calgary livestock yards during 1915 were: Horses, 8,675; cattle, 30,577; hogs, 141,515; sheep 12,410. A course in agriculture and livestock demonstration which has been conducted by the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture here was well attended showing the interest taken by city residents in agricultural progress.

John Young of Sidney Man. gives his experiences in sheep raising as follows, as quoted in a local paper:

"I bought a bunch of fifty ewes, which cost me $262.50. With this little flock I demonstrated just what can be done in the sheep business. This fall I sold fifty fat lambs at $6.50 per head, $325, and 18 of the best ewe lambs, which I kept I value at $8.00 per head, $144. The wool sold at an average of $2.07 per head, $103.50. This makes the very nice total of $572.50."

"They run out nearly every day all winter. The value of hay and oats was small, and one can make them very comfortable through the winter with very little expense. For shelter I have a shed about 125 feet long and 14 feet wide, which I cover with straw. This gives them protection from the cold winds, yet it is always cool enough to be healthy.

"I could go on for more for sheep than I do, as I believe them to be the most profitable stock on the farm."

Desire of farmers and ranchers to increase their sheep holdings is indicated by the sale of 2,500 head recently at $9.00 each. High wool prices and profitable demand for mutton are the reason given for such a figure.

Manitoba sheep breeders arranged last year for the Provincial Department of Agriculture to handle their wool output on a co-operative basis and obtained most satisfactory results. About 75,000 lbs. of wool were handled, netting the shippers over 25c per lb. Advertisement.

Sensational Reporter.

It occurred in one of the gambling dens of the far West, such as are only to be found in films and fiction. As the result of cow punchers lost or won huge fortunes on the turn of a pack of greasy cards a newcomer burst excitedly into the place.

"Heard about Dee son getting shot?" he gasped to his astonished audience.

The cow punchers gathered round eager to hear the news.

"No," they cried. "When?"

"Bout half an hour ago," came the reply. "I was there and saw it all."

"Where did he get shot?" was the next question flung at him while hands reached ominously on revolver butts.

Down at the store chuckled the storekeeper calmly. "He bought a couple of pounds of it."

Pessimistic Logic for the Season.

In almost every family there is one member who simply has to work hard and save his money, in order to have it on hand to lend to the others when they need it, and who thus gets the reputation among them of being stingy.—Ohio State Journal.

"Mother" of Vinegar.

"Mother" of vinegar is so called because it is the mass of germs which produce the vinegar from the alcohol of the hard cider. The "mother" can be dissolved in strong oxidizing agents, but will be killed by such treatment.

Wise "Don't."

Don't knock a man who is "making good." About 999 times out of a thousand success of a man is also the success of the entire community.—

THE LONE STAR RANGER

A ROMANCE OF THE BORDER

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CHAPTER XII (Continued)

His situation now, though still critical, did not appear to be so hopeless as it had been. The hounds would soon close in on him, and he would kill them or drive them away. It was beyond the bounds of possibility that any men could have followed running hounds through that brake in the night. The thing that worried Duane was the fact of the bonfires. He had gathered from two words of one of his pursuers that the brake was a kind of trap, and he began to believe there was only one way out of it and that was along the bank where he had entered, and where obviously all night long his pursuers had kept fires burning. Further concern on this point, however, was interrupted by a crashing in the willows and the rapid patter of feet.

Underneath Duane lay a gray, foggy obscurity. He could not see the ground, nor at any object but the black trunk of the tree. Sight would not be needed to tell him when the pack arrived. With a pattering rush through the willows the hounds reached the tree, and then high above crash of brush and thud of heavy paws rose a hideous clamor. Duane's pursuers far off to the south would hear that and know what it meant. And at daybreak, perhaps before, they would take a short cut across the brake, guided by the baying of hounds that had treed their quarry.

It wanted only a few moments, however, till Duane could distinguish the vague forms of the hounds in the gray shadow below. Still he waited. He had no shots to spare. And he knew how to treat bloodhounds. Gradually the obscurity lightened, and at length Duane had good enough sight of the hounds for his purpose. His first shot killed the huge brute leader of the pack. Then, with unerring shots, he crippled several others. That stopped the baying. Piercing howls arose. The pack took fright and fled, its course easily marked by the howls of the crippled members. Duane reloaded his gun, and, making certain all the hounds had gone, he descended to the ground and set off at a rapid pace to the northward.

The mist had dissolved under a rising sun when Duane made his first halt some miles north of the scene where he had waited for the hounds. A barrier to further progress in shape of a precipitous rocky bluff, rose sheer from the willow brake. He skirted the base of the cliff, where walking was comparatively easy, around in the direction of the river. He reached the end finally to see there was absolutely no chance to escape from the brake at that corner. It took extreme labor, attended by some hazard and considerable pain to his arm, to get down where he could fill his sombrero with water. After quenching his thirst he had a look at his wound. It was caked over with blood and dirt. When washed off the arm was seen to be inflamed and swollen around the bullet hole. He bandaged it, experiencing a soothing relief in the cool water. Then he bandaged his face as well as he could and arranged a sling for his left arm. This alleviated the pain of the injured member somewhat, and he found a comfortable and restful position where it had a chance to begin mending.

As Duane turned away from the river he felt refreshed. His great strength and endurance had always made fatigue something almost unknown to him. However, tramping on one day and night was as unusual to him as to any other riders of the southwest, and it had begun to tell on him. Retracing his steps he reached the point where he had abruptly come on the bluff, and here he determined to follow along its base in the other direction until he found a way out or discovered the futility of such effort.

Duane covered ground rapidly. From time to time he paused to listen. But he was always listening and his eyes were ever roving. This alertness had become second nature with him, so that except in extreme cases of caution he performed it while he pondered his gloomy and fateful situation. Such habit of alertness and thought made time fly swiftly.

By noon he had rounded the wide curve of the brake and was facing south. The bluff had petered out from a high, mountainous wall to a low abutment of rock, but it still held to its steep, rough nature and afforded no crack or slope where quick ascent could have been possible. He pushed on, growing weaker as he approached the danger zone. During that as he neared the river on this side it was imperative to go deeper into the willows. In the afternoon he reached a point where he could see men pacing to and fro on the bluff. This assured him that whatever place was guarded was one by which he might escape. He headed toward these men and approached to within 100 paces of the bluff where they were. There were several men and several boys, all armed, and, after the manner of Texans taking their ease, leisurely. Farther down Duane made out black dots on the horizon of the bluff line, and these he concluded were guards stationed at another outlet. Probably all the available men in the district were on duty. Texans took a grim pleasure in such work. Duane remembered that upon several occasions he had served such duty himself.

Duane peered through the branches and studied the lay of the land. For several hundred yards the bluff could be climbed. He took stock of those careless guards. They had rifles, and that made vain any attempt to pass them in daylight. He believed an attempt by night might be successful; and he was swiftly coming to a determination to hide there till dark and then try it, when the sudden yelping of a dog betrayed him to the guards on the bluff.

The dog had likely been placed there to give an alarm, and he was lustily true to his trust. Duane saw the men run together and begin to talk excitedly and peer into the brake, which was a signal for him to slip away under the willows. He made no noise, and he assured himself he must be invisible. Nevertheless, he heard shouts, then the cracking of rifles, and bullets began to zip and swish through the leafy covert. The day was hot and windless, and Duane concluded that whenever he touched a willow stem, even ever so slightly, it vibrated to the top and sent a quiver among the leaves. Through this the guards had located his position. Once a bullet hissed by him, another thudded into the ground before him. This shooting loosed a rage in Duane. He had to fly from these men, and he hated them and himself because of it. Always in the fury of such moments he wanted to give back shot for shot. But he slipped on through the willows and at length the rifles ceased to crack.

He sheered to the left again, in line with the rocky barrier, and kept on, wondering what the next mile would bring. It brought worse, for he was seen by sharp eyed scouts, and a hot fusillade drove him to run for his life, luckily to escape with no more than a bullet creased shoulder.

Later that day, still undaunted, he sheered again toward the trap wall, and found that the nearer he approached to the place where he had come down into the brake the greater his danger. To attempt to run the blockade of that train by day would be fatal. He waited for night, and after the brightness of the fires had some what lessened he essayed to creep out of the brake. He succeeded in reaching the foot of the bluff, here only a bank, and had begun to crawl stealthily up under cover of a shadow when a hound again betrayed his position. Retreating to the willows was as perilous a task as had ever confronted Duane, and when he had accomplished it, right under what seemed 100 blazing rifles, he felt that he had indeed been favored by providence. This time men followed him a goodly ways into the brake, and the ripping of lead through the willows sounded on all sides of him.

When the noise of pursuit ceased Duane sat down in the darkness, his mind clamped between two things—whether to try again to escape or wait for possible opportunity. He seemed incapable of decision. His intelligence told him that every hour lessened his chances for escape. He had little enough chance in any case, and that was what made another attempt so desperately hard. Still it was not love of life that bound him. There would come an hour, sooner or later, when he would wrench decision out of this chaos of emotion and thought. But that time was not yet.

When he had remained quiet long enough to cool off and recover from his run he found that he was tired. He stretched out to rest. But the swarms of vicious mosquitoes prevented sleep. This corner of the brake was low and near the river, a breeding ground for the blood-suckers. They sang and hummed and whined around him in an ever increasing horde. He covered his head and hands with his coat and lay there patiently. That was a long and wretched night. Morning found him still strong physically, but in a dreadful state of mind.

First he hurried for the river. He could withstand the pangs of hunger, but it was imperative to quench thirst. His wound made him feverish, and therefore more than usually hot and thirsty. Again he was refreshed. That morning he was hard put to it to hold himself back from attempting to cross the river. If he could find a light log it was within the bounds of possibility that he might ford the shallow water and bars of quicksand. But not yet! Wearily doggedly he faced about toward the bluff.

All that day and all that night, all the next day and all the next night he stole like a hunted savage from river to bluff, and every hour forced on him the bitter certainty that he was trapped.

Duane lost track of days, of events. He had come to an evil pass. Then arrived an hour when, closely pressed by pursuers at the extreme southern corner of the brake, he took to a dense thicket of willows, driven to what he believed was his last stand.

If only these human bloodhounds would swiftly close in on him! Let him fight to the last bitter gasp and have it over! But these hunters, eager as they were to get him, had care of their own skins. They took few risks. They had him cornered.

It was the middle of the day, hot, dusty, oppressive, threatening storm. Like a snake Duane crawled into a little space in the darkest part of the thicket and lay still. Men had cut him off from the bluff, from the river, seemingly from all sides. But he heard voices only from in front and toward his left. Even if his passage to the river had not been blocked, it might just as well have been.

"Come on, fellers—down hyar," called one man from the bluff.

"Got him corralled at last," shouted another.

"Reckon ye needn't be too shore. We thought thet more'n one," taunted another.

"I seen him, I tell you."

"Aw, thet was a deer."

"But Bill found fresh tracks an' blood on the willows."

"If he's winged we needn't hurry."

"Hold on thar, you boys," came a shout in authoritative tones from farther up the bluff. "Go slow. You all air gittin' foolish at the end of a long chase."

"Thet's right, colonel. Hold 'em back. There's nothin' shorer than somebody'll be stoppin' lead pretty quick. He'll be huntin' us soon!"

"Let's surround this corner an' starve him out."

"Fire the brake."

How clearly all this talk pierced Duane's ears! In it he seemed to hear his doom. This, then was the end he had always expected, which had been close to him before, yet never like now.

"By God!" whispered Duane, "the thing for me to do now—is go out—meet them!"

That was prompted by the fighting, the killing instinct in him. In that moment it had almost superhuman power. If he must die, that was the way for him to die. What else could be expected of Buck Duane? He got to his knees and drew his gun. With his swollen and almost useless hand he held what spare ammunition he had left. He ought to creep out noiselessly to the edge of the willows, suddenly face his pursuers, then, while there was a beat left in his heart, kill, kill, kill. These men all had rifles. The fight would be short. But the marksmen did not live on earth who could make such a fight go wholly against him. Confronting them suddenly he could kill a man for every shot in his gun.

Thus Duane reasoned. So he hoped to accept his fate—to meet this end. But when he tried to step forward something checked him. He forced himself, yet he could not go. The obstruction that opposed his will was as insurmountable as it had been physically impossible for him to climb the bluff.

Slowly, he fell back, crouched low, and then lay flat. The grim and ghastly dignity that had been his a moment before fell away from him. He lay there stripped to his last shred of self-respect. He wondered was he afraid; had he, the last of the Duanes—had he come to feel fear? No! Never in all his wild life had he so longed to go out and meet men face to face. It was not fear that held him back. He hated this hiding, this eternal vigilance, this hopeless life. The damnable paradox of the situation was that if he went out to meet these men there was absolutely no doubt of his doom. If he clung to his covert there was a chance, a merest chance, for his life. These pursuers, dogged and unflagging as they had been, were mortally afraid of him. It was his fame that made them cowards. Duane's keenness told him that at the very darkest and most perilous moment there was still a chance for him. And the blood in him, the temper of his father, the years of his outlawry, the pride of his unsought and hated career, the nameless, inexplicable something in him made him accept that slim chance.

Waiting then became a physical and mental agony. He lay under the burning sun, parched by thirst, laboring to breathe, sweating and bleeding. His uncared for wound was like a red hot prong in his flesh. Blotched and swollen from the never ending attack of flies and mosquitoes his face seemed twice its natural size, and it ached and stung.

One one side, then, was this physical torture, on the other the old hell, terribly augmented at this crisis, in his mind. It seemed that thought and imagination had never been so swift. If death found him presently, how would it come? Would he get decent burial or be left for the peccaries and the coyotes? Would his people ever know where he had fallen? How wretched, how miserable his state! It was cowardly, it was monstrous for him to cling longer to this doomed life. Then the hate in his heart, the hellish hate of these men on his trail—that was like a scourge. He felt no longer human. He had degenerated into an animal that could think. His heart pounded, his pulse beat, his breast heaved, and this internal strife seemed to thunder into his ears. He was now enacting the tragedy of all crippled, starved, hunted wolves at bay in their dens. Only his tragedy was infinitely more terrible because he had mind enough to see his plight, his resemblance to a lonely wolf, bloody-fanged, dripping, snarling, fire eyed in a last instinctive defiance.

Mounted upon the horror of Duane's thought was a watching, listening intensity so supreme that it registered impressions which were creations of his imagination. He heard stealthy steps that were not there; he saw shadowy moving figures that were only leaves. A hundred times when he was about to pull trigger he discovered his error. Yet voices came from a distance, and steps and crackings in the willows, and other sounds real enough. But Duane could not distinguish the real from the false. There were times when the wind which had arisen sent a hot, pattering breath down the willow aisles, and Duane heard it as an approaching army.

This straining of Duane's faculties brought on a reaction which in itself was a respite. He saw the sun darkened by thick slow spreading clouds. A storm appeared to be coming. How slowly it moved! The air was like steam. If there broke one of those dark, violent storms common through rare to the country, Duane believed he might slip away in the fury of wind and rain. Hope, that seemed unquenchable in him, resurged again. He hailed it with a bitterness that was sickening.

Then at a rustling step he froze into the old strained attention. He heard a slow patter of soft feet. A tawny shape crossed a little opening in the thicket. It was that of a dog. The moment while that beast came into full view was an age. The dog was not a bloodhound, and if he had a trail on a scent he seemed to be at fault on it. Duane waited for the inevitable discovery. Any kind of a hunting dog could have found him in that thicket. Voices from outside could be heard urging on the dog. Rover they called him. Duane sat up at the moment the dog entered the little shaded covert. Duane expected yelping, a baying or at least a bark that would tell of his hiding place. A strange relief swiftly swayed over Duane. The end was near now. He had no further choice. Let them come—a quick fierce exchange of shots—and then his torture past! He waited for the dog to give the alarm.

But the dog looked at him and trotted by into the thicket without a yelp. Duane could not believe the evidence of his senses. He thought he had suddenly gone deaf. He saw the dog disappear, heard him running to and fro among the willows, getting farther and farther away, till all sound from him ceased.

"Thar's Rover," called a voice from the bluffside. "He's been through thet black patch."

"Nary a rabbit in there," replied another.

"Bah! Thet pup's no good," scornfully growled another man. "Put a hound at thet clump of willows."

"Fire's the game. Burn the brake before the rain comes."

The voices droned off as their owners evidently walked up the ridge.

Then upon Duane fell the crushing burden of the old waiting, watching, listening spell. After all, it was not to end just now. His chance still persisted—looked a little brighter—led him on, perhaps, to forlorn hope.

All at once twilight settled quickly down upon the willow brake, or else Duane noted it suddenly. He imagined it to be caused by the approaching storm. But there was little movement of air or cloud and thunder still muttered and rumbled at a distance. The fact was the sun had set, and at this time of overcast sky night was at hand.

Duane realized it with the awakening of all his old force. He would yet elude his pursuers. That was the moment when he seized the significance of all these fortunate circumstances which had aided him. Without haste and without sound he began to crawl in the direction of the river. It was not far, and he reached the bank before darkness set in. There were men up on the bluff carrying wood to build a bonfire. For a moment he half yielded to a temptation to try to slip along the river shore, close in under the willows. But when he raised himself to peer out he saw that an attempt of this kind would be liable to failure. At the same moment he saw a rough hewn plank lying beneath him, lodged against some willows. The end of the plank extended in almost to a point beneath him. Quick as a flash he saw where a desperate chance invited him. Then he tied his gun in an oilskin bag and put it in his pocket.

The bank was steep and crumbly. He must not break off any earth to splash into the water. There was a willow growing back some few feet from the edge of the bank. Cautiously he pulled it down, bent it over the water so that when he released it there would be no spring back. Then he trusted his weight to it, with his feet sliding carefully down the bank. He went into the water almost up to his knees, felt the quicksand grip his feet; then, leaning forward till he reached the plank, he pulled it toward him and lay upon it.

Without a sound one end went slowly under water and the farther end appeared lightly braced against the overhanging willows. Very carefully then Duane began to extricate his right foot from the sucking sand. It seemed as if his foot was incased in solid rock. But there was a movement upward, and he pulled with all the power he dared use. It came slowly and at length was free. The left one he released with less difficulty. The next few moments he put all his attention on the plank to ascertain if his weight would sink it into the sand. The far end slipped off the willow with a little splash and gradually settled to rest upon the bottom. But it sank no further. However, as it was manifestly impossible for him to keep his head up for long he carefully crawled out upon the plank until he could rest an arm and shoulder upon the willows.

When he looked up it was to find the night strangely luminous with fires. There was a bonfire on the extreme end of the bluff, another a hundred paces beyond. A great flare extended over the brake in that direction. Duane heard a roaring on the wind, and he knew his pursuers had fired the willows. He did not believe that would help them much. The brake was dry enough, but too green to burn readily. And as for the bonfires, he discovered that the men, probably having run out of wood, were keeping up the light with oil and stuff from the village. A dozen men kept watch on the bluff scarcely 50 paces from where Duane lay concealed by the willows. They talked, cracked jokes, sang songs, and manifestly considered this outlaw hunting a great lark. As long as the bright light lasted Duane dared not move. He had the patience and the endurance to wait for the breaking of the storm, and if that did not come, then the early hour before dawn when the gray fog and gloom were over the river.

Escape was now in his grasp. He felt it. And with that in his mind he waited, strong as steel in his conviction, capable of withstanding any strain endurable by the human frame.

The wind blew in puffs, grew wilder, and roared through the willows, carrying bright sparks upward. Thunder rolled down over the river and lightning began to flash. Then the rain fell in heavy sheets, but not steadily. The flashes of lightning and the broad flares played so incessantly that Duane could not trust himself out on the open river. Certainly the storm rather increased the watchfulness of the men on the bluff. He knew how to wait, and he waited, grimly standing pain and cramp and chill. The storm wore away as desultorily as it had come, and the long night set in. There were times when Duane thought he was paralyzed, others when he grew sick, giddy, weak from the strained posture. The first paling of the stars quickened him with a kind of wild joy. He watched them grow paler, dimmer, disappear one by one. A shadow hovered down, rested upon the river, and gradually thickened. The bonfire on the bluff showed as through a foggy veil. The watchers were mere groping dark figures.

Duane, aware of how cramped he had become from long inaction, began to move his legs and uninjured arm and body, and at length overcame a paralyzing stiffness. Then, digging his hand in the sand and holding the plank with his knees, he edged it out into the river. Inch by inch he advanced until clear of the willows. Looking upward, he saw the shadowy figures of the men on the bluff. He realized they ought to see him, feared that they would. But he kept on, cautiously, noiselessly, with a heart numbing slowness. From time to time his elbow made a little gurgle and splash in the water. Try as he might he could not prevent this. It got to be like the hollow roar of a rapid filling his ears with mocking sound. There was a perceptible current out in the river and it hindered straight advancement. Inch by inch he crept on, expecting to hear the bang of rifles, the spattering of bullets. He tried not to look backward, but failed. The fire appeared a little dimmer, the moving shadows a little darker.

Once the plank struck in the sand and he felt as if it were settling. Bringing feet to aid his hand, he shoved it over the treacherous place. This way he made faster progress. The obscurity of the river seemed to be enveloping him. When he looked back again the figures of the men were coalescing with the surrounding gloom, the fires were streaky, blurred patches of light. But the sky above was brighter. Dawn was not far off.

To the west all was dark. With infinite care and implacable spirit and waning strength Duane shoved the plank along, and when at last he discerned the black border of bank it came in time, he thought to save him. He crawled out, rested till the gray dawn broke, and then headed north through the willows.

CHAPTER XIII.

How long Duane was traveling out of that region he never knew. But he reached familiar country and found a rancher who had before befriended him. Here his arm was attended to; he had food and sleep, and in a couple of weeks he was himself again.

When the time came for Duane to ride away on his endless trail, his friend reluctantly imparted the information that some 30 miles south, near the village of Shirley, there was posted at a certain cross road a reward for Buck Duane, dead or alive. Duane had heard of such notices, but he had never seen one. His friend's reluctance and refusal to state for what particular deed this reward was offered roused Duane's curiosity. He had never been any closer to Shirley than this rancher's home. Doubtless some postoffice burglary, some gun shooting scrape had been attributed to him. And he had been accused of worse deeds. Abruptly Duane decided to ride over there and find out who wanted him, dear or alive, and why.

As he started south on the road he reflected that this was the first time he had ever deliberately hunted trouble. Introspection awarded him this knowledge, during that last terrible flight on the lower Nueces and while he lay abed recuperating he had changed. A fixed, immutable, hopeless bitterness abided with him. He had reached the end of his rope. All the power of his mind and soul were unavailable to turn him back from his fate. That fate was to become an outlaw in every sense of the term, to be what he was credited with being—that is to say, to embrace evil. He had never committed a crime. He wondered now was crime close to him? He reasoned finally that the desperation of crime had been forced upon him, if not its motive; and that if driven, there was no limit to his possibilities. He understood now many of the hitherto inexplicable actions of certain noted outlaws—why they had returned to the scene of the crime that had outlawed them; why they took such strangely fatal chances; why life was no more to them than a breath of wind; why they rode straight into the jaws of death to confront wronged men or hunting rangers, viligantes, to laugh in their very faces. It was such bitterness as his that drove these men.

(Continued Next Week.)

INFANT MORTALITY.

The New York milk committee responsible for a bulletin rating American cities on the basis of infant mortality rate. [Bulletin York Milk Committee May 1, 1916.]

The best record for 1915, according this report, went to LaCrosse, W (30.6 per 1,000), which city also the low record for 1914 38.3.

Other cities in the order of standing were: 2, Ogden, 39.3, 3, G ha, 47.1; 4, East Orange, N. J., 5, Seattle, Wash., 53.1, 6, San D Cal., 53.2; 7, Madison, 55.1; 8, Ber 57.4; 9, Portland, 57.7, 10, (Wate 60.8; 11, Sioux Falls, S. D., 61.7; Oshkosh, 62.1; 13, Salt Lake City, 14, Jamestown, N. Y., 64.6, 15, clair, N. J., 65.

The other cities in the order of succession on this table were: Wayne, Lincoln, Battle Creek, Los geles, Springfield, Ohio, San Fra co, Concord, N. H.; Minneapolis, K mazoo, Cumberland, Md., Oak Cal.; Sacramento, Racine, St. Haverhill, Mass.; Newton, Mass.; lumbus, Ohio, and Mt Vernon, N.

New York city leads the cities over 500,000 inhabitants with an fant mortality rate of 93.2. The says: "No community with an mortality of over 50 can claim that babies are getting a square deal." four cities escape this indictment, cording to the figures given.

The infant mortality rate is the rate per 1,000 among the babies 1 year of age. The rate, therefo based upon the death rate and birth rate. The practice of repo deaths of babies less than 1 day o not absolutely uniform. The defin of a still birth differs in different munities.

As inaccurate as are baby d rates, the birth rates are even mor No city has a perfect birth regis tion. In some not half the births registered. In a large portion of cities on the list the birth rate is mated. In 97 of the 241 the New milk committee either has no re from the local authorities or else jects the figures given on account obvious inaccuracy. It is safe to that of the remaining 144 the re would have been more convincing it rejected at least 100.

We recall that in Johnstown, Pa., children's bureau found that 20 cent of the babies were not regist because no physicians or midw were in attendance at the confine

Few American cities have birth istration that is 95 per cent per Obviously, so long as birth rates inaccurate infant mortality rates on the birth rates must be little than guesses.

AIR POCKETS.

From the Indianapolis News.

In the early days of aviation, aviators took sudden falls for which could not account, they explained they had encountered an air pocket. the Smithsonian institution has in gated the peculiarities of the air found that there is no such thing air pocket as meant by aviators. pockets were thought to be either tial vacuums made by some peculiar the currents or accumulations of different from air that when the aero entered it could not accommodate to the new conditions quickly enough began to fall. It is not uncommon an aeroplane apparently to lose its on the air and suddenly fall 100 leaving the aviator as helpless as driver of a skidding automobile. modern methods of controlling the of aeroplanes were devised there many falls from this cause.

The Smithsonian Institution ments discarded the vacuum theory impossible for the simple reason under all conditions air in the same retains the same density. And it shown that a gas pocket could not because it would tend to mix with air. The impression that there holes in the air seems to have orig because of a sudden encounter with cataract which bore the machine ward. There are currents in the caused by the wind and different temperature, and some of these cur flow upward and downward, like tains or cataracts. In summer a wind which encounters a spot of earth which is warmer than the surr ing country—as, for instance, a d turns upward. An aviator may fly such a fountain, fly for some distan it, and then come to the edge. His chine immediately begins to drop if he gains control in time to save self he tells, when he reaches the that he ran into an air pocket. The of these fountains are sometimes s defined, so that an aviator may fly wing of his machine perilously tipp then believes that the downward has encountered a vacuum pocket. cataracts come from the currents follow the contour of the land.

In referring to the experience of tors about New York, the New Yor states that in crossing the Hudson above the city over the palisades a expect a drop of from 100 to 200 fe they are seldom disappointed. And who attempt to fly low over the wa er section of the city often run into cataracts, fountains, gusts and caused by the irregularities in the of the buildings and the differe temperature, which is much higher the city than over the bay. But th ger from air pockets is disappearin a rule, the faster the speed of the the less danger there is from this And with modern machines in the of men whom experience has tau watch for sudden drops, the chanc fall is considerably reduced.

A Universal Thought.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

The country, regardless of p creed, was united by a single thou cently when the news was flashed that Colonel Roosevelt had been suddenly ill. Until it became know there was nothing seriously the with him, thousands of people strange tugging in the same area region as that in which the colon fered. Thought was stimulated, in tion was fired, memory was arous there took place one of those psyc cal upheavals that bear evidence universality of understanding. It necessary to attempt to formulate words the thought that was upper the public mind. It was not exp and will not be expressed, but it less real on that account. It has be that thoughts are things. This is ed when they are expressed. Here big, spontaneous thought that has quence of its own that springs fr fact that it was not expressed. friends of Colonel Roosevelt are h know that his slight indisposition even impaired his robust humor.

Infantile Paralysis Suggestion.

Letter to Editor of New York

In view of the sudden and a outbreak of infantile paralysis I suggest the use of salicylate of s lum in some flavor liquid. I am co that properly given it would do mo and less harm than any other rem

The wise action of the health much to be commended. On the hand, our health authorities are ently at a loss what specific drug to advise.

A long experience has convin that the salt recommended has va value in not a few of the microb eases.

Isolation, as far as possible, sh course, be insisted upon, as is bel But something more is required, this reason I urge the use of a which I have found invaluable in ious diseases.

Beverly Robinson,

New York, July 5.

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E HAD THE BARGAIN BUG

Winniger Knew Just Exactly Where and How to Get What Father Wanted.

rs. Gangway Winniger, the bar-
fiend, who had married G. Winni-
because it was such a reasonable
of getting a big house in the
answered a ring at her electric
bell, installed only last week at a
ial bargain rate.
Why, father!" exclaimed Mrs. Win-
r. "When did you leave Doops-
?"
took the 11:60 to town," replied
stable Wings of Doopsburg. "I
'lected sheriff, and the Morning
wants my pixture. I want a
l pixture took by the swellest pho-
apher in taown. Sompin' that wunt
e me look natural."
, father, I tell you!" cried his
hter. "Go around to any one of
Beezer-Wiggles grocery stores and
three pounds of tea, and they'll
you an order to have your picture
n, free!"
But don't I tell you I want the
llest—"
Well, Abe Smith has opened up a
photograph studio, and this week
giving pictures away for nothing
ding you buy the frame from him.
frame only costs $18.40, and just
k—"
But, consarn it, datter—"
know, father. I know where
e's a perfectly elegant second-hand
trait in oils, all finished, for only
. I can get the man to paint in
ld spot and paint out the side
kers and it will look just like
"
ld Constable Wings clasped a hand
is dizzy brow.—Detroit Free Press.

Had Nothing on Youse.

ill R. Youse, proofreader on a
cle newspaper, was hailed by a
nd as Youse was hurrying along
street the other day, it being one
the days that the state Sunday
ol convention was in session there.
Hey, Will! Look at these nice bass
taking to the house to have baked,"
ted the friend.
Yep, they're all right," said Youse,
e started on, "but I got to get home
hurry—we're going to have six
day school delegates for dinner."—
anapolis News.

Tea and Coffee For Children?

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evelopment of both body
nd mind, especially in
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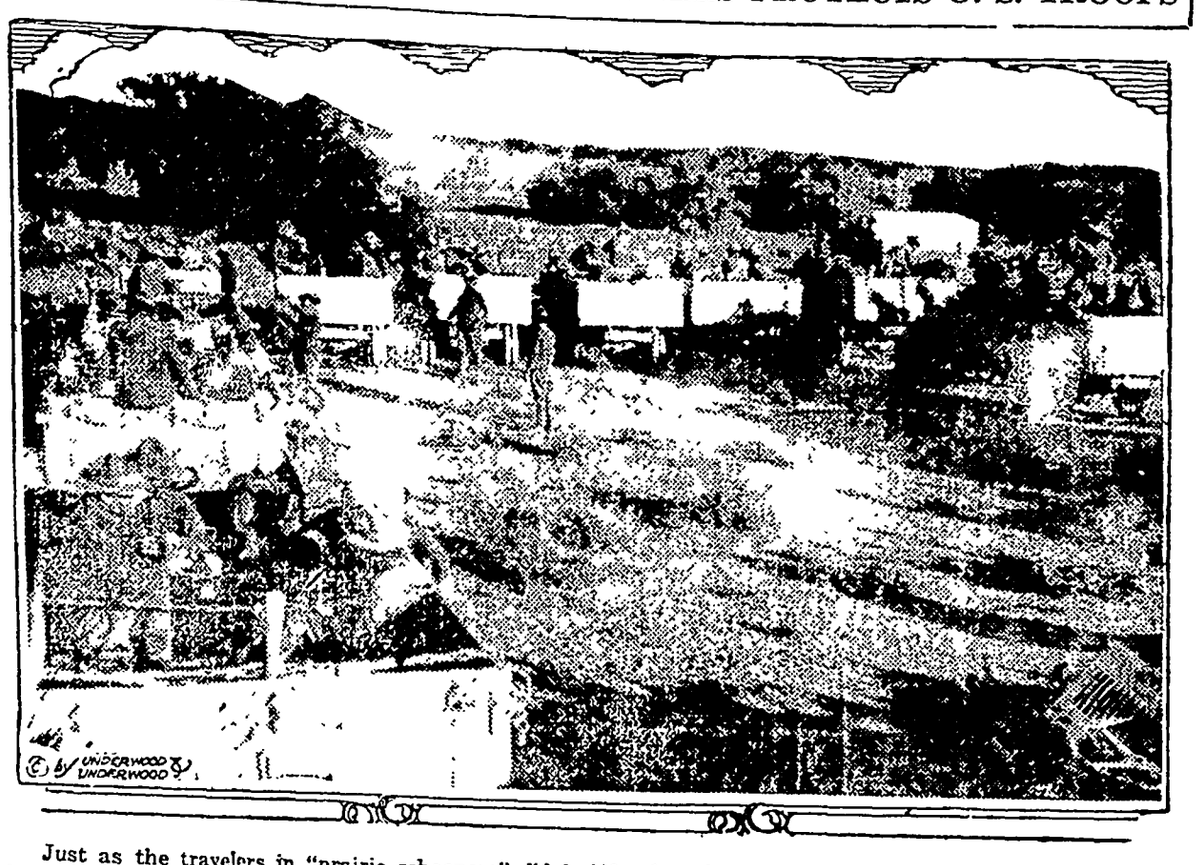


Just as the travelers in "prairie schooners" did in '49, when the western frontier was anything but a safe place for a white man, the soldiers of Uncle Sam in Mexico take no chances on a surprise attack that might mean their death and the destruction of the supplies they are taking from the border to General Pershing's base in the interior. The photo shows the automobile trucks that traverse the desert from Columbus, N. M., to Pershing's camp, after having been arranged in hollow square formation, so that in the event of an attack the soldiers have a substantial protection from which to meet the enemy.

Scraps of Mexican History.

Something of the vicissitudes of the life of Mexico may be gained from a brief glance at a chronology of important events in the country of a hundred revolutions. After the subjugation of the Aztecs by the Spaniards, Spain attempted to rule the country by enslaving the natives and inducing the colonists to marry native women in order that a new race with European blood in it might be established. Various plans of government were tried, and finally the country was named New Spain and made a vice-royalty, 64 viceroys ruling over it between 1535 and 1821. Spain's purpose in retaining the country was chiefly to exploit it without regard for the future of the natives, but the natives were in practically a continuous state of rebellion. In 1808 Napoleon shattered the military power of Spain and incidentally deprived it of the source of its power over the natives of Mexico. The natives then had to decide whether they would follow the usurper, Joseph Bonaparte, the revolutionary junta or the captive king. But a taste for freedom created a desire for more, and in 1810, under the priest, Don Miguel Hidalgo, the creoles rose against what was left of the power above them. Thereafter the principal events were as follows:

1811. Hidalgo was defeated, captured and executed.
1813. His successor, another priest, Morelos, proclaimed the independence of Mexico.
1815. Morelos executed.
1821. After six years of revolution there was a compromise between Iturbide, a creole general against the revolutionists, and Guerrero, the leader of the revolution, and an independent limited monarchy was decided on. The monopolists refused to abide by the terms. The viceroy sent a force against Iturbide. The viceroy was deposed and another was sent who made peace with Iturbide, recognizing Mexican Independence. This viceroy died and the home government repudiated his agreement.
1822. The first Mexican congress met. Santa Anna proclaimed the republic. Iturbido sent a force against him. Iturbide proclaimed a monarchy, with himself emperor.
1823. Iturbide betrayed and deported. He was induced to return and was then shot.
1824. Constitution modeled on that of the United States adopted.
1828. After four more years of revolution, emerged victorious.
1828-33. Spain defeated in an attempt to recapture the country. Guerrero deposed by Bustamante, he by Pedraza, he by Farias and he by Santa Anna.
1824. Santa Anna became dictator.
1836. Constitution of the "seven laws" adopted, establishing a centralized government. Secession of Texas.
1837. Bustamante made president.
1837-41. Revolutions throughout the country finally settled by Santa Anna, who issued a proclamation abolishing the "seven laws." He was made provisional president and Bustamante was expelled.
1843. Santa Anna retired in favor of Nicholas Bravo, who set up a new constitution.
1844. Santa Anna led a mutiny which resulted in his capture and imprisonment.
1846-47. War with the United States.
1848. Santa Anna left the country.
1853. Santa Anna recalled to settle a revolution. Made president for life with title of "most serene highness."
1854. Revolt of Alvarez and Comonfort, in which Porfirio Diaz participated against the government.
1855. New ministry drove Santa Anna from the capital.
1857. The new constitution, which still holds, adopted. Comonfort became dictator and was deposed by Juarez.
1859. Juarez recognized by the United States.
1861-67. Mexico in the hands of the French.
1871. Juarez elected president for the second time and Diaz headed a rebellion.
1872. Juarez died. De Tejada succeeded to presidency.
1876. Rebellion in which Diaz joined. De Tejada driven out.
1877. Diaz became provisional president.
1880. Diaz succeeded by Gonzales.
1884. Diaz again elected.
1888. Constitution amended so that the president could succeed himself and Diaz served nominally as president, but really as dictator until 1910.
1910. Madero uprising.
1911. Diaz resigned under pressure. Madero elected president. Reyes uprising.
1912. Revolt led by Felix Diaz.
1913. Reyes and Diaz, who had been released from prison, led another rebellion. Huerta deserted Madero. Madero killed. Huerta elected provisional president and recognized by Spain, Great Britain and France, but not by the United States. Rise of the constitutionalists against Huerta.
1914. Rise of Villa and Carranza. Continuous rebellion against the dictatorship of Huerta. Huerta refused to salute the American flag. United States marines landed at Vera Cruz. Huerta retired to Spain. Three presidents in as many months.

Since then Carranza has failed to put down the rebellion, although he has been recognized as provisional president by the United States, and at present Mexico is torn between its own rebellion and the demand of the United States that it settle down to peace and work.

SHOP CONVENIENCES.

I am interested in the fellowship work of the Commonwealth Steel company of St. Louis, as described in the April bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Institute. What is being done for the workers in that concern is paying direct returns on the investment as well as being of great indirect benefit to the company and direct benefit to the men.

Their plan is worth careful consideration by employers generally. They found that drinking water was costing them a lot of money in summer time. They found that their bills for ice and labor in connection with the water supply averaged $6,795.28 for two years. The men wasted a lot of time in going after water. Drinking ice water caused some sickness. Every now and then a man was hurt handling the heavy ice boxes. The conditions around the water coolers were not of the best.

The company put in a filter and a refrigerating plant. Water pipes were laid and bubbling fountains were placed every 50 feet in the shop. The water is sent into the pipes at 48 degrees and returns at 53 degrees. No workman at his job is more than 50 feet from a clean, sanitary bubbling fountain supplying safe, good water at just the right temperature.

The entire cost of installation, including enough refrigerators to supply the commissary department, was $11,510.41. The entire cost of operation, including 5 per cent interest on investment, is $1,897.83. The direct saving per year is $4,887.45. This takes no account of saving in time of a man or gain in health, comfort and efficiency for the men.

The company has installed clean, sanitary, comfortable toilets and urinals easily accessible to the men at their work. They appreciate the gain for themselves as well as for the men from having proper toilet facilities easily accessible. Where the toilets are cold or can only be reached by going out into the cold, the loss to the company from constipation, headaches and colds would more than offset the cost of better facilities.

The company has provided lockers and shower baths. After work a man takes his bath and gets into clean clothes for the street.

The report says: "These facilities increase individual efficiency."

This company places great stress on safety work. Safety work reduced its losses in 1915 to less than one-tenth what they were in 1912. In addition to the direct savings there were indirect gains. "Safety work was found to be the right and orderly way of doing things. This made it a constructive aid to shop efficiency and shop economy. Good safety work would pay from this viewpoint alone."

Asbestos and Rubber.

From the India Rubber World.

For the last few years this country has been importing annually from 60,000 to 76,000 tons of asbestos, of a value of from $1,378,000 to $1,378,000 to $1,678,000, and practically all of this came from Canada, about 200 tons being imported from Europe. In no year previous to 1914 has the total domestic output amounted to 8,000 tons, while the average is less than 4,000 tons a year, and in 1913 and 1914 it was less than 1,300 tons. Rubber manufacturers are using steadily increasing quantities of asbestos, chiefly in packings and automobile brake lining. The latter is a narrow asbestos fabric impregnated with rubber and vulcanized. That it is an important product may be inferred from the fact that the 3,000,000 or more automobiles in this country, and the 200,000 trucks, have certainly two, usually four, brake linings. The total length of such lining needed for a single car is about 10 feet. This of itself would make about 32,000,000 feet. When it is considered that such linings wear out in use, and must be renewed, it will be seen how important is this one branch of the asbestos rubber industry. The raw material is also used for clutch lining. About 35 per cent of 1916 models of automobiles have dry disk clutches, and while the amount used for this purpose is small, compared with that used for brakes, still in the aggregate, this is, in itself, an important addition to the business. There are, of course, other uses for asbestos in the rubber trade. All manufacturers of mechanical rubber goods use this material, chiefly in packings.

Rebuilding the Railroads.

From the Washington Times.

It has been said that almost no public work lasts more than a generation without requiring in some fashion to be reconstructed, practically, to be replaced. The Erie canal has been rebuilt once a generation, bigger. There is already talk of making the Panama canal a sea level ditch, even before it is really completed as a lock canal. The railroads are everlastingly in process of rebuilding. Rails of 120 pounds to the yard have replaced those of 60, the big freight car of today would well nigh carry a carload of freight of the first decades of railroading.

Now comes promise of the greatest revolution of all. The convention of Master Mechanics of American Railways expresses the serious view that universal electrification will take place soon.

It would be in the end cheaper, safer, more rapid and efficient. Then why not? If there is a real obstacle, it is, today, the difficulty of financing such a gigantic operation. Billions of capital would be required. It must be raised from private investors, it can only be raised if there is such confidence in the earning power of the roads and in the governmental attitude toward them, as will guarantee stable conditions.

One way to produce this confidence would be to unify and centralize, under the national government, all the instrumentalities of governmental control.

PREPAREDNESS IN SUMMER TRAVEL

Plans for summer travel should be based on the proper apparel with proper facilities for packing. Details for comfort should be the first consideration. A veil insures satisfaction if a sudden automobile trip is thrust upon a guest. A comfortable pair of walking shoes is almost essential to a picnic day, planned suddenly. Shoes for comfort should always be included in packing for the week end or an extended visit.

A waterproof coat, with all outward signs of a motor coat, is a real treasure for the traveler. An umbrella is also designed for sun or rain and may be secured in attractive colors.

Lake visitors need all the equipment for a 4 o'clock dip. Sun hats and sun glasses for the beach prevent many headaches. Summer furs answer their purpose between dances at lake resorts.

A work box, with thread and button for "the stitch in time," is an emergency safeguard.

A few cases for small articles necessary to travel may be made of cretonne or silk. They prevent anxious moments of searching when time is limited.

Stationery, a fountain pen and stamps occupy small space, but may be instrumental in reuniting friends.

San Francisco and the Kindergarten.

Supported by the demands of individual citizens, women's clubs, civic organizations and the daily press, the school authorities of San Francisco have recently recommended the establishment of 20 additional kindergartens. This means that when the estimate they have presented to the proper authorities has been formally approved, approximately 1,000 more children between four and six years old in San Francisco will receive the well rounded training which the kindergarten gives, through its play work, songs, games and stories.

Until recently San Francisco has not been as advanced as most large cities of the United States in providing public education for children under primary school age, having but 11 kindergartens publicly supported. This was the more surprising because it had the most famous of the early kindergarten philanthropies; and for years no other city had so many or such generously provided beneficiences of this kind.

Two factors of universal interest stand out in the action of the San Francisco school board: The passage of a new form of kindergarten legislation in California three years ago, and the thorough canvass of the state, during the past two years, to arouse parents and educators to the opportunities the new law brings.

California now has one of the best kindergarten laws in the country. It says that whenever parents of 25 children of kindergarten age who live within a mile of an elementary school want a kindergarten, the way is open for them to get on simply by petitioning the local educational authorities.

It was not, however, until the law had been brought to the attention of the people through systematic effort, that any marked advantage was reaped from its favorable provisions. A number of agencies contributed to make the law effective. In 1914 a special collaborator of the United States bureau of education, who is also a field secretary of the National Kindergarten association, began cooperating with parents and state and local school officials to bring about the establishment of more classes through her efforts, and the efforts of citizens within and without the schools, the number of girls and boys receiving kindergarten instruction throughout California has practically doubled since this extension work was begun.

Los Angeles, which may be taken as an example, now has 133 kindergartens, as compared with 74 in 1912. Oakland, which had only three kindergartens before this law passed, has 30 at the present time. San Francisco is the most recent instance of a systematic campaign of petitioning resulting in an increase in kindergarten facilities.

The Flight of Youth.

There are gains for all our losses,
There are balms for all our pain:
But where youth, the dream, departs,
It takes something from our hearts,
And it never comes again.

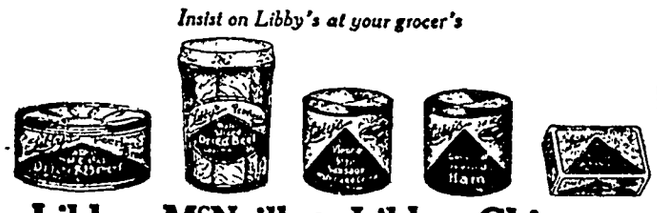
We are stronger, we are better,
Under manhood's sterner reign;
Still we feel that something sweet
Followed youth, with flying feet,
And will never come again.

Something beautiful is vanished,
And we sigh for it in vain:
We behold it everywhere,
On the earth and in the air,
But it never comes again.
—Richard Henry Stoddard.

Libby's Hot Weather Meats

Veal Loaf, to serve cold: Cooked Corned Beef, select and appetizing. Chicken Loaf, Ham Loaf and Veal Loaf, delicately seasoned. Vienna Sausage, Genuine Deviled Ham and Wafer Sliced Dried Beef for sandwiches and dainty luncheons.

Insist on Libby's at your grocer's



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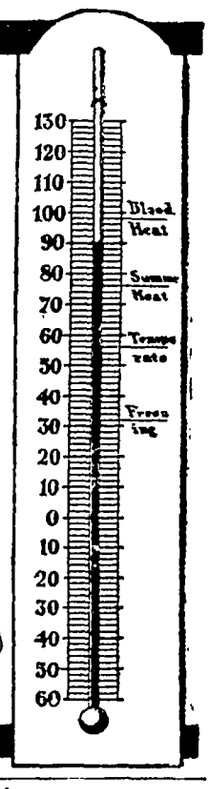

INDIANS IN HIGH POSITION

Members of Parker Family Have Proved Themselves Capable in Places of Responsibility.

Foremost among the "red bloods" are the Parkers—father and son. They come of a line of distinguished ancestors, of the Seneca tribe of the Iroquois stock. Frederick E. Parker, the father, is a nephew of Gen. Eli Parker, Grant's military secretary and the co-worker of Lewis H. Morgan. He is a man of fine presence and attainments. A resident of White Plains, N. Y., he has been a patent factor for clean government and social reform in his community. Mr. Parker holds the responsible position of statistician in the department of revenue of the New York Central railroad, having charge of all offices, including more than a thousand agents, between Chicago and New York.

The son, Arthur C. Parker, a brilliant young archeologist, since his appointment to the New York State museum, has practically created a new archeological museum. He is a writer of note, editor general of the American Indian Magazine, a member of the American Ethnological and Sociological societies, the 1916 medalist of Chicago university for Indian research and one of the ten American archeologists appointed to the Pan-American Scientific congress.—Christian Herald.

One Man's Wisdom.

Growells—This morning I ordered the iceman to discontinue his visits, told the butcher to send us a supply of salt pork, left word with the baker to send us bread at least three days old, instructed the mail man to deliver our mail but twice a week.

Mrs. Growells—Why, John, what in the name of all—

Growells—And tomorrow morning I want you to remove all the fly screens from the doors and windows, remove the springs from the bed, put some old brickbats in the mattress and have the water cut off from the bathroom.

Mrs. Growells—What is the matter with you, John Growells, are you crazy?

Growells—Perish the thought, Mrs. Growells, perish the thought! I have never been saner in my life. I am simply fixing things so we can enjoy all the comforts of a month's sojourn in the country without leaving town. See?

Not Without Avail.

"Peter Cooper, stand up."

The raw-boned "poor-white trash," holding his ragged hat in one hand and the tail of his shabby coat in the other, walked slowly up to the stand.

"Yes, judge."

"You are accused of profanity in a public place."

"I guess I did it, judge. Nigger was tryin' to steal ma hoss."

"But you should know better than to take the name of the Lord in vain, Mr. Cooper."

"It warn't in vain, judge. You jes' ought ter have seen that nigger run!"—Case and Comment.

Just the Thing.

"Do you consider journalism proper work for a lady?"

"Why not? All women have a fondness for press work."

Compulsory.

Rear Admiral Peary, at a Washington tea, talked about his recent Long Beach flying trip, when he fell 1,200 feet into the water without knowing it.

"I wasn't frightened," he said. "I thought that our swift descent was a piece of fancy flying. I am, in fact, as ignorant of aviation as the little boy was ignorant of history.

"'Describe the Order of the Bath,' his teacher asked this little boy.

"'It's very ancient,' he answered. 'It goes back to the time when they didn't take no baths except by order.'"

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Shrewd Purchasing.

Little seven-year-old Fred, who lives in one of Zanesville's suburbs, had been ailing and his mother decided that he needed a dose of castor oil.

Fred was told that if he were to take the castor oil without complaint he would get five cents to spend for candy.

Then his mother sent him to the corner drug store with 15 cents—10 cents for the oil and five cents for candy.

Arriving at the drug store, Fred decided to buy the sweetmeats first, and told the clerk that he wanted a nickel's worth of candy.

"What kind of candy do you want?" asked the clerk.

"Gimme the kind you get the most for a nickel," answered Fred.

The clerk complied, and then Fred said, rather reluctantly:

"Now gimme some castor oil. I want the kind you get the least for a dime."

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Crusted With Dandruff Yield Readily to Cuticura. Trial Free.

Cuticura Soap to cleanse the scalp of dandruff crustings and scalings, and Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal itchings and irritations. Nothing better, surer or more economical than these super-creamy emollients for hair and scalp troubles of young or old.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Unexpected Explanation.

Banks—I had a new experience yesterday, one you might call unaccountable. I ate a hearty dinner, finishing up with a Welsh rabbit, a mince pie and some lobster a la Newburg. Then I went to a place of amusement. I had hardly entered the building before everything swam before me.

Bonks—The Welsh rabbit did it.

Bunks—No, it was the lobster.

Bonks—I think it was the mince pie.

Banks—No, I have a simpler explanation than that. I never felt better in my life. I was at the aquarium.

Insinuation.

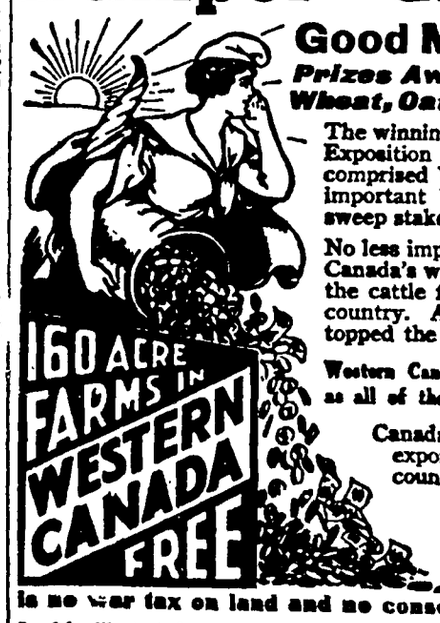
"Don't you know," said Omar, "I once marched in a procession that took seven hours to pass a given point."

"Of course," rejoined Heiny, "the given point was a saloon."

Bumper Grain Crops

Good Markets—High Prices

Prizes Awarded to Western Canada for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Alfalfa and Grasses



The winnings of Western Canada at the Soil Products Exposition at Denver were easily made. The list comprised Wheat, Oats, Barley and Grasses, the most important being the prizes for Wheat and Oats and sweep stake on Alfalfa.

No less important than the splendid quality of Western Canada's wheat and other grains, is the excellence of the cattle fed and fattened on the grasses of that country. A recent shipment of cattle to Chicago topped the market in that city for quality and price.

Western Canada produced in 1915 one-third as much wheat as all of the United States, or over 300,000,000 bushels.

Canada in proportion to population has a greater exportable surplus of wheat this year than any country in the world, and at present prices you can figure out the revenue for the producer. In Western Canada you will find good markets, splendid schools, exceptional social conditions, perfect climate and other great attractions. There is no war tax on land and no conscription.

Send for illustrated pamphlet and ask for reduced railway rates, information as to best locations, etc. Address Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

J. M. MacLACHLAN, Drawer 197, Watertown, S. D.; W. V. BENNETT, Room 4, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb., and R. A. GARRETT, 311 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.
Canadian Government Agents

LOCAL ITEMS

The big talker often says little things.

You never have to speak twice to start a knocker going.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

Villa, in the number of his lives, has shoved the cat off the map.

FOR SALE—A span of mules, Charles Ax.

My residence property for sale. S. J. Kirkwood.

FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles.

Apprentice wanted to learn millinery. Please call. Mrs. John Josten.

Joe Harlan is enjoying a visit this week from his brother, Bert of Manlo, Iowa.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for.

Buck up, trade liberally, and keep your money in circulation. We are gunning for our share.

Miss Josephine Groe of Lake Mills, arrived Tuesday, for a visit with her friend, Miss Phae Thomson.

Lloyd and Maynard Spooner of Luverne arrrived Monday for a two days visit with old time friends.

England, too, is making naughty eyes at Uncle Sam. But, then, she did it once before—and was sorry.

John Coobs left Monday on a land seeking trip which would take him to Glenwood and other Minnesota points.

Russia wants closer trade relations with the United States. That's easy. All we want is the cash for our goods.

Carrying a rabbit's foot in your pocket may bring you good luck, but perseverance and hard work gets the mon.

An acquaintance asks the interesting question, "where are our American patroits?" Hunting for gold, of course.

Anton Ahrenkiel who had the Rock Island station at Miller for the past month has been relieved and sent to Osgood

Mr. and Mrs Sparrow of Sycamore, Illinois, arrived last week for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Maitland.

Mrs. George Schroeder returned Tuesday from Chicago, where she had been for a months visit at the home of her son Henry.

Herbert Kaufman says that those who know nothing always want to talk about it Herb ought to know, as he does a lot of it himself.

We have the latest in White Felt Hats also Outing Hats. See our trimmed hats at one-half price.
Mrs. John Josten.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yahnke went to Buffalo Center. Sunday afternoon, for a visit with relatives and friends, and to look after real estate interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kraus and her brothers, Henry and Oscar Schuldt came over from Mason City, Friday, for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Henry Schuldt.

NOTICE—I have left my books at the State Savings Bank and all those who have not paid their accounts are requested to call and make settlement.
W. R. Bloom.

The Old Line Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company. An Iowa Company for Iowa people. Invests all its money in Iowa, under state supervision. C. F. Busch. Local Representative.

Do not forget the Union Open Air meetings in the Klemme Park next Sunday evening. Come and be comfortable while you worship during the vesper hours. Rev Witter will be the preacher for this service.

Mrs. Reichert returned Monday from Mason City, being accompanied by her little grandson, John Wessels, who had been here for a visit with her. Mrs. Reichert's daughter, Mrs. Lippo Wessels recently moved to Mason City,

Dr. Weber's treatment cures eye and ear diseases, and his glasses stop headache, nervousness, and save the sight.

Call Friday, August 18th, forenoon at Hotel Victoria in Garner, Examination free.

We now have the Pure Bred Jack, Mazatlon, No. 6608 with state certificate No 545. This jack is 15½ hands high black with white marks. will stand this jack at the farm, the service fee is $15 for standing colt. Any mares leaving the county after breeding, service fee will be due at once and collected. Gibbs Bros

The Klemme Concert Band furnished the music at the Garner tournament Tuesday and they were the recipients of many compliments. Klemme can feel proud of her band and it is one of the best musical organizations in these parts.

Mrs. Chas. Schroeder and daughter, of this place and Mrs. Henry Schroeder of Chicago arrived Thursday. Mrs. Chas. Schroeder had been visiting in Chicago for some time and was accompanied by Mrs. Henry to Minnesota points for a visit.

L. C. Hill was up from Dows, Tuesday, calling on his many friends. Mr. Hill has worked up a very extensive business at Dows and has one of the best equipped cleaning and pressing institutions in these parts: "What Hill cannot clean cannot be cleaned."

A few months ago we were peeved at the cold weather and were wishing that summer would hurry along. It is here in all the glory of its scorching rays, and now we are wondering and longing for the good old winter days again. We just never can be satisfied, no matter what we get.

"Life Is What We Make It" and Life Insurance is what makes life worth living, by providing comfort for those we love if we are taken away by death, and assuring us of comfort in our own declining years if we live to old age. Don't delay. Chas. F, Busch, local agent, Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company.

We have been reading a lot lately about those man eating sharks that suddenly appeared along the Atlantic coast and frightened the bathers from the water. But we note, without surprise, that not a chirp is vouchsafed regarding the two-legged sharks that infest the bathing beaches and devour the young girly who daily fall into their clutches. But, then, the two-legged shark is socially, politically and financially powerful and it would be extremely discourteous and unwise to disturb him in the enjoyment of his "innocent pastime." A shark is a shark, but his status is qualified by the bread.

The Garner Ball tournament which is on this week has been attracting large crowds each day and Klemme has been furnishing her quoto. The games have been very good but they have a bum carnival company for attractions. Get your money quick seems to be the motto of the gang. Rain has interfered with the ball games so that it will be necessary to hold the tournament over until Friday when Elmore and Albert Lea will battle for the championship. The result of the games so far are as follows: Albert Lea 7, Rockwell 3; Bancroft 3, Elmore 2: Elmore 6, Rockwell 5, 11 innings; Albert Lea 5, Bancroft 0. On account of rain it does not look like the tournament association will be able to declare over a 50 per cent dividend this year.

Just as we are theoretically patting ourselves on the back in the fond belief that we have diplomatically sidestepped the dangers of international complications we are suddenly confronted with the possibility of serious trouble with England over her now famous blacklist. First it was Mexico, and after many long months of notes and talks and confabs and the mobilization of troops a silver lining appeared in the clouds and war was deferred at least. Then differences with Germany arose and for a long time we tottered on the brink of deadly strife. That happily was eventually removed and we breathed again. Then Mexico broke out afresh and the National Guard was rushed to the border a hundred thousand strong, where it is sweltering in the sun and dodging the bullets of the snipers accross the Rio Grande. For a time it looked as though war was inevitable. but Carranza needed money and became a "good indian" in order to extract more gold from Wall street. That is the Mexican status today. Peace again seems at least in prospect, until England stepped upon the American toe, and now we are face to face with another crisis. And thus we go on from day to day. One day it is peace, and next it is the imminence of war, while even a few days hence are shrouded in impenatrable mystery. These indeed are the days when the wise man sleeps with both eyes open, lest he lose them before he awakens.

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Remember that I write practically every kind of insurance and if you are interested in Workman's Compensation Liability insurance, life, accident or fire insurance in the best companies, call and see me.

Let me be your insurance man.
C. F. Busch

NOTICE TO FARMERS

You will find us at Bloom's old stand ready for business and to pay you the highest market price for your grain and livestock at all times.

We are taking only the standard weight for oats, of 32 pounds to the bushel and you will find that we will give you a square deal at all times.

If you have not yet bought your threshing coal some in and see us. A large supply at right prices.

Yours for business
M. O. Hood.

A RENTED FARM IS NOT A HOME

If you are a tenant, trader or cash buyer [illegible] and see me for Iowa, Minnesota, [illegible] and Colorado farms. [illegible] will take horses, cattle, stock [illegible] merchandise, hardware, furniture [illegible] implements, farm lands or, city [illegible] cash basis, [illegible] taken [illegible] farm lands up to one-half or one-third of the purchase price clear of incumberance. Will take mortgage back on the land for the balance due on or before five years at six per cent, with optional payments to the buyer.

Chas. F. Busch.
Klemme, Ia.

GOODELL

John Conlon left for Minneapolis, Saturday, for a few days visit.

A. D. White and family visited in Belmond, Saturday.

Dr. Marik is in the hospital at Belmond.

Mary Kernon returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Hy Christianson was at Belmond between trains Saturday.

Mrs. Vance returned to her home in Illinois, Friday.

Mrs, J. Ahrenkiel visited in Klemme Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs. Reed, an old resident of Goodell but lately of Garner was held here Friday.

Mrs. H. J. Nelson was called to Cedar Falls by the death of her brother-in-law.

LOOK HERE

Do you wish to save horse flesh this hot weather. If so you should see the 4-horse Cushman engine which we have attached to a Moline binder at our place of business and which we will gladly demonstrate. This engine can be attached to any binder but if you wish the best outfit on the market come in and let us sell you an Acme or Moline binder with engine attached. Call at once before it is too late and then you will have a machine when you are ready to cut your grain. Henry Lau & Son.

TO BE FINE SHOW OF DAIRY CATTLE

While the beef cattle show at the 1915 Iowa State Fair was beyond question the best ever seen at this or any other state exposition the show of dairy stock was by no means up to the standard of previous years. This falling off in numbers was easily explained and understood by everybody as due to conditions arising from the epidemic of foot and mouth disease that struck the country. In some instances federal quarantine regulations forbade shipping out of the state, and in many others the owners of valuable herds preferred to remain safely at home rather than assume the risk of infection and possible quarantine somewhere en route. Wisconsin in particular has always been a liberal patron of the Iowa Fair, sending the best of her flocks and herds, but for obvious reasons remained at home in 1915.

With the complete eradication of the foot and mouth disease from American soil and the consequent lifting of all quarantine regulations the way is clear for cattle exhibitors this season. They can make the fair circuits with the assurance of being able to return to home paddocks and pastures at the end of the season. Iowa has numerous herds of fine dairy cattle, enough to make a great show unaided a fact demonstrated last year when practically all the exhibits in that department of the fair came from within the state. This year, however, the local fanciers can expect the keenest of competition from numerous herds from other states, for there is nothing to stand in the way of exhibiting at the biggest and best State Fair in the country.

TRACTOR SHOW.

The Iowa farmer is turning an inquiring eye toward the tractor, investigating its merits for farm work. Iowa fields are broad and call for handling on a large scale. With the marked improvement in tractor type the question of horse versus tractor power for the medium size and even the smaller farms is one that calls for careful and unbiased consideration.

The middle west is to have a number of big tractor shows this season, one of which will be in connection with the Iowa State Fair Aug. 23-Sept. 1. All the leading manufacturers will be represented, and it will be an excellent time and place for the farmer of inquiring mind to study and compare the various makes of tractors offered for consideration.

A Thought For Today

It is enlightened policy to conduct one's affairs in such a way as to command the good will of the people.
—William G. McAdoo.

The Porcupine Editor

Haggard students are growing mustaches. Radcliff girls will soon be feeling down in the mouth.

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"Hel-lup!"—Latest dispatch from abroad says this year's styles for men include the wearing of tortoise-shell rimmed monocles with evening clothes. Men will not only have to screw up their courage to do this, but also one whole side of their faces to hold the bally things on.

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A Boston judge is not going to allow divorced women to resume the title "Miss," because, he says, it tends to deceive men. He has probably heard the little epigram, "A Miss is as good as a Mrs.—married men think she is even better."

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Lord Claud Hamilton, M. P., recently criticised our sleeping cars. "They're frightfully immodest," he says. That doesn't bother us in the least. The only thing that we are angry about is that they are frightfully uncomfortable.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

REMEDIES FOR THROAT TROUBLES.

If any one is troubled with hoarseness at any time, to one quart of boiling water add a teaspoonful of camphor. Inhale this at intervals of about every two or three hours until entirely relieved. If troubled with enlarged tonsils or sore throat or tonsilitis, gargle the throat with one teaspoonful of pure alcohol to one of hot water. I have found these remedies to work relief like magic on many occasions.

TO KEEP SINK WHITE.

After each meal I sprinkle a little chloride of lime in the sink. This immediately removes all stains which so readily appear on a white porclean sink. In about five minutes' time I pour hot water on it and my sink is again as white as snow.

SPICE CAKE.

One cup sugar, one egg, one cup sour milk, one-half cup butter, one tablespoon molasses, two and one-quarter cups flour, one teaspoon baking soda, one-half teaspoon each cinnamon and cloves, a little nutmeg.

A woman's face may be her fortune, but men usually get by on their nerve.

Anyway when a woman argues she can always convince herself.

THE KING'S GREAT RECORD

What is the life of a King? Since the registered stock seven passenger eight cylinder King made its recent record breaking Car Owners Service Test on the Sheepshead Bay Motor Speedway and the highways of Long Island there has been speculation as to just what the maximum durability of a King may be. Without a motor stop for 10,850 miles and no adjustment or replacement of any kind, any answer to this question must be purely academic.

When the engine of the King eight, which made the remarkable record, was taken down, at the conclusion of the trial, no appreciable wear could be located anywhere. The cylinders showed no perceptible wear, the bearings were perfectly tight, the rear axle unit was just as good as when it left the shop.

No one would of dreamed, it is said, that the mechanism had just travelled almost 11,000 miles with the engine turning up 1,356 r. p. m. The crankshaft had make 27,344,713 revolutions and the wheels had gone around just 6,434,050 times. The total piston travelled amounted to 182,046,400 feet, while the ignition system had supplied 109,378,852 sparks, or 5,424 sparks each minute of the run. The total amount of air consumed by the engine on the long grind was 2,705,622,529 cubic inches, which is enough to give every man, woman and child in the United States several deep lungsfull of ozone. While all this was happening in the mechanism proper, the diaphragm of the Carter fuel feed tank made 27,344,713 impulses.

A piece of mechanism that can give such astonishing service totals as this, under very trying conditions it is maintained might very well go on indefinitely. Not one of the parts showed wear. This should be extremely satisfactory to the manufacturers of the vehicle, for it is a mechanical axiom that a perfect piece of machinery would fail in all its parts at once, like the one horse chaise. On its showing in the fourteen day trial and its form after that strenuous flight was finished, the makers of this remarkable car have every right to claim that six or eight years of running would be almost inevitable for the King eight. Sold by Henry Lau & Son, the King and Oakland dealers.

NOTICE!

D. B. Hawkins, Chiropractor will be in Klemme Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Office is residence of Mrs. Geo. Schroeder.

ADENOIDS

The most common cause of deafness in children.

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The little daughter of Nels Johnson, mail carrier of Radcliffe, was getting deaf. She had adenoids and catarrh and Dr. Weber cured her so she now hears well.

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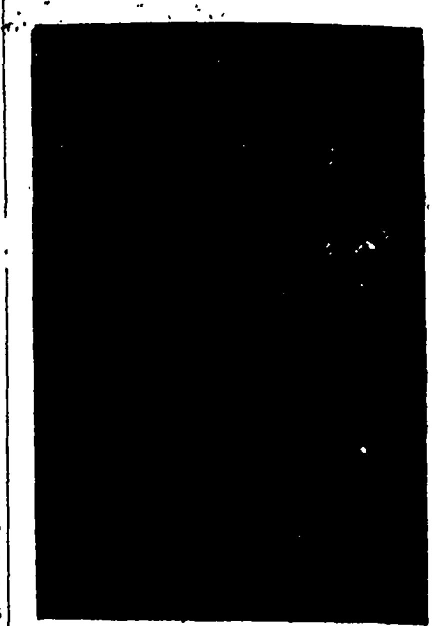

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INNOCENT GIRL WAS ACCUSED

Former Belmond Girl is a Victim of Mistake—Results in Damage Suit

Miss Stoffer, a seventeen year old Alexander girl met with a very unpleasant experience while in Hampton last Friday afternoon. While many people were within hearing, she was stopped and given a severe questioning, all of which came so unexpectedly that she was nearly driven frantic.

Miss Stoffer, who had been visiting at Ackley, arrived here on the noon train, and had some time to spend in Hampton before taking the afternoon train for her home in Alexander. After being around town for a while and getting somewhat tired she went to the womans' rest room in the court house building, and later she visited some of the local stores. During the time she had been in the rest room Mrs. Rasmus Jensen and her daughter Lena, of Coulter, had also been there for a few minutes, and after leaving the building, Miss Jensen could not find her mesh bag, which contained some cash. Upon retiring to the rest room and not being able to locate it the ladies claimed that Miss Stoffer was the only person who could have taken the bag. Mrs. Jensen immediately notified her husband and they called upon Sheriff Schwieger to aid in locating the money. It was found in front of one of the local stores and accused of the theft and a search about her person was made, but not being able to find that Miss Stoffer had the mesh bag and money, Mrs. Jensen made another search of her hand bag and there she found her daughter's mesh bag and in it the money.

Apologies were offered and later the sheriff was given the magnificent sum of $2 to give to Miss Stoffer to help her wounded feelings but by this time a brother of the girl, George F. Stoffer of Alexander, who had been sent for, appeared on the scene, and instead of getting away with a $2 settlement County Attorney J. S. Sharp was employed to bring action for $2,000 damages against Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jensen and their daughter, Miss Lena and it is expected that the case will be tried at the coming term of court.

Mr. Jensen resides on a forty acre tract near Coulter, and besides farming the small tract, is engaged in the carpenter work.—Hampton Chronicle.

BLOOM ARRIVES IN CALIFORNIA

We received a short letter from W. R. Bloom, Tuesday, telling us of their safe arrival by auto at Berkeley, California. They made the trip of 3577 miles which took them through ten states in 31 days which is surely a very good record. They did not have a single mishap but Walt states that they encountered all kinds of weather and roads but enjoyed the trip very much. They now are at their home, 2131 Blake street, Berkeley, California, and their many Klemme friends hope that they will enjoy their western home to the full extent.

Twenty Years Of___?

The Times had a birthday last week but we were too busy to give it the proper publicity, and has now rounded out twenty years under private ownership.

We were tempted to say "private management" but, upon second thought, did not say it. As a matter of fact, so many people try to manage the Times that it is really doubtful at times whether it is privately managed, and a wonder at times that it gets any management at all.

In writing the head of this little birthday effusion, we didn't get finished either. It was easy to start with "twenty years of" but what to say next? In the words of the immortal bard, "that's the question."

Some people might suggest "Hell," or "Success," or "Progress," or "Growth," or "Scandal," or "Sensation," or "Lies," or "Hot Air," or "Meaness," or "Opposition," or "Insanity," or "Work," or "Play," or "Foolishness," or a lot of other things that you can find in the dictionary; but none of them quite suits us.

In the twenty years just spoken of the Times has been accused, severally and cumulatively, sixteen million times, and with adjectives, of every month of the social calender.

Sometimes it was the law breaker, sometimes the preacher, sometimes the boozer, sometimes the infidel, sometimes the laboring man, sometimes the capitalist, sometimes the city council, sometimes the farmer, sometimes the town loafer, sometimes the editor, sometimes some other profession or main, sometimes the old girls, sometimes the married girls.

Everyone has taken a "wham" at the dear old Times, which one good soul says never amounted to anything, but she "just can't get along without it for for fear she will miss something."

The principal feature about this whamming business is that only a few people do it at any one time. Its just like the permanently disabled portion of a fighting army. A certain percentage of it is always in the hospital, but will be around in a few weeks again, all right, while others take their places.

The Times was not started to put anyone out of business or to discredit anyone who had a legal or moral right to credit or to boost politicians, churches, societies, organization, business houses, individual or anything else unless they paid us for it, but has never neglected to say a good word for Klemme or the community whenever possible.

The Times just wants to make a living like any other business institution, an idea which, for a long time didn't soak into everyone's head, but which information, at the present writing, is becoming fairly well disseminated.

We want all our readers to feel that the Times is progressive and wishes to improve with age, and we believe that any of the 'old timers' cannot help but agree but what we have tried to keep abreast with the improvements in this neighborhood and grown with the country so to speak. So when you have news items or a piece of work in our line give it to us.

We started out, if we remember correctly, to write a caption for this article. Here's the one that suits us best. TWENTY YEARS OF FUN.

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KLEMME, IOWA

Instead of trying to do all his work by daylight in conformance with the newest continental regulation, the progressive American farmer is beginning to have a large part of it done by night. Dynamos are being utilized on some of the great western farms which supply powerful electric light by means of which plowing, cultivating and harvesting can be done in the cool of the night instead of the heat of the day. The dynamo in use can light a large field. A tractor, for instance, is fitted with two powerful lights, one in the front to show the ground to be gone over and one in the rear that shows the furrows already plowed.

Are Anglo-Saxons conceited about their pre-eminence in matters of machinery? A book, "English and American Tool Builders," by Prof. J. W. Roe, of Yale, answers the question thus: "Practically all the creative work in tool building has been done in England and America * * * The French have shown an aptitude for refinements and ingenious novelties * * * The Swiss are clever artisans, but have excelled in personal skill * * * Germany has developed splendid mechanics, but the principal machine tools had taken shape before 1870, when the empire began. The history of English and American tool building, therefore, covers substantially the entire history of the art."

The system of wire dragging for uncharted obstructions to navigation has proved its value at Salem, Mass., where the wire drag has led to the finding of rocks in the entire approach to Salem, some of them in the main ship channel for deep draft vessels. In this channel depts from one to two fathoms less than charted were found, and, in consequence, the channel for deep draft vessels has been narrowed sufficiently to require careful piloting to insure safety. The coast and geodetic survey has temporarily buoyed a safe channel.

In order to collect data for experiments in waterproofing concrete, the United States bureau of standards, in cooperation with manufacturers and with societies, engineers and others interested has addressed a questionnaire to more than 800 architects, engineers, contractors, etc. An important feature connected with the investigation is the project for experimental concrete tanks along the river front of the city of Washington. The District of Columbia government has set aside a piece of ground, and plans have been completed for the construction of the tanks.

For the benefit of the tired business man and the tired business woman, unable to take advantage of Chicago's 22 miles of lake front during the day time, the city has installed along some of the beaches powerful electric searchlight, so that the bathers can see just where and with whom they are swimming. After nightfall, the lights are turned on, throwing their rays in various directions, so that the bathers have plenty of illumination both on the beach and at a generous distance into the lake.

Members of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. at Chengtu, West China, will have a chance soon to learn paper making, if the plans of the industrial department of the association go through without a hitch. A director of that department recently visited the United States and inspected the paper laboratory of the United States bureau of standards. It is planned to put in a plant at the Y M. C. A. large enough to produce paper for the use of the schools and give practical instruction to pupils.

Comb and brush in hand, a Pittsfield, Mass., man sat in front of a mirror and fussed and fumed trying to prevail on a refractory hair to lie down. He resorted to water—then to oil, but all without avail. The hair simply would not behave. Finally he looked a little more closely and discovered that the "hair" was a crack in the plaster behind him.

The production of lead in the United States in 1915 amounted to 550,055 short tons, in comparison with 542,122 tons in the previous year. Of the amount produced there was available for consumption in the United States 426,751 tons in 1915, or 22,301 tons more than in 1914. The value of lead refined in the United States in 1915 amounted to $51,705,000, and in 1914 to $42,286,000.

An adventurous career has come to a more than usually adventurous end in the case of China Jim, who died recently, after for many years conducting a store on Pikes peak. China Jim's body, en route for the land of his father's spirits was lost in the wreck of the Chiyo Maru and all efforts to recover it have been vain.

It is estimated by the census and statistics office of Canada, that the area devoted to oats for 1916 is 10,499,500 acres, as compared with 11,365,000 acres in 1915 and 10,061,500 acres in 1914. The area sown to barley is estimated at 1,-[illegible]90 acres, as against 1,509350 acres last year.

Chilean time is to be measured in accordance with the meridian of the national astronomical observatory at Santiago, the Chilean capital, instead of by the meridian 75 degrees west of Greenwich. The advance in time by this change will be about 16 minutes.

The most valuable cargo of copper ever shipped from Lake Superior recently left Houghton, Mich., on the steamer Underwood with valuation of $2,100,000. The weight was 3,500 tons, and was collected at Copper Range, Dollar bay and Hubbell docks.

Charles McKee, of Ray, N. D., when registered at a hotel in St. Paul, Minn., desired to shave, but had no shaving stick. He tried to borrow one from the man in the next room, and found that this man was his brother, whom he had not heard from in 13 years.

About 358,000 Japanese subjects are living abroad. In the United States are 80,000; Hawaii, 90,000. Philippine islands, 5,000; China, 119,000, Australia, 6,000; Canada, 12,000; France, 129; Great Britain, 478, and Germany, 434.

Charles Dickens once had a talk with Queen Victoria at Buckingham palace. Two of the chief subjects of conversation were domestic service and the increasing cost of bread and beef.

The seven principal engineering societies of Germany have combined into a new association called the Deutscher Verband Technischer Wissenschaftlicher Vereine (German Association of Technical Scientific Soceties).

A large industry in Christiania, Norway, has leased its idle land at a cheap rate to its employes, who will erect thereon individual surburban homes of their own.

The British government recently bought 1,000 tons of haw in Kansas [illegible]ity, which it will ship to some scenes [illegible] of hostility by way of New Orleans.

KENYON FLARES WHEN SENATOR BUMPS IOWA

Goes at Ransdell, of Louisiana, With Pointed Comparisons —Not Pork Progress.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—The Iowa men had her praises sung in the Senate yesterday afternoon by Senator Kenyon. He replied to disparaging remarks about Iowa by Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, who recently, when angered by Kenyon's criticisms of the river and harbor bill, said Senator Kenyon had better look after the development of his own state which was losing population. Senator Kenyon poured on the Senate a flood of statistics showing the tremendous resources and population of Iowa. He compared it with Louisiana in a way to belittle that state.

Senator Kenyon showed Iowa's poultry and eggs were worth more in a year than the annual sugar cane crop of Louisiana and that the Iowa egg crop was worth more than the annual gold output of Alaska.

He showed Iowa farm property was worth over $3,000,000,000, or about 10 times Louisiana's, and made many other comparisons. He showed Iowa was first in corn, oats, value of livestock, poultry, hogs, and horses and in 1913 raised 1-10th of the world's corn crop. Bank figures and others galore were presented in astonishing array for contemplation of Senator Ransdell and the Senate.

"Iowa has prosperity without 'pork,'" declared Senator Kenyon.

TO USE JAIL SENTENCES IN DISCIPLINING AUTOISTS

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 8.—Charles H. Bryant, cashier of the Des Moines Trust company, was sentenced to jail for a day and a half by Judge Carlson for violation of the traffic ordinances. He was arrested last night, charged with having no dimmers on his automobile. Judge Carlson says that since fines have not affected outlaw autoists, jail sentences will be imposed hereafter.

KINGSLEY BARBER SUES FARMER FOR ALIENATION

Kingsley, Ia., Sept. 9.—George L. Arnold, a barber, residing in Kingsley, has brought suit against Joseph Bainbridge, a wealthy farmer living in Elkhorn township, for $10,000, alleging he alienated the affections of his wife. Recently Mrs. Arnold filed a petition in the district court asking for a divorce from George Arnold on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Arnold states that he and Anna M. Ragenberg were married at Rock Rapids on May 14, 1901, that three children were born to them, and they lived happily together for many years. He said that about May 1, 1916, Bainbridge began showing attention and courtesies to Mrs. Arnold, visited at her home in Kingsley, gave her the use of his automobile and that she took trips in his car with him to Sioux City. He says that the defendant wickedly cultivated her affections, gained her confidence and obtained control of her actions and conduct and thereby alienated her affections from the plaintiff and caused him suffering and anguish

FORMER IOWA PROFESSOR SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Grinnell, Ia., Sept. 9 — Many Grinnell people remember Prof. Charles Ross Dines, dashing, debonair and brilliant, who a few years ago creditably served for a year as instructor in mathematics on the Grinnell college faculty. The many who recall the likable young instructor gasped with surprise when they read the news that on the eve of his wedding Dines had been sued for $30,000 for breach of promise by Miss Edna May Grove, of Omaha, Neb. There was delay, however, in the wedding of Professor Dines and his fiancee, Miss Charlotte Everett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry H. Everett, of Kenilworth.

PETTIT GIVES DETAILS OF HIS "SPIRITUAL" PROMPTINGS

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Details of the "spiritual" promptings which caused him to slay his young wife to "save her soul," are contained in a confession said to have been obtained from J. Maurice Pettit, former Cedar Rapids, Ia., bank cashier in jail here today. The confession was made public by the state's attorney late last night.

In the confession Pettit is quoted as saying that when he was married in the early part of the year he expected to live with his wife on a "spiritual plane," but that his motherinlaw objected to that plan. Although his wife was a "pure woman," the confession continued, he had attacks of jealous fits in one of which he cut the throat of his wife with a razor and left her lying dead while he fled the house.

According to the confession, Pettit sought to kill himself on the farm near Detroit, where he was captured and that he yet hoped to end his life so he could join his bride "spiritually."

JUDGE THOMAS ARTHUR IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 9.—Judge Thomas Arthur, of the Fifteenth judicial district, is very ill at a hospital here and his recovery is said to be doubtful.

Judge Arthur was taken ill early in the summer and went to Excelsior Springs for treatment. When he returned he was in in a critical condition. An affection of the heart is his trouble.

HUGHES AND WILSON ARE JAILED FOR TOTING GUNS

Layton, Ia., Sept. 9.—For the offense of carrying concealed weapons, Layton Ewell was given 60, Guy Hughes 30, and Patton Wilson 30 days in jail. Hughes and Wilson, in their defense, claimed that they had purchased the revolvers to protect themselves against the I. W. W.

DENISON—Rev E. P. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church, died at the parsonage Thursday morning after a sickness of six months. The postmortem showed a cancer of the stomach and ulcers and pus about the pancreas gland. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon and burial made at Beloit, Wis.

AMES—Three new short courses will be offered this year by the engineering department, one for janitors and firemen, another for warm air furnace men, and another for plumbers and steamfitters. These courses will be conducted in any town where at least 12 men apply for them; if less than 12 men apply for any one course it will be given by correspondence.

MARSHALLTOWN—Burglars made a good haul at Garwin, a small town northeast of this city in Grundy county. The robbers raided L. G. Andrews' jewelry store and secured watches and rings valued at $1,000. The general store of Clarence Beery was also entered and a large quantity of clothing and shoes taken.

SPECIAL RIGHTS DUE TO TELEPHONE LINES

Newly Installed Electric Circuits Cannot Interfere, Says State Board.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 9.—The telephone lines of Iowa won a victory over the electric lines of the state in a decision by the state railroad commission yesterday that telephone companies now operating have priority rights over future electric lines.

The commission makes this ruling in granting a franchise to the Peterson Power & Milling company, of Peterson, to construct a transmission line in Buena Vista county. It provides that the Peterson company may build its line, but that it must pay whatever expense is necessary to rebuild telephone lines along the route of the transmission line, so as to withstand the electrical disturbance.

Under the present type of rural telephone construction, it is said that electric lines put the telephones out of commission completely. Most of the telephone lines now are what are known as grounded systems, having a single wire. To permit service in the vicinity of electric lines, telephone lines must be metallic circuit, requiring two wires. The telephone companies complained it would take $5,000,000 to rebuild their lines into metallic circuit lines.

The railroad commission has decided that the telephone companies need not stand this expense. The board says that if electric lines want franchises they must take care of the telephone lines already operating.

John A. Read, attorney for the Iowa Electric company of Cedar Rapids, yesterday filed applications with the railroad commission for franchises between the following points: Anamosa to Maquoketa; Herndon to Guthrie Center, Menlo, Casey and Adair, Garner to Belmond; Delhi to Oneida; Shellsburg to Reinbeck.

MONTHLY JOURNAL FOR IOWA PRESS ASSOCIATION

Denison, Ia., Sept. 9.—Senator C. S. Caswell, field secretary of the Iowa Press association, has announced that he will begin soon to publish a monthly journal devoted exclusively to the interests of publishers of Iowa and the corn belt state. This publication will be named "The Corn Belt Publisher" and will be devoted to the cause of better business in printerdom. The executive committee of the Iowa Press association met last week and formally adopted this new journal as the official publication of the association, and by a special arrangement every member of the Iowa Press association becomes a subscriber while paying dues to the association, the dues taking care of this subscription.

SIOUX COUNTY PIONEERS CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Alton, Ia., Sept. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Nic Koob, of Alton, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here yesterday. They came to Alton and located on a farm near here in the '70s, being among the very earliest settlers in this vicinity. Mr. Koob is 78 years old, his wife is 75. All of their children and many other relatives were here for the occasion. The children are Frank Koob, of Viscount, Saskatchewan; Barney Koob, of Granville, Mrs. Peter Kramer, of Wilmont, Minn., and Mrs. Peter Konz, of Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Koob experienced the trials of grasshopper days. Among their experiences they tell of making pans the size of a table, which they would coat with molasses and put out in the garden. In the evening the pans would be brimful of grasshoppers. Mr. Koob also recalls the time when a train was stopped near here and was unable to proceed because of thousands of hoppers on the tracks. At one time he offered his farm, now valued at $250 an acre, to anyone who would pay his fare back to Jackson county, but could find no one to accept the offer.

RAIN AFFECTS PROGRAM AT CORRECTIONVILLE PICNIC

Correctionville, Ia., Sept. 9.—Heavy rains last night resulted in a rearrangement of the plans for the Farmers' institute, which was scheduled for today and tomorrow. Most of the events scheduled for today were postponed until tomorrow.

Tomorrow the day will open with an automobile parade. A picnic dinner will be served at noon. One of the big features will be a colt show. A good farm products exhibition also will be offered.

An athletic program will be rendered in the afternoon. Foot races and other sports, horse and pony races, and baseball make up this program. The Correctionville and Marcus ball teams will play today. Tomorrow the Mapleton team meets the local club.

IOWA CITY PEOPLE ARE POISONED BY CANNED BEANS

Iowa City, Ia., Sept. 9.—A score of people were poisoned by ptomaines in canned beans, which they partook of freely at a picnic in the city park in Iowa City, but all are recovering. Among those most severely afflicted were John R. Breese, a member of the city council of Iowa City, his wife and children; Mrs. Loretta Brisbane, of Mason City, Ia., their daughter and her children; Hugh Williams, his wife and four members of their family, and Arlo Fairall, a young motorcyclist who had recently left the hospital, where he had been an inmate since May. Many others were made ill, but none will die.

TWO PEARLS FOUND IN ONE SHELL ON CEDAR RIVER

Charles City, Ia., Sept. 9.—Sam Wald of Cedar township found along the Little Cedar river two large pearls in one shell. The pearls have been estimated by buyers to be worth at least $50 each.

DES MOINES DEPOT RAIDED.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 7.—John L. Hammond, local reformer, today swooped down on the M. & St. L. depot here and landed 41 barrels and five cases of beer as his catch. The police also raided the M. & St. L. depot this week and got 45 barrels of beer and 18 cases of whisky. Both raids were kept secret and no report was made of them.

REFEREE TO FIX SITE FOR DES MOINES FEDERAL BUILDING

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—Before leaving for Iowa, Senator Cummins and Assistant Secretary Newton, of the treasury department had an understanding about the long drawn controversy over the site for the new federal court house in Des Moines, involving the river front site and others. The question will be referred by Mr. Newton to an impartial referee recommended by Senator Cummins as competent to judge the location on its merits. Senator Cummins will name the referee after reaching Des Moines.

COMPETENCY QUESTION IN ESTHERVILLE CASE

Alleged That Thomas Maher, Deceased, Was Insane When He Made Will.

Estherville, Ia., Sept. 8.—Is a man of unsound mind who wishes to be crucified in order to gain the kingdom of heaven and is willing to fast for periods of 14 to 30 days in his religious practices?

This question is before the Iowa supreme court in the case involving the estate of Thomas Maher of Estherville. The appeal to the high court was perfected yesterday by the filing of the record.

Maher owned 320 acres of land valued at $115 an acre. He deeded some of this land away shortly before he died. There were 11 heirs. They complained that Maher received only $250 for lands worth many times more, and began action to set aside the deeds, on the ground that Maher was of unsound mind and incapable of managing his property at the time the deals were made. The lower court held that Maher was sane and that the deeds should stand. The heirs appealed.

The heirs claimed that Maher took up religion a few years before he died and that he read the bible and religious books until 2 o'clock in the morning. He claimed he was a "spiritual man" and not of the world, and he asked almost everyone who came to see him to crucify him. He fasted once for 14 days. Another time he went without food for 30 days. However, he did not insist that his family also fast, believing that no one else was spiritual enough, witnesses said.

In his will, Maher gave $1,000 to the Catholic church of Estherville, $100 for the Norwegian Emanuel church of Emmett county; $200 for the St. Mary's academy of Quincy, Ill. The will was made shortly before Maher built a small hut on Mud lake and went there to live. The hut was of logs and was constructed so that it ran into the hillside. Part of the house was a cave.

HUGHES' TOUR OF IOWA TO START ABOUT SEPTEMBER 20

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 8.—Republican State Chairman C. A. Rawson left last night for Chicago where he will confer with John T. Adams of Dubuque, national committeeman from Iowa, who is assisting in the management of the western republican headquarters, on the routing of the Hughes trip through Iowa, starting probably about September 20.

Mr. Rawson said yesterday that he did not know at what part of his trip Mr. Hughes would stop in Des Moines for an address, but that it would probably be after September 20.

JOHN R. SHAFFER, FORMER IOWA OFFICIAL, IS DEAD

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 8.—John R. Shaffer, secretary of the Iowa department of agriculture from 1874 to 1893, died yesterday morning after an illness of one week. Word was received of the death yesterday by C. S. Byrkit, of Des Moines, a brotherinlaw. The body will be taken to Fairfield, Ia., for burial.

The state fair as it is now developed out of the work of John R. Shaffer and his uncle, J. M. Shaffer, who was the first secretary of the agricultural department. They esctablished the state fair with headquarters at Fairfield in 1853.

FINDS HUBBY HAS ANOTHER WIFE; ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Dubuque Ia., Sept 8 —Claiming that the man who married her already had a wife, Margaret Kretz Richeson has filed a petition in the district court of Dubuque county asking that her marriage to Jackson Richeson be annulled.

According to the petition, Mrs. Richeson is 25 years old, was born at Specht's Ferry and has been a resident of Dubuque county all her life. She claims that she married Richeson on April 15, 1916, and that shortly after their marriage he abandoned her and disappeared. She also claims to have information that Richeson already had a wife when she married him.

FUTURE PLANS FOR SON DASHED BY AUTO TRAGEDY

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 8.—Just as C. N. Bates, elevator operator at the First National Bank building, was telling a friend of plans he had for his cherished son, an 8-year-old boy, an auto whirled up to him and a man handed him the crushed body of the boy of whom he had been speaking. The boy was run over by an auto. His head is badly crushed and his recovery is doubtful. The little boy had run away from home and, in crossing a viaduct, was run over. He wanted to see the train and it is thought that the rumble of the cars underneath kept him from hearing the approaching automobile. The driver of the car is not known.

CHILD SWEPT INTO SEWER IN DUBUQUE CLOUDBURST

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 8.—A heavy rain at noon caused large volumes of water to rush down some streets, converting them into waterways. Some children were playing in the water in a gutter near the opening of a storm water sewer. One of them lost his balance and was swept into the sewer for a moment, but almost as quickly emerged from the other end of the sewer, two blocks distant, none the worse for his experience, except for being badly frightened.

YOUTH NEAR ALTON HAS HAND CRUSHED IN TRACTOR

Alton, Ia., Sept. 8.—While plowing with a gasoline tractor yesterday afternoon, Chris Schneider, 15-year-old son of Nicholas Schneider, got his hand caught in the gears and terribly mangled. The hand between the thumb and little finger is mashed almost to a jelly. He was rushed to LeMars for medical attention.

BOY SHOOTS HIS FATHER AS RESULT OF ARGUMENT

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 8.—As a result of a heated argument, Frank Wallace, last night, shot his father, J. P. Wallace, the bullet lodging in an arm. It will be necessary to amputate the arm. Young Wallace is in custody.

CHARITON—J. C. Copeland, mayor of Chariton and president of the Chariton National bank, died of heart trouble of long standing. He was 37 years old.

WIDOW OF GENERAL DODGE DIES AT NEW YORK HOME

Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 6.—Mrs. G. M. Dodge, aged 83, widow of Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, died Monday night at her New York home. Her three daughters were at her bedside. Burial will be in Council Bluffs. General Dodge died last January, aged 84. The couple was married in Camden, Ill., in 1854.

ADEL—Martin Harsh, 28 years old, was instantly killed when he came in contact with a high tension wire of the Adel Mill company, which runs between Adel and DeSoto.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION AGAINST ROAD-RACES

Says These Events Are Dangerous and Manifest Misuse of Public Highways.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 7.—The state highway commission is continuing its fight against speeding by automobilists on the public highway. In the bulletin just issued it calls on automobile associations to aid in checking reckless driving.

"Automobile associations and tourist road organizations should do everything in their power to stop speeding on the highways," says the commission. "There are sections of the Lincoln highway, the River-to-River road and others which people who use the highways sanely are careful to avoid whenever possible simply because of the reckless driving by speed maniacs. Recently a driver secured wide publicity by reason of the fact that he drove from Des Moines to Panora over the tourist route called the Panora speedway in 60 minutes and was so elated over the advertising that he got that he immediately announced that he would go that record one better and would drive from Guthrie Center to Des Moines in 70 minutes.

"The Iowa farmers are not supplying the bulk of the money to build good roads as demonstration speedways for agents with new model cars. People with legitimate business on the highways, or if there for pleasure only, do not care to take chances on the roads with drivers straining their cars to the utmost limit to make good speed records between any two towns for the purpose of boosting sales of any particular brand of car."

MAUSOLEUM COMPANY SUES IOWA MAN FOR $450,000

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Suit has been brought in the superior court here against Frederick L. Maytag, of Newton, organizer for the International Mausoleum company, a West Virginia corporation, charging him with mulcting the concern of $450,000 in money and valuables. Maytag was former vice president of the company, which has an authorized capital stock of $1,-500,000. Of this amount, $100,000 has been subscribed and $75,000 cash was paid in when the company was incorporated.

Maytag held 400 shares of stock, but the declaration in the suit says he now holds 8,651 shares, either in his own name or in corporations he dominates, and the company desires to know by what methods he secured this stock.

FARMER NEAR LOGAN KNOCKS OUT HOLDUP MAN

Logan, Ia., Sept. 7.—With a well directed punch backed by 175 pounds of avoirdupois, Daniel White head, a six-foot athletic farmer living north of Logan on the Plummer farm, put one holdup man out of commission and tore loose from the second and then ran from the switch yards up to the sheriff's home last evening and gave the alarm. Myers and Atkins and Whitehead ran back to the scene of the holdup, but despite the search, no holdup men were to be found. Mr. Whitehead's clothing was badly torn in the struggle; however, the holdups failed to get his money.

PETTIT TRIED TO ABANDON HIS "MATERIAL EXISTENCE"

Chicago, Sept. 7.—J. Maurice Pettit, former bank clerk at Cedar Rapids, Ia., accused of the murder of his young bride, was not trying to escape from officers when he leaped from a speeding train near Michigan City, Ind., last Sunday, according to his own statement. He was trying to get away from his "material existence," he told physicians at the hospital, where he is recovering from his injuries. "I was trying to kill myself," he said today. "I wanted to join my wife on her spiritual plane."

SENATOR CUMMINS IS EXPECTING HIGHER RATES

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—Senator Cummins was asked concerning his view of the railroad legislation which would be attempted next session, growing out of the recent trouble between railroads and employes and the forcing of congress to take hurried action to prevent a strike.

He said that the public might expect to have the increase in wages passed on to it several times over.

Moreover, he predicted that in some form there would be legislation for government regulation of wages of railroad employes through the Interstate Commerce commission or otherwise. He pointed out that when that was done organizations of employes would be on the same basis before the commission as commercial organizations.

Senator Cummins will depart Thursday for Iowa and return here soon after election to take part in the investigation of railroads and transportation by a joint subcommittee of congress.

AUTO HITS MOTORCYCLE AND KILLS WATERLOO BABY

Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 7.—Elaine, the 3 months old daughter of W. C. Van Every, of Waterloo, was killed when the motorcycle and side car in which the child was riding with its mother was struck by an automobile. Mrs. Van Every and her son Walter, who was driving the motorcycle, were seriously injured.

The accident occurred near New Hartford, Ia. The automobile was driven by C. C. Allen, of Waterloo.

IOWA CITY—Alex Grace, a pioneer of Johnson county, was found in the cistern on the farm of his son, George, near Iowa City, Saturday evening. He had descended a ladder, seemingly to repair the screen in the cistern, and fainted—the recurrence of weakness that had prostrated him a number of times, since the heat of the passing summer had afflicted him. No marks were on his body, indicating that he had been near the bottom rung of the lauder when he succumbed. He fell into 27 inches of water on his face, and doubtless drowned while unconscious.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—J. W. Groom, who escaped from the Pottawattamie county jail in 1915, is now in the Missouri state penitentiary, serving a 12-year sentence. Groom and three other men were arrested on suspicion of having committed a series of postoffice robberies, but the quartet escaped from the jail at Council Bluffs. In Missouri Groom was convicted of highway robbery.

DUBUQUE—George White, a roving farm hand, stole a horse from the pasture on the Trappist monks' farm at New Melary monastery, 12 miles south of here, it is alleged. He brought the animal to this city and sold it to a horse buyer and then proceeded to East Dubuque, Ill., where he began filling up on liquor. He was arrested, but most of his $90 had disappeared over the bars.

MILTON—Roy Johnson, a butcher of Milton, has brought suit against W. P. Eland for $20,000, alleging that Eland alienated the affections of Johnson's wife. Johnson says he and his wife were married in 1896, and that his wife left him in 1911.

RUSSIANS LAUNCH GREAT OFFENSIVE ON DANUBE FRONT

Heavy Counter Stroke Inaugurated Against Bulgars and Germans In Southern Rumania.

TEUTON ALLIES GAINING

Great Battle Raging From Dobrudja to Coast Where Rumanians Have Suffered Severe Losses.

London, Sept. 9.—The beginning of a great battle in southeastern Rumania where the Russians have taken the offensive against the Bulgarians and Germans, is reported in a Rome dispatch given out by the Wireless Press.

The struggle is now under way on the whole front in Dobrudja between the Danube and the Black sea. Fighting is desperate near Baltjik on the Black sea coast, about 10 miles north of the Bulgarian frontier.

This information, the wireless dispatch says was received in Rome from Petrograd.

An undated official Bulgarian report received here today says that the Bulgarian and German forces which are invading eastern Rumania have captured the fortress of Dobric (Bazardjik) and the seaports of Baltjik, Kavarna and Kali Akra.

The occupation of Orsova by the Rumanians is conceded in the Bulgarian statement.

London, Sept. 8.—Rumanian troops have occupied Orsova, an important Hungarian town on the Danube, according to dispatches to the Times from Bucharest today. Orsova is one of the principal ports on the Lower Danube and has considerable commercial importance.

Paris, Sept. 8.—Violent artillery fighting is under way on the front in Greek Macedonia, the war office announced today. The principal engagements are in progress on the Struma front in the region of Mount Beles and in the vicinity of Lake Doiran.

CLOTHES BLOWN OFF.

London, Sept. 8.—Describing the effects of the British bombardment of the German position at Guillemont, the correspondent of Reuter's telegram company at the British headquarters in France, says:

"The ground east of the village was strewn with German, dead in many cases stark naked, every stitch of clothing having been blasted off. A fair proportion showed no signs of wounds and there is little doubt that the men were killed by the intense concussion. In the dugouts those who escaped all said their nerves were destroyd by the terrific poundings of the British guns.

The correspondent considers it significant the British forces were not bombarded by German field guns which indicates, he says, that the Teutons withdrew their field artillery out of range. Whether this is from apprehension that the guns might fall into British hands or whether it is preliminary to a general withdrawal, the writer adds, can of course be only a matter of speculation.

RUSSIAN AEROS ATTACK.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Sept. 8.—An official statement says that Russian aeroplanes attacked with bombs German positions in Courland but that the attack was without success. German anti-aircraft guns forced one hostile biplane to land, and the occupants were made prisoner.

SLAVS CROSS DVINA.

Petrograd, (via London), Sept. 8.—Russian troops which have crossed the Dvina river north of Dvinsk were attacked repeatedly by the Germans yesterday the war office announces, but succeded in holding the captured positions.

FIVE-CENT BREAD LOAF UP TO LOCAL BAKERS

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The fate of the five cent loaf of bread was undetermined at adjournment of today's session of the executive committee of the National Master Bakers' association. The general sentiment was in favor of letting the price of bread remain a local issue for each city instead of attempting to promulgate a general increase in price throughout the United States. A committee was named to determine final action and report at tomorrow's session.

PRESIDENT CONSIDERS MEN FOR TARIFF BOARD

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—President Wilson today began the work of selecting the five men to compose the tariff commission. Among those under consideration are F. M. Halstead, chief of customs bureau in the treasury department, E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau for foreign and domestic commerce in the commerce department and Prof. F. W. Taussig, of Harvard university, a political economist and tariff authority.

GRABS REVOLVER FROM POLICEMAN; KILLS SELF

Chicago, Sept. 8.—A man, believed by the police to be Arthur Hansen of Omaha, Neb., snatched a revolver from the pocket of a mounted policeman at Randolph and Dearborn streets, today, and shot himself to death. Hundreds of persons rushing to work saw the tragedy. Letters found in the man's clothing were addressed to Hansen.

The suicide, the police believe was driven to despondecy over failure to find employment. No money was found in his clothing. Postal cards mailed from Denver and other western cities from a woman who signed herself "Charlotte" were found among his effects.

GINNING RECORDS ARE BROKEN, REPORTS SHOW

Washington, Sept. 8.—Cotton of the growth of 1916, ginned prior to September 1, amounted to 850,032 bales, counting round as half bales, the census bureau today announced in its ginning report of the season. That compares with 463,883 bales last year, 456,317 in 1914, and 799,099 in 1913.

ONGRESS BRINGS EPOCHAL SESSION TO AN END TODAY

ession Which Began Last December Has Appropriated Approximately Two Billion Dollars.

O PLUNGE INTO CAMPAIGN

any Measures of Far Reaching Importance Have Been Enacted—Debate Continues to Last.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Congress adurned sine die this morning at 10 clock, concluding a session record reaking in many respects, with apropriations and authorizations for the ture running well toward $2,000,000,-

Last night both houses accepted the nference report on the emergency venue bill without record votes, and e Senate, before recessing an hour ter midnight, ratified the Danish est Indies purchase treaty. The genral deficiency appropriation bill also as approved as reported by conferees. The report was attacked by Senators amberlain and Jones, because the endment for retaliation against Caadian control of Pacific coast fisherhad been stricken out.

In the House Representative Gardr denounced the retaliatory provision ainst foreign interference with merican commerce.

Election Bill Goes Over.

The session ends without final action Senator Owen's corrupt practices ll, on which debate persisted in the nate yesterday and last night up to e time the revenue bill report was ken up.

As senators and representatives asembled from brief recesses following e arduous night sessions, both houses arked time while waiting the final rmalities of the greatest session of ngress in many respects in history.

In closing addresses, while awaiting e arrival of President Wilson, refernces to the long program of legislave achievement, dominated chiefly by ational defense preparations at a cost more than $600,000,000, were made. emocrats lauded the record of the ssion and commended it to the country, while republicans sought to criticise, alleging waste and extravagance spite of the appropriations for defense.

Appropriations Heavy.

As the gavels were suspended to ound the end of the session, recapitulaons of the nine months' work showed here had been appropriated for the ear 1917 for expenditures of the government more than $1,600,000,000 and hat authorization had been made for ture expenditures which would bring he grand aggregate of appropriations lmost to $2,000,000,000. Administration champions in informal reviews of the ongress answered republican taunts of $2,000,000,000 congress with declaraions that the United States is a "$2,-00,000,000 country."

The Senate began its session at 8 a. n., following an adjournment at 1 a. n. upon passage of the emergency evenue bill. At the outset Senator ames Hamilton Lewis sought to have assed the Spanish war widows' penion bill. Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, announced that such a meaure could not pass for several years f he could prevent it.

Senator Owen then addressed the Senate on his corrupt practices bill.

In withdrawing the bill Senator Owen aid the democratic party had broken ts platform pledges relating to such an ct, but charged that the republican ilibuster was responsible for the dilatory tactics which had prevented a vote.

"I profoundly regret that the leaders f the republican side have taken a osition against this bill," said he. "There is nothing about it that could ot have been adjusted and it ought o be notice to the moral element of the country what it may expect in the coming election."

Salmon Fishers Lose.

Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, protesting against the action of the revenue conferes in striking from the bill his amendments which would prohibit the admission of Pacific ocean salmon and halibut through a foreign country except in bond from an American port, declared congress had surrendered opportunity to develop American industry.

"Talk about lobby influencing congress," he cried, "what is that when a distinguished gentleman representing Canadian government, Sir Joseph Page, while he may not have besieged congress has been besieging officials of this government to discourage this measure."

Senator Reed, democrat, a member of the lobby committee, said he believed it was high time for the American government to show other nations that it regarded as offensive any attempts to influence legislation in congress.

Senator Lewis, democrat, urged that if anything should be investigated, it should be the recent demands of Japan on China. He declared that they were in retaliation to the attitude of this country toward admission of the Japanese.

Senator Curtis offered another resolution directing the Senate "lobby committee" which has been in existence for several years, and has never reported to investigate the alleged foreign lobby. Senator Chamberlain urged its adoption.

The resolution was adopted after the Senate had disposed of a similar resolution by referring it to a committee. The new resolution adopted provides for a report at the next session of congress.

The homestead grazing bill was passed without record vote. It already had passed the House. It provides for stock raising homesteads, raising the maximum area which may be entered for that purpose from 160 to 640 acres.

Wilson at Capitol.

Soon after 9 o'clock President Wilson went to the capitol to sign bills.

Because of the arrangement for adjournment of congress this morning the president cancelled the cabinet meeting and engagements with senators and representatives.

When the House convened at 8:30 a. m., Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Kitchin, Republican Leader Mann and a small number of members on both sides were on the floor to watch the wind up. Speaker Clark and Republican Leader Mann exchanged the usual felicitations

Speaker Clark addressed the House and referred to the session of congress as a long, tedious and laborious session "No session of congress in my recollection" he said, stayed in session so many days and worked so many hours.

Clark Philosophizes.

"I am the only man, the speaker went on, amid applause, "I know of who invariably takes up cudgels for congress It is a strange position we are in in this country Nearly every one would like an office, many run for office few get office, and everybody abuses those who do get the office I think that the reason they hop on congress is that it is impersonal and does not hurt any one's feelings in particular Some day I am going to take a whole hour to discuss the relations of the American congress to the American people"

Soon after the president reached the capitol the revenue bill was ready for his signature. The Senate adopted the concurrent resolution for a 10 o'clock adjournment, which already had been passed in the House

President Wilson signed the emergency revenue bill at 9 25 o'clock, in the presence of Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee and Representative Rainey of the ways and means committee.

Wilson Holds Reception.

The president held a reception in his room as a line of senators and representatives passed through while he sat at the table signing bills. To Senator Simmons the president expressed gratification over the passage of the revenue bill, and its many legislative features He said, however, that he greatly regretted the failure of the Webb bill to provide for establishment of American collective selling agencies in foreign countries. Senator Simmons also expressed his regret that the measure had failed, but said it would be pressed at the next session.

As the president was about to sign the $20 widows pension bill with Representative Ashbrook, of Onio, its sponsor, by his side, Senator Smith, of Georgia, and Bryan, of Florida, who opposed it vigorously until the last minute, entered the president's room and Mr. Ashbrook asked them to witness the signature. The president smiled as the two senators hurried away

At 9 30 o'clock the Senate appointed Senators Kern and Smoot to notify the president that congress was ready to adjourn unless he had some further recommendation to present. They were joined by Representatives Kitchin, Fitzgerald and Mann, the House committee, and the joint committee waited on the president at 9 35 a. m. The president congratulated the leaders on the opportunity for a "well earned rest" Officially he informed them that he had nothing further to communicate to the congress. When they left the president's room, the chief executive was joined by Secretary Lansing, who chatted with him as he continued to sign bills.

Senator Kern notified the Senate at 9·55 o'clock that the president had nothing further to communicate. Thereupon Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, offered a resolution of thanks to the vice president for his impartial conduct in presiding over the Senate. The resolution was adopted and the vice president thanked the Senate. Thereupon the Senate adjourned sine die at 9 59 o'clock.

Silence Is Golden.

Vice President Marshall in his address to the Senate said

"When I assumed the duties of this office, I thought it would be a terrible thing to keep silent, but the longer I sit here the more I think it is wiser to keep silent. We are about to leave here, some of us 'to point with pride' and others 'to view with alarm,' but I hope when we all have come back we will have forgotten the animosities of the campaign and will remember that we are good friends."

The usual hubbub characterized the closing moments in the House after Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriations committee, had made a statement regarding appropriations. Mr Fitzgerald said the world was ablaze and extraordinary steps had to be taken in the way of large expenditures for defense.

Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, said that applying the "democrats' own standard and logic" the session just closed far surpassed in extravagance any predecessor

Quotes Taft's Words

In a speech today defending the Mexican policy of President Wilson Representative Harrison, Mississippi, democrat, read to the House a telegram President Taft sent to the governor of Arizona on April 18, 1911, saying that it was impossible to "foresee or reckon the consequences" of intervention and that "we must use the greatest self restraint to avoid it."

"I approve that sentiment of President Taft," said Mr Harrison.

Representative Denison, of Illinois, republican, interrupted to say that he too, approved that, but that the cases of Taft and Wilson were different, that the former's policy was a temporary one and the latter's a permanent one.

Mr. Harrison insisted that the same conditions confronted both.

Members of the conference committee on the revenue bill today pointed out an important change in the income tax section as finally approved, extending the $4,000 exemption instead of the $3,000, one to heads of families whether married or not, replacing the provision of the old tax law which gave the larger exemption only to "married persons."

For Park in Alaska.

A bill creating a national park of about 2,200 square miles of public land in Alaska, including Mount McKinley, the highest mountain on the North American continent, was passed by the Senate today on motion of Senator Pitt.

The park will constitute a game preserve under the direction of the secretary of the interior. The bill has not passed the House.

For Minimum Wages.

A resolution sure to attract national notice, passed the Senate today on motion of Senator Kenyon. It provides for a department of labor investigation into cost of living of wage earners in the District of Columbia. Back of it is a movement for a minimum wage law in the District of Columbia.

ENORMOUS GAINS IN RAILROAD EARNINGS

Sixty-seven Lines Earned Net Revenue of $545 Per Mile In July.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Sixty-seven of the largest steam railways earned a net revenue of $545 per mile during last July, an increase of $43 a mile over July, 1915 A summary made public today by the Interstate Commerce commission shows net revenues totalled $41,355,921, compared with $36,328,388 in July, 1915 The largest gains were made in the east

Queen Rewards Loyalty in War On Hated Tango

London, Sept. 8.—The Duchess of Roxburghe, formerly Miss May Ogden Goelet of New York, has been offered the position of mistress of robes to Queen Mary, according to reports in court circles, and incidentally the gossips are discussing how the giddy tango, anathema in the sober lexicon of the British queen, has proved a passport to royal favor in the case of the American duchess.

Not that her grace of Roxburghe

Duchess of Roxburghe.

danced the dreadful thing—Oh, no! Quite the contrary. When the "Tango War," which resulted from Queen Mary's denunciation of the dance, had rent British society and when most of the leading women of London's most exclusive set were leagued against their sovereign in defense of the new gyration, the American duchess was one of the few who followed the queen's example, forbade the tango and even closed her doors to those who danced it.

Before this, the gossips whisper, the duchess had made very little progress in royal favor, the queen's well known antipathy toward Americans acting as a barrier. But her loyal stand in what has been called "England's greatest petticoat war" won over the royal lady and the duchess has been in almost constant attendance at court since. The offer of the place as mistress of the robes—a place that many English ladies of illustrious lineage have sought in vain—is declared to be the final seal of royal approval of the ambitious American hostess.

WILSON HAS MADE PLANS FOR PEACE

Dr. Jordan Says He Will Not Act, However, Until After Election — Thinks End Due In Six Months.

Stanford University, Cal., Sept. 9.—The definite plans were outlined at recent conferences between President Wilson and peace advocates for bringing about peace in Europe, was the declaration made today by Chancellor David Starr Jordan, of Stanford university, who has just returned from Washington.

According to Dr. Jordan the conference agreed that any one of three plans will be feasible:

1. A congress of executives of neutral nations might take the lead in bringing the belligerents of Europe together.

2. Congress might appoint representatives to meet with representatives of other neutral countries to act.

3. The United States might act independently.

Dr. Jordan said he was not at liberty to give out the details of the plans as they would be handled by President Wilson himself.

"In my judgment, without relation to the conference with President Wilson," said Dr. Jordan, "the president can do nothing before the coming election, as it would be unwise to undertake a peace movement that would be attacked politically at home.

"It is probable that the president and congress will join in a peace movement which will not come, however, for two or three months, as the entrance of Greece and Rumania into the war has given hope of victory to the allies."

Dr. Jordan said he looked for peace within six months. The movement for peace, he said must come from the United States.

PRESIDENT TO TAKE EXTENDED VACATION

Wilson to Spend Two Months or More at Shadow Lawn Summer Home.

Washington, Sept. 9.—President Wilson left Washington at 1 o'clock for a stay which may extend until after election in November. He expects to arrive in Atlantic City at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon and tonight will speak before the National Woman Suffrage association. After spending the night in Atlantic City, he will motor to the summer White House, Shadow Lawn, at Long Branch, N. J., for an extended stay.

The president was busy up to the time of his departure with work incident to the adjournment of congress. After spending an hour at the capitol signing bills, he returned to the White House and attached his signature to many communications and executive papers

MISS PEGGY BALL IS THE BELLE OF CHICAGO BEACHES AND SHE CAN SWIM

Miss Peggy Ball, Chicago's fairest bather.

There are said to be many pretty bathers in Chicago but in a recent beauty contest Miss Peggy Ball was selected as the fairest of them all. Miss Ball is said to have an unusually pretty face as well as a faultless figure. Her blue eyes are wide and clear and veiled with the most attractive long lashes. Her teeth are very white and her smile is radiant. She has long tapering arms and legs and her skin is exquisitely white. Miss Wood is an expert swimmer and may be seen at the beach every day.

GERMANS ASSAULT ALLIES ON SOMME

Paris Reports That Attacks Were Beaten Off—British Record Some Minor Trench Raids.

Paris, Sept. 9.—Renewed and particularly violent attacks were made by the Germans on the Somme front last night in an effort to regain ground won by the French. The war office announced today the German assaults were futile, the French holding their ground everywhere.

The German attacks were made in strong force on the front between Berny and Chaulnes south of the Somme. Fighting was especially heavy between Vermandovillers and Chaines. The Germans proceded their infantry assaults with intense bombardments.

The Germans also made an effort to regain the ground won by the French yesterday on the Verdun front between Vaux Chapitre wood and Chenois, where nearly a mile of the German first line positions were carried. The official report says the German ouslaughts were unsuccessful.

RAID GERMAN LINES.

London, Sept. 9.—British troops southwest of Lille, last night raided the German trenches southeast of Ginchy and near Fichebourg L'Avoue, inflicting severe losses on their occupants, says the British official statement issued this afternoon.

The British statement says:

"Beyond the usual artillery and some local bombing fights, there was nothing to report on the Somme front. Two officers and 50 men were brought in as prisoners, yesterday.

"Southeast of Ginchy and near Richebourg L'Avoue we raided the enemy trenches, inflicting severe casualties.

"The enemy shelled Armentieres, northwest of Lille, yesterday evening."

REPORT SEVERE FIGHTING.

Berlin. (via London), Sept. 9.—French and German troops were again engaged in infantry fighting yesterday in the region south of the river Somme in France, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff. The French were repulsed with great losses with the exception of a point to the west of Berny, where, the statement adds, some portions of trenches remained in the hands of the French.

MEXICANS WILL ASK WITHDRAWAL OF ARMY

Joint Commission Expected to Take Up This Phase of Question First.

New London, Conn., Sept. 9.—At the resumption here today of the conference of the Mexican-American joint commission seeking a permanent settlement of the international difficulties, it was regarded as probable that before this afternoon's deliberations were concluded the Mexican delegates would make a formal request for the withdrawal of General Pershing's punitive expedition from Mexican territory. Papers bearing directly upon this phase of the situation were studied yesterday by the American commissioners.

Ideas relative to the maintenance of order along the border were exchanged today. With Franklin K. Lane, heading the American delegation, presiding, the commissioners engaged in discussion which was expected to result in progress toward a better understanding of the objects in view.

TRACTION STRIKE IS BROKEN, CLAIM

Subway and Elevated Trains Are Running on Schedule In New York—Effect Is Hardly Noted.

New York, Sept. 9.—With subway and elevated trains being operated apparently on normal schedule, traction officials insisted today that New York's strike has been broken. Fifty per cent of the Green cars of the New York railways company's surface system were running, the company announced, and police department reports indicated the walkout was not having a widespread effect.

Union leaders claimed at noon that 3,500 men were on strike on the subway and elevated roads and 4,000 men on the "Green car" system.

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough, said all men who struck on the Interborough lines could have their positions restored if they resigned from the union by 1 p. m. tomorrow.

LOSE INJUNCTION ON DAKOTA RATES

Three Federal Judges Declare For Express Rates Ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 8.—In a case involving the entire question of states' rights in fixing railroad and express rates Federal Judges Walter I. Smith, Henry T. Reed and Martin J. Wade, sitting as a special court, today refused the application of South Dakota interests for an injunction against the interstate Commerce commission.

The litigation arose over a conflict between the state laws of South Dakota and the rulings of the commission on express rates within the state of South Dakota.

The court sustains the commission rates, giving a secondary position to state legislatures in the regulation of public service utilities of interstate scope.

WEST INDIES TREATY RATIFIED BY SENATE

Measure to Purchase Islands For Naval Base Now Up to Denmark.

Washington, Sept. 9—The treaty providing for the purchase from Denmark of the Danish West Indies for $25,000,000 was ratified by the Senate last night. There was no roll call and less than half a dozen senators, including Senators Norris, Jones and Clapp voted against it.

Favorable action on the treaty at this session of congress has been strongly urged by the administration, particularly of the influence it might have upon the situation in Denmark, where the lower house of parliament has approved it. A fight is being made for ratification in the upper house.

In Holland sand is plentiful and inexpensive, and is used instead of hay and straw as beds for cows, requiring only a slight raking in the morning to soften and freshen it

CONSIDER DEMANDS OF 25,000 SHOPMEN

Total of 22 Western Roads Involved In Wage Dispute—Means Big Cost.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Railway executives of 22 western lines have resumed negotiations at Chicago, Kansas City and elsewhere with representatives of 25,000 shopmen who are seeking higher pay and reduced hours.

The shopmen are negotiating with the roads simultaneously, but not collectively. The trades represented include machinists, sheet metal workers, blacksmiths and their helpers.

The demands, according to railway executives are for an increase of 5 cents an hour in wages and for an eight-hour day. The increase and time reduction, according to railway officials would total perhaps $3,000,000 a year. Where the open shop policy obtains, the railways are dealing with the shopmen not as unions but as representatives of the employes.

Among the railroads affected are the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Colorado & Southern; Colorado Midland; Denver & Rio Grande; Fort Smith & Western; Wabash; Trans-Mississippi Terminal Railway company; Texas Pacific; St. Louis & San Francisco (Frisco Lines); St. Joseph & Grand Island; Missouri, Kansas & Texas; Missouri Pacific & Iron Mountain; International & Great Northern; Kansas City, Mexico & Orient; Kansas City Southern; Kansas City Terminal and The Missouri & North Arkansas.

CORN CROP UNDER EARLY ESTIMATES

Most of It Now Safe From Frost—Drought Damage Severe—Tobacco to Set High Record.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Hot and dry weather during August caused a loss of 67,000,000 bushels in the prospective production of corn, 43,000,000 bushels in spring wheat crop, 43,000,000 bushels in oats and 46,000,000 bushels in potatoes. Tobacco production prospects increased 27,000,000 pounds.

In Oklahoma and Kansas much of the crop has been cut for ensilage and fodder. Reduction of the corn crop in northwestern Arkansas, southwestern Missouri and other states has been caused by unfavorable weather. Much of the principal corn area of the country has failed to receive sufficient rainfall at the most critical periods of its growth. Frost caused slight damage in extreme northern Minnesota.

In North Dakota corn will be mostly out of danger from frost by September 12 and in some localities of South Dakota it already is beyond danger of frost damage, but in other parts of that state four or five days yet are needed. The earliest corn is well dented in Iowa and is now safe from frost, but 50 per cent of that state's crop will need until September 28. The first killing frost in Iowa averages September 25 in the northwest to October 5 in the extreme southeast. Corn is ripening in southern states and is being harvested in Georgia and Oklahoma.

Harvesting of spring wheat, oats and barley continues along the northern border of the country, as well as the Rocky Mountain states. Threshing is well under way under favorable conditions in the central and well into the northern districts. In Oregon spring wheat yields are better than were expected, but the grain is somewhat shriveled in Montana.

Cotton picking and ginning are active in all southern cotton states, even as far west as southwestern Arizona.

Tobacco harvest and curing are becoming general in the states where the crop is grown. This year's production establishes a record.

Harvesting, drying and shipping of fruits is active in Pacific coast states, and canneries are running full force.

Forecasts of production, which may be larger or smaller than indicated, as conditions affecting the crops are better or worse, follow:

	Forecast	
	September.	August.
Winter wheat	455,000,000	455,000,000
Spring wheat	136,000,000	129,000,000
All wheat	611,000,000	654,000,000
Corn	2,710,000,000	2,777,000,000
Oats	1,031,000,000	1,274,000,000
Rye	41,900,000	41,900,000
Potatoes (white)	318,000,000	364,000,000
Flax	14,900,000	14,100,000
Hay (tons)	86,200,000	84,600,000
Cotton (bales)	11,800,000	12,000,000
Apples (barrels)	67,700,000	71,000,000

Production figures for wheat, corn and hay are preliminary estimates.

Comparison of the September with the August production forecast indicates the changes in prospects caused by weather and other conditions during the month of August.

Other details of the report follow:

Spring Wheat—Condition, 48.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 63.4 last month, 94.6 last year and 77.5 the 10-year average. Indicated acre yield, 8.8 bushels, compared with 18.3 last year and 12.5 the 1910-14 average.

All Wheat—Indicated yield 12 bushels per acre, compared with 16.9 last year and 14.8 the 1910-14 average.

Corn—Condition, 71.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 75.3 last month, 78.8 last year, and 77.1 the 10-year average. Indicated yield, 24.9 bushels per acre, compared with 28.2 last year and 25.9 the 1910-14 average.

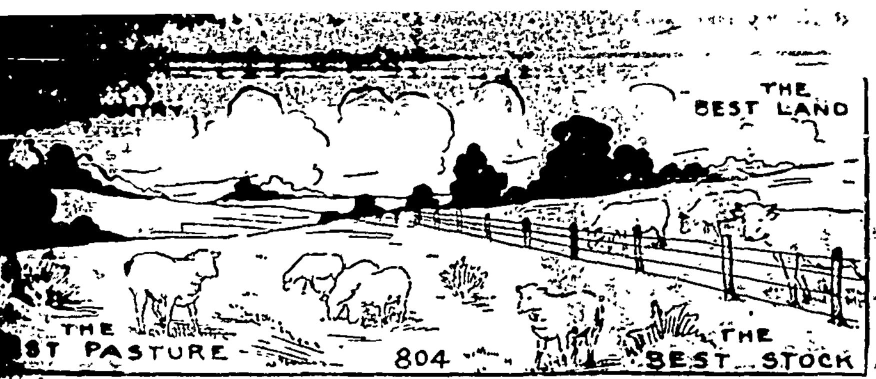
Oats—Condition, 78 per cent of a normal, compared with 81.5 last month, 91.1 last year and 78.2 the 10-year average. Indicated yield, 30.3 bushels per acre, compared with 37.8 last year and 30.5 the 1910-14 average.

Barley—Condition, 74.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 80.0 last month, 94.2 last year and 80.4 the 10-year average. Indicated yield, 23.8 bushels per acre, compared with 32.0 last year and 24.6 the 1910-14 average.

White Potatoes—Condition, 67.4 per cent of a normal, compared with 80.8 last month, 82.7 last year and 76.6 the 10-year average. Indicated yield, 87.7 bushels per acre, compared with 95.5 last year and 97.8 the 1910-14 average.

TWO BIRDMEN HURT.

New York, Sept. 8.—Flying at a height of between 600 and 700 feet over Governor's Island today, a biplane containing J. Walter Struthers and Charles Dwinan, student aviators in training for the aero reserve corps, authorized recently by President Wilson, became unmanageable and fell to the ground Each aviator had one leg broken and received cuts and possibly interna Both are expected to recover



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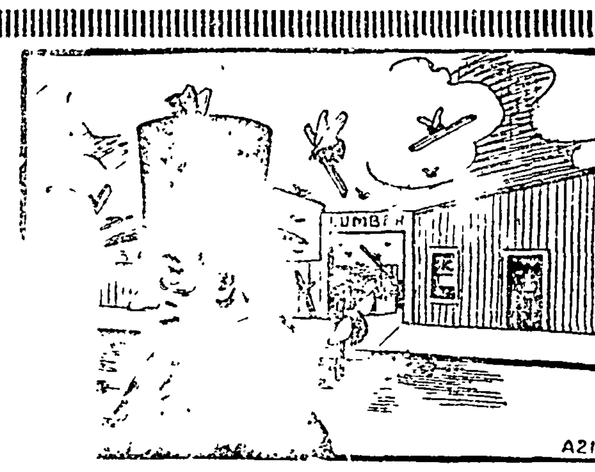

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FINNEGAN'S PHILOSOPHY
BALAAM.

"Well do I mind the story," said Finnegan. "Balaam was a highbrow that knowed less than his Jackass. He took an office to curse the people. The Jackass saved them. 'Tis all in Number Twinty-two. Och, hone! 'Tis different these times. The Jackass knew better till Balaam tamed him.

"'Lave me ride ye,' says Balaam, 'an' I'll make ye the biggest Ass in the wurld.'

"'Great,' says the Ass; 'what d'ye feed?'

"'Pork,' says Balaam.

"'Me savior,' says the Ass.

"So Balaam mounts. But soon the Jack balks.

"'Phwat is it?' says Balaam.

"'Snakes,' says the Ass; 'Ut looks like the jawbone uv me mother.'

"'G'wan,' says Balaam, hittin' the Ass a clip, ''tis me furren' policy,' he says.

"'Phwat's ut for?' axes the Ass.

"'Ut defends the nashun,' says Balaam.

"'How?' says the Ass.

"'Faith,' says Balaam, 'ut takes a bigger Ass than you to know that. Lave it to Brine,' says Balaam to the Ass; an' the Jack walks on meditatin'.

"'Hee, haw,' says the Ass, balkin' an' kickin'.

"'What now?' says Balaam

"'Divil a Jackass ever seen the like,' says the Ass. 'Ut could be a frog,' says he, 'for ut stands up in front and sits down behind; an' 'tis mos'ly mouth,' says the Ass. 'Ut has white feathers,' says the Jack, 'wid yaller streaks that changes,' he says, 'to Very Crazy Red or Niagary Blue an now they're Cr ysall Yaller again,' says he. 'Hivins, have I been drinkin'?' screams the Ass to Balaam.

"'Saints be praised,' says Balaam 'Me Watchful Waitin can still change its mind,' he says. 'G'wan, where glory waits,' he says. 'G'wan, in the service uv Mankind,' says Balaam to the Ass touching him up. An' the Ass shuffles ahead, wavin' his ears in admiration

"'Hee-haw! Hee-haw!' says the Jack roarin' up wid his eyes bulgin'

"'Phwat's grippin' ye now?' says Balaam impatient like

"'I dunno,' says the Ass. 'Ut looks like the Flyin' Dutchman wid a Socialist Crew,' he says.

"'Tis me ship Bill,' says Balaam 'Side step to the right,' he says. [illegible] tin [illegible] says Balaam [illegible] the Jack's jaw 'Now for [illegible] on the [illegible] Marine an [illegible] Hyun pork' says Balaam wid a [illegible] uv blows; an' the Ass goes on threnblin

"'Wah-hee! Wah-hee! Wah-hee!' says the Jack, shyin' so he near threw his rider

"'I'll learn ye to shy at me Naval Bill' says Balaam larrupin the baste so he cud scarce stand

"'Ye can't pass ut widout wearin Republican clothes,' says the Jack in a coarse whisper.

"'Ye Ass,' says Balaam 'Don't ye know that anny clothes is better nor nakedness? G'wan' says Balaam, in tones uv thunder So the poor baste lopes on, limpin' wid pain

"I've not time to tell ye all the adventures they had but they kep' on over rough roads, now an then crossin' a ditch [illegible] which [illegible] even [illegible] Ivry tim the Jack [illegible] he got short rations an' a wallop. So when the journey was near over, the poor baste was all in, and far too proud to fight. Any Jack-Ass can be that when he's licked.

"Wan stormy night, the Jack blooms into a harmony like a Dimicrat Tariff Hymn played on a gaspipe wid the feet.

"'Phwat ails ye now?' calls Balaam, clubbin' him wid both hands

"'Nivver did I pass the like,' yells the Ass, sweating and threnblin'. 'Ut says ut's an eight hour law. Oh, phwat is ut?' screams the Ass to Balaam, feebly waggin' his ears.

"'I dunno phwat ut is meself,' says Balaam, 'but I know phwat ut's got,' Balaam says.

"'Phwat?' axes the poor Ass.

"'Five hundther thousand votes,' says Balaam, wid a pious air. 'G'wan, ye big Ass, an' doant ye argue wid an Idaylist,' says Balaam to the Ass.

"'We can't pass ut in the dark,' pleads the Ass. 'Lave us wait for light,' moans the Ass, weepin'.

"'Nix,' says Balaam. 'There's a hot time comin' an' the votes'll spile. Do ye thurst for sixteen more years in the wilderness? Giddap,' says he, 'purgin' y'er heart,' says Balaam, 'iv ivry thought that's selfish,' says Balaam, 'or personal,' chants Balaam to the poor Ass ticklin' the Jack's slats wid a couplin' pin.

"By this time the Ass was so wore out wid his ardyous labors, that he knew no more than Balaam himself. So, wid one despairin' cry, he dropped his ears, as he an' his master stumbled forward into the dark."

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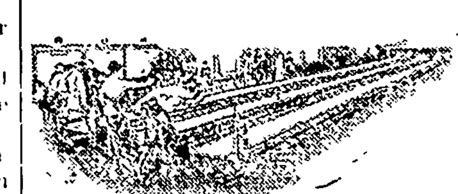

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[illegible] you must have your meat every day, [illegible], but flush your kidneys with salts [illegible]onally, says a noted authority who [illegible]s that meat forms uric acid which [illegible] paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They [illegible] sluggish and weaken, then you [illegible] with a dull misery in the kidney [illegible], sharp pains in the back or sick [illegible]che, dizziness, your stomach sours, [illegible] is coated and when the weather [illegible] you have rheumatic twinges. The [illegible] gets cloudy, full of sediment, the [illegible]s often get sore and irritated, [illegible]g you to seek relief two or three [illegible] during the night. [illegible] neutralize these irritating acids, to [illegible] the kidneys and flush off the [illegible] urinous waste get four ounces of [illegible] salts from any pharmacy here; [illegible] a tablespoonful in a glass of [illegible] before breakfast for a few days [illegible]r kidneys will then act fine. This [illegible] salts is made from the acid of [illegible] and lemon juice, combined with [illegible] and has been used for generations [illegible] and stimulate sluggish kidneys, [illegible] neutralize the acids in urine, [illegible] longer irritates, thus ending [illegible] weakness [illegible] cannot in[illegible] effervescent [illegible]

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HARDING WET

We will have to give it up, Mr. Harding is wet. In a recent address he said churches should put swimming pools in their basements instead of steeples on the roofs. There is really [illegible] nothing so utterly [illegible] as steeples and bellfrys on churches. They are a costly and useless folly, an inheritance from the past we should have long since outgrown. Great steeples on churches with unfinished basements are an indictment of practical piety and of vanity. There may have been a time when there was excuse for the bellfry and the bell, but that time has passed. In this day when every home has a clock and every member of the family has a watch in the pocket or on the wrist, where is the pardon for the churches appropriating thousands of dollars for expensive steeples and unnecessary bells? Everybody knows the hour of church services. There is no [illegible] in the ringing of church bells and only too often they shock the nerves and disturb and distress the sick. Under modern conditions the steeple and the bell are not only superfluous but an indictable misuse of money contributed to sacred cause. Mr. Harding has well expressed it. Let us have more in the basement and less on the roof. In the beginning in humanity's childhood, the steeple was used to point to heaven, but we have come to within draw our gaze from the skies to find heaven and to realize we are to build it here and now by men in character and righteousness. The steeple points in the wrong direction. The place to get busy is on earth, among men, helping, [illegible], ministering. The kingdom of heaven is not in the sky. "The kingdom of heaven is within you." If steeples is to be persisted in it should be turned the other end up.—[illegible] Grove Eagle.

DO IT BEFORE WINTER

Paint up your house, repair the leaks in the roof, put the eaves troughs in proper condition, and make any other repairs necessary. It is your castle, the place where your happiest moments are spent, and a winter of pleasure will be assured if you attend to these things now. Your wife wants you to do it, whether she tells you so or not. Clean out your cellar and see that it is in sanitary condition. The health of your family should be your first consideration. And then, too, it saves doctors bills.

Perhaps you need a walk or two around the house leading to the front gate, or to the barn, or elsewhere. Build it. Then you should not be compelled to shave or ten minutes scraping mud off of their feet every time they get out of doors. It is an uncomfortable job in cold winter months.

Inspect your [illegible] and make necessary repairs. It is more pleasant to do it now than to freeze your fingers in the dead of winter. You know it from experience.

Don't forget your stock. If there are any holes in the sides of your barn, repair them. A shivering animal does not [illegible] much of its owner, and neither [illegible] people.

Get your neighbors together and look over the public school. The young people do not understand so well the necessity of proper ventilation and other safety measures. But they like comfort and plenty of fresh air. You did yourself, not so long ago.

Get busy on the roads. They need it, and you need the roads to be better ones. Just how would you like to be a horse, and strain every muscle in the endeavor to pull a load over a lot of sticky mud the long [illegible] wearisome road to town and back? Wouldn't like it would you? Neither does the horse.

Go after the town officials to have that hole in the walk repaired instead of walking around it every time you pass along the street. They can't see it of their own accord. It is time they had it pointed out to them. Do it yourself.

HOW THEY STOOD

The Des Moines Register and Leader has the task of doing what is best for the interests of Iowa and in denouncing the candidacy of W. L. Harding for governor declares his nomination was brought about by a combination of interests, all of them working against the best interests of the state. Mr. Harding carried eighty-seven of the ninety-nine counties of Iowa in a way proposed and fostered by the Register and Leader. In the other counties he carried [illegible] vote 1219 as against 753 cast for other candidates. The vote of this county was cast largely by farmers and the same thing is true over the state. The farmers [illegible] elect Harding governor of [illegible] he will have one of the largest majorities ever given a candidate for that office. Does the Register and Leader mean to say the farmers are "working against the best interests of the state?"—Chariton Herald.

VALUABLE KEEPSAKE

Mrs. J. W. Morse last week received a visit from an aunt, Mrs. Edward Gould of Minneapolis who formerly lived at Goldfield. She has in her possession a valuable curio which is a copy of a newspaper one hundred and sixteen years old. It is a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, published at Kingston, New York, on January 4, 1800. The paper is dressed in mourning for Washington, who died about that time and contains the message of Adams, then President, in relation to the observance of the funeral. The foreign news is meager and is some three months old, being printed under an October date line. The paper contains the notices of ten different sheriff's sales which would indicate that the people of that county were in straightened circumstances at that time. A man also advertises for sale a saw mill and a negro wench, the latter probably being his his most valuable personal asset. There are many curious notices and statements in the paper indicating the marvelous growth and progress of this country in a century of time. The paper is in a remarkable state of preservation considering its age and is indeed a valuable keepsake.—Belmond Herald-Press.

Now that the strike is off, the next we hear of will no doubt be another boost in freight rates. That will mean more boosts in the retail price of everything, for it is not the roads or the dealers that pay the freight, it is the consumer. If the manufacturer ads five per cent to his prices, the wholesaler will tack on another ten or perhaps more, and there is no telling how much more will be served from the public before it reaches the consumer. If it was simply an increase of the one five percent [illegible] along the line it would not [illegible] burden. But it is not [illegible] every [illegible] who handles it wants to suck a little extra blood from the turnip, until by the time it reaches your home business office the original increase has multiplied many fold. How do it feel to be a goat anyway?

If some live merchant will spend an hour or two some evening with his store blinds drawn and his all a handsome and attractive window display something unique and out of the ordinary, and then advertise it in this paper we venture the prediction that at least half of the people in this community will be around to see it. And many of them will buy just because they happen to be there. Advertising will get the people to a store that is worth going to, but the merchant and his own goods must do the selling. Step up, gentlemen, what merchant in this town wants the people to beat a path to his store?

Do you want to see this town grow? Do you want to see more money in circulation here? Do you want more of that money yourself? Then stop [illegible]king and get out and push. If [illegible] a defect, help remedy it instead of blaming. Do something yourself instead of leaving everything for others to do. This town is and [illegible] will be just what we ourselves make it, just as the live wire communities are what their own live wires make them. You can't cultivate with a dead horse, and you can't make a live town by simply telling others what they ought to do.

It may be true that the ways of women are past understanding, but the same is equally true of men. To prove this statement, go out and spend [illegible] a day on the street. Watch every man as the women go by. Many of them will ogle and stare and blink if [illegible] inches of hosiery is in sight. This, if the woman is not of their own family. But if she is, they will make desperate efforts to engage the attention of other men until the "sights" are no longer to be seen. It depends, you see, upon whose pig you have by the tail. That's the man of it, and men are just men.

It is now expected that Mr. Fenton will be in Belmond Monday and that Mr. Wallace of Michigan will reach here later in the week. These gentlemen represent Minnesota Sugar Co., which plans building another sugar factory and possibly locating it in Iowa. This company has no connection with the concern that is to build a factory at Mason City.—Belmond Herald-Press.

A. J. Fuller, living eight miles southeast of town, lost a large stack of oats by fire on Monday night. The stack was struck by lightning, and soon was all in a blaze. The neighbors came quickly and by their assistance four other stacks which were near, were saved from burning.—Clear Lake Reporter.

Mrs. Henry Griffen is visiting at Mitchell, S. Dak., with relatives and during her absence Mrs. Griffen, Sr., of Klemme is keeping house for her son Henry.—Garner Democrat.

Judge J. J. Clark pronounced sentence Tuesday upon Fred Taylor, who was found guilty of horse stealing and upon A. A. Sagstad and Doc. Stevenson found guilty of stealing at automobile. Each man was sentenced to the reformatory for a period of five years.—Garner Democrat.

Miss Gertrude Ely returned last week Tuesday from her eastern trip. She spent some time at Oberlin taking some special work in music and afterwards visited with relatiues in Pennsylvania.—Belmond Herald Press.

A. W. Dana is in Garner attending the session of the Board of Supervisors. He has recovered from his injuries in the auto accident and is able to get around pretty well again.—Garner Democrat.

GOODELL

Mrs. Bier visited her parents at Garner, Wednesday.

C. Church returned from Waterloo Thursday.

Mrs. P. C. Kossen of Cedar Rapids, is visiting at the Houghton home this week.

Ina Ahrenkiel visited relatives at Klemme, Thursday.

J. Brugman was up to Garner, Wednesday.

Leona Cashman and Florence McNulty went to Clinton, Tuesday, to attend college.

Mrs. John Christie returned to Garner, Thursday.

Mrs Conklin and Mrs. Christiansen visited their sister at Belmond, Thursday.

The Catholic Ladies cleared $30 00 on their chicken supper. Wednesday evening.

Joe Houghton, Jr. is the new clerk in the Brenner Drug store.

Sumner Eldred and family came over from Clear Lake, Friday.

AVERY CENTER

Mrs. Mike Kearney enjoyed a visit last week from her father and mother, Mrs Hemmingway.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brugman from near Belmond visited at the L. Brugman home, Sunday.

Lucy Wilkins from Goodell visited at the home of her brother, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kearney are the parents of a baby boy, dating from Sept fifth.

F. Wilkins and family were Goodell visitors, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Nellie Griggs was at Meservey, Saturday, teaching her music class.

Nellie Wilkins who is teaching school near Goodell, spent Sunday at her home.

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CHAPTER XVII.--(Continued).

"What do you care for the insinuations of such a man?" said Ray Longstreth, her voice now deep and rich with feeling. "After a moment's thought no one will be influenced by them Do not worry, Floyd. Tell papa not to worry Surely after all these years he can't be injured in reputation by- by an adventurer"

"Yes, he can be injured," replied Floyd, quickly. "The frontier is a queer place. There are many bitter men here —men who have failed at ranching. And your father has been wonderfully successful The ranger has dropped poison, and it'll spread."

CHAPTER XVIII.

Strangers rode into Fairdale; and other hard-looking customers, new to Duane if not to Fairdale, helped to create a charged and waiting atmosphere The saloons did unusual business and were never closed. Respectable citizens of the town were awakened in the early dawn by rowdies carousing in the streets.

Duane kept pretty close under cover during the day He did not entertain the opinion that the first time he walked down street he would be a target for guns Things seldom happened that way, and when they did happen so, it was more accident than design. But at night he was not idle. He met Laramie, Morton, Zimmer, and others of like character, a secret club had been formed, and all the members were ready for action. Duane spent hours at night watching the house where Floyd Lawson stayed when he was not up at Longstreth's. At night he was visited, or at least the house was, by strange men who were swift, stealthy, mysterious all that kindly disposed friends or neighbors would not have been. Duane had not been able to recognize any of these night visitors; and he did not think the time was ripe for a bold holding-up of one of them. Nevertheless, he was sure such an event would discover Lawson, or some one in that house to be in touch with crooked men.

Laramie was right. Not 24 hours after his last talk with Duane, in which he advised quick action, he was found behind the little bar of his restaurant with a bullet hole in his breast, dead. No one could be found who had heard a shot. It had been deliberate murder, for upon the bar had been left a piece of paper rudely scrawled with a pencil "All friends of rangers look for the same."

This roused Duane. His first move, however, was to bury Laramie. None of Laramie's neighbors evinced any interest in the dead man or the unfortunate family he had left. Duane saw that these neighbors were held in check by fear Mrs. Laramie was ill; the shock of her husband's death was hard on her, and she had been left almost destitute with five children Duane rented a small adobe house on the outskirts of town and moved the family into it Then he played the part of provider and nurse and friend.

After several days Duane went boldly into town and showed that he meant business. It was his opinion that there were men in Fairdale secretly glad of a ranger's presence What he intended to do was food for great speculation. A company of militia could not have had the effect upon the wild element of Fairdale that Duane's presence had. It got out that he was a gunman lightning swift on the draw It was death to face him He had killed 30 men—wildest rumor of all. It was actually said of him he had the gun skill of Buck Duane or of Poggin

At first there had not only been great conjecture among the vicious element, but also a very decided checking of all kinds of action calculated to be conspicuous to a keen eyed ranger. At the tables, at the bars and lounging places Duane heard the remarks "Who's thet ranger after? What'll he do fust off? Is he waitin' fer somebody? Who's goin' to draw on him fust—an' go to hell? Jest about how soon will he be found somewheres full of lead?"

When it came out somewhere that Duane was openly cultivating the honest stay at home citizens to array them in time against the other element, then Fairdale showed its wolf teeth. Several times Duane was shot at in the dark and once slightly injured. Rumor had it that Poggin, the gunman, was coming to meet him. But the lawless element did not rise up in a mass to slay Duane on sight. It was not so much that the enemies of the law awaited his next move, but just a slowness peculiar to the frontier. The ranger was in their midst. He was interesting, if formidable. He would have been welcomed at card tables, at the bars, to play and drink with the men who knew they were under suspicion. There was a rude kind of good humor even in their open hostility.

Besides, one ranger or a company of rangers could not have held the undivided attention of these men from their games and drinks and quarrels except by some decided move. Excitement, greed, appetite were rife in them. Duane marked, however, a striking exception to the usual run of strangers he had been in the habit of seeing. Snecker had gone or was under cover. Again Duane caught a vague rumor of the coming of Poggin, yet he never seemed to arrive Moreover, the goingson among the habitues of the resorts and the cowboys who came in to drink and gamble were unusually mild in comparison with former conduct. This lull, however, did not deceive Duane. It could not last. The wonder was that it had lasted so long.

Duane went often to see Mrs. Laramie and her children. One afternoon while he was there he saw Miss Longstreth and Ruth ride up to the door. They carried a basket. Evidently they had heard of Mrs. Laramie's trouble. Duane felt strangely glad but he went into an adjoining room rather than meet them.

"Mrs. Laramie, I've come to see you," said Miss Longstreth cheerfully.

The little room was not very light, there being only one window and the doors, but Duane could see plainly enough. Mrs. Laramie lay, hollow cheeked and haggard, on a bed. Once she had evidently been a woman of some comeliness. The ravages of trouble and grief were there to read in her worn face: it had not, however, any of the hard and bitter lines that had characterized her husband's.

Duane wondered. considering that Longstreth had ruined Laramie. how Mrs. Laramie was going to regard the daughter of an enemy.

"So you're Granger Lonstreth's girl?" queried the woman, with her bright, black eyes fixed on her visitor.

"Yes," replied Miss Longstreth, simply. "This is my cousin, Ruth Herbert. We've come to nurse you, take care of the children, help you in any way you'll let us."

There was a long silence.

"Well, you look a little like Longstreth," finally said Mrs. Laramie, "but you're not at all like him. You must take after your mother. Miss Longstreth, I don't know if I can—if I ought accept anything from you. Your father ruined my husband."

"Yes. I know," replied the girl, sadly "That's all the more reason you should let me help you. Pray don't refuse. It will—mean so much to me."

If this poor, stricken woman had any resentment it speedily melted in the warmth and sweetness of Miss Longstreth's manner. Duane's idea was that the impression of Ray Longstret's beauty was always swiftly succeeded by that of her generosity and nobility. At any rate, she had started well with Mrs. Laramie, and no sooner had she begun to talk to the children than both they and the mother were won. The opening of that big basket was an event. Poor, starved little beggars' Duane's feelings seemed too easily roused. Hard indeed would it have gone with Jim Laramie's slayer if he could have laid eyes on him then. However, Miss Longstreth and Ruth, after the nature of tender and practical girls, did not appear to take the sad situation to heart. The havoc was wrought in that household. The needs now were cheerfulness, kindness, help action—and these girls furnished with a spirit that did Duane good.

"Mrs. Laramie, who dressed this baby?" presently asked Miss Longstreth. Duane peeped in to see a dilapidated youngster on her knee. That sight, if any other was needed, completed his full and splendid estimate of Ray Longstreth and wrought strangely upon his heart.

"The ranger," replied Mrs. Laramie.

"The ranger! exclaimed Miss Longstreth.

"Yes, he's taken care of us all since—since—" Mrs. Laramie choked.

"Oh! So you've had no help but his," replied Miss Longstreth, hastily. "No women. Too bad! I'll send some one, Mrs. Laramie, and I'll come myself."

"It'll be good of you," went on the older woman. "You see, Jim had few friends—that is, right in town. And they've been afraid to help us—afraid they'd get what poor Jim—"

"That's awful!" burst out Miss Longstreth, pass nately. "A brave lot of friends! Mrs. Laramie, don't you worry any more. We'll take care of you. Here, Ruth, help me. Whatever is the matter with baby's dress?"

Manifestly Miss Longstreth had some difficulty in subduing her emotion.

"Why, it's on hind side before," declared Ruth. "I guess Mr. Ranger hasn't dressed many babies."

"He did the best he could," said Mrs. Laramie. "Lord only knows what would have become of us!"

"Then he is--is something more than a ranger?" queried Miss Longstreth, with a little break in her voice.

"He's more than I can tell," replied Mrs. Laramie. "He buried Jim. He paid our debts. He fetched us here. He bought food for us. He cooked for us and fed us. He washed and dressed the baby. He sat with me the first two nights after Jim's death when I thought I'd die myself He s so kind, so gentle, so patient. He has kept me up just by being near. Sometimes I'd wake from from a doze, an', seeing him there, I'd know how false were all these tales Jim heard about him and believed at first. Why, he plays with the children just—just like any good man might. When he has the baby up I just can't believe he's a bloody gunman, as they say. He's good, but he isn't happy. He has such sad eyes. He looks far off sometimes when the children climb 'round him. They love him. His life is sad. Nobody need tell me—he sees the good in things. Once he said somebody had to be a ranger. Well, I say, 'Thank God for a ranger like him!'"

Duane did not want to hear more, so he walked into the room.

"It was thoughtful of you," Duane said Womankind are needed here. I could do so little. Mrs. Laramie, you look better already. I'm glad. And here's baby, all clean and white. Baby, what a time I had trying to puzzle out the way your clothes went on! Well, Mrs. Laramie, didn't I tell you—friends would come? So will the brighter side."

"Yes, I've more faith than I had," replied Mrs. Laramie. "Granger Longstreth's daughter has come to me. There for a while after Jim's death I thought I'd sink. We have nothing. How could I ever take care of my little ones? But I am gaining courage to—"

"Mrs. Laramie, do not distress yourself any more," said Miss Longstreth. "I shall see you are well cared for. I promise you."

"Miss Longstreth, that's fine!" exclaimed Duane. "It's what I'd have—expected of you."

It must have been sweet praise to her, for the whiteness of her face burned out in a beautiful blush.

"And it's good of you, too, Miss Herbert, to come," added Duane. "Let me thank you both. I'm glad I have you girls as allies in part of my lonely task here. More than glad for the sake of this good woman and the little ones. But both of you be careful about coming here alone. There's risk. And now I'll be going. Goodbye, Mrs. Laramie. I'll drop in again tonight. Goodbye."

"Mr. Ranger, wait!" called Miss Longstreth, as he went out. She was white and wonderful. She stepped out of the door close to him.

"I have wronged you!" she said, impulsively.

"Miss Longstreth! How can you say that?" he returned.

"I believed what my father and Floyd Lawson said about you. Now I see—I wronged you."

"You make me very glad. But, Miss Longstreth, please don't speak of wronging me. I have been a—a gunman; I am a ranger—and much said of me is true. My duty is hard on others—sometimes on those who are innocent, alas! But God knows that duty is hard, too, on me."

"I did wrong you. If you entered my home again I would think it an honor. I—"

"Please—please don't, Miss Longstreth," interrupted Duane.

"But, sir, my conscience flays [illegible]" she went on. There was no other sound like her voice. "Will you take my hand? Will you forgive me?"

She gave it royally, while the other was there pressing at her breast. Duane took the proffered hand; he did not know what else to do.

Then it seemed to dawn upon him that there was more behind this white, sweet, noble intensity of her than just the making amends for a fancied or real wrong. Duane thought the man did not live on earth who could have resisted her then.

"I honor you for your goodness to this unfortunate woman," she said, and now her speech came swiftly. "When she was all alone and helpless you were her friend. It was the deed of a man. But Mrs. Laramie isn't the only unfortunate woman in the world. I, too, am unfortunate. Ah, how I may soon need a friend! Will you be my friend? I'm so alone. I'm terribly worried. I fear—I fear— Oh, surely I'll need a friend soon—soon. Oh, I'm afraid of what you'll find out sooner or later. I want to help you. Let us save life if not honor. Must I stand alone—all alone? Will you—will you be—" Her voice failed.

It seemed to Duane that she must have discovered what he had begun to suspect—that her father and Lawson were not the honest ranchers they pretended to be. Perhaps she knew more. Her appeal to Duane shook him deeply. He wanted to help her more than he had ever wanted anything. And with the meaning of the tumultuous sweetness she stirred in him there came realization of a dangerous situation.

"I must be true to my duty," he said, hoarsely

"If you knew me you'd know I could never ask you to be false to it."

"Well, then—I'll do anything for you."

"Oh, thank you! I'm ashamed that I believed my cousin Floyd' He lied —he lied. I'm all in the dark, strangely distressed. My father wants me to go back home. Floyd is trying to keep me here. They've quarreled Oh, I know something dreadful will happen I know I'll need you if—if—Will you help me?"

"Yes," replied Duane, and his look brought the blood to her face.

CHAPTER XIX.

After supper Duane stole out for his usual evening's spying The night was was dark, without starlight, and a stiff wind rustled the leaves. Duane bent his steps toward Longstreth's ranch house. He had so much to think about that he never knew where the time went. This night when he reached the edge of the shrubbery he heard Lawson's well known footsteps and saw Longstreth's door open, flashing a broad bar of light in the darkness. Lawson crossed the threshold, the door closed, and all was dark again outside. Not a ray of light e caped from the window.

Little doubt there was that his talk with Longstreth would be interesting to Duane. He tiptoed to the door and listened, but could hear only a murmur of voices. Besides, that position was too risky. He went round the corner of the house.

This side of the big adobe house was of much older construction than the back and larger part. There was a narrow passage between the houses, leading from the outside through to the patio.

This passage now afforded Duane an opportunity, and he decided to avail himself of it in spite of the very great danger. Crawling on very stealthily, he got under the shrubbery to the entrance of the passage. In the blackness a faint streak of light showed the location of a crack in the wall. He had to slip in sidewise. It was a tight squeeze, but he entered without the slightest noise. As he progressed the passage grew a very little wider in that direction, and that fact gave rise to the thought that in case of a necessary and hurried exit he would do best by working toward the patio. It seemed a good deal of time was consumed in reaching a vantage point. When he did get there the crack he had marked was a foot over his head. There was nothing to do but find toe holes in the crumbling walls, and by bracing knees on one side, back against the other, hold himself up. Once with his eye there he did not care what risk he ran. Longstreth appeared disturbed. he sat stroking his mustache his brow was clouded. Lawson's face seemed darker, more sullen, yet lighted by some indomitable resolve.

"We'll settle both deals tonight," Lawson was saying "That's what I came for."

"But suppose I don't choose to talk here?" protested Longstreth, impatiently. "I never before made my house a place to—"

"We've waited long enough. This place 's as good as any. You've lost your nerve since that ranger hit the town. First now, will you give Ray to me?"

"Floyd, you talk like a spoiled boy. Give Ray to you! Why, she's a woman, and I'm finding out that she's got a mind of her own. I told you I was willing for her to marry you. I tried to persuade her. But Ray hasn't any use for you now. She liked you at first. But now she doesn't. So what can I do?"

"You can make her marry me," replied Lawson.

"Make that girl do what she doesn't want to? It couldn't be done even if I tried. And I don't believe I'll try. I haven't the highest opinion of you as a prospective soninlaw, Floyd. But if Ray loved you I would consent. We'd all go away together before this damned miserable business is out. Then she'd never know. And maybe you might be more like you used to be fore the west ruined you. But as matters stand, you fight your own game with her. And I'll tell you now you'll lose."

"What 'd you want to let her come out here for?" demanded Lawson, hotly. "It was a dead mistake. I've lost my head over her. I'll have her or die. Don't you think if she was my wife I'd soon pull myself together? Since she came we've none of us been right. And the gang has put up a holler. No, Longstreth, we've got to settle thing tonight."

"Well, we can settle what Ray's concerned in, right now," replied Longstreth, rising. "Come on; we'll ask her. See where you stand."

They went out, leaving the door open. Duane dropped down to rest himself and to wait. He would have liked to hear Miss Longstreth's answer. But he could guess what it would be. Lawson appeared to be all Duane had thought him, and he believed he was going to find out presently that he was worse.

The men seemed to be absent a good while, though that feeling might have been occasioned by Duane's thrilling interest and anxiety. Finally he heard heavy steps. Lawson came in alone. He was leaden-faced, humiliated. Then something abject in him gave place to rage. He strode the room; he cursed. Then Longstreth returned, now appreciably calmer. Duane could not but decide that he felt relief at the evident rejection of Lawson's proposal.

"Don't fuss about it, Floyd," he said. "You see I can't help it. We're pretty wild out here, but I can't rope my daughter and give her to you as I would an unruly steer."

"Longstreth. I can make her marry me," declared Lawson, thickly.

"How?"

"You know the hold I got on you—the deal that made you boss of this rustler gang?"

"It isn't likely I'd forget," replied Longstreth, grimly.

"I can go to Ray, tell her that, make her believe I'd tell it broadcast—tell this ranger—unless she'd marry me."

Lawson spoke breathlessly, with haggard face and shadowed eyes. He had no shame. He was simply in the grip of passion.

Longstreth gazed with dark, controlled fury at this relative. In that look Duane saw a strong, unscrupulous man fallen into evil ways, but still a man. It betrayed Lawson to be the wild and passionate weakling. Duane seemed to see also how during all the years of association this strong man had upheld the weak one. But that time had gone for ever, both in intent on Longstreth's part and in possibility. Lawson, like the great majority of evil and unrestrained men on the border, had reached a point where influence was futile. Reason had degenerated. He saw only himself.

"But, Floyd, Ray's the one person on earth who must never know I'm a rustler, a thief, a red handed ruler of the worst gang on the border," replied Longstreth, impressively.

Floyd bowed his head at that, as if the significance had just occurred to him. But he was not long at a loss.

"She's going to find it out sooner or later. I tell you she knows now there's something wrong out here. She's got eyes. Mark what I say."

"Ray has changed, I know. But she hasn't any idea yet that her daddy's a boss rustler. Ray's concerned about what she calls my duty as mayor. Also I think she's not satisfied with my explanations in regard to certain property."

Lawson halted in his restless walk and leaned against the stone mantelpiece. He had his hands in his pockets. He squared himself as if this was his last stand. He looked desperate, but on the moment showed an absence of his usual nervous excitement.

"Longstreth, that may well be true," he said. "No doubt all you say is true. But it doesn't help me. I want the girl. If I don't get her—I reckon we'll all go to hell!"

He might have meant anything, probably meant the worst. He certainly had something more in mind. Longstreth gave a slight start, barely perceptible, like the switch of an awakening tiger. He sat there, head down, stroking his mustache. Almost Duane saw his thought. He had long experience in reading men under stress of such emotion. He had no means to vindicate his judgment, but his conviction was that Longstreth right then and there decided that the thing to do was to kill Lawson. For Duane's part he wondered that Longstreth had not come to such a conclusion before. Not improbably the advent of his daughter had put Longstreth in conflict with himself.

Suddenly he threw off a somber cast of countenance, and he began to talk. He talked swiftly, persuasively, yet. Duane imagined he was talking to smooth Lawson's passion for the moment. Lawson no more caught the fateful significance of a line crossed, a limit reached, a decree decided than if he had not been present. He was obsessed with himself. How, Duane wondered, had a man of his mind ever lived so long and gone so far among the exacting conditions of the southwest? The answer was, perhaps, that Longstreth had guided him, upheld him, protected him. The coming of Ray Longstreth had been the entering wedge of dissension.

"You're too impatient," concluded Longstreth. "You'll ruin any chance of happiness if you rush Ray. She might be won. If you told her who I am she'd hate you forever. She mi[illegible] marry you to save me, but she'd h[illegible] you. That isn't the way. Wait. P[illegible] for time. Be different with her. [illegible] out your drinking. She despises th[illegible]. Let's plan to sell out here—st[illegible] ranch, property—and leave the cou[illegible]. Then you'd have a show with her."

"I told you we've got to s[illegible]," growled Lawson. "The gang [illegible]n't stand for our going. It can't be [illegible] unless you want to sacrifice [illegible]ything."

"You mean double cross th[illegible]? Go without their knowing? Leave them here to face whatever comes?"

"I mean just that."

"I'm bad enough, but not th[illegible]bad," returned Longstreth. "If I [illegible] get the gang to let me off, I'll [illegible] and face the music. All the same [illegible]wson, did it ever strike you that m[illegible] of the deals the last few years [illegible] been yours?"

"Yes. If I hadn't rung th[illegible] there wouldn't have been any. [illegible]ve had cold feet, and especially [illegible]ce this ranger has been here."

"Well, call it cold feet [illegible]ou like. But I call it sense. We [illegible]hed our limit long ago. We bega[illegible] rustling a few cattle—at a time [illegible] rustling was laughed at. But as [illegible]eed grew so did our boldness. T[illegible] came the gang, the regular trips, one th[illegible] and another till, before [illegible] knew it—before I knew it—we h[illegible]ady deals holdups and murders [illegible]ur record Then we had to go on. [illegible] late to turn back!"

"I reckon we've all [illegible] that. None of the gang wants t[illegible]t. They a[illegible] think, and I think, w[illegible]t be touched. We may be blamed, [illegible]thing can b[illegible] proved. We're too [illegible]"

"There's where y[illegible] dead wrong," rejoined Longstreth [illegible]phatically. "[illegible] imagined that once [illegible] long ago [illegible] was bull headed [illegible] would ever connect Granger Long[illegible] with a rus[illegible] gang? I've chan[illegible] my mind. [illegible] begun to think. [illegible] reasoned things. We're c[illegible] and we [illegible] last. It's the na[illegible] life, even [illegible] for conditions [illegible] better. [illegible] wise deal for [illegible] be to [illegible] equally and lea[illegible] country, us."

"But you and [illegible] all the [illegible] all the gain," p[illegible] Lawson.

"I'll split mi[illegible]les that."

"I won't—th[illegible] that," Lawson, instan[illegible]

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"Bah!" [illegible] The ranger [illegible] was a match to powder. [illegible]n't I told yo[illegible] dead soon [illegible] time came a[illegible] is?"

"Yes, [illegible] tioned the [illegible] sition," [illegible] Longstreth, [illegible] ally. "I [illegible] too, just how [illegible] desired [illegible] was to be brough[illegible]

"The [illegible] ill lay him out[illegible]

"Bah! [illegible]ted Longstreth [illegible] He laug[illegible]ntemptuously [illegible]

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SLEEPY TIME T[illegible]

The Fussy Cat.

Once upon a tim[illegible] looking out of the windo[illegible] little black and white ca[illegible] longed to one of t[illegible] ing to get out of t[illegible] The fence had a big gate [illegible] in it and, although [illegible] the gate, he couldn't unlatch [illegible] "First he tried to jump over then to open it, and when he couldn't do either, he began [illegible] the dirt under the ga[illegible] so as [illegible] a hole large enough to crawl [illegible] meowing all of the time. [illegible] minutes his mistress came [illegible] lifted him up and [illegible] in the [illegible] the cat trotted along beside [illegible] much as to say "thank you [illegible] ting me out."

"The very n[illegible] day Jennie [illegible] great noise and she ran to the [illegible] to see what [illegible] was. There [illegible] same little ca[illegible] shut in the ya[illegible] and this time he was not trying [illegible] himself out, but [illegible] was meowing [illegible] looking towa[illegible] the house for [illegible] tress to come and lift him out. He would meow, then stop, [illegible] ward the house, and listen [illegible] some one was coming.

He did this until at last [illegible] tress came and lifted him over [illegible] they went together. Jennie [illegible] this very day and went to [illegible] mother about it. All at once [illegible] meowing [illegible] she went to [illegible] cat it was this time. There [illegible] yard was the same cat again, [illegible] and looking toward the house [illegible] mistress. Jennie ran to her [illegible] and asked her to come and [illegible] cat.

First [illegible] cat meowed and waited [illegible] looked toward the [illegible] and, as no one came, he began [illegible] as loud as he could again and [illegible] minute [illegible] mistress came, lifted [illegible] out over the gate and into the [illegible] but instead of leaving the cat [illegible] he could run into the yard again [illegible] mistress lifted him up in the house [illegible] there he had to stay all the [illegible] the day.

"So now the cat never runs [illegible] yard unless he sees that the [illegible] open so he can run out without [illegible] one lifting him over into his own [illegible] Jennie thinks that she thinks he has [illegible] cat to know when to stop fooling [illegible] mistress.

Buggy Ran Away.

Once upon a time buggy Beetle [illegible] out of home and down the [illegible] as he could see. Now [illegible] Beetle always getting into [illegible] chief causing his parents a [illegible] deal of worry. Once he ran away [illegible] hurt himself so badly that if it [illegible] been Mrs. Grasshopper it [illegible] have been a very serious matter [illegible] she found him and helped fix the [illegible] in a few days he was [illegible] ready for more mischief.

Now Buggy Beetle didn't [illegible] worry mother, but like a [illegible] naughty boys and girls, he [illegible] and then in trouble. This [illegible] an the smooth sandy road [illegible] from side to side to see if he [illegible] find his friends. He stopped [illegible] talk to some ants, but they [illegible] busy they couldn't stop to talk [illegible] Buggy Beetle didn't want to [illegible] again.

Buggy was growing very pretty [illegible] wings a bright blue and his [illegible] nice and shiny and as he walked [illegible] he spread his wings in the [illegible] sun. At last he grew tired and [illegible] on a leaf and went sound [illegible] The first thing he knew he felt [illegible] the leaf was snapped from the [illegible] and heard a voice saying: [illegible] this pretty bug I am going to [illegible] it with me." He felt the [illegible] rolled and he was put inside [illegible] hot place.

He had to wiggle out of the [illegible] and it managed to crawl out [illegible] that it help for he couldn't [illegible] out. Someone reached down [illegible] pulled the leaf, but as the [illegible] was there, the hand came [illegible] again this time it found the [illegible] and brought it to light where [illegible] placed in a small cage with [illegible] around it couldn't get out, and [illegible] Buggy was tied with all his [illegible]

It stayed for days and [illegible] although it was fed and [illegible] can't grow thin and at last [illegible] had strength to crawl across the [illegible] to its new home. One day [illegible] to crawl out and into [illegible] came where it stayed [illegible] had strength enough to get back [illegible] "Buggy's mother saw him [illegible] ran out to meet him [illegible] didn't say a word for she thought [illegible] had punished enough. She [illegible] him home and gave him some [illegible] nice eat and put him to bed [illegible] a rest. Just as Buggy was [illegible] in sleep he said: "Mother, [illegible] run away again," and he [illegible]

More Preserves.

"[illegible] don't you make some [illegible] pears?" asked Marie as [illegible] came in to tell of her success [illegible] up India pickles, which [illegible] had her of the day before. [illegible] how I should love them," [illegible] Marjorie. "Tell me how to [illegible] select pears of good size and [illegible] condition, then pare and [illegible] For every pound allow [illegible] of sugar, and for every [illegible] of fruit one pint of vin[illegible] an ounce of whole cloves, [illegible] of whole cinnamon and [illegible] of green ginger cut in slices. Put all the spices in a b[illegible] cheesecloth and sew or tie the [illegible] Drop the bag in the vin[illegible] put all in a porcelain preserving [illegible] and when it reaches the [illegible] point drop in the pears. Then [illegible] slowly until they are clear and [illegible] "Put fruit and sirup together [illegible] stone jar. Lay the bag of spices [illegible] top, cover and tie a muslin cloth [illegible] the whole. Store in a cool place.

"Watermelon rind preserves [illegible] nice. Cut the green and red from [illegible] rind of a melon and cut the white [illegible] in any shape you choose. Take [illegible] juice of two lemons and the rind, [illegible] into small pieces. Cook the latter [illegible] a piece of white ginger until both [illegible] tender.

"Take the weight of the fruit [illegible] sugar and water enough to dissolve [illegible] When the syrup has cooked until [illegible] ropes, add the lemon juice and [illegible] and fruit. Cook until clear.

Keep Iodine in the House.

From the Kansas City Times.

Every family should keep a bottle [illegible] tincture of iodine in its medicine [illegible] Then if any member gets a cut [illegible] scratch, a prompt painting of the [illegible] with iodine, will prevent infection [illegible] further trouble. Iodine is the best [illegible] infectant for such purposes.

Dispatches have told of the serious [illegible] the former pugilist, Jeffries, has [illegible] from a cut hand. The cut was so [illegible] that he paid no attention to it, but [illegible] place became infected and complications set in. Almost everybody knows of similar instances. A person may scratch [illegible] hand a dozen times with no ill effects and the next time with no apparent [illegible] son he may get a badly swollen arm.

The safe thing to do whenever the [illegible] is broken is to wash the place with [illegible] and then paint it with iodine. If [illegible] wound is small it needs no other attention. If it is a severe cut the place should be protected by a sterile dressing—a [illegible] cotton from the drug store, or a [illegible] has been sterilized by boiling water [illegible] treatment is some bother, but it is [illegible] while to head off any possible trouble.

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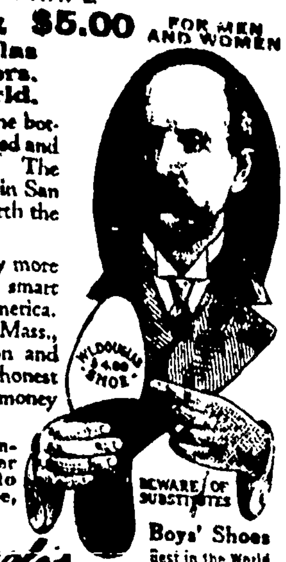

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Resources of Rumania.

The National Geographic Society of Washington.

Washington, D. C.—The weight Rumania can throw into the scales of war in behalf of the entente allies is suggested in the following war geography bulletin issued today by the National Geographic Society on the resources of this, the largest of the Balkan nations:

"With a field army of 290,000 men, thoroughly trained and fully equipped, and with a reserve force of at least 200,000 additional fighting men, Rumania's late entrance upon the great battlefield of Europe will inevitably have great weight. But of equal or perhaps even greater importance to the allies will be the fact that with this country's declaration of war against the central powers her highways and her railway systems can be used in moving an unlimited number of Russian soldiers to the northern frontier of Bulgaria and the southeastern gateways into Hungary.

"In the present struggle it has been easier on many occasions to secure men for the firing line than to control the facilities for transporting them and to find the necessary food for them after their arrival in the trenches. Rumania possesses the means to solve in part both these problems.

"With an area about equal to that of the state of Arkansas, but with a population nearly five times as great, Rumania is essentially an agricultural country, producing vastly more wheat in 1915 than Bulgaria, Serbia, Greece and Montenegro combined. Its crop last year (89,000,000 bushels) equalled the joint production of our two fertile wheat states, Minnesota and Iowa. The yield of barley, corn, oats and rye is also large, and during the two years of war the country has waxed rich playing the role of an Egyptian Joseph to starving brother nations—the well paying central powers.

"Before the war the value of Rumania's grain exports exceeded $100,000,000 annually, and second in the list of her international sales was petroleum, valued at nearly $8,000,000 a year. Her forests, too, are a source of revenue, for the well-wooded slopes of the Carpathians, which form the western boundary between Rumania and Hungary, yield excellent oak, beech, pine and fir, the exports being valued at $5,000,000.

"Rumania is famous for its salt mines and could supply all Europe with this commodity for hundreds of years. In some mines the beds are from 600 to 750 feet thick and at Sarat there is a salt mountain whose sides are quarried with electric machines which cut out blocks each a cubic yard in size, while the fragments are scooped up in steam shovels.

"The precedent of her success in choosing the right moment to join in the Balkan imbroglio of 1913 would seem to have had considerable influence in prompting Rumania's waiting policy in the present instance. This country remained aloof in the first Balkan war (1912). During the second war, when Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece were fighting over the spoils which had been wrested from the Turks in the previous struggle, Rumania again remained an interested bystander until the closing days of the conflict; then she threw her weight with Greece and Serbia in time to demand as her reward the valuable strip of Bulgarian territory lying north and east of a line drawn between Turtukai and Baltchik, in the Dobrudja region, between the Danube and the Black sea. This prize added some 2,900 square miles to her area.

"If, as is reported, Russia has promised the big Balkan state the important province of Bessarabia, which adjoins it on the northeast, 17,000 square miles will be added to Rumanian domains, together with 2,500,000 kindred people. In addition to this tempting spoil of diplomacy, it is highly probable that the Rumanians will expect Bukowina as their share of the 'parings' in the event the central powers are defeated, for this Austrian crown land was a part of the Rumanian province of Moldavia up to 1777 at which time it was appropriated by the larger nation. Rumanians still comprise a large percentage of Bukowina's population.

"The Rumanian war budget for the fiscal year ending just prior to the outbreak of the war was $20,000,000. The infantry of the standing army is equipped with Mannlicher magazine rifle (five cartridges) named after the Austrian inventor and much used in both Austria and Germany. The horse and field batteries are armed with Krupp quick firing 75 millimetre guns.

"In the transportation of Russian troops as well as in handling her own forces to the Austro-Hungarian and Bulgarian borders Rumania's 2,300-mile railway system, nearly 96 per cent of which is state owned, will play an extremely important role, as will also that great water highway, the Danube, which flows out of Austria-Hungary at the Kazan Pass and in its eastward course to the Black sea forms the navigable southern boundary of Rumania for nearly 350 miles. The 1,896,000 miles of national roads criss-crossing the country would also greatly facilitate the despatch of troops."

HAD GRAND DAY'S SHOOTING

Amateur Sportsman Thoroughly Enjoyed Himself Until Unfortunately His Supplies Gave Out.

"Awfully sorry, old chap," said the host, greeting his guest, who had arrived for a week-end with the guns, "but I shan't be able to come out today! However, a sportsman like you'll be able to get on by yourself. 'Ere's a gun, and 'ere's a bag o' ferrets. Keep well in the wood, and you ought to 'ave plenty of sport."

So away went the cockney sportsman, gloriously arrayed in glaring leggings, deer-stalker and Norfolk jacket.

At about umpty-um p. m. the mighty hunter returned.

"Well, 'ow'd you get on, ole chap?" asked his host.

"Oh, grand! Capital sport! Got any more?"

"Any more what?"

"Why, any more of those squirrel things you gave me in that bag. I've shot that lot!"—London Tit-Bits.

Farm Lands Increase in Value.

The value of farm lands of the United States is estimated at $45.55 per acre, as compared with $40.85 a year ago, $40.31 two years ago, $38.10 three years ago and $36.23 four years ago. The census reported the value of farm lands in 1910 as $32.40, and in 1900 as $15.57 per acre.

In recent years the value of farm lands has been increasing at the rate of about 5 per cent a year, or approximately $2 per acre per year. The exceptional increase of the past year may be explained partly by the reaction in the southern cotton states following a temporary depression last year, and partly by the stimulus given by the war to prices, particularly of grain.

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"And did poor Joe accept his failure like a man?" asked the first.

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When Hogan Telephoned.

Hogan, the elder, was doing useful work in the stables, since most of the younger men in the nearby little market town had enlisted.

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"Very good. But who's it for?"

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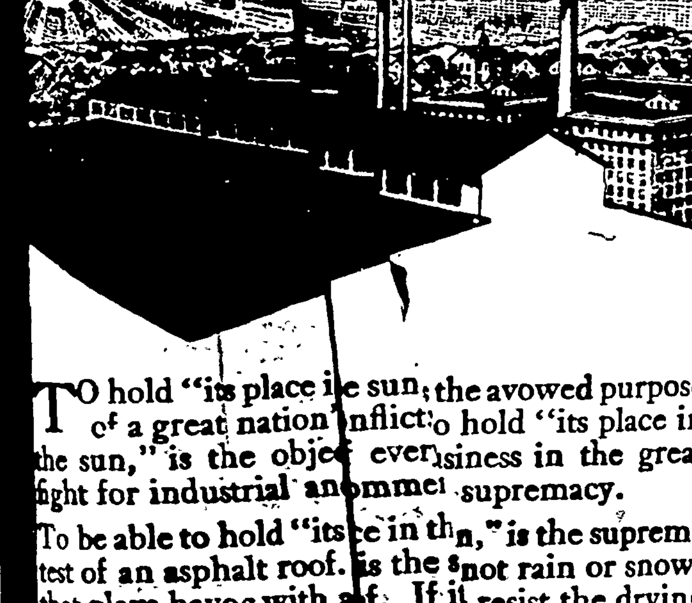
...ot for me. I want a ...stic ...I poke at a mouse."

Field for Him.

"You don't get much expression into your portraits."

"Then you think I can't make a living at art?"

"I don't say that. You'd be just the man to design kings, queens and knaves for playing cards."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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To be able to hold "its place in the sun," is the supreme test of an asphalt roof. It is the sun, not rain or snow, that plays havoc with a roof. If it ... resist the drying out process of the sun beating down upon it, day after day, the rain or snow cannot affect ... except to wash it clean and keep it sanitary.
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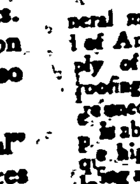
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SOME PITHY SAYINGS OF GREAT COMMANDERS

From the Boston Transcript.

It is still an open question by what epigrams the present war will be remembered, or rather, what epigrams will be associated with the story of this war, since there will be no fear but that the war will be remembered on its own account, entirely apart from anything that may be said by any of its protagonists.

Almost every war has produced one or more memorable sayings. Some of them may be, indeed certainly are, apocryphal. Most of them, including some of the very best, are as certainly authentic. Napier may not have announced his conquest of Scinde in the laconic and punning message, "Peccavi!" but Caesar did report "Veni, vidi, vici." Wellington may not have cried "Up, guards, and at them!" but Nelson certainly did display the signal "England expects every man to do his duty!" Cambronne did not say "The guard dies, but never surrenders!" but MacMahon did say, "Here I am, and here I stay!" There are those who question whether Latour d'Auvergne's name was habitually responded to at roll call with 'Dead on the field of honor!'" though presumption as well as sentiment incline us to believe the story true. But "Old Put" did say at Bunker Hill, "Wait till you see the whites of their eyes!" and Paul Jones did say at Flamborough Head, "I have not yet begun to fight!"

Indeed, many of the most notable sayings of this kind are matters of record, beyond dispute. Lawrence's "Don't give up the ship!" is not to be challenged, and, of course, Perry's "We have met the enemy and they are ours" is entirely authentic. There is no reason to question "A little more grape, Captain Bragg!" Grant's "Unconditional surrender," "I propose to move immediately upon your works," and "I propose to fight it out on this line, if it takes all summer," were matters of manuscript record, as were also his chivalric "Officers to retain their side arms" at Appomattox, and his "Let us have peace" after the end of the great struggle. The brief war with Spain produced several sayings worthy of all remembrance, and entirely authentic. Among them were Captain Phillip's "Don't cheer, boys, those poor devils are dying!" and Dewey's "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley!" So, too, was Dewey's grim and effective message to Admiral Von Diedrichs, "Tell your admiral that if he wants a fight he can have it right now!" So, too, was "Joe" Wheeler's superb lapse of memory into reminiscence of one of his lightning charges in the civil war, when, leading men of the north as well as of the south against the Spanish foe, he yelled again the confederate war cry of his youth, "Give the Yankees hell, boys!"

But what has the present war produced? So far as we know, nothing upon the field of battle. There the big mortars have done the talking, and poisonous gases have stifled human speech. Two utterances, however, stand out distinct, indisputable and unforgettable; though the world might be glad not to remember them. They are "A scrap of paper," and "Too proud to fight!" But they were words of diplomats and not of warriors.

Hope In the Paralysis Cases.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

With the various laboratories of the country working on the problem of the cause and the prevention of infantile paralysis, it is inevitable that the isolation of the germ and the specific method of its transmission will be ascertained in time and a flood of light thrown on what now seems such a profound mystery. At the same time the use of the several serums that have been developed from the blood of those who have had the disease, or from animals that have acquired an immunity through the use of the attenuated virus, may prove of the highest practical value even during the present epidemic. With these possibilities in sight it is to be hoped that the experiments now under way in the laboratories of the state department of health will lead to a discovery of such universal importance as will put the affliction in the list of the known preventable diseases whose cause and cure are well understood, as in the case of typhoid or diphtheria.

Until the laboratories have announced their positive findings, however, the authorities will be forced to rely on the usual quarantine for the protection of ...munity and on the usual methods ...overy of the afflicted. Consequently ...there seems to be a prevalent ...among scientific men that ... the transmitter of ...lion that the city ...householder against ...ght to the home ...ion of the milk ...ith certificates from the dairymen who produce the milk supply of Philadelphia is a good move. Flies in an infected farm house might easily pollute the milk, which in turn would directly or through the agency of other flies, again infect individuals to whom the milk was served. Moreover, since the famous European specialist, Professor Netter, of Paris, advocates that the streets "be watered frequently and profusely" in cities in an effort to reduce cases in an epidemic, it is a pity that our street cleaning bureau seems to have taken no drastic steps to meet the situation. A more extended congeries of dusty, dirty highways in the congested area of the city has never before been seen.

In the presence of the hot wave it is perhaps too optimistic to say that with the advent of cooler weather the disease will decline at once. But its record as a hot weather affliction is beyond dispute. And, however the present conditions may seem unfavorable to its early stamping out it is clear, from the splendid cooperation among all the officials of the state and city, that no epidemic has ever been so intelligently handled.

Land of Sure Content.

From the Baltimore American.

Always human kind has dreamed of a Utopia—of a region to be found somewhere free from trouble and worry, where life moves along with a charmful zest. There isn't much of the earth that hasn't been explored and mapped, but, none the less, the hunt for the land of gilt edge opportunity is not abandoned. Just at present Alaska seems to be the land of big promise. Cold? Oh, not so cold that wheat, oats, potatoes, flax, hay, strawberries, apples, pigs sheep, reindeer, Shorthorn cattle and a few other things cannot be grown there.

In an article in Leslie's Magazine, A. Burton Hepburn tells us once again that there are 60,000 square miles of land in the southern valleys of Alaska that are as good, as to soil and climate, as the best lands of Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland. In other words, these valleys, having about five times the area of Maryland, would, if settled as densely as the Scandinavian countries, sustain a population of 30,000,000. But there is an additional 100,000 square miles of Alaska suitable for sheep and cattle grazing and another 100,000 square miles that can be used as reindeer range.

And the mineral and fishery wealth, as the advance agents are so constantly reminding us, are of wonderful proportions. Alaska, they are telling us, is capable of sustaining a population of over 50,000,000. If piped heat is necessary for man and beast in winter time—there is the coal to make the steam that heats the pipes.

In the Housewife's Hands.

From the Chicago Herald.

While wheat prices have not reached the altitude of two years ago, flour prices are higher than then. The reason is a probable wheat crop smaller than in 1914. Hence it is to be feared that dearer bread is a prospect that must be faced. Conversation about "speculation" may be interesting but is plainly unlikely to get anywhere in the face of the facts of supply and demand.

The head of a large Chicago baking concern usefully points out that housewives have it in their power considerably to relieve the situation by preferring the large or 10-cent loaf to the smaller or 5-cent. The cost of production is less per pound of bread. Especially is it less for the wrapped loaf, which on sanitary grounds is increasingly and rightly demanded.

Whether there would be economy in more home baking is disputed. Most women who can produce satisfactory bread insist there would be. Others insist that when all elements of cost are taken into account it is cheaper to let those who make a large-scale business of baking do the work. The decision is, perhaps, largely one of personal taste and domestic facilities.

However, it is evident that relief from the burden of dearer bread is largely in the housewife's hands. She may, perhaps, solve the problem by baking more and buying less. Leaders of the baking trade, both locally and in its national convention, promise no marked rise in prices at present if the public will help them by preferring larger loaves.

Rare Breed.

From the Youngstown Telegram.

Teddy is the joy of a north hill neighborhood, not on account of his ancestry, because Teddy is a dog of varied antecedents, but because he is one of the best natured and most highly accomplished "purps" imaginable.

To be plain and frank, Teddy is a mongrel and this fact was conveyed to one little boy who urged his father to get a dog just like him.

The little boy knew Teddy was a mongrel, but his idea of what "mongrel" meant was surprising when revealed to his father.

"What kind of a dog would you like?" the father questioned when he finally consented to make the purchase.

"Just like Teddy."

"But Teddy is a mongrel."

"Yes; that's what I want, too," said the youngster, "a full blooded mongrel."

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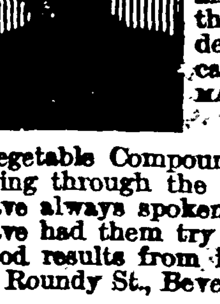
How to Feel Well During Middle Life Told by Three Women Who Learned from Experience.

The Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Read these letters:—



Philadelphia, Pa.—"I started the Change of Life five years ago. I always had a headache and backache with bearing down pains and I would have heat flashes very bad at times with dizzy spells and nervous feelings. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new person and am in better health and no more troubled with the aches and pains I had before I took your wonderful remedy. I recommend it to my friends for I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. Margaret Grassman, 759 N. Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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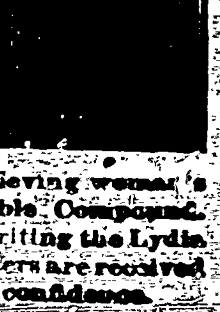

Erie, Pa.—"I was in poor health when the Change of Life started with me and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, or I think I should not have got over it as easy as I did. Even now if I do not feel good I take the Compound and it restores me in a short time. I will praise your remedies to every woman for it may help them as it has me."—Mrs. E. Kissling, 931 East 24th St., Erie, Pa.

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… books, political … instead.

… poultry at the highest … price. H. Lau & Son.

FOR SALE—A span of mules, or … trade for cattle. Charles Ax.

Dr. Banks, Osteopath, of Garner has a professional card in this issue.

FOR SALE—Small house and lot … C. W. Wiles.

… country roads. Hunt …

The … was called off. But … decline to …

Mr. and Mrs. L. … enjoyed … father …

… over … the Dr. L. R. … home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. … are the … a baby girl born to … last week.

Miss Marie … arrived Monday for an extended stay at the Mrs. E. J. Thomson home.

Don't sow too many wild oats while young. You may run short of seed when you get old.

GOING TO BUILD—See Croner and Suskey … we have …

The time of all others when we love you to distraction is when you dig down and …

Some people know a … but don't know how to let other people know that they know it.

We know a fellow in this town who is so irresistibly funny he doesn't even know it. But it isn't …

Herman … was down from Buffalo Center for a … Sunday visit at the parental home.

If the price of print paper keeps on climbing … selling this sheet at ten dollars …

Heard … the latest …

Chronic D…

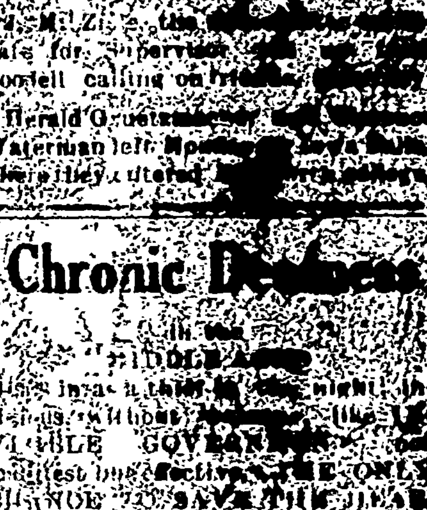
… I WILL BE AT

Hotel Victoria in Garner

ON

Wed., September 20th

Come Before 12:00 O'Clock …



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DISEASES OF THE … EAR

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… are to … up a … in the … confidence of our … if you'll … we'll furnish the … result.

Miss Helen Harberts returned to her home at Belmond, Monday, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. … and among friends.

You have literally overwhelm us … two years subscription … But, then, we can survive … if you make it …

AUTO NUMBER FOUND—An auto plate, number 71721, Iowa, and tail-light has been left at this office. Owner can get same, by calling at this office.

We can't understand why someone doesn't nominate us for a good fat office and then elect us without the fatigue of a campaign. We, like Barkis, are willin'.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyle who have been here for a week visiting at the home of the their daughter, Mrs. M. O. Hocum returned to their home at Grinnell, Saturday.

Miss Loretta Lawhorn came over from Britt the latter part of the week she has been working for some time, for a few days visit, returning to Britt, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanHook and Mr. Lee … of Marshalltown were Saturday visitors with Archie Watkins and family. They were en route to Clear Lake.

Miss Ruth Arner of St. Paul, arrived Wednesday evening and will assist her sister as trimmer in the … millinery parlors during the Fall and Winter season.

The sting of the honey bee is a … to the sting of price boosting … going on all over this country. The price of postage stamps and all, however, … at normal.

Harold Stille and John Terhufen left … evening for Pueblo, Colorado, from there they will make a trip through Oklahoma to look at land before returning home.

Funny, isn't it? A fellow got peeved, and stopped his paper the other day and then rushed right over and borrowed his neighbor's to see what we had to say about him.

… who has been here … working as jeweler for G. A. …, accepted a position in … He made many friends … who regret to see him …

When your eyes pain or blur, they … for help and need it. … the eye and ear doctor, at … Victoria in Garner on Wednesday, Sept. 20, forenoon. Examination free.

A … has sprung on an … a murderer who … killed his wife in order … And we think … is the best method of … cure.

… was up from Belmond, … short visit at the G. A. … Mr. Fitts is the … Belmond but has … hay fever of late and … to take a vacation.

… Henry Lau & Son they will … good deal on all machinery, … seasonable machinery such … and manure spreaders. We … Dutchman goods and there are not any better goods made.

… Stokesbury left Tuesday evening for Colfax where he will take treatment in hopes that it will relieve him of his rheumatism. We join with his many friends in wishing for him a speedy and permanent recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sampson … Delaware county on their way … from a visit with relatives at …, Illinois, and were accompanied home by Mr. Sampson's father who had been visiting there arriving Saturday.

D. B. Hawkins, the chiropractor, has returned from his trip to Indiana, and is again looking after his practice at this place. He and his wife travelled over 2000 miles by … their … and enjoyed the trip very much.

… had the misfortune … Wednesday evening … some of his … the First … It will interfere … school work and we … a speedy recovery.

… Mr. and Mrs. … Garner is an infant … and the home has … since Sunday. We … patient recover … that the dread disease … paralysis.

A. … 30 head of young cattle to … Johnson Saturday, that netted him the neat sum of $4,541.23 … one of our progressive young farmers and we hope that he continues to make good. Saturday was a busy day for … Johnson as he bought over five cars of stock that day.

All … were … telegrams … postage stamps … have on hand … supply now.

We do concrete work of any description and guarantee first-class work. No job too large or small. We raise buildings of any size. We also sell cement block—the best in town. … 12 cents. We lay block by the day or by the block to suit parties. Our motto: "Live and let live."

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A farewell reception was held at the … Wednesday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Wyler who leave soon for his new charge at Bethlehem, South Dakota. There are a large number of people here who regret very much the departure of this good man and his family and their best wishes go with them to their new field of labor.

The first dance of the season will be held at the opera house next Wednesday evening, September 20th. Music will be furnished by …'s celebrated four-piece Orchestra of … This is one of the best orchestras … and the promoters are in hopes of entertaining a large crowd. Every lady and gentleman is cordially invited.

Miss Margaret Costello was united in marriage to W. J. Smith of Forest City at the St. Francis church, Belmond, Monday, at 7:30 a. m. Rev. … officiating. Miss Costello is very well and favorably known by our … and she has been one of … county's most successful teachers for a number of years and she has a host of friends who will wish for her a happy wedded life. The groom is not known here but we feel sure that he is a gentleman or he would not of been able to win his bride. The newlyweds have left on a honeymoon tour which will take them to North Dakota and other points and they expect to be home to their friends at Forest City in about two weeks.

NOTICE

D. B. Hawkins, Chiropractor will be in Klemme Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Office is residence of Mrs. Geo. Schroeder.

NOTICE TO ALL

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Yours for business,
M. O. Hocum.

Notice to Reformed Congregation

There will be no services in the Reformed Church next Sunday, the 17th of September, because of the Missionfest in the Ell Town church, to which all members are cordially invited. The following Sundays, Sept. 24th and Oct. 1st, services and Sunday School will be in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. O. A. Schmid of Ell Town will preach. October 8th services will drop out again due to the absence of the pastor. Rev. Thiel and family are going on a few weeks vacation to Wisconsin and to attend the Synod, expecting to be back by Sunday, Oct. 15. The Ladies Society will meet the 27th of Sept. at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Louden. If any pastoral services are required during the absence of the pastor, call on Rev. O. A. Schmid.

Rev. P. Thiel.

Mrs. Bier announces her Fall Millinery Opening for September 14-15-16. A complete line of all the Latest Modes. Come in and see them before going elsewhere.

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STRONG LECTURE COURSE

The 1916-17 Lyceum Course to be held in Klemme this year is one of the strongest ever offered here and contains talent not often seen in the smaller places. The course this year should have the support of all interested in high class entertainments and the Idle Hour Theatre Company who have guaranteed the course should not be turned down when they call on you for season tickets.

The following are numbers and the dates they will be given:

H. R. Manlove, Entertainer, Thursday, October 5th, 1916. He is known as, "Man of many Faces". We have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Manlove on two different occasions and if he does not make you laugh it is time you were seeing a doctor

The Kellam Co., male quartette, will be here on Tuesday evening, November 14th. They are a very strong musical organization and every lover of good music should not pass up this strong number.

R. L. Kemple, lecturer, Tuesday, December 5th. Mr. Kemple has been giving lectures all over the Northwest for a number of years and he is simply great. He has been called back as much as three years in succession to a number of places, and his lecture, "The American Boy" which he will give here will be worth the price of a whole season ticket to anyone, both young or old.

The Smith-Spencer Concert Company are to be here Thursday, January 11th. This number consists of three ladies, in readings, vocal and violin solos. They play to an open date here last year to a small but very appreciative audience who voted them to be the best that has ever visited the town in their special line of entertainment.

The Patricks, are the last number on the course and are to be here Saturday, February 10th. This is another unusual musical organization and they are being called back for a second and third visit to a number of places not far distant.

PREACHED FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. A. Hoover who has been the local pastor of the Methodist church here for the past four years was assigned to the Klemme charge by the Methodist conference of this district which convened at Lemars recently and a Rev. Smith of Gladbrook, will have charge of the Methodist church here Rev. Meyer preached his farewell sermon last Sunday forenoon, and on Monday loaded his household effects for shipment. During Rev. Meyer's residence here he has won the friendship of a large circle of Fenton people who regret his departure, but extend best wishes for his welfare in this new charge. To show their gratitude for services rendered during his ministry here the congregation of his church planned a farewell reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer which was given at the parsonage last Saturday evening, and as a token of the esteem in which they are being held Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were presented with a beautiful dining room rug.

On this occasion 87 plates were set besides those for the children. Rev. and Mrs. Meyer expect to leave about the middle of the week for their new home in Klemme, and with their departure they take with them the best wisnes of a host of friends.—Fenton Reporter.

GOODELL

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. E. Cloon, in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Caryl Church and children and Mrs. H. P. Church were over to Mason City, Saturday.

Babies were born this week to Mr. and Mrs. F. Burgess; Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mickish.

Lula Wilkins spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Doth is enjoying a visit from her mother this week.

Miss Lois Talbot who teaches near Klemme spent Sunday with her sister here.

T Blank and family of Klemme spent Sunday at the Ralph Blank home.

Mrs. H. F. Nelson was called to Mason City, Thursday, by the death of her brother.

HERE'S PRIZE OAT MAN

Dau Wessling, farmer of Floyd county, reports one of the prize oat yields of that section. He got 104 bushels per acre from his 4 acre tract.

He planted the new "103" variety of oats sent him from Iowa State college. The land was rich bottom soil which has been in corn for three years.

OUR TWO BILLION DOLLAR CONGRESS

It was but a comparatively few years ago when the whole country was talking of the "billion dollar congress." Now a "two billion dollar congress" has just closed and but little is heard of the enormous expenitures. From this it would seem that money is so plentiful in the United States that even the colossal sum of two billion dollars is viewed with indifference. As a matter of fact, money is plentiful in this country, but it is not well proportioned as to population We are rapidly approaching the European status of collection the wealth of a nation in the hands of a comparatively few of the people, while the great mass are daily approaching nearer to a hand to mouth existence It is true that a certain class of employes are well paid, but it is equally true that other classes of working people, themselves quite necessary to the existence of a well balanced country receive hardly enough to keep soul and body together. Some day the congress of the United States will have to enact readjusting legislation, curtail the size of individual and collective fortunes and incomes, and see that the underdog has at least a fighting chance to live

NOTICE To All Taxpayers and Voters

I, August Lau am a candidate to County Supervisor, District No. 3, El, Avery and Twin Lake Townships. You will find my name on the Independent Ticket, this Fall, November 7th, 1916. Please remember me and mark an X in the square on the Independent Ticket in front of August Lau't name. I have lived in this county 42 years and I am a large land owner and tax payer. Your vote. I will appreciate with thanks.

August Lau.

OUR LARGEST ADVERTISERS

You will find a large advertisement of Gildner Bros., & Johnson, Garner's up-todate clothiers in this issue. This firm knows the value of printer's ink and are our keenest advertisers the year round. If this firm can make advertising pay in our paper it is about time that some of the local merchants are waking up to the fact that they can do so as well. If they cannot, perhaps some competitor can. It costs real money to run a newspaper with the prevailing prices and we are going to see that this paper pays its way in the future.

RALLY DAY

On Sunday, October 1st, Rally Day will be observed by the English Methodist Sunday School. The program will begin at 10:00 a. m. This will also be Promotion day in the school It is expected that every member of the school be present and also bring a a visitor. A special invitation is extended to the parents of the Cradle Roll babies.

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We must have money to do business with and we ask all those who know they owe us to call at once and make settlement by cash or bankable note. We must pay our notes and bills. Everyone please call and pay up before October 1st, 1916. Henry Lau & Son.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

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KLEMME, IOWA

Justice Delebanty, of the New York supreme court, reproving a New York firm of architects for canceling an agreement, says: "Authorities unanimously agree that there is scarcely any relation in life which calls for more absolute good faith than the relation of partners." Also, "A purer and more elevated morality is demanded of partners than the common morality of the trade." The meaning is that an individual who transacts business for himself may look out solely for himself, while a partner must never consider his own advantage apart from that of his associates.

M. Lapeau, Second battalion, Third company, of the Belgian army, has written the head of a cigar company of Duluth, Minn., to send him "some of your celebrated smokes, in order to make my lonely moments a little merrier. You will understand the reason which prompted me to write to you in such an insolent manner and I trust you will excuse me therefor, when I tell you that I have spent some time in the states before going to the war I thank you 1,000 times beforehand for your good heartedness."

The Bell Telephone company successfully opened the Montreal-Vancouver telephone line, said to be the longest ear to ear circuit in the world The line is 4,227 miles long, while the New York-San Francisco line, recently opened is but 3,400 miles in length. The new line does not go direct through Canada, but runs via Buffalo, Chicago, Omaha, Salt Lake and Portland, Ore.

The Italian government has placed the zoological station at Naples under the control of a royal commission, of which F. Sav. Monticelli, professor of zoology in the University of Naples, is president. The commission announces that it will supply means to continue the work of the station, and engagements entered into in regard to tables for research.

A substitute for gold is obtained by combining 94 parts of copper with six parts of antimony and adding a little magnesium carbonate to increase the weight. It is said that this alloy can be drawn, wrought and soldered very much like gold, and that it also receives and retains a golden polish. It is worth something like 25 cents a pound.

Snow found in the woods near the Congregational church in Hawley, Mass., was used at the recent annual mid summer "sugar eat" at East Hawley. The place where the snow was found is 2,000 feet above sea level and is never free from snow Hawley's annual mid summer "sugar eats" date back to before the civil war

Unusual rules have been adopted by the Thimble Bee club of 20 members of Florence, Pa. Any member who is a musician and does not bring her favorite instrument or song to the meeting is to be fined All must have their fancy work, the membership of the organization being limited to young women.

The foundations on which the steel building and dome of the Mount Wilson observatory, in California, are erected, were made heavy enough to withstand the stresses of a 75-mile wind. They are built on the mountain top at an elevation of 5,889 feet. The dome is 106 feet high and 100 feet in diameter.

The wine crop of 1916 in the Gironde district of France promises to greatly exceed that of 1915, notwithstanding abnormal labor conditions. The increase is largely due to the favorable weather In some districts hail has destroyed parts of vineyards, but so far the loss has been inconsiderable.

Prince Gebhardt Bluecher von Wahlstatt, grandson of Old Forwards, the Bluecher of Waterloo fame, died recently in Berlin as the result of falling from his horse. He was a law suit fiend and spent most of his time bringing actions or being sued by his family, losing most of the cases.

The Ohio building of the Panama-Pacific exposition was embarked on a 23-mile voyage between San Francisco bay and its new site, to become the abode of the San Carlos Country club. The building traveled on scows and was towed by ocean-going tugs.

The yate, one of Australia's numerous hard woods, seems to be the strongest known timber, with an average tensile strength of 24,000 pounds to the square inch, and a maximum as high as 35,000—about equal to cast and wrought iron.

In Holland sand is plentiful and inexpensive, and is used instead of hay and straw as beds for cows, requiring only a slight raking in the morning to soften and freshen it.

China has sent government agents abroad to study the manufacture of telegraph and telephone equipment with a view to making all such apparatus at home.

New Yorkers eat 900,000,000 5-cent loaves of bread yearly or nearly 2,500,000 daily, and spread their bread with about 140,000,000 pounds of butter.

Gear wheels to be connected to the front wheels of an automobile have been invented to make a car lift is own top whenever the driver desires.

The world's greatest hydroelectric plant, planned for India, will deliver water to the turbines at a pressure of 680 pounds to the square inch

It has been shown that deafness is more common in cold countries than in warm climates, the ear being very sensitive to atmospheric changes.

The taste for frog eating is increasing in the United States. Last year 6,000,000 frogs were placed on the markets of Minnesota

The word "architect" is said by the London Builder to have been used first in English in a book by John Shute, published in 1563.

The most valuable pearls are perfectly round in shape, next come the button shaped, then the drop or pear shaped pearls.

New in the line of contractors' machinery is a hand operated concrete mixer that can be run by one man.

French inventors claim to have produced from straw an artificial wood that has the strength of oak.

The Japanese are paying much attention to Australian ores suitable for refining or smelting in Japan.

An electric light mounted on a new pool table is switched on as a ball drops into a pocket.

RELATIVES TO PROBE IOWA WOMAN'S DEATH

They Think Miss Danielson Was Murdered After Being Tricked Into Mock Marriage.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 16.—Gabriel Danielson, of Gowrie, Ia., told local authorities today he would take steps against Dr. Percival Allen, of Seattle, Wash., following the death of Danielson's sister, 11 days after her supposed marriage to Allen. The Seattle physician recently was convicted on statutory charges filed following his trip with Miss Danielson from Fort Dodge to Seattle.

Danielson said that examination by experts at the University of Minnesota had revealed traces of poison in the lead girl's stomach, and that a test of the fluid used to embalm the body had developed no trace of that poison. Miss Danielson was the daughter of a wealthy farmer living near Gowrie.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 15.—Dr John O. Taft, who was Anna Marie Danielson's physician, declared today that unless charges of a serious nature are placed against Dr Percival Allen within the next few days he will start for Seattle in connection with the case, accompanied by attorneys in charge of the woman's estate.

Dr. G B. Frank Foster who conducted the chemical examination of the woman's stomach at the University of Minnesota, will be called to Seattle soon, it is expected, personally to submit his report to the authorities there Dr. Taft said Dr Frankforter declared he found traces of poison in the stomach

Miss Danielson owner of an estate valued at $100,000, met Dr. Allen on a steamship while traveling between San Francisco and Seattle last spring, according to friends here, who declare the woman wrote of her marriage to the doctor and later confided that she had been trapped into a mock marriage She died in her apartment in Seattle on July 10. Before going west Miss Danielson made her home here.

KILLING FROST IN IOWA.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 16.—There was a heavy frost in this section last night. It is believed that practically all of the corn is safe from danger, but a considerable amount of late garden stuff was killed

Webster City, Ia., Sept 16.—Killing frost was registered here last night There are scattering fields of corn which will be damaged, but the great bulk of the corn crop in this section had passed the danger zone. Late garden crops were killed

SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS TO SUPPLY NEEDED TEACHERS

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 16.—All schools of the state which were without teachers will be supplied before the end of next week. Special examinations held in 44 counties of the state closed yesterday The papers will be marked and graded as soon as possible.

Between 200 and 300 rural schools have not opened, owing to lack of teachers. The department of public instruction had an opportunity of supplying the vacancies by importing teachers from Indiana but decided against this course. Accordingly, a special examination was ordered for teachers—the department waiving the requirement that the applicants for examination have had at least 12 weeks of normal training

Examinations were held to fill vacancies in the following counties Audubon, Boone, Bremer, Butler, Calhoun Cass, Cedar, Cerro Gordo, Clarke, Crawford, Emmet, Floyd, Greene, Grundy, Guthrie, Hamilton, Henry, Howard, Humboldt, Ida, Jasper, Keokuk, Kossuth, Linn, Louisa, Lyon, Marion, Mills, Monroe, Muscatine, O'Brien, Osceola Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Polk, Pottawattamie, Sioux, Tama, Van Buren, Wayne, Webster Winnebago, Woodbury and Wright.

DAKOTA LAD RAN AWAY TO ESCAPE SCHOOL HAZERS

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 16.—Vernon Bailey, aged 14, of Parker, S. D., arrested here in a half starved condition, will be returned to his home, authorities announced. Bailey confessed to the authorities that he ran away to escape hazing at the Parker high school.

MINISTER'S WIDOW TO FILL PULPIT AT DENISON

Denison, Ia., Sept. 16.—Rev. Mrs. E. P. Williams, wife of the Baptist minister who died last week in this city, will fill the pastorate for some months, after her recovery from a serious breakdown, caused by caring for her husband for many weeks prior to his death.

SAC CITY JOINS IOWA CHAUTAUQUA ALLIANCE

Ames, Ia., Sept. 16.—A two-day session of the Iowa Chautauqua alliance was brought to a close here last night with the election of Carl Little, of this city, as president of the organization J. F. Monk, of Fort Dodge, was elected vice president and G. W. Shockley, of Oskaloosa, secretary-treasurer. Sac City was admitted as a new member of the alliance. The convention was attended by about 50 representatives.

A feature of the conclave was a free program, at which time new talent submitted their offerings for the approval of the alliance members.

The following cities are members of the alliance Allerton, Ames, Fort Dodge, Goldfield Ida Grove, Oskaloosa Oakland Rockwell City, Sac City Toledo and Winterset

IOWA FARMER SUICIDES BECAUSE OF POOR CROPS

Orient, Ia., Sept. 16.—Rex Shean aged 22, was found dead in bed at his home by a neighbor. He had committed suicide by taking poison. Young Shean recently purchased a farm for which he was paying in installments His crops this year are poor and it is believed that he became despondent over fear of failure to meet his payments. A sister keeping house for him was absent for the night Shean's parents live near here.

AMES—C. T Simmons, of the Ames National bank, of this city has been notified from the office of the state auditor of his appointment as state bank examiner The territory to be covered by Mr Simmons will be the eastern and southern sections of the state. He will take up his headquarters in Cedar Rapids and will assume the duties beginning next Monday Coming here from Maksburg three years ago Mr Simmons has been since connected with the Ames National bank.

SPENCER—October 9 is the date set for the special election at Spencer, to vote on the question of issuing bonds for $50,000 to furnish money for the improvement of the municipal light and power plant.

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PARADE CLOSES SESSION OF IOWA ST. BONIFACE BUND

Alton, Ia., Sept. 16.—The convention of the delegates representing the Iowa societies of the St. Boniface was held at Alton Tuesday and Wednesday. It was brought to a close yesterday by a pontifical high mass, celebrated by Bishop Feehan, of Fall River, Mass. The mass was followed by a street parade.

About 150 delegates were in attendance in addition to 50 priests and a large number of people representing many parishes. The LeMars and Remsen delegation brought their bands with them.

In the business meetings resolutions were adopted furthering Christian education, to help get good social laws for the laboring class, to do something for the missions at home and abroad.

The meeting place for next year was left to the executive committee. Rev. Father Brune was re-elected president.

The speakers were, Rev. Father Maynard, of Sutherland, who talked on "Patriotism;" Nicholas Gonner, of Dubuque, who talked on the necessity of a Catholic press; Bishop Feehan, who emphasized that Americans should be extremely thankful for their lot as compared with citizens of Europe.

FOUR DIVORCES GRANTED AT ONAWA COURT SESSION

Onawa, Ia., Sept. 16.—Judge George Jepson, of Sioux City, presiding at a session here of the Monona district court, granted four divorces, as follows To Pearl Sherman from her husband, Homer Sherman, on the ground of desertion, to T. M. Wyant from M. B. Wyant, for desertion; to Jennie Jarvis from Omar P. Jarvis, for desertion and cruel and inhuman treatment; and to Faye Adams from Earl Adams on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

In the case of the Schultz Auto Supply company of Sioux City, vs. Koon & Cochran, the jury disagreed and was discharged. The action was for tires and other repairs furnished by the plaintiff for which the defendants claimed they had made full payment.

In the action of Meyers vs. Crum et al., for forcible entry and detainer, the court directed a verdict for the defendant.

DAVENPORT SHOWS STRONG AT IOWA RETAIL CONVENTION

Iowa City, Ia., Sept. 16.—Davenport sent a special train delegation of about 100 to the meeting here of the Iowa Retail Merchants' association and is considered in a favorable position to capture the 1917 convention if it presses its claims. Sioux City and Waterloo also are contenders. The election of officers occurs this afternoon. Julius Knepper, of Council Bluffs, incumbent, is likely to be reelected president, and J. A. Cunningham, of Dubuque, will probably be named as secretary again Vice President E. J. Canny, of Burlington and Treasurer T. J. Mooney, of Clinton, are also likely to be reelected.

TWO IOWA FATALITIES FROM INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Des Moines, Ia., Sept 16.—Deaths of two children from infantile paralysis were reported today from Rolfe and Denmark, in Lee county Two new cases were also reported from Waterloo and Montrose.

FORT DODGE—Gabriel Danielson, a brother of Anna Danielson, declared here he will take legal steps necessary to bring a charge against Dr. Percival V. Allen, of Seattle, of murder of Miss Danielson. He came here to consult his attorneys in the matter The girl died suddenly 11 days after an alleged mock marriage to Allen in Seattle. Dr Frankfort, dean of the medical college of Minnesota university, made an examination of the woman's body He declares he found strychnine.

MASON CITY—Mrs. Florence Burdick, of Clear Lake, and Charles Eppes, who works in her restaurant, have been arrested charged with sending two hack saws to the woman's son, Will Burdick, a prisoner in the county jail. By using the saws Burdick and Sam Bogoveta, who is charged with murder, nearly escaped from the jail The saws were placed between the leaves of a magazine left for Burdick on visitors' day at the jail.

MANSON—The state senatorial committeemen of the Calhoun-Webster district, nominated Dr H Mullarky, of Manson, for the democratic candidate to succeed the late John J Coady, of Lake City Dr. Mullarky has been a resident of Manson for over 25 years. His republican opponent is P C Holdoekel, of Rockwell City.

IOWA CITY—An auto driven by Norval Mathes, a dairyman, who was riding with his wife, struck a curb, rebounded to the opposite side of the street and plunged through the iron railing of the bridge over Ralston creek Wednesday afternoon The car fell 20 feet, landing on the rocky shore. Nearby factory employes rescued them Both are in a hospital and may die.

ONAWA—The Masonic lodge of Onawa has purchased the lot south of the Gingles hospital in Onawa and will commence the erection of a temple as soon as the plans are accepted.

AMES—William Creeden, 37 years old, a resident of Scranton Pa., lost both legs under a Northwestern train here and may die. He was trying to board the train to

BRITISH COLUMBIA IS VOTING ON PROHIBITION

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 14 —The electors of British Columbia are voting today on the prohibition bill, submitted to referendum by the provincial government The measure absolutely prohibits the sale of liquor as a beverage after July 1 1917 For mechanical, medicinal and sacramental purposes, liquor may be purchased in limited quantities from vendors attached to the provincial police service. The government selling bureaus will be merely distributing centers and not operated for profit The burden of proof in connection with any prosecution for the illegal sale of liquor is upon the accused and, upon conviction, a sentence of six months' to a year's imprisonment will be imposed without option of fine. Upon a second conviction, the penalty will be imprisonment from 12 to 24 months.

TRUCE ARRANGED BY HUNGARIAN LEADERS

Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 14.—Dispatches from Budapest announce that a compromise had been reached between Premier Tisza and the leaders of the opposition. The premier has consented not to adjourn parliament before the end of the month and the opposition leaders have agreed not to criticise the military authorities, but only the administration and its foreign policies.

NEW REGISTRATION IN ALL CITIES OF IOWA

These 1916 Lists Will Be Good For Four Years—Sept. 28 Is Last Filing Date.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 15.—W. S. Allen, secretary of state, has ruled that September 28 is the last day for filing petitions of nomination for the election November 7.

The prohibition party is the only faction in Iowa which has to use the petition method of placing candidates on the ballot. That party failed to poll 2 per cent of the total vote at the last election and, therefore, lost its right to be known in Iowa as a political party. The backers of the party at a convention at Cedar Rapids named candidates for governor and state offices. If the petitions are filed in time the names will go on the ballot.

Withdrawals from the ballot can be filed up to October 7. After that date no candidate can have his name stricken from the ballot

Nine cities of Iowa this fall for the first time in their history will require registration. One city which previously had registration will not require it in the future. These changes are due to the result of the 1915 census. The state law provides for registration of voters in cities of 3,500 population or over. The nine cities passed the 3,500 mark and the one city in question fell below it

The new registration cities are Eagle Grove, Estherville, Belle Plaine, Iowa Falls, Knoxville, Missouri Valley, Spencer, Vinton and Waverly.

Glenwood, which formerly had registration, fell under the 3,500 at the last census and, therefore, drops registration this fall.

The law requires that new registration lists be made up in all cities of the state this fall. The new lists will be good for four years. Registration will be necessary in order for voters to cast ballots by mail.

THATCHER BRIDGE PATENTS VOID, JUDGE WADE SAYS

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 15.—Polk county's famous bridge case was ended in federal court today when Judge Wade held that the county and the N. M. Stark company did not infringe on the patents held by Edwin Thatcher, of New York.

Judge Wade declared the Thatcher patents were invalid, because they were predated by a similar patent held by an Austrian

About 40 of the bridges in dispute have been erected in Polk county

The decision of Judge Wade will save Polk county about $30,000.

FAVORABLE WEATHER FOR MATURING IOWA CORN CROP

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 15 —The bulletin of the Iowa weather and crop service for the week ending September 12, says:

"Except over the south central counties the week was generally favorable for all farming interests. The temperature was considerably above the normal, and there was sufficient sunshine to rush the corn crop toward maturity. It is much farther advanced than the reports indicated it would be a week ago In many localities the bulk of the crop is now beyond danger of frost and probably 65 per cent of all of the crop is fully matured. Silo filling is being rushed and considerable fodder is being cut with corn in excellent condition. Much seed corn has been gathered and sweet corn canning factories are running to full capacity Copious to heavy showers occurred in nearly all parts of the state, except the south central counties, where the drought is unbroken and becoming serious. Streams are dry and wells are failing, and, as a result water for stock is getting scarce in many localities. Over the remainder of the state pastures are greatly improved and plowing is progressing rapidly and some winter wheat sown The rain, however, came too late for potatoes, which will be at the best not more than half of a crop. Rain is badly needed in some southern sections for plowing, seeding and to replenish the water supply."

REPUBLICANS WORRY OVER ELEVENTH IOWA DISTRICT

Washington, D. C. Sept 15—The Eleventh is regarded by the republican managers as needing closer watching than any other district in Iowa. They predict a clean sweep of all the Iowa districts, but they think that Representative Steele, on personal grounds will run ahead of the entire democratic ticket. For that reason the republican managers are not going to overlook any bets in the Eleventh Just now there is being undertaken by the republican managers a wide spread task of organization to capture House and Senate. In this work the Eleventh district will be given attention.

CEDAR RAPIDS—In September, 1861, James R. Reynolds, his wife and baby daughter left Crawford county, Indiana, for Iowa, traveling in a prairie schooner The other day Mr and Mrs. Reynolds and a son and daughter left Cedar Rapids in an automobile, bound for Crawford county on a visit, the first trip back to Indiana since they came to Iowa. Mr Reynolds was for a long time yardmaster for the Milwaukee at Cedar Rapids, and is now a prosperous farmer near there.

IOWA CITY—Dr and Mrs. Thomas H. Macbride have returned to Iowa City and the university after spending the summer in Seattle with their son Philip. Dr Macbride, who was formerly president of the university, returns to fill the position of president emeritus. While it had been said that he would spend much of his time in the future in California in the midst of a more genial climate. Dr Macbride declares that his future plans are still unknown even to himself

CHEROKEE—Cherokee occupied its new $120,000 high school building for the first time Monday The building occupies one of the most prominent corners just off the business section, and is said to be one of the finest and best equipped high school buildings in the state. It is thoroughly fireproof throughout.

LEMARS—Rev. F H Thiel, who has been pastor of the German Methodist Episcopal church here for the past 10 years, left Tuesday with his family for his new charge at Charles City. He is succeeded by Rev. J. C Benz, of Plattesville, Wis.

STATE CENTER—After an ownership in one family for 44 years, the State Center Enterprise passed into the hands of F. W. Beckman, head of the department of journalism of Iowa State college, Ames, and Howard L. Sunderlin, also of Ames. The consideration was $5,000. Under the new management Mr. Sunderlin will take active charge of the paper, while Mr. Beckman will act only in an advisory capacity.

CHEROKEE—George Hay, charged with having assaulted and robbed Arnold Morton on August 25, was found guilty in the district court on the charge of assault with intent to commit manslaughter.

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IOWA HEARING SET ON EXCESS BAGGAGE RATES

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 14.—The state railroad commission today set October 4 as the date of the hearing of the Travelers' Protective association and Iowa State Manufacturers' association on the question of baggage excess rates, storage and other matters in which the commercial men of the state declare other states allow more privileges in these respects than does Iowa.

INSTITUTION HEADS FAVOR BIRTH CONTROL

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 14.—The theory that birth control should be taught to the poorer classes, as well as to the rich, was approved by the heads of state institutions in session here today. The discussion was led by Dr. Vanepps, of the state university. In his paper he said:

"It is prudery to close our eyes and say birth control is not and should not be practiced."

Superintendent Witte, of the state hospital for the insane at Clarinda, agreed with him.

FINE DISPLAY OF STOCK AT MOVILLE HORSE SHOW

Moville, Ia., Sept. 14.—More than 100 head of horses were presented by their owners to be judged at the second annual horse show held at Moville. The judging was by Prof. W J. Kennedy, of Sioux City.

The grades were shown first. Twelve head of mares answered to the call for "mares three years and over." This class was exceptionally strong.

The feature of the grade show, however, was the foal class. Thirty-five head of rugged, growthy youngsters were lined up for judgment. Mr. Kennedy pronounced this to be the most remarkable class of grade foals that it had ever been his pleasure to see. After selecting the 11 best from which to choose the winners he said there were still enough good colts left to do credit to any community.

In the pure breds, as in the grades, the weanling class was well represented and the winners were declared to be equal if not superior to the winners at the Iowa state fair.

DUBUQUE BOOTLEGGER GETS PRISON SENTENCE

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 14.—John Kleinlein, who was arrested by the police and charged with conducting a blind pig, received a year's sentence in the state reformatory. He waived preliminary hearing and was taken directly before Judge Robert Bonson in the district court, where he entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

Kleinlein had been arrested before and on August 10 paid a fine of $200 for the offense. Judge Bonson at that time warning him that a second offense would draw a penitentiary sentence.

MORE JAIL SENTENCES FOR VIOLATORS OF TRAFFIC LAWS

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 14.—Tom Poulton was given three days and Earl Taylor six days in jail for speeding by Municipal Judge Carlston in court here. The young men were incarcerated in the city jail. One drove his car past a street car which was unloading passengers. Dimmer violators will be tried this week, following continuances granted from last week. It is the intention of authorities to put violators on a bread and water diet if they persist in violating traffic laws.

DUBUQUE—William Graham celebrated the 60th anniversary of his admission to the bar of Iowa by working on a brief which he will soon present to the Iowa supreme court He was admitted to the bar in Jackson county in September, 1856. Mr Graham was born March 2, 1831, in Montgomery, Orange county, New York. In August, 1856, he removed to Bellevue, Ia., and was admitted to the bar on September 9 of that year He became a partner in the business with former Judge John B. Booth, the partnership continuing until the latter part of 1889, when Judge Booth died In 1861 he was elected mayor of Bellevue, and in the same year was made democratic candidate for state representative, but failed of election. In 1867 he came to Dubuque and has been continuously engaged in the business ever since. In 1873 he was elected city attorney of Dubuque, and in 1885 was appointed assistant United States attorney by President Cleveland.

DENISON—One of the cases to come up at the present term of district court now in session here is that of Mrs. Minnien Myer-Heller against other heirs of the estate of her deceased father, August Myer, who resided at Lake View, Sac county. Mr Myer and wife were returning from California where they had been spending the winter some three years ago when their train was run into and both died from injuries. Whether the mother or father died first makes much difference to Mrs. Heller as to the amount of property she will inherit.

CEDAR RAPIDS—George Shillinglaw, president of the Iowa State Association of Accountants, states that one subject to be considered by the national association at its meeting in New York city, will be compulsory accounting by all cooperative mercantile associations. A recent failure in Cedar Rapids and Monticello affects about 1,500 stockholders. An audit of the books of the company, made some months ago for its officers, showed the expense of conducting the business was five times as great as the gross profit on sales.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Returns from threshing in this vicinity give the advantage to early oats by a wide margin. The difference in yield on some farms between the two varieties cultivated on soils of equal values is as much as 15 bushels an acre. The early oats were benefited by the cool and rainy weather and did not ripen for from four to six weeks after showing head Late oats headed in hot and dry weather and ripened in from 12 to 14 days, the kernels failing to fill.

DENISON—A. J. Patrick, for many years a citizen of Monona county, Iowa, died at the soldiers' home, Hot Springs, S. D., Saturday. For over three years he had been state oil inspector with headquarters at Denison. Mr. Patrick was a union soldier with a fine record and being a spirited speaker had prominent part in all gatherings of old soldiers in western Iowa. He was at one time a Baptist minister. His home had been at Ute, Monona county, for over 40 years.

DES MOINES—At a meeting of the democratic state central committee today nine districts were represented and all reported favorable progress of the campaign in Iowa for Meredith and for Wilson. Similar situations exist in the First and Second districts, and, according to the committeemen from these, Meredith is much stronger than he was shortly after his nomination. Both A. E. Johns and A. Balluff declared that the anti-Wilson sentiment among the Germans is softening and that more support will be received from them than had been anticipated. State Chairman Reynolds said yesterday that the Eighth district will go for Meredith and Wilson.

MEXICO ELECTION DATE IS FIXED BY CARRANZA ORDER

New National Assembly To Be Chosen October 15 To Revise Constitution, Call Announces.

CHIEF DEFENDS RECENT ACTS

Presidential Election Will Take Place In Spring as Soon as Congress Has Completed Its Task.

Mexico City, Mex., Sept. 16.—Carranza's purpose in issuing last night a call for the election of delegates to the general assembly to consider changes in the constitution are set forth in the preamble of the decree now made public here. The preamble reflects the platform of the constitutionalists as set forth in the plan of Guadalupe in 1913 before the downfall of General Huerta, and elaborated at Vera Cruz, and says that it shows clearly that the program of the constitutionalists provided that when their cause was triumphant and municipal elections had taken place, the first chief should call for the election of a congress, give an account of his administration, and have his actions ratified or modified by congress. He was then to call a presidential election and turn over the executive power to the legally elected president.

Flays His Enemies.

The enemies of the constitutionalists, General Carranza continues, omitted nothing to prevent the carrying out of the program, even going so far as to imperil the dignity of the republic and endanger the sovereignty of Mexico by provoking conflicts with a neighboring republic, seeking to bring about intervention on the pretext that there was no protection for lives and properties of foreigners. They also pretended to seek intervention for humanitarian considerations.

The enemies of the constitutionalists, General Carranza says, further have imputed to him motives which he never entertained. Accordingly, he determined to forestall attacks by a frank and sincere declaration that the reforms he has effected are not intended to lead to the establishment of a dictatorship. On the other hand, the government to be established will be of such form as to demonstrate categorically that sovereignty resides with the people, in whom it should be exercised for the public benefit. Both federal and state rights will be respected and the spirit of the constitution will be carried out.

Purpose of Revision.

The only purpose is to purge the constitution of defects in the way of obscurity and contradiction or of clauses inserted for the purpose of nullifying domestic rights.

Then follow the provisions determined upon by General Carranza to carry out his purpose. The election of delegates to the constitutional assembly will be held October 15. Business sessions will begin December 1 and will be limited to two months. As soon as a constitution is adopted, a presidential election will be arranged and the assembly will be dissolved.

Joint Border Patrol Not Feasible, Bliss Believes

New London, Conn., Sept. 15.—Practical obstacles have arisen in the consideration by American-Mexican joint commissioners here of numerous suggestions for the pacification of the border, which make it seem improbable at this time that any agreement can be formulated without prolonged discussion.

Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff of the army, was before the commission today to point out objections that can be raised to many of the proposals, including that of an international constabulary to relieve the military forces of both countries of the border patrol work they are now doing.

The commission held only a brief session, the Mexican party planning to leave for New York today to attend a celebration there tomorrow of Mexican national holiday, commemorating the declaration of her independence and her throwing off of Spanish rule. They will return Monday when the conferences will be resumed.

While the attitude of General Bliss was expressed to the commissioners here has not been revealed, it is believed he shares the views of many army officers familiar with the border situation that no satisfactory solution can be found that is not based upon the establishment and maintenance of stable government in Mexico. Even the project of forming a border police force to be jointly supported by the two governments is open to objection as it is pointed out that no matter what plan might be employed to administer its affairs and direct its movements, its joint character would be hard to maintain.

SUFFRAGETS AND 'DRY' WORKERS VICTORIOUS

British Columbia Returns Big Majorities For Progressive Laws.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 16.—On the face of incomplete returns available today from yesterday's general election in British Columbia, prohibition had a majority of more than 5,000 out of a total tabulation of 25,000 votes. Woman suffrage carried apparently in every district.

The cities favored prohibition by good sized majorities. In Vancouver the vote was 8,805 for and 4,598 against. Victoria gave 2,952 for to 2,775 against.

RESUME CAMPAIGN.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 15.—The coast to coast prohibition special, carrying J. Frank Hanly, the prohibition presidential candidate, Dr. Ira Landrith, the vice presidential candidate and other prohibition campaigners, started down the coast today. Stops for speeches were to be made at five cities including Tacoma. A night meeting will be held at Portland.

H RUSSIA AND AN DENY PLAN DISRUPT CHINA

es From Petrograd and io Today Reassure the nited States Integrity Will Be Preserved.

CT OF NEW TREATY

Door Policy Obtained In aties of 1907 and 1910 Be Continued—State Department Pleased.

hington, Sept. 15.—Both Japan Russia have given the United formal assurances that the new -Japanese treaty does not repeal ect the treaties of 1907 and 1910, hich the nations pledged themto maintain the integrity of and the open door policy.

assurance were given to Amdors Guthrie, at Tokio, and Imanit Petrograd, in answer to inquir-The state department today re- from Mr. Guthrie a note on the ct addressed to him by the Japforeign office stating in unocal terms that Japan had not for ment entertained an intention of ting from those policies.

partment officials let it be known the statements were entirely satlory and that inquiries regarding new treaty, over which they had considerably perturbed, probably not be pressed further.

Statement Made Public.

tatement issued today by the state rtment says:

his request was transmitted ugh Ambassador Guthrie, August An oral response was made at that reaffirming adherence to the 'open policy, but the Japanese governt has now most courteously added note to the ambassador, dated Sepber 13, the following assurance.

The imperial government desires ssure the American government new convention is in no sense deed to reneal or to modify the proons of article 2 of the convention cluded between Japan and Russia uly 31, 1907; nor have the imperial ernment entertained for a moment intention to depart from the policy hich they have avowedly committhemselves respecting the maintene of the independence and territorial grity of China, as well as the prine of equal opportunity for the trade ll nations in that country. On the trary, they are as strongly convinced ver of the usefulness of that policy the interest of general peace and bility in the far east which they have ays very near our hearts."

The Russian Assurance.

he result of similar inquiries made the state department at Petrograd arding the effect of the new treaty ommented upon by the state departnt as follows:

The minister for foreign affairs of imperial Russian government in manner assured the American ambador in response to the inquiry that government had not withdrawn m the conventions of 1907 and 1910, will maintain unimpaired the proons of those agreements, notwithnding the fact that no mention of m was made in the convention of 0."

The treaties of 1907 and 1910 between pan and Russia affirms China's terorial integrity and the open door cy Article two of the 1907 treaty ich was reaffirmed with slightly difent wording in the 1910 convention ds.

The two high contracting parties ognize the independence and terrial integrity of the empire of China d the principle of equal opportunity whatever concerns commerce and instries of all nations in that empire, sustain and defend the maintenance the status quo and respect for this inciple by all the specific means withtheir reach."

Department Is Pleased.

State department officials today exessed complete satisfaction with the equivocal reply made by Japan and e statement from the Russian foreign ice. They felt these assurances left doubt as to the maintenance of the en door policy and regard for Amern interests in China under the terms the new Russo-Japanese treaty, alough its text had not yet been made blic.

Officials do not expect that American quiries at Tokio and Petrograd will pressed further and that a copy of e new convention will be forwarded due course.

MANN MAY BE NEXT SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Renomination Virtually Assures Re-election and Plum of House Changes.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—News rom Chicago that Rep. "Jim" Mann, epublican House leader, has been renominated by a big vote over Rev. Melourne P. Boynton, a progressive republican who opposed him, was viewed here today as of much political importance. It means, in all probability, Mann's reelection to congress and, if the republicans get the House, that he will be elected speaker. He has opposition among House republicans, and there is a great deal of dissatisfaction over his leadership, but it does not look as if he could be kept from the speakership.

POPE URGES THAT ART WORKS BE PROTECTED

Rome, Sept. 14.—In view of the recent aerial bombardments of Venice, Pope Benedict has renewed to Austria-Hungary his recommendation that during the war churches, monuments and art treasures be spared. This wish of the pope was urged also by Monsignor Valfredi Ponzo, a prelate well acquainted with high Italian personages, who will soon go to Vienna as papal nuncio.

"YOU BET WE'D FIGHT!" SAY THESE GIRLS

Gen. Virginia Lazenby (left) and Col. Kate Lehane.

"Would we go into Mexico in case of war? You bet we would!" That's the spirit of the 150 recruits who have just broken camp on the banks of Lake Worth, Texas. The girls, whose officers were Gen. Virginia Lazenby and Col. Kate Lehane, had their encampment for the purpose of preparing themselves for service in the army in time of war.

CAR MAGNATES TO FIGHT TO FINISH

Claim They Have Enough Strike Breakers to Keep Street Railway Lines In Operation.

New York, Sept. 14 - A sympathetic strike of 70,000 trade unionists allied with the striking street railway employes will be called Saturday night unless Mayor Mitchel and the public service commission succeed in bringing about an amicable settlement prior to that time, was the prediction made by James P. Holland, president of the state federation of labor, at a mass meeting held today, following a parade of the striking traction men and sympathizers.

New York, Sept. 15.—Leaders of the striking railway employes estimate that more than 10,000 men would take part in a parade and mass meeting today while city officials and the heads of both sides of the controversy held conferences in a further effort to break the deadlock which has partly tied up most of the surface car lines in Manhattan and the Bronx boroughs and Westchester.

The parade was planned to start at 11 o'clock and proceed from Eighty-six street to Union square, where a mass meeting will be held this afternoon Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, Meyer London, a prominent socialist, and leaders of the car men's union were on the program of speakers.

Mayor Mitchel admitted that he had no plan which promised a settlement of the strike. Suggestions to grant a franchise to a motor omnibus company or to ask the governor to call a special session of the legislature to enact a compulsory arbitration law were rejected by the mayor

Officials of the transit company persisted in their refusal to submit their side of the dispute to arbitration, and asserted that the service of the surface lines is being increased daily by the employment of strike breakers. Nevertheless, the elevated and subway lines and steam railroads' transportation between Manhattan and Westchester continue greatly congested.

Confident that they had available enough men to enable them to carry through a successful siege against the union, the New York Railways company, operating many surface car lines, has dismissed the employment agencies which have been engaging strike breakers, and more than 1,000 men employed to take the place of men strikers have been discharged. The officials said they had enough men to operate the elevated and subway lines, but not enough to man all the surface cars.

Despite the maintenance of regular schedules on the subway and elevated lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit company and the gradual restoration of service on the surface lines, leaders of the striking street railway employes declared today they were far from being defeated. They hinted that the danger of a "sympathetic" strike is not yet over.

Five trolley cars came together in a series of read end collisions on Westchester avenue in the Bronx today and two passengers were injured, one seriously. The accident occurred at the foot of a steep incline and the car crews who said they were strikebreakers, claimed the rails had been greased as the brakes would not hold

FEDERAL OWNERSHIP TO BE INVESTIGATED

Exhaustive Study of Railway Problem Will Begin In Chicago November 20.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Chicago will be the seat of a thorough investigation of government ownership and control of railroads, telegraph lines, express companies, river and ocean transportation, and other public utilities, beginning November 20, Senator Newlands of Nevada announced in an address before the Chicago chamber of commerce. The investigation, Newlands said, will be conducted by the joint subcommittee composed of the interstate commerce committees of the House and Senate, of which Newlands is chairman

CLAIM RUMANIANS BUTCHER BULGARS

Fearful Outrages Said to Have Been Perpetrated By Army Fleeing In District of Dobrudja.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—(wireless to Sayville.)—According to a Sofia dispatch to the Overseas news agency, Bulgaria is greatly aroused over the atrocities upon the Bulgarians in Dobrudja charged against the Rumanians and the entire press is demanding punitive measures.

The Bulgarian government, adds the dispatch, intends to invite the diplomatic representatives of neutral countries at Sofia to make an inspection of the district and will register an energetic protest with neutral powers.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Sept. 15.—The retreat of the Rumanians and Russians in Dobrudja was accompanied by the most horrible cruelties, especially on the part of the Rumanians against the defenseless population Dobrudja formerly was Bulgarian territory. A report from the commanderinchief, dated September 10, says

"Since the first day after the crossing of the frontier it has been established that the Rumanian army has committed a series of inhuman atrocities which more and more prove to have been incredibly bestial. Some days before the declaration of war the Rumanian authorities took all cattle without formal requisition. When the Rumanians retreated they formed special detachments for the burning of Bulgarian villages. The villages of Ciskioy, Aitomrovo and Screbarna and others in the vicinity of Turtakai and Silistria are still burning. One detachment defeated near Sansalar September 7, sent a company with two officers to the village of Screbarna. All the male inhabitants were assassinated during the night. The streets were filled with the bodies of innocent persons, mutilated in the most horrible fashion. A number of children were burned in locked houses. The women and the remaining children were carried to Silistria.

"On September 9 the men of Alifak were taken to the bank of the Danube and killed mercilessly. Their bodies were thrown into the river. Inhabitants of the villages of Kalipetrovo, Aitmir, Cradmur and Dabuk were transported to the west bank near Kabarass in order to protect the cowardly enemy from our fire."

GREAT FOREST FIRES RAGE IN CALIFORNIA

Thousands of Acres of Valuable Timber and Farm Lands Burned Over.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 15.—The big basin and the big trees in the Redwood park are safe from the forest fire that last night menaced them, according to reports from the army of fire fighters today, unless a wind should fan the surrounding embers into renewed activity.

San Francisco, Sept 15—Federal and state forestry officials were making every effort today to conquer several forest fires burning over thousands of acres of timber and farm lands along the central California coast. Hundreds of volunteers have been called upon, and the prisoners of one county jail were released that they might aid.

Reports early today from San Jose, Monterey, Santa Rosa and other towns where the work of fighting the flames is being directed indicated most of the fires were being controlled.

A stand was being made at the beginning of the giant redwood forest against the largest fire in the Santa Cruz mountains.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

Independence, Kan., Sept 14.—The Prairie Oil & Gas company here today declared a quarterly dividend of $3 per share and an extra dividend of $2 per share payable October 31 to stockholders of record on September 20

Rumored New Bandit Raids Along Border Are Planned

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Mysterious reports that trouble is brewing along the Mexican border are reaching the war department. In a general way they are similar to the "hunches" which were given to high army officers before the Villa raid on Columbus. One report is that Villistas, who are hostile to Wilson, plan a series of border attacks shortly before the election in order to try to show the United States that the administration policy has not brought peace. The war department does not know how much credit to give to such rumors, but in the light of past experience it will keep the border forces on the alert.

SEVERE STRUGGLE BEGUN IN TURKEY

British Army In Mesopotamia Reported to Have Launched an Offensive Along the Tigris.

London, Sept. 16.—Renewal of heavy fighting in Mesopotamia with the British on the offensive is reported in a delayed official statement issued at Constantinople on September 9. The British are said to have lost 2,000 men in the engagement.

Following is the statement received by way of Berlin:

"In the Euphrates sector the enemy attempted a surprise attack. His effort was frustrated and he was forced to flee. In the Tigris sector we carried out heavy attacks successfully. The enemy attempted surprise attacks at the north and was repulsed by our counter attacks, sustaining heavy losses. While storming a height the enemy lost 2,000 men.

"According to the latest news from Rumania, our troops, supported by Germans and Bulgarians, reports strong forces of Russians and Rumanians in northern Dobrudja."

BURNING STEAMER WINS DEATH RACE

Pacific Liner Congress Burns With Loss of $2,100,000 Shortly After Discharging Passengers.

Marshfield, Ore., Sept. 15.—The Pacific Coast Steamship company's liner Congress swung on her anchor chain at the entrance to Coos bay today, a black and burned out hulk, as a result of a fire which caused her to race for this port last night. Every one of the 253 passengers on board and the crew of 175 were landed safely last night by the dredge Col. P. S. Michie.

Several members of the crew who were overcome by smoke were all reported early today to be recovering. None of the passengers appeared to have suffered any ill effects whatever and they were loud in their praise of the way the vessel was managed. Order was maintained on board up until the departure of the last boat load from the Congress to the Michie, which came alongside when the burning vessel was enveloped in a pall of smoke.

Loss Is $2,100,000.

All the ship's papers and valuables, it was confirmed today, were burned.

These valuables, estimated as worth $50,000, together with the vessel's cargo valued at about an equal amount, probably will bring the total loss to $2,100,000. The original cost of the Congress was $1,250,000, but on account of the war a valuation of $2,000,000 had been placed on the vessel. Virtually nothing remains for salvage, although the hull may be saved and the ship rebuilt.

The cause of the fire remains a mystery and probably will not be definitely established. The fire was discovered in the second steerage, smoke being observed issuing from this part of the vessel, and none of the crew who battled with the flames succeeded in reaching the point of origin or even definitely locating the exact spot whence the flames came.

Fire Is Mystery.

The belief is held, however, that the flames, if they did not originate in the vicinity of the fuel tanks, at least reached them, as the entire vessel is believed to have been gutted, and the theory is advanced that the oil must have been the principal food for the flames.

Capt. Nahum E. Cousins, of the Congress, for 30 years a navigator on this coast, holds a diamond medal presented to him by his employers for subduing a fire on the steamer Queen in 1904. At that time Cousins put his passengers over side in life boats, while the crew put the fire out. Then he reembarked the passengers and made his destination.

A year ago he married Miss Julia Kirby, of Minneapolis, Minn., whom he had met aboard the Congress.

STAR OF CHILE SAFE WITH 200 MEN ABOARD

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 15.—The Alaska Packers' association bark, Star of Chile, reported last night in the breakers near here with 200 cannery hands and a load of salmon from Bristol Bay, Alaska, was believed to be safe today.

A tug sent to rescue the bark, with orders to report if she was in serious danger, was not heard from, and vessel men took this to mean that the Star of Chile was lying outside the harbor waiting for the fog to lift.

ROUND UP SLACKERS.

London, England.—Steps are now being taken by the recruiting authorities to examine the floating population of London in lodging houses and elsewhere for the purpose of finding shirkers from army service. Calls are being made at private houses for the same purpose. The shirkers are said to form a small minority, but there are believed to be enough of them in London alone to make up an army corps.

Madrid gets its electricity for lighting and power from a hydroelectric plant 120 miles from the city.

SHARP NOTE SENT SWEDEN BY PARIS

French Government Takes Exceptions to Swedish Policy on Submarine and Mail Issues.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The French government has instructed the minister of Stockholm to join with the other entente ministers in presenting a friendly but firm note to Sweden in regard to its policy of neutrality. The note takes issue with the position of Sweden in distinguishing between submarines for war and those for commerce, which the French government affirms "has an effect contrary to neutrality since the Swedish naval forces would hesitate to attack a German submarine in Swedish waters under the pretense that it might be a commercial submarine, whereas there would be no similar hesitation in dealing with a submarine of the allies, because they have no commercial submarines."

Great Britain and Sweden have been at odds since the early period of the war and Sweden's unyielding attitude evidently has resulted in a decision to exert the combined pressure of all the entente allies on her. Difficulties arose from the allied blockade of Germany resulting in the holding up of goods enroute to Sweden which were suspected to be destined to Germany. Sweden retaliated by holding up large quantities of parcel post matter in transit between England and Russia. This led to an exchange of notes which accomplished nothing and early this month a deadlock was reached Great Britain insisted as a condition to submitting the dispute to arbitration, that Sweden must promise not to interfere again with English mail matter.

Sweden declined and the Swedish minister at London went to the continent to be gone for several weeks. Negotiations were transferred to Stockholm, but the latest advices from London were that no solution of the problem was in sight.

HOLD UP COFFEE.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Sept. 15.—A Stockholm dispatch to the Overseas News agency says that Sweden has held up 10,000 tons of coffee destined for Finland, presumably on account of the fact that Great Britain has detained shipments for Sweden. There is a report of great scarcity of coffee in Finland.

HIGHEST HONOR PAID DEFENDER OF VERDUN

General Nivelle Decorated and Given Laudatory Mention In Journal.

Paris, Sept. 16.—A tribute, unusual for an official French communication is paid to General Nivelle, the defender of Verdun, in the Journal Officiel today. Announcement was made on Wednesday that General Nivelle had been decorated with the insignia of the grand officer of the Legion of Honor and in this connection, the following citation is published:

"Robert George Nivelle, general of division, commanding an army, has for four months commanded the army that resisted victoriously the attacks of the enemy, renewed without cessation and has supported heroically the hardest trials. He has shown in this command the most brilliant qualities of leadership, the energy and force of character, which have powerfully influenced the operations in progress over the entire front.

"After having checked the advance of the enemy toward his objective, which had become a moral stake of the war, General Nivelle resumed the offensive, foot by foot and by his attacks succeeded in dominating the adversary on the very ground chosen by the latter for a decisive effort."

LEAVES HUSBAND WHO SOUGHT TO WHIP HER

Son of Denver Jurist Said Wives, Like Soldiers, Need Discipline.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—William F. Stone, son of a former federal jurist at Denver, is the defendant in a suit for divorce on file in the circuit court here today in which his wife sets up the charge that she was obliged to leave him in May, 1915, after he had insisted upon his right to whip her. Stone is a prominent art critic and librarian in a local library.

Mrs. Stone quotes her husband as having observed that "like soldiers, wives need discipline." Since leaving her husband she has supported herself by posing as a model in the Art Institute here.

COXEY TO MAKE RACE FOR THE SENATORSHIP

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Jacob S. Coxey, of Massillion, Ohio, who more than 20 years ago led "Coxey's army" of unemployed on a long march to Washington today filed papers with the secretary of state as an independent candidate for United States senator.

BULGAR LINE DRIVEN BACK BY SERBIANS

French and English Troops Also Score Marked Gains While Serbs Push Foe Back 12 Miles.

GREAT BATTLES RAGING

Macedonian Campaign Seems to Have Begun In Deadly Earnest In Vardar and Struma Sectors.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The entente allies have won a series of successes on the Macedonian front, the war office announced today. French, British and Serbian operations at different points have broken through the Bulgarian defenses. The French have captured positions half a mile deep over a front of a mile.

A brilliant victory for the Serbians over the Bulgarians was scored after a battle lasting several days east of Lake Ostrovo near the western end of the fighting front.

The British success was effected west of the Vardar, near the center of the entente front, where they captured important positions. The lines forced by the French were to the east of the Vardar.

The Serbians captured 25 cannon and a large number of prisoners as yet uncounted.

The Bulgarians after their defeat, says the statement, retired for a distance of 12 miles.

London, Sept. 16.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Saloniki says the victory won by the Serbians has compelled the Bulgarians to retreat The Serbians are reported to have captured more than 20 field guns. They took the Bulgarian positions at Malkanidzee, northwest of Lake Ostrovo. The Bulgarians also are said to be retreating from positions further south.

Defenders of Kavala to Be Removed to Germany

Berlin, Sept. 16, (by wireless to Sayville)- The Vossische Zeitung says that the officers of the Fourth Greek army corps which is to be transported from Kavala, Greece, to Germany, will be accompanied by their families, "thus preventing the starving of women and children by the entente."

Official announcement was made in Berlin yesterday on the plan to transport to Germany Greek troops stationed at Kavala at the time of the Bulgarian occupation of eastern Macadonia. The announcement said the troops, cut off from communication with Athens by the entente forces, were suffering from disease and lack of food and that they would be taken to Germany as neutrals. Athens dispatches said 1,700 Greek soldiers had been removed from Kavala on warships of the allies.

Austrian Army Beaten In Carpathians, Rumor

London, Sept. 15.—According to advices from Swiss sources, the Austrians have suffered another sanguinary defeat west of Kapul mountain, in the Carpathians, says a wireless dispatch from Rome today.

LORIMER TO REMAIN IN POLITICS, HE SAYS

Former Senator Says He Will Yet Win His Way Back to Congress.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—"William Lorimer was beaten by his own hand. In the same manner William Lorimer will win—be it tomorrow, four or a score of more years hence."

In these words, former Senator Lorimer, defeated in Wednesday's primaries for the Sixth Illinois district republican nomination for congress, announced his intention today to "stick to politics."

"The Lord willing, I am going to live at least 30 years more," he said, "and I'm going to be alive and kicking politically every one of them."

PROBE PRICE RAISE OF BREAD AND MILK

Government Prosecutor Said to Be Convinced Bakers Are Justified.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—A federal investigation of the increase in milk prices will be added to the list of food price inquiries now under way in Chicago, United States District Attorney Clyne announced.

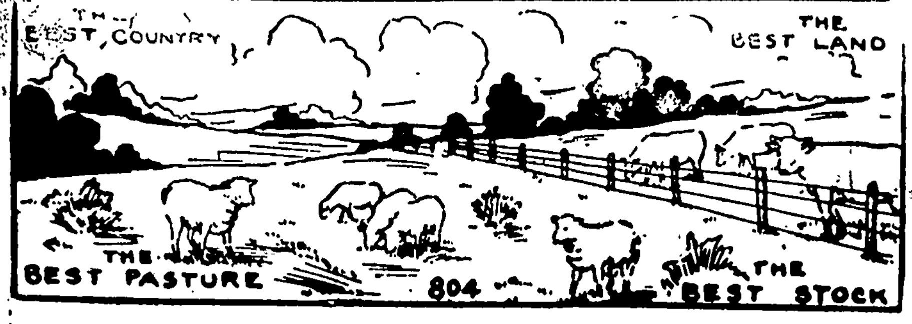
Clyne said investigators for the department of agriculture will begin an inquiry into the milk situation here within a few days.

The federal inquiry into the increase in bread prices was nearing its end today. It was said bakers had convinced federal authorities that an increase in price was necessary because of advanced cost of ingredients, but no confirmation of this report was obtained from Clyne.

Congressman Joseph G. Cannon, of Danville, Ill., former speaker of the House of Representatives who called on Clyne today, told the district attorney he thought an increase in the price of bread was not warranted, according to the district attorney.

EARLIEST FROST IN 14 YEARS FURTHER SOUTH

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 15.—The earliest frost for 14 years, according to weather bureau records, was felt last night throughout practically all of Kansas and north and western Missouri. At Hanover Kan., during the night the minimum was 33 degrees. Little damage was reported



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Telling Tariff Points

Let these telling points on tariff and protection in the speech by Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican candidate for President, delivered in the Salt Lake Tabernacle, be fixed permanently in your mind and memory during the remainder of the campaign:

We are desirous of having strong and sure the foundations of our national greatness in this pursuit of competition among the nations which is sure to follow the cessation of the present struggle.

I presume that the Republican party as the national party, according to the constitution of the United States, within the national sphere, shall proceed wherever it is practicable, to build up and foster and encourage American enterprise, and open the doors wide for honest American achievement.

Then came the Underwood tariff bill itself. What was the result? Enterprise halted and there was a contraction of trade throughout the land, and America, instead of going ahead, stopped. That is what happened. Three hundred thousand were unemployed in the City of New York. There was not a city in this land where the jobless man anxious and able to work did not walk the street. They were fed by our charitable organizations, which were taxed to the utmost limit to provide for those for whom American enterprise could no longer make provision. It was a sad spectacle. Americans have not forgotten it. It is not forgotten here or anywhere. It cannot be forgotten. It is too recent.

If you are going to have the basis for prosperity in this country: if you are going to protect the American wage scale; if you are going to have American enterprise able to meet the competition which will follow the ending of this war, you must have an honestly devised, wisely framed tariff law to protect American industry.

No, the Democratic party will not be saved by the European war. If you would know what our condition will be when the war ends, think of what our condition was before that war began, if you think these nations are so impoverished that they cannot again turn to work. Those millions of men now fighting are better able to work than ever before in their lives. * * * Their factories are there; their plants are there; they know themselves better than ever before. They are better disciplined, more alert, keener, stronger, better physically than ever before, in the main, and they are ready to turn great national energies into the pursuits of peace to pay their war bills, to produce up to the limit, to send their goods throughout the world.

I propose that we shall study this out, applying a principle that we believe in, and secure intelligently and honestly adequate protection to American industries in every part of this land.

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Probably a very small per cent of the membership of the brotherhoods, when they voted on the proposition to strike, had ever given serious thought to the far reaching effects of their action should it come to an actual walkout. The same can be said of the citizenship of the country at large. Strikes had been of so frequent occurence during the past half century, and the business of the country had suffered such small checks therefrom, that we had been lulled into a false sense of security

In the great crisis, which has been for a time averted, however the country has at last been awakened to the enormous power of organized labor. But even now we wo dn t be fully alive to this great power as it not been threatening the v the nation

Few of the masses of the p had ever realized how fully the railroads the arteries through which coursed the life blood to the heart of the nation. Not until we were threatened with a stoppage of the life giving stream did we awaken to the dire peril which such action portended. Only within the past few weeks have we begun to appreciate the extent of the want, the suffering, the colossal losses that must have inevitably resulted had the strike materialized.

But now that we are at least awake to the real significance of the situation that confronts us, we should profit by our knowledge. We should see to it at once that no similar peril is ever again permitted to threaten us.

We must recognize the fact that the railroads are an absolute necessity to national life; that it is now a moral and patriotic duty incumbent upon not only the managers, but upon the employes as well, to keep the roads in operation

Yes, we know all about the rights of labor, and of that proud boast that we are all free born American citizens. But when a small per cent of the people, either as managers or as operatives, have reached the point where the life of a nation is absolutely at their mercy, then that small per cent ceases to be free in the full sense of word. They are bound to a higher duty than self interest. They are in bondage to the great cause of universal humanity. They have made themselves absolutely necessary to their fellows and are NOT free to follow their own inclinations. They have become a part of the machinery that moves a nation, and must bear the responsibilities that accompany the position.

We must realize that for the rail road man to quit his post (unless a competent substitute is at hand to assume his duties) is just as reprehensible as a violation of train orders and fraught with as great peril to the pubic safety. The railroader must be brought to see that he owes a sacred duty to his country, not even second to that of the soldier. The soldier guards our homes and our honor; the railroader guards our very life. He should not destroy that which he guards.

A united nation should insist that these men who thus bear the burden of our comfort, prosperity and safety shall be fairly dealt with. The thousands of men who daily and hourly expose their lives to the perils of the rails that we may live and prosper should have the full weight of our influence and sympathy toward securing a square deal. The roads should be made to feel that an injustice to them is an affront to the nation. And, likewise, the employes should be made to realize that to throttle the roads is to crucify the nation which every honest American loves.

Can this be done without government action? Possibly not. But if such action should be necessary, then sooner it comes the better. Another such period of tension and uncertainty will work untold harm to our country.

PUT AWAY ROAD IN GOOD SHAPE

Fall Dragging is Most Effective Dragging of Year

Although "Drag the Road" is good advice any minute of the 365 days of the year, it is just about the best advice in the world right now. Fall dragging is most effective dragging, says the highway commission at Iowa State college.

If a road is not "put away" for the winter in the very best condition it's going to be a much poorer road next spring than it is now If, however, it is thoroly dragged so that it freezes smoothly, it will make a regular boulevard highway all winter, but come out next spring in the best possible condition.

The average American youth just revels in the joy of expatating on what his parents don't know.

OCTOBER PETIT JURORS

Jurors drawn for the October Term of Court to be held at Garner, Iowa, October, 9th, 1916. M. F. Edwards, Judge.

Fred Ubers	Ell Township
Ed Assink	Amsterdam twp.
Albert Barz,	Ell twp.
Milo Brown,	Garfield twp.
Myron Bowers,	Concord twp
Harry Camlin,	Magor twp.
Dent Church,	Avery twp.
Chas. Dawson,	Boone twp.
Will Dettman,	Orthel twp.
C G. Eiseman,	Bingham twp.
Wm. Frandsen,	Crystal twp.
Leon Gifford,	Orthel twp.
Joe Gelner,	Madison twp.
J. J. Hanson,	Crystal twp.
Chas. Haes,	Garfield twp.
Ed. Hubbard,	Crystal twp.
Hamilton Ingram,	Concord twp.
Pomp Kelly,	Madison twp.
J. A. McConnell,	Amsterdam twp.
Geo. Ostercamp,	Orthel twp
M P Miller,	Magor twp.
D. M. Redmond,	Britt twp.
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D E Ryerson,	Britt twp
[illegible] J. Schroeder,	Amsterdam twp.
C. L. Smith,	Britt twp
F. P. Smith,	Britt twp.
A. Sorenson,	Ellington twp
E [illegible] sterberg,	Ellington twp
Albert Wilkin,	Avery twp

ENLIST SCHOOLS FOR SEED CORN

700,000 School Children to Select Seed During Seed Corn Week

A piece of extension work unprecedented, calculated to enlist every one of the 700,000 children of school age in Iowa in a state wide campaign for better seed corn during seed corn week, October 4 to 9, is being carried on by the agricultural extension department at Iowa State college

Over 150,000 seed corn bulletins and 20,000 illustrated posters will be sent out by the department to county superintendents, principals and school teachers over the state. The literature gives complete and illustrated instructions as to gathering, hanging and storing seed corn

It is calculated that if the campaign results in permanently increasing in each township the corn yield by one bushel per acre, the net returns would be enough to pay for a consolidated school in that township in twenty years.

"During that week we hope to reach every school child in Iowa," says R K Bliss, head of the department at Ames "Instruction sheets telling how to conduct the campaign have been sent to the teachers. The county agents in the 49 organized [illegible] will so devote their entire time during that week to conducting seed corn campaigns with the school children."

WORK ON PAVING COMMENCES

Work on laying the concrete curb and gutter was commenced last Friday morning Only a small crew for this work has arrived so far, but another larger crew will arrive this week from Forest City. Their big gas tractor and plow outfit for grading work was unloaded the first of the first of the week, and with favorable weather conditions the grading will be commenced in earnest the first of the coming week. As fast as the crews finish at Forest City they will be removed to Britt, as well as another crew from Carrol, Iowa.

Mr McLaughlin inform us that with favorable weather conditions this fall, the paving will be completed in Britt by November 1st, according to contract.—Britt Tribune.

CHARACTER ASSASSINS

Perhaps, some day, the motive for the conspiracy and attack upon the conspiracy and attack upon Lieutenant-Governor Harding will be exposed. A woman reporter of the Sioux City Journal, after the meeting of the Sioux City M. E. district conference in which Mr. Harding was condemned by resolutions, said to Dr. R. T. Chipperfield: "If Mr. Harding is as bad a man as these resolutions say he is, why do they not throw him out of the church?" He replied: "To tell the truth there isn't a peg on which to hang anything." If that is the truth, then why did Dr. Chipperfield sit silent and allow the conference to assinate Governor Harding's character?—Bernard Murphy.

STRONG FOR HARDING

During his visit to the southern and central part of the state last week, Rev. S M. Stenby found that the sentiment was strongly in favor of Harding for Governor and but little defection existing among the voters, and in his close touch of association with the various elements he is satisfied that the line of attack waged against Mr. Harding is strengthening his cause and he will grow in strength as election day approaches and elected by a large majority.

Mr. Stenby is a strong supporter and admirer of Mr. Harding.—Clear Lake Mirror.

Palo Alto Gets County Agent

Bert L France, graduate of Iowa State college in 1910, has been appointed county agent in Palo Alto county, the 19th county to organize in Iowa. France was born on a farm and lived there until he came to Iowa State college, where he graduated in the animal husbandry course. For the past two years he has been doing county agent work in Missouri. He comes to Iowa October 1st.

No, sir, we don't want the job of being president of these United States. It isn't half as soft a berth as editing this paper. Germany has a grouch at us; Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria are ditto; Mexico is a thorn in our already festering flesh; Japan is opening her cavernous mouth to gobble up China and is thereby menacing our commercial interests in that country; Central and South America are suspicious of us because we have an army in Mexico; England and France are boarding our ships, rifling our mails, and stealing our trade secrets for their own use; the conflict between labor and capital has brought us almost to the brink of civil war; votes, powerful financial interests and foreign lobbies keep congress in a perpetual state of terror, and the Lord only knows what it will be next No, sir-ee! Take the job—we're out of the running.

Our great trouble with us is our wastefulness in our daily lives, in our homes, in our business occupations. We have never learned the lesson of economy Money comes easy to us, and it goes out just as easily Where other people in other countries stop to count pennies, we only count the dollars If we as a people could only cultivate the habit of systematically skimming off a penny here, another there and keep it up in every avenue of existence, the American people in the course of a few years would be transformed in wealth, whereas now a majority of us labor right up to the hook of the grave in order to live and support our families in comparitive comfort. Any intelligent person can make money in this country, but only a wise one can save it.

Harding would have to be a veritable "Carrie Nation" to suit some of his critics. He comes out flat footed and states that he does not use liquor in any form, and that if he should be the people's choice for Governor that he will enforce the law to a letter on bootleggers and other law violators.

The Belmond Herald-Press has purchased a new linotype, one of the latest models in typesetting machinery. The Ramsay Bros are publishing a good paper and are deserving of success.

Confide in your wife. If you keep your business affairs from her in prosperity you can hardly expect her to understand your situation when adversity comes.

A homely face often hides the sweetness of a heart of gold,

How Men & Women Climb to Big Successes in Chicago

Became General Manager of a Big Store in 15 Months

In March, 1914, I was a stranger in Chicago, without a job. I put a "situation wanted" Ad in The Tribune and got a position at once. Put another one in The Tribune in August, 1914, and increased my income $30.00 a week As a direct result of these two Ads. am now general manager of the———Drug Co., on State street, the largest drug store in America. JOSEPH M KRAUS,
June 25, 1915 4832 Praire Ave.

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MRS. MARVA STOBART
June 26, 1915 5143 W. Lake St.

Owns a 700-Seat Movie Theatre

I had been out of work and had just $15 left. I put a little "Situation Wanted Ad in The Tribune and got a job in twenty-four hours That was in 1911. Today, as the direct result of that little Tribune Ad. I am owner of a 700-seat movie theatre on one of the busiest streets in Chicago.
ARTHUR LOWY,
June 27, 1915, 640 Milwaukee Ave.

Got Him the Best Job He Ever Had

It took exactly half of every cent I had to pay for a four-line ad in The Tribune. But it brought me four replies and the first one I answered gave me the best job I ever had in my life. That was only a year ago, and today I am out of debt, my family is with me and we are happy.
Harry F. G
June 25, 1915 1347 Early Ave.

The above are only brief quotations from some of the many letters received by The Chicago Tribune telling of unusual success achieved through putting "Situation Wanted" Ads in The Tribune.

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NEW FOOTWEAR FOR ARMY

Improved Shoe Model Will Be Hobnailed for Service in Mexico.

The war department appointed a shoe commission in 1912 to design a model embodying the best points of all the army shoes, surpassing them, if possible. The shoe which was adopted was of good materials, well made on a rational last designed by the department. The interior is perfectly smooth, with heel broad and low and sole moderately thick. The arch is flexible and without metal shank or other stiffening. Eyelets are used rather than hooks. The shoe reaches but little above the ankle; it is wide across the ball of the foot and has a high toe cap. It is comfortable, neat looking, light in weight and easily removed or put on.

As soon as the soldiers wear out the shoes of the type which they are now using on the border they will be refitted with the new type which the government has ordered, says a writer in the Outlook. The newest shoe is hobnailed and weighs three pounds seven ounces. It has been adopted for Mexican service because the present type has not worn well in mountain climbing and has been readily cut up by the malpais rock in Mexico. The shoe is similar to that in use in the Italian army.

Whether this model will be permanently adopted is open to considerable doubt. The weight of the shoes and the stiffness of the leather used detract from the comfort of it. It has some disadvantages, therefore, but the severe usage in Mexico made it desirable to give this type a thorough try out in regular service.

All the Comforts of Home.

"I shouldn't call this a desirable apartment," said the lady who was looking for rooms. "There's a saloon only three doors away."

"That's just the point," replied the agent. "Think what a comfort it will be to know that your husband is never far from home."—New York Globe

Not Perfect.

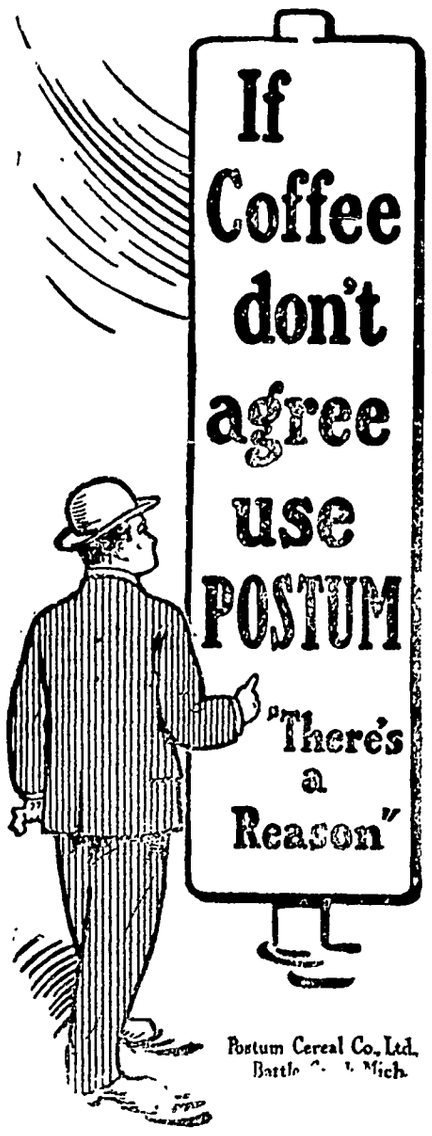
"How are you making out with your new motor boat? Learned to run it yet?"

"Oh, yes. That boat takes me anywhere I want to go."

"that's fine."

"The only trouble is it won't bring me back."

B. H. Foster owns 11,000 acres of wheat near Smith Center Kan.



THE LONE STAR RANGER

A ROMANCE OF THE BORDER

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CHAPTER XIX (Continued).

"Longstreth, you say that like a man who wouldn't care much if he did drop some of them," declared Lawson, and now he was sarcastic.

"To tell you the truth, I wouldn't," returned the other, bluntly. "I'm pretty sick of this mess."

Lawson cursed in amazement His emotions were all out of proportion to his intelligence. He was not at all quick-witted. Duane had never seen a vainer or more arrogant man.

"Longstreth, I don't like your talk," he said.

"If you don't like the way I talk you know what you can do," replied Longstreth, quickly He stood up then, cool and quiet, with flash of eyes and set of lips that told Duane he was dangerous.

Well, after all, that's neither here nor there" went on Lawson, unconsciously cowed by the other. "The thing is, do I get the girl?"

"Not by any means except her consent."

"You'll not make her marry me?"

"No. No," replied Longstreth, his voice still cold low-pitched.

"All right Then I'll make her."

Evidently Longstreth understood the man before him so well that he wasted no more words. Duane knew what Lawson never dreamed of, and that was that Longstreth had a gun somewhere within reach and meant to use it Then heavy footsteps sounded outside tramping upon the porch Duane might have been mistaken, but he believed those footsteps saved Lawson's life.

"There they are,' said Lawson, and he opened the door

Five masked men entered. They all wore coats hiding any weapons A big man with burly shoulders shook hands with Longstreth, and the others stood back

The atmosphere of that room had changed Lawson might have been a nonentity for all he counted Longstreth was another man a stranger to Duane. If he had entertained a hope of freeing himself from this band, of getting away to a safer country, he abandoned it at the very sight of these men. There was power here and he was bound

The big man spoke in low, hoarse whispers, and at this all the others gathered around him close to the table. There were evidently some signs of membership not plain to Duane. Then all the heads were bent over the table. Low voices spoke, queried, answered, argued. By straining his ears Duane caught a word here and there They were planning, and they were brief. Duane gathered they were to have a rendezvous at or near Ord

Then the big man, who evidently was the leader of the present convention, got up to depart He went as swiftly as he had come and was followed by his comrades Longstreth prepared for a quiet smoke Lawson seemed uncommunicative and unsociable. He smoked fiercely and drank continually All at once he straightened up as if listening

"What's that?" he called, suddenly

Duane's strained ears were pervaded by a slight rustling sound

"Must be a rat,' replied Longstreth The rustle became a rattle

"Sounds like a rattle snake to me," said Lawson

Longstreth got up from the table and peered round the room

Just at that instant Duane felt an almost inappreciable movement of the adobe wall which supported him. He could scarcely credit his senses. But the rattle inside Longstreth's room was mingling with little dull thuds of falling dirt. The adobe wall, merely dried mud, was crumbling Duane distinctly felt a tremor pass through it. Then the blood gushed back to his heart

"What in the hell'" exclaimed Longstreth.

"I smell dust," said Lawson, sharply

That was the signal for Duane to drop down from his perch, yet despite his care he made a noise

"Did you hear a step'" queried Longstreth.

No one answered But a heavy piece of the adobe wall fell with a thud. Duane heard it crack, felt it shake.

"There's somebody between the walls'" thundered Longstreth.

Then a section of the wall fell inward with a crash Duane began to squeeze his body through the narrow passage toward the patio.

"Hear him!" yelled Lawson. "This side!"

"No, he's going that way," yelled Longstreth.

The tramp of heavy boots lent Duane the strength of desperation. He was not shirking a fight, but to be cornered like a trapped coyote was another matter. He almost tore his clothes off in that passage The dust nearly stifled him. When he burst into the patio it was not a single instant too soon. But one deep gasp of breath revived him and he was up, gun in hand, running for the outlet into the court. Thumping footsteps turned him back. While there was a chance to get away he did not want to fight. He thought he heard some one running into the patio from the other end. He stole along, and coming to a door, without any idea of where it might lead, he softly pushed it open a little way and slipped in.

CHAPTER XX.

A low cry greeted Duane. The room was lighted. He saw Ray Longstreth sitting on her bed in her dressing gown. With a warning gesture to her to be silent he turned to close the door. It was a heavy door without bolt or bar, and when Duane had shut it he felt safe only for the moment. Then he gazed around the room. There was one window with blind closely drawn. He listened and seemed to hear footsteps retreating, dying away.

Then Duane turned to Miss Longstreth. She had slipped off the bed, half to her knees, and was holding out trembling hands. She was as white as the pillow on her bed. She was terribly frightened. Again with warning hand commanding silence, Duane stepped softly forward, meaning to reassure her.

"Oh!" she whispered, wildly; and Duane thought she was going to faint. When he got close and looked into her eyes he understood the strange, dark expression in them. She was terrified because she believed he meant to kill her, or do worse; probably worse, Duane realize he must have looked pretty hard and fierce bursting into her room with that big gun in hand.

The way she searched Duane's face with doubtful, fearful eyes hurt him.

"Listen. I didn't know this was your ... came here to get away—to save my life. I was pursued. I was spying on—on your father and his men. They heard me, but did not see me. They don't know who was listening. They're after me now."

Her eyes changed from blank gulfs to dilating, shadowing, quickening windows of thought.

Then she stood up and faced Duane with the fire and intelligence of a woman in her eyes.

"Tell me now. You were spying on my father?"

Briefly Duane told her what had happened before he entered her room, not omitting a terse word as to the character of the men he had watched.

"My God! So it's that? I knew something was terribly wrong here—with him—with the place—the people. And right off I hated Floyd Lawson. Oh, it'll kill me if—if— It's so much worse than I dreamed. What shall I do?"

The sound of soft steps somewhere near distracted Duane's attention, reminded him of her peril, and now, what counted more with him, made clear the probability of being discovered in her room.

"I'll have to get out of here," whispered Duane.

"Wait," she replied. "Didn't you say they were hunting for you?"

"They sure are," he returned, grimly.

"Oh, then you mustn't go. They might shoot you before you got away. Stay If we hear them you can hide. I'll turn out the light. Ill meet them at the door You can trust me. Wait till all quiets down, if we have to wait till morning. Then you can slip out."

"I oughtn't to stay. I don't want to—I won't," Duane replied, perplexed and stubborn.

"But you must. It's the only safe way. They won't come here."

"Suppose they should? It's an even chance Longstreth will search every room and corner in this old house. If they found ... here I couldn't start a fight. You might be hurt. Then—the fact of my being here—"

Duane did not finish what he meant, but instead made a step toward the door White of face and dark of eye, she took hold of him to detain him. She was as strong and supple as a panther. But she need not have been either resolute or strong, for the clasp of her hand was enough to make Duane weak

"Up yet, Ray?" came Longstreth's clear voice, too strained, too eager to be natural.

"No. I'm in bed reading. Good night," instantly replied Miss Longstreth, so calmly and naturally that Duane marveled at the difference between man and woman. Then she motioned for Duane to hide in the closet He slipped in, but the door would not close altogether.

"Are you alone?" went on Longstreth's penetrating voice

"Yes," she replied. 'Ruth went to bed."

The door swung inward with a swift scrape and jar. Longstreth half entered, haggard, flaming eyed. Behind him Duane saw Lawson, and indistinctly another man

Longstreth barred Lawson from entering, which action showed control as well as distrust He wanted to see into the room When he had glanced around he went out and closed the door

Then what seemed a long interval ensued The house grew silent once more. Duane could not see Miss Longstreth, but he heard her quick breathing How long did she mean to let him stay hidden there? Hard and perilous as his life had been this was a new kind of adventure He had divined the strength softness of his feeling as something due to the magnetism of this beautiful woman. It hardly seemed possible that he, who had been outside the pale for so many years, could have fallen in love. Yet that must be the secret of his agitation.

Presently he pushed open the closet door and stepped forth. Miss Longstreth had her head lowered upon her arms and appeared to be in distress At his touch she raised a quivering face.

"I think I can go now—safely," he whispered.

"Go then, if you must; but you may stay till you're safe," she replied

"I—I couldn't thank you enough It's been hard on me—this finding out—and you his daughter. I feel strange. I don't understand myself well But I want you to know—if I were not an outlaw—a ranger—I'd lay my life at your feet."

"Oh! You have seen so—so little of me," she faltered.

"All the same, it's true. And that makes me feel more the trouble my coming caused you."

"You will not fight my father?"

"Not if I can help it. I'm trying to get out of his way."

"But you spied upon him."

"I am a ranger, Miss Longstreth."

"And oh! I am a rustler's daughter!" she cried. "That's so much more terrible than I'd suspected. It was tricky cattle deals I imagined he was engaged in But only tonight I had strong suspicions aroused."

"How. Tell me."

"I overheard Floyd say that men were coming tonight to arrange a meeting for my father at a rendezvous near Ord. Father did not want to go. Floyd taunted him with a name."

"What name?" queried Duane.

"It was Cheseldine."

"Cheseldine! My God! Miss Longstreth, why did you tell me that?"

"What difference does that make?"

"Your father and Cheseldine are one and the same," whispered Duane hoarsely.

"I gathered so much myself," she replied, miserably. "But Longstreth is father's real name."

Duane felt so stunned he could not speak at once. It was the girl's part in this tragedy that weakened him. The instant she betrayed the secret Duane realized perfectly that he did love her. The emotion was like a great flood.

"Miss Longstreth, all this seems so unbelievable," he whispered. "Cheseldine is the rustler chief I've come out here to get. He's only a name. Your father is the real man. I've sworn to get him. I'm bound by more than law or oaths. I can't break what binds me. And I must disgrace you—wreck your life! Why, Miss Longstreth, I believe I—I love you. It's all come in a rush. I'd die for you if I could. How fatal—terrible—this is! How things work out!"

She slipped to her knees, with her hands on his.

"You won't kill him?" she implored. "If you care for me—you won't kill him?"

"No. That I promise you."

With a low moan she dropped her head upon the bed.

Duane opened the door and stealthily stole out through the corridor to the court.

When Duane got out into the dark, where his hot face cooled in the wind, his relief equaled his other feelings.

The night was dark, windy, stormy; yet there was no rain. Duane hoped as soon as he got clear of the ranch to lose something of the pain he felt. But long after he had tramped out into the open there was a lump in his throat and an ache in his breast. All his thought centered around Ray Longstreth. What a woman she had turned out to be! He seemed to have a vague, hopeless hope that there might be, there must be, some way he could save her.

CHAPTER XXI.

Before going to sleep that night Duane had decided to go to Ord and try to find the rendezvous where Longstreth was to meet his men. These men Duane wanted even more than their leader. If Longstreth, or Cheseldine, was the brains of that gang, Poggin was the executor. It was Poggin who needed to be found and stopped. Poggin and his right hand men! Duane experienced a strange, tigerish thrill. It was thought of Poggin more than thought of success for MacNelly's plan. Duane felt dubious over this emotion.

Next day he set out for Bradford. He was glad to get away from Fairdale for a while. But the hours and the miles in no wise changed the new pain in his heart. The only way he could forget Miss Longstreth was to let his mind dwell upon Poggin, and even this was not always effective.

He avoided Sanderson, and at the end of a day and a half he arrived at Bradford

The night of the day before he reached Bradford, No. 6, the mail and express train going east, was held up by train robbers, the Wells-Fargo messenger killed over his safe, the mail clerk wounded, the bags carried away The engine of No. 6 came into town minus even a tender, and engineer and fireman told conflicting stories. A posse of railroad men and citizens, led by a sheriff Duane suspected was crooked, was made up before the engine steamed back to pick up the rest of the train. Duane had the sudden inspiration that he had been cudgeling his mind to find; and, acting upon it, he mounted his horse again and left Bradford unobserved. As he rode out into the night, over a dark trail in the direction of Ord, he uttered a short, grim, sardonic laugh at the hope that he might be taken for a train robber

He rode at an easy trot most of the night, and when the black peak of Ord mountain loomed up against the stars he halted, tied his horse, and slept until dawn He had brought a small pack, and now he took his time cooking breakfast. When the sun was well up he saddled Bullet, and, leaving the trail where his tracks showed plain in the ground, he put his horse to the rocks and brush. He selected an exceedingly rough, roundabout, and difficult course to Ord, hid his tracks with the skill of a long hunted fugitive, and arrived there with his horse winded and covered with lather. It added considerable to his arrival that the man Duane remembered as Fletcher and several others saw him come in the back way through the lots and jump a fence into the road.

Duane led Bullet up to the porch where Fletcher stood wiping his beard. He was hatless, vestless, and evidently had just enjoyed a morning drink.

'Howdy, Dodge," said Fletcher, laconically

Duane replied, and the other man returned the greeting with interest.

"Jim, my hoss's done up. I want to hide him from any chance tourists as might happen to ride up curious like."

"Haw' haw' haw'"

Duane gathered encouragement from that chorus of coarse laughter.

'Wal, if them tourists ain't too durned snooky the hoss'll be safe in the 'dobe shack back of Bill's here. Feed thar, too, but you'll hev to rustle water."

Duane led Bullet to the place indicated, had care of his welfare, and left him there Upon returning to the front porch Duane saw the group of men had been added to by others, some of whom he had seen before. Without comment Duane walked along the edge of the road and wherever one of the tracks of his horse showed he carefully obliterated it This procedure was attentively watched by Fletcher and his companions

"Wal, Dodge," remarked Fletcher, as Duane returned, 'thet's safer'n prayin' fer rain."

Duane's reply was a remark as loquacious as Fletcher's, to the effect that a long, slow, monotonous ride was conducive to thirst. They all joined him, unmistakably friendly. But Knell was not there, and most assuredly not Poggin. Fletcher was no common outlaw, but whatever his ability, it probably lay in execution of orders. Apparently at that time these men had nothing to do but drink and lounge around the tavern. Evidently they were poorly supplied with money, though Duane observed they could borow a peso occasionally from the bartender Duane set out to make himself agreeable and succeeded. There was card playing for small stakes, idle jests of coarse nature, much bantering among the younger fellows, and occasionally a mild quarrel. All morning men came and went, until, all told, Duane calculated he had seen at least 50. Toward the middle of the afternoon a young fellow burst into the saloon and yelled one word:

"Posse!"

From the scramble to get outdoors Duane judged that word and the ensuing action was rare in Ord

"What the hell'" muttered Fletcher, as he gazed down the road at a dark, compact bunch of horses and riders. "Fust time I ever seen thet in Ord! We're gettin' popular like them camps out of Valentine. Wish Phil was here or Poggy. Now all you gents keep quiet. I'll do the talkin'."

The posse entered the town, trotted up on dusty horses, and halted in a bunch before the tavern. The party consisted of about 20 men, all heavily armed, and evidently in charge of a clean cut, lean limbed cowboy. Duane experienced considerable satisfaction at the absence of the sheriff who he had understood was to lead the posse. Perhaps he was out in another direction with a different force.

"Hello Jim Fletcher," called the cowboy.

"Howdy," replied Fletcher.

At his short, dry response and the way he struck a curious bent the posse Duane found himself modifying his contempt for Fletcher. The outlaw was different now.

"Fletcher, we've tracked a man to all but three miles of this place. Tracks as plain as the nose on your face. Found his camp. Then he hit into the brush, an' we lost the trail. Didn't have no tracker with us. Think he went into the mountains. But we took a chance an' over the rest of the way, seein' Ord was so close. Anybody come in here late night or early this mornin'?"

"Nope," replied Fletcher.

His response was that Duane had expected from his manner, and evidently the cowboy took it as a matter of course. He turned to the others of the posse, entering into a low consultation. Evidently there was difference of opinion, if not real dissension, in that posse.

"Didn't I tell ye this was a wild goose chase, comin' way out here?" protested an old hawk faced rancher. "Them hoss tracks we follored ain't like any of them we seen at the water tank where the train was held up."

"I'm not so sure of that," replied the leader.

"Wal, Guthrie, I've follored tracks all my life—"

"But you couldn't keep to the trail this feller made in the brush."

"Gimme time, an' I could. Thet takes time. An' heah you go hell bent fer election! But it's a wrong lead out this way. If you're right this road agent, after he killed his pals, would hev rid back right through town. An' with them mail bags! Supposin' they was greasers? Some greasers has sense, an' when it comes to thievin' they're shore cute."

"But we ain't got any reason to believe this robber who murdered the greasers is a greaser himself. I tell you, it was a slick job done by no ordinary sneak. Didn't you hear the facts? One greaser hopped the engineer an' fireman. Another greaser kept flashin' his gun outside the train. The big man, who shoved back the car door an' did the killin'—he was the real gent, an' don't you forget it."

Some of the posse sided with the cowboy leader and some with the old cattleman. Finally the young leader, disgustedly gathered up his bridle.

"Aw, hell! Thet sheriff shoved you off this trail. Mebbe he hed reason! Savvy thet? If I hed a bunch of cowboys with me—I tell you what—I'd take a chance an' clean up this hole!"

All the while Jim Fletcher stood quietly with his hands in his pockets.

"Guthrie, I'm shore treasurin' up your friendly talk," he said. The menace was in the tone, not the content of his speech.

"You can—an' be damned to you, Fletcher!" called Guthrie, as the horses started.

Fletcher, standing out alone before the others of his clan, watched the posse out of sight.

"Luck fer you-all thet Poggy wasn't here," he said, as they disappeared. Then with a thoughtful mien he strode up on the porch and led Duane away from the others in the bar room. When he looked into Duane's face it was somehow an entirely changed scrutiny.

"Dodge, where'd you hide the stuff? I reckon I git in on this deal, seein' I stayed off Guthrie."

Duane played his part. Here was his opportunity, and like a tiger after prey he seized it. First he coolly eyed the outlaw and then disclaimed any knowledge whatever of the train robbery other than Fletcher had heard himself. Then at Fletcher's persistence and increasing show of friendliness he laughed occasionally and allowed himself to swell with pride, though still denying. Next he feigned a lack of consistent will power and seemed to be wavering under Fletcher's persuasion and grew silent, then surly. Fletcher, evidently sure of ultimate victory, desisted for the time being, however, in his solicitous regard and close companionship for the rest of that day he betrayed the bent of his mind.

Later, when Duane started up announcing his intention to get his horse and make for camp out in the brush, Fletcher seemed grievously offended.

"Why don't you stay with me? I've got a comfortable 'dobe over here. Didn't I stick by you when Guthrie an' his bunch come up? Supposin' I hedn't showed down a cold hand to him? You'd be swingin' somewheres now. I tell you, Dodge, it ain't square.'

"I'll square it. I pay my debts," replied Duane. "But I can't put up here all night. If I belonged to the gang it'd be different."

"What gang?" asked Fletcher, bluntly

'Why, Cheseldine's."

Fletcher's beard nodded as his jaw dropped.

Duane laughed. "I run into him the other day. Knowed him on sight. Sure, he's the king pin rustler. When he seen me an' asked me what reason I had for bein' on earth or some such like—why, I up and told him."

Fletcher appeared staggered.

"Who in all tired hell air you talkin' about?"

Didn't I tell you once? Cheseldine. He calls himself Longstreth over there."

All of Fletcher's face not covered by hair turned a dirty white.

'Cheseldine—Longstreth!" he whispered, hoarsely. "Gord Almighty! You braced the—" Then a remarkable transformation came over the outlaw. He gulped, he straightened his face; he controlled his agitation. But he could not send the healthy brown to his face. Duane, watching this ruse man, marveled at the change in him, the sudden checking movement, the proof of a wonderful fear and loyalty. It all meant Cheseldine, a master of men!

"Who air you?" queried Fletcher, in a queer, strained voice.

"You gave me a handle, didn't you? Dodge. Thet's as good as any. Shore it hits me hard. Jim, I've been pretty lonely for years, an' I'm gettin' in need of pals. Think it over, will you? See you manana."

The outlaw watched Duane go off after his horse, watched him as he returned to the tavern, watched him ride out into the darkness—all without a word.

Duane left the town, threaded a quiet passage through cactus and mesquite to a spot he had marked before, and made ready for the night. His mind was so full that he found sleep aloof. Luck at last was playing his game. He sensed the first slow heave of a mighty crisis. The end, always haunting, had to be sternly blotted from thought. It was the approach that needed all his mind.

He passed the night there, and late in the morning, after watching trail and road from a ridge, he returned to Ord. If Jim Fletcher tried to disguise his surprise, the effort was a failure. Certainly he had not expected to see Duane again. Duane allowed himself a little freedom with Fletcher, an attitude hitherto lacking.

That afternoon a horseman rode in from Bradford, an outlaw evidently well known and liked by his fellows, and Duane heard him say, before he could possibly have been told the train robber was in Ord, that the loss of money in the holdup was slight. Like a flash Duane saw the luck of this report. He pretended not to have heard.

In the early twilight, at an opportune moment, he called Fletcher to him and, linking his arm within the outlaw's, he drew him off in a stroll to a log bridge spanning a little gully. Here, after gazing around, he took out a roll of bills, spread it out, split it equally, and without a word handed one half to Fletcher. With clumsy fingers Fletcher ran through the roll.

"Five hundred!" he exclaimed. "Dodge, thet's damn handsome of you, considerin' the job wasn't—"

"Considerin' nothin'," interrupted Duane. I'm makin' no reference to a job here or there. You did me a good turn. I split my pile. If thet doesn't make us pards, good turns an' money ain't no use in this country."

Fletcher was won.

(Continued Next Week.)

Lightning is more frequent in Illinois and Florida than in any other states.

"UNCROWNED QUEEN OF GREECE" PASSES AWAY

Athens, Greece, (by mail)—Sophie Tricoupis, one of the most remarkable women of modern Greece, is dead. She had been termed "the Uncrowned Queen of Greece," an appellation fully warranted by the facts, for it is doubtful if even the Empress Eugene ever exercised so much direct control over the destinies of France as this woman did over the fate of modern Greece.

She was a daughter of Spyridon Tricoupis, the first premier of free Greece, and the sister of Harilaos Tricoupis, who, during the last quarter of the Nineteenth century, completely dominated Greek politics. As a child she made the acquaintance of Lord Byron, who was a familiar friend in her father's house, and it was her father who pronounced the funeral address over the coffin of the English poet Her youth was passed in London, where her father was Greek minister, but, on the entry of her brother into the political arena, she returned to Athens and took up her place at his side. Nor did she ever leave him; remaining unmarried she devoted her entire time to aiding him in his political work and in looking after his personal comfort.

A woman of striking appearance, she was the more conspicuous by the fact that she never changed the style of her clothing from the date of the death of her father in 1873. She retained even the early Victorian fashion of doing her hair, and in her later years resembled nothing so much as a dag perrotype come to life. The house which she and her brother occupied was a very small one, but, in spite of that, some of the most distinguished political figures of the Nineteenth century passed through its drawing room. The present emperor of Russia, Edward VII and Queen Alexandra of England, and King Christian IX of Denmark were only a few of those who were the guests of this remarkable woman.

But her relations with the distinguished visitors to Greece were wholly political. She had no social ambitions and the ordinary balls and social gatherings of Athens never saw her. She was not only the inspiration but the active coworker of her brother, and knew quite as much about politics as did he, and it was frequently to "Madame Sophie," as she was called, that those who had some political proposal to make addressed themselves, rather than to the minister himself With the death of her brother, however, she ceased all political activity and retired to a secluded life, which she permitted nothing to disturb. She was over 80 years old when she died

Appendicitis was the cause of her death, on July 26. Her body was interred in the vault beside that of her distinguished brother, she being clad in only a shroud. According to her wishes there was not even a coffin, and no one was present at the funeral save the members of her immediate family.

FRANCE PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE DUKE OF ROHAN

Paris.—(by mail)—The Duke of Rohan, killed in the battle of the Somme, has had one of the most imposing funerals seen in France during the war. It was not only a tribute to the heroic young nobleman, but a public recognition that the sons of the old nobility of France are fighting for the republic with the same ardor that the old nobility fought for the kings.

The Rohans are among the famous old fighting families of France. They fought at the Siege of La Rochelle. They were among the musketeers of Louis XIV. One of them was known as the 'young hero" in the seven years' war. Another became a bishop and built the famous palace at Strassburg which is still an architectural wonder But while aristocrats, they shared the views of Lafayette and [illegible] noblemen admiring republican institutions, and the present generation of the family has been one of the mot enthusiastic supporters of the republic.

The young Duke of Rohan first showed his republican sympathies by becoming a member of the chamber of deputies. But he was no sooner elected than the war broke out, and he entered the republican army as a second lieutenant. One day when home on leave he visited the corridors of the chamber, and heard a deputy spouting politics to a circle of listeners. The duke murmured dissent to some of the political statements, whereupon the deputy angrily exclaimed:

"This war has brought a great many strangers to the surface. I do not know this strange young man who dissents."

"I am sorry you do not know me," said the duke. "Let me introduce myself as one of your colleagues of the chamber of deputies, member for L'Aube. If you have not seen me there it is because I have been at the front and have not set my foot in the chamber since the war began."

A little later the duke returned to the front, where he is credited with one of the notable dare-devil undertakings of the war? While out reconnoitering as a cavalry lieutenant, he arrived alone with his orderly at an inn where 10 Prussian soldiers had taken possession and were having a drunken orgie. Warned by a peasant, the duke would not turn back. Entering the place brusquely, and speaking in German, in impressive tones he commanded the party to surrender, as the house was surrounded on all sides.

Surprised by the sudden apparition, interrogated by a firm voice of command, and hearing the orderly with his horses outside, the revellers resigned themselves, gave up their arms, and submitted as prisoners, until a French cavalry patrol warned of what had occurred, arrived to escort the 100 prisoners of a single hero.

This is the story, as told of the young Duke of Rohan, and passing current as one of the realties of the war That it is authentic is evident from the fact that it won him the Legion of Honor and placed the stamp of government recognition on the audacious achievement.

His Name Not For Sale.

From the Oklahoma City Oklahoman.

The name of George Sisler may not be familiar to readers of this department, but it is a name worth knowing just the same. Sisler has become eminent in baseball this season. Besides his fine base genius he has other qualities. He has recently returned a check from a company whose goods he had publicly indorsed. His explanation was that he believed the goods to be meritorious, his indorsement was sincere, and he could not accept money for merely telling the truth.

In other words, Mr. Sisler's name, become valuable through diamond fame, is not for sale. His position may recall that taken by Mark Twain who declined an offer of $10,000 a year for five years for the use of his name as editor of a humorous publication.

There cannot be many Mark Twains, for humor is a rare gift, and there cannot be many George Sislers, either, for first base genius is about as rare as humor. In some way or other a good many men and women manage to occupy a rather prominent place in the public eye. And many of them are quite undeterred by scruples against grabbing the dollar whenever it lifts its shining head.

Remember to change the water of cut flowers daily, if you would make any attempt to keep them fresh. Put a little salt in the water, too, as is done in that in which roses are [illegible]

GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it."—Miss CLARICE MORIN, 22 Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.

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Cheap Cooking Range.

An electrical toy range has lately been invented which can be made of real utility in a small apartment. At a demonstration recently given a hearty meal for five persons was cooked at the expense of 12 cents worth of current. The little stove includes an oven and six small hot plates The meal cooked included a five-pound roast, boiled potatoes, biscuit, macaroni, two small apple pies and apple sauce. Of course each result was only obtained at that cost by a skilled demonstrator, but the tiny electric range has great possibilities, for the adult housekeeper as well as for the small girl it was designed to amuse.

The Kind.

"A little bird told me you fellows are out for a good time tonight."

"I guess it must have been the lark we're going on."

OH! MY BACK

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A South Dakota Case

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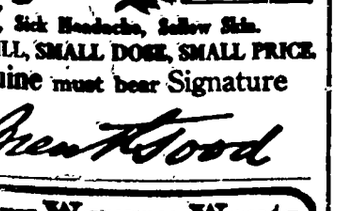

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AMERICAN-MEXICAN JOINT COMMISSION, IN CONFERENCE AT NEW LONDON, SEEKS WAY TO SECURE PEACE WITH HONOR

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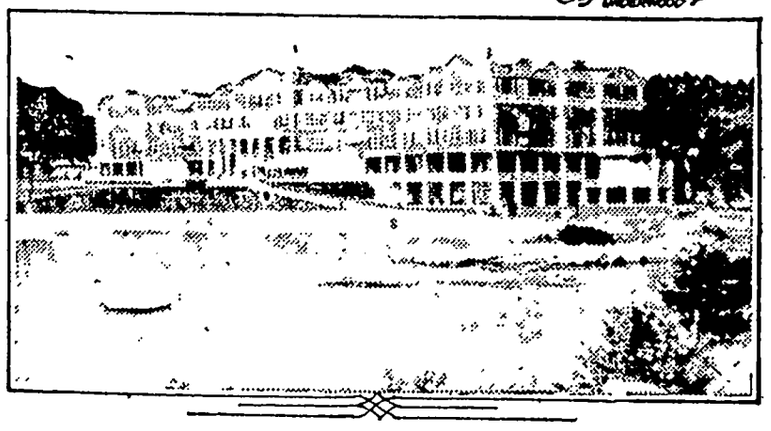
First meeting of commission in New York. Left to right, standing: Mr. Bonsal, Secretary of State Lansing, Elisco Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, and Dr. Rowe. Seated: Dr. John R. Mott, Judge George Gray, Secretary Franklin K. Lane, Luis Cabrera, Ignacio Bonillas and Alberto J. Rani. Bottom: Hotel at New London, Conn., where conference is being held.

The men seated in the group are the members of the American and Mexican joint commission which will thresh out the differences between the United States and Mexico at a conference being held at New London, Conn.



NEW MEDICAL USES FOR COMMON SALT FOUND

Berlin, (by mail)—Encouraging results from the administration of common salt as a remedy against the enfeebling night sweats of consumptives and against excessive perspiration in the case of marching soldiers are reported by Company Surgeon Link in an article in the Munich Medical Weekly

Sweat contains about six parts of salt in the 1,000 A hard march of a few hours on a hot day results in the exudation of five to six liters of sweat, with a salt content of 24 to 30 grams. A strong night sweat of a consumptive exudes as much as 2½ liters, causing a salt loss of 15 grams. This amount is far from unimportant, since the blood contains altogether only about 20 grams of sale, an amount about corresponding to the maximum daily consumption of salt in foods.

Dr. Link's first experiments were made with sufferers from tuberculosis. It occurred to him that their excessive fatigue mornings might well be due to the loss of salt, and that this might be counteracted by a salt ration He began by giving a level teaspoonful of salt (about five grams) in a small glass of water just before patients retired The result was a greater freshness and absence of weariness on the following morning, but the patients either had no night sweats or else very slight ones. All patients except those suffering also from stomach catarrh and high fever stood the salt dosing without any ill effects whatever

His experiences led Dr Link to experiment with healthy persons, and especially soldiers. About 100 soldiers of one regiment were given a teaspoonful of salt at 5 45 o'clock in the morning before beginning their day's march After a march of nearly 20 miles in muggy weather the soldiers thus dosed exhibted much less fatigue than their comrades, and their perspiration was but a fraction of that of the others.

English Channel Tunnel.

From the Indianapolis News.

The British newspapers are now advocating the construction of a tunnel under the English channel. In its last annual report the French railway company that carries the English traffic from Calais and Boulogne to Paris says "With England our business of every kind will be without any doubt immensely increased. There is every reason to hope for the prompt construction of the channel tunnel. The war in progress has shown unmistakably the absolute need of it from every point of view."

The war has convinced many Englishmen that the tunnel would be of advantage and that it would in no way increase the dangers of the country. In 1907 it was objected to on the ground that it would interfere with England's insularity. Physical separation from the continent has many times been England's salvation and this condition is now changed. The over channel flight of Blerlot made a difference which the war has increased. The introduction of the submarine made the English channel a burden to the admiralty.

It is estimated that the tunnel from Dover to Calais would cost £16,000,000. Arthur Fell, a member of parliament, and one of the supporters of the scheme, asks what would have happened at Mons had the army moved more quickly, and so been intrenched before the German attack. During the war more than 1,000,000 men have been sent to France. There has been a constant stream of munitions and supplies. All the food that the expeditionary force consumes, all the stores and all the shells, have to be packed as securely for the channel passage as though they were destined for Australia In France the English government has a body of 40,000 men constantly at work unpacking and transshipping.

The transportation interests have been largely won over to the project. Although the British papers say little about it, the value of the tunnel to the world would be tremendous. Commercial hatreds engendered by the war will not last always, and there is no reason to doubt the ultimate availability of the tunnel for all continental business. The French offer to bear half the cost of constructing the tunnel.

Printers and Arbitration.

From the New York Times.

At its 62nd annual convention, held in Baltimore recently, the International Typographical union adopted an arbitration agreement with the American Publishers' association. The agreement runs for five years from May 1, 1917. Within that period every controversy between members of the union and their employers is to be composed by arbitration. The agreement contains provisions exempting from arbitration the union laws in operation on January 1, 1916, and requiring the consent of both parties before changes in those laws shall be operative on existing individual contracts, nor shall the arbitration agreement be subject to such changes until they have been accepted by the international board of arbitration.

The spirit of fairness, of justice, of temperate deliberation, of willingness to hear the other side, which characterizes this organization, breathes through this compact. The public respect which the International Typographical union has long enjoyed is not the fruit of a superior intelligence alone. It is only too possible for intelligence to be wrongly led, to fall into the hands of radicals and hot heads, to be unwise in conduct and arbitrary in action The collective intelligence of the International Typographical union is high, but it is accompanied, enforced, and guided by a large perception of public interest and public opinion It does not seek to rule or ruin. It never stoops to violence. It is not a continual threat and club against the employer It is conservative It recognizes the rule of reason. To some "labor leaders" a union is the source of political power, careless of the economic disruptions and losses, the public inconveniences it may cause It is a sort of imperium in imperio, an unofficial branch of the government, a power to be used for power. A union like the International Typographical union is a force for the benefit of its own members without perpetual encroachment upon the rights of others, without unduly magnifying its own

Source of Paper Supply.

Washington, D. C.—"Over two-thirds of the more than 1,000,000,000 pounds of wood pulp imported into the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, and used in the manufacture of paper, came from Canada," according to a communication to the National Geographic society from John Oliver La Gorce and issued by the society as a bulletin in connection with the government's inquiry into the increase in the cost of newspaper

"The pulp importations for 1915-1916 have been 150,000,000 pounds less than for the previous 12 months, yet the amount shipped to us from Canada during the past year was 130,000,000 pounds in excess of her 1914-1915 shipments. During the year just closed nearly 70 per cent of our 1,135,000,000 pounds of pulp came from our neighbor to the north, while most of the remaining 30 per cent came from Norway and Sweden.

"The enormous volume and importance of the paper manufacturing industry in the United States is seldom realized by the chief beneficiary, the average reader. According to the most recent figures of the United States department of commerce (1914) the value of the annual production of the paper mills of this country exceed $330,000,000. Over $50,000,000 of this sum is represented in newspaper—1,313,254 tons, or enough to print 10,500,000,000 14-page, eight-column papers.

"Put On Your Hat."

From the Houston Post.

The Leavenworth New Era is the name of the weekly publication of the prisoners in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. It is an interesting publication—though it may not appeal to many people.

The prisoners edit it, of course with the approval of the department of justice. Its purpose is the "encouragement and educational advancement of prisoners everywhere." It is sent only to government officials and to persons interested in prison reform.

The issue of July 14 devotes a considerable space, to the future policy of Joliet prison as regards prison reform, and contains beside several editorials which prove that the prisoner is helping others to help him.

Men convicted of crime are still men. As a general proposition they are neither better than the man outside nor are they worse than the man outside. Given the same advantages of health of mind and body, the same surrounding environment of happiness and contentment, and the same steady labor as the man who is not a criminal, and the average prisoner in the penitentiary becomes the average citizen of the outside world.

Men are men "for a' that and for a' that."

The editors of the New Era are impressed with the action of a deputy warden at Joliet, the state prison of Illinois. This man was approached by a prisoner who removed his hat. "Put on your hat," the official said. And the man understood that there was at least one official in the prison who understood that the convict is yet a man. The editor's comment is, "There is far more respect to the officers now than before."

It is a fact that men everywhere and in every walk of life will yield respect to those who respect them. And the prison official who does not respect the men under him, who does not understand that they, too, are human beings, that man should be removed from office and a gentleman should take his place.

The Awful Imports.

From the Milwaukee Journal.

Campaign speakers who talk of the threat of our increased imports and point to the figures carefully omit mention of the related facts concerning the nature of the imports and the amount of our export trade. Concerning these other things the New York Post presents some interesting figures. The fiscal years, which ended June 30, showed an increase of $523,000,000 in imports. This is the "threatening" total. But it is also true that in the same period our exports increased three times as much, or over $1,500,000,000. And what is still more significant, our increased imports were almost wholly of raw materials that made possible the tremendous activity of American factories.

Our purchases of crude rubber increased by $72,000,000. As a result we shipped abroad many more automobiles than ever before and reached the stupendous output of $750,000 cars in the first half of this year, most of which were for this country.

In Cuba and elsewhere we purchased $32,000,000 more raw sugar, which was refined here and exported to other countries. We bought $17,000,000 worth more of tin, $22,000,000 more of fibers, $41,000,000 more of raw silk and $43,000,000 more of hides. And every dollar so spent meant more work for American labor and greater exports for American commerce.

In other words, the immense increase in imports meant that the United States was doing an immensely bigger business, that the importation of every $1 worth of raw material was in effect making possible the receipt of $3 for exported manufactures, that American labor was being kept busy and American industry tremendously prosperous.

Birds of the Battle Front.

From the Chicago Evening Post.

An article written by a soldier who is serving in the front line of British trenches says that the birds of the country seemingly are unafraid of the cannonading, that swallows build their nests in the sand banks near the war torn front and that other birds sing unconcernedly while the 75s and the bigger guns are roaring a chorus. Birds are not easily frightened away from their accustomed haunts. When they learn that no harm is intended them they stay and rear their young, seemingly unconscious of the riot about them.

In the spring of 1915 there were some European students of bird life who thought that the swallows and all the other migrants would fail to return to their accustomed haunts in the valleys and on the plains where the war was raging There were some unthinking persons who held that the whole course of migration would be changed by war's conditions. The battle zone on any front is not very wide. Migration is a fixed habit, and even if European birds on their return from Africa, southern Italy and other sections of the Mediterranean shore should change their summer homes from one point to another only a few miles distant, the act would not constitute a change in the migration. It simply would mean a little shifting of the line.

As events have proved, the birds of Europe have maintained their summer residences despite the banging of guns and the bursting of shells. One of the commonest spring scenes in the meadows between the armies is the skylark soaring from his nest in the stubble to his "tryst in the clouds," singing all the way. A French army officer who happens to be a naturalist, almost forgot the fact that he was in a fight, so interested was he in watching an oriole and listening to its song while thousands of Frenchmen were doing their best to kill thousands of Germans and the Germans were doing their best in reverse.

A European song thrush calmly fed its young ones in their nest in a tree while the forest of which the home site was a part was being torn and gashed by heavy shell fire. A bird doesn't like gun fire, but when it finds out that it is not the target it gains confidence and it will sing unconcernedly. Some day some one will write a story about the birds of the battlefield. There must be a good many bird students in every army now engaged in fighting.

The First Step to Success.

From the Columbus Dispatch.

The first lesson in success might be entitled "Cheerful Helpfulness." It ought to be learned early by every boy and girl. It ought to be learned in the home; then it will be second nature everywhere else. It delights mother and lessens her burdens, and makes home happier for every member of the family. If the young folks will start out with the thought that the greatest thing in the world is serving others and not being served by them, all of the latter that anybody could wish will come as a natural result. Do you doubt it? Put the question to yourself—whom do you like to serve? Invariably, the answer will be those who serve or are willing to serve you. Not the quarrelsome, petulent, bullying persons about you, but those who are cheerful, watchful and willing to do the little things that smooth the rough texture of every day life.

Those who soonest make a place for themselves in the home or in money earning tasks are those who are quick to see what they can do to help and are willing to do it, giving time and effort to the task of learning, if it be difficult. It is thus that the office boy becomes a clerk, the clerk a partner in the business, and the partner the head of the concern. And the same way up is open to the young woman in any of the employments that she seeks.

On the other hand, the sure way to failure is through blindness to the little bits of helpfulness, evasion of duty, watchfulness of the clock that not an extra minute of time may be put in; the expectation that, while you give ungrudging service to none everybody will give it to you Opportunity opens wide to the cheerful, helpful person, but her gates must be pried open for those who lack good will and expect always to be helped

For cascade effects loop ideas, bandings, ruchings and fancy rosets very narrow fancy edged ribbons are used extensively. Wider ribbons are employed for elaborate bows and girdles

Loading Guns With Air.

Jack Tar knows what it means to tote heavy shells around ship, but Jack Tar will not need to worry about this duty longer, according to the Popular Science Monthly. Ammunition is now loaded by pneumatic tube straight from the magazine to the firing turret. An intricate mechanism prevents the shells from entering the breeches of the guns at great speed and also prevents any mistake in firing.

If a sick woman is able to sew she's on the mend.

More War.

Mrs. Styles—I want one of those new military bonnets.

Mr. Styles—How much are they?

"Only nineteen dollars."

"I can't afford that, and I don't see why you want a military bonnet. You're not going to fight, are you, my dear?"

"I am if I don't get the bonnet."

Its Purpose.

"So this is the prison laundry?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"I suppose you wash and iron the convicts here."

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Who Said Hash?

Bacon—A museum of the horse, presenting a complete history of that animal from the earliest known period to the present, has been established in Paris.

Egbert—Well, from all reports, Paris is a proper place to look for the rehash of the horse.

Cheap.

"How did you make out with your garden this year?"

"Fine. I raised so many vegetables that the exercise I got out of working in it cost me hardly anything at all."

Gratification.

"You go to church more frequently than you used to."

"Yes And apart from the instruction I derive a great deal of satisfaction from my attendance. It's a great comfort to be where people sing and play fine music without anybody's spoiling it by putting in ragtime words or wanting to dance."

No Wonder.

"The sight of the man yonder is certainly good for sore eyes."

"Is he a dear friend?"

"No; he's an oculist."

W. L. DOUGLAS

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"

$3.00 $3.50 $4.00 $4.50 & $5.00 FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World.

W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.

The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price paid for money can buy.

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

LOOK FOR W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom.

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES

Boys' Shoes Best in the World $3.00 $2.50 & $2.00

W. Douglas President

W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., Brockton, Mass.

Unsuspected Efficiency.

The bureau of plant industry is endeavoring to improve tobacco by scientific study of the different brands. To eliminate the personal equation in smoking and to secure uniformity of conditions the bureau has a carefully regulated apparatus for testing the burning quality of cigars. The "pull" on the cigar is secured by means of an aspirator, which is filled by a continuous inflow of water and emptied at regular intervals by a siphon. The "pull" occurs at intervals of 30 seconds and lasts for a period of ten seconds. The apparatus smokes four cigars of the perfecto type in about 30 minutes.—Tobacco.

FIERY RED PIMPLES

Soothed and Healed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smear the affected skin with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger. Let it remain five to ten minutes. Then wash off with plenty of Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry without irritation. Nothing like Cuticura for all skin troubles from infancy to age.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Just Right.

"A penny for your thoughts, dear."

"I was thinking of that exquisite perfume and its cost."

"Ah! I know your thoughts were about a scent's worth."

Fine Expression.

In a review of a novel we come across this suggestive sentence: "Here too, characters that transmute common things into gold by the alchemy of the spirit." The finest thought of the day is expressed by that modest sentence. The great problem in religion, education, business, politics, and society concerns itself with that transmutation. It suggests a finer life than one gets out of the materialism of the age, with its luxury, pleasure, selfishness, ill will, spite, and overreaching. The evolution of the day is toward the sanctification of every-day experience and infusing heroism into common life. That is what must eventually happen if humanity ever gets to be what it should be. It is a long way to that end, longer, perhaps, than from the monad to man, as Emerson expresses it, but thither the evolution proceeds.

Largest Fountain Pen.

"What is believed to be the largest fountain pen ever made for actual use was completed a few days ago in New Orleans. This pen is made of silver and holds two ounces of ink. It is ten inches long with the cap and eight inches without the cap, not including the point. The pen weighs about four ounces.

The efficiency of the steam turbine has increased 35 per cent in the last two or three years.

A henpecked man is a silent partner of his wife's woes.

Should Find You Equipped With

WINCHESTER

RIFLES AND CARTRIDGES

Such an equipment will insure your success, as it has thousands of other hunters. Don't take a chance with other makes, but take along Winchester Rifles and Cartridges—the always-reliable kind. Made for all kinds of shooting.

THE W BRAND BRINGS HOME THE GAME

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF

Men's, Boys' and Young Men's Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods for Fall and Winter

IS NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION

OUR CHAIN STORE BUYING Enables you to Buy any Garment or Wearing Apparel at Practically the Same Prices as Heretofore. We are Giving this Display Advertisement for the Purpose of Enumerating a Few of the Things You Will Need for the Coming Winter.

Men's Suits

Blue Serge Suits	$12.50 to $27.50
Fancy Worsted Suits . . .	12.50 to 25.00
Scotch Mixture Suits . . .	12.50 to 27.50

Men's Work Shoes

Men's and Boys' Work Shoes . $1.95 to $4.50
The Largest and Best Line Shown in the County

Sweaters

Exclusive Dealers in the Columbia Line of Boys and Men's Sweaters. Shown in every weave.

Men's $3.50 to $10. Boys' $1. to $3.50

Men's Overcoats

Chesterfield Styles Kersey Cloth	$15.00 to $25.00
Modified Balmaacans . . .	10.00 to 22.50
Men's Long Ulsters	15.00 to 22.50
Young Men's Pinch Backs Fancy,	16.50 to 25.00

Sheep Lined Coats

Sheep Lined Coats, Knit Neck---Full Pelt---Moleskin Shells . . . $5.50 to $20.

We sell the Greatest line of Sheep Lined Coats Manufactured and at the Most Reasonable Prices.

Neck Knit Leather Vests . . $5.50 to $7.00

Boys' Suits

Fancy Fabric Suits . . .	$4.50 to $9.50
Blue Serge Suits . . .	5.00 to 8.00

Two Pairs Knickerbocker Pants With Most Suits.

Boys' Overcoats

A complete line in all the New Ideas.
Boys' Overcoats---The New Idea $5.00 to $10.

Men's Mackinaws

The Very Newest Things in Models---Belted Backs ---Pinch Backs, Norfolks and Other Styles. All Neat Patterns. . . . . $5.00 to $10.00

Also a Complete Assortment of Overshoes, Gloves, Mittens, Wool Hose, Underwear, Flannel Shirts, Fall Caps, Etc. Now is the time to make your selection of a Fur Lined Overcoat or a Good Fur Coat. Price Consistent With Good Merchandise. You Make Nothing by Delaying Your Purchases and We Assure You a Money-Saving by Buying Now. Supply Your Needs Now.

VALUES - NOT - HIGH - PRICES - PREVAIL - AT - THIS - STORE

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GILDNER BROS. & JOHNSON

Fourteen Stores **"Iowa's Largest Clothiers"** **GARNER, IOWA**

LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. Missman was called to Garner, Thursday, on a consultation case.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

A. C. Lau & Son shipped a car of hogs to Chicago, Saturday night.

FOR SALE—A span of mules, or will trade for cattle. Charles Ax.

Dr. Shultz, Osteopath, of Garner has a professional card in this issue

FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles

Homer Rice is enjoying a visit from his brother, Dewey of Lewisburg, Kansas.

Miss Nora Welch is here for a visit with her friend, Miss Clifford Schwartz.

Mrs. Karl Kraus was down from Mason City, for a few days visit at the parental home.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for

Herman Coobs, Jr. came down from Buffalo Center, Wednesday evening for an over night stay.

Mrs. Reichert went to Mason City, Friday, for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wessel.

Mrs. Henry Griewe went to Garner, Friday, for a visit with her son, John, and at the Bredlow home.

School days are good days, but we seldom realize it until they have passed beyond our reach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spraw have been rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home since Sunday.

Miss Anna Twito of Lake Mills was a over Sunday visitor with her friends, Misses Phae and Mable Thomson.

If there is anybody left who wants to run as a candidate for some office or other, If there is, let's forget him.

There is no treat at all for the modern girl to win a fellow and at the same time make him think he did the winning.

Mrs. W. A. Thomson left Saturday for Nashua for a two weeks visit with relatives and attend a family reunion.

John Gruetzmacher has been very ill of late with sciatic rheumatism. His many friends hope that he will recover.

We heartily wish every family in this community owned an automobile. Then, perhaps, we might hope for good roads.

No matter what the high cost of the proposition, we still must continue to live or the price booster will soon run out of victims.

Between its mobilizing, and demobilizing, and remobilizing, there soon will be nothing left of Greece but the grease.

Joe Stokesbury returned Wednesday from Colfax, where he has been taking baths for the alleviation of his rheumatic troubles.

T. F. Mitchell went to Dows, Wednesday evening to attend a special session and banquet of the Order of Railroad Trainmen.

E. H. Bettin and Chas. Carlson returned Thursday from Glenwood, Minnesota, where they have been on a land seeking expedition.

Ray Cudom arrived from Boone, Wednesday, where he has been working in the C. & N. W. Railway shops, for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. George Bartholomew and son, Leroy, and daughters, Mesdames Ione and Sybil Gross autoed down from Titonka, Thursday, for a visit with friends.

The Old Line Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company. An Iowa Company for Iowa people. Invests all its money in Iowa, under state supervision. C. F. Busch, Local Representative.

Mexican authorities insist that Carranza has restored order and is enforcing law in that country. Of course. And we expect soon to hear that Villa is teaching a Sunday School class.

A. L. Emerson and wife and daughter of Clarence, Missouri, arrived Wednesday to make this their home. He will take Joe Harlan's position at the Frank Gruetzmacher Harness and Shoe store. While the many friends of the Harlan family regret their departure they will welcome the Emerson family to our midst.

Ed. G. Ell went to Des Moines, Monday, after a 1917 Ford. He has a number of cars sold but is unable to get them from the factory.

Money again! John D. went to church the other Sunday, smiled a time or two, and immediately the whole country was bulletined to the effect that he was enjoying himself immensely in Cleveland.

Call on Henry Lau & Son they will give you a good deal on all machinery, especially seasonable machinery such as plows and manure spreaders. We sell the Fying Dutchman goods and there are not any better goods made.

H. P. Yahnke's dray team took a lively spin Thursday morning and took their spite out on five of A. C. Lau's hitching posts near the elevator They succeeded in wrecking the posts and the dray wagon before being stopped.

The statement of the condition of the State Savings Bank, according to the call of the State auditor of September 12th will be found in this issue. The call shows the bank to be in a flourishing condition with deposits of over a quarter million.

George Schoenwetter is minus the end of one of his fingers since Friday when he got it a little too close to the business end of a corn binder. George has the sympathy of his many friends that are equally glad that the accident was not more serious.

With the tremendous amount of brains in evidence in this country it is passing strange that we can not marshal sufficient inventive genius to manufacture our own dye stuffs and other commodities that are cut off by the war in Europe. We are a great people in some respects, but pigmies in others.

The dance held here Wednesday evening Was very well attended and everyone present enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The music which was furnished by Menke's orchestra was enjoyed by all. Another dance will be held on Wednesday evening, October 4th and the music will be furnished by this popular orchestra. All lovers of the light fantastic are invited to be present.

Some one mentioned the latest prize fight to us yesterday. But we didn't see it, didn't read about it, and don't care to hear about it. It's just one continual fight in this office to find a a means whereby we can eat three meals a day and still keep up with the leaps and bounds in the price of print paper. Gosh!

"Life Is What We Make It" and Life Insurance is what makes life worth living, by providing comfort for those we love if we are taken away by death, and assuring us of comfort in our own declining years if we live to old age. Don't delay. Chas. F. Busch, local agent, Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company.

G. W. Dickinson and C. W. Wiles are shipping in some mighty fine Minnesota potatoes and disposed of one car before it has arrived. "Spuds" are going to be a mighty scarce article and the boys are selling these at $1.50 which is a mighty good price when you consider the scarcity and the quality of the potatoes that they are offering. They will have several more cars here in a short time. Potatoes are selling in a good many neighboring towns at $2.00 and as high as $2.50

Rev. Witter and family departed Friday via Storm Lake for a short visit with relatives before going to their new home at Rockham, South Dakota. They leave a very large number of friends in Klemme and vicinity who regret their departure very much. Rev. Meyer and family who comes here from Fenton is his successor and comes very highly recommended. We join with the community in bidding them a hearty welcome.

NOTICE

D. B. Hawkins, Chiropractor will be in Klemme Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Office is residence of Mrs. Geo. Schroeder.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

We must have money to do business with and we ask all those who know they owe us to call at once and make settlement by cash or bankable note. We must pay our notes and bills. Everyone please call and pay up before October 1st, 1916. Henry Lau & Son

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

STATE SAVINGS BANK

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the County of Hancock, at the close of business on the 12th day of September, 1916, made to the Auditor of State.

ASSETS

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by this Bank		$246,116 14
Gold Coin in Vault	$ 925 00	
Silver Coin in Vault	789 28	
Legal Tender, National Bank Notes and Subsidiary Coin	2,402 00	
Drafts, Checks and other Cash Items not dishonored	298 90	
Total		4,415 18
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks		31,083 14
Overdrafts		2,718 96
Value of Real Estate		5,300 00
Value of Personal Property		781 00
Total Assets		$290,414 42

LIABILITIES

Amount of Capital Stock		$ 15,000 00
Amount of Deposits Subject to Check	67,086 61	
Amount of Time Deposits	183,862 77	
Total Deposits		250,949 38
Bills Payable		
Surplus Fund		15,000 00
Other profits after deducting expenses		9,465 04
Total Liabilities		$290,414 42

STATE OF IOWA } ss.
HANCOCK COUNTY }

We, Wm Katter, Vice President, and F. J. Wenck, Assistant Cashier of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity, and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

WM. KATTER, Vice President.
F. J. WENCK, Assistant Cashier.

{SEAL} Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by Wm. Katter and F. J. Wenck this 15th day of September, 1916.

F. E. BRACKSTONE,
Notary Public in and for Hancock County

Attested by
AUG. E. KATTER
JOE E. JOHNSON } Directors.
P. M. GRIESEMER

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Advertising creates sales. The modern business man knows this; he also knows he must depend upon many sales with a small profit rather than on a few with big profits. The world knows the firm that advertises most can sell cheapest.

VOLUME XXI. NUMBER 4 — KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1916. — $1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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to do your banking business with, you can feel assured of prompt and faithful service in every department.
Our earned Surplus of

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Make [illegible] YOUR bank

We pay 5 pe[illegible] interest on time deposits.

STATE SAVINGS BANK
KLEMME, IOWA

Capital $15,000.00 / Surplus $15,000.00 | Total $30,000.00

Can You Beat It?

Keeping Prices Down

When you are ready to buy Dry Goods, Grocesies and Hardware, just bear in mind that this store where prices are always kept down to the limit. High prices never prevail here.

When you want good service just remember that our motto is to give the best goods and the best service for the least money---and we do it.

If you keep these two facts constantly in mind you will never find it necessary to complain at the cost of present day living, for we are expense reducers.

J. W. Waterman & Son
Hardware, Dry Goods and Groceries

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Word was received here, Monday, that Sam Ridder of Beltrami, Minnesota, was found dead in bed Sunday. We are without many of the particulars and the are not obtainable at this time. He was a bachelor about fifty years old and was living alone. He was known to have been troubled at different times with heart disease and that is thought to applicable to his death. He is well known here by some of our older residents as he made his home here a number of years ago with his cousins, August and Fred Ridder. He came to this country from Germany when a young man and all near relatives are still living in that country. F. H. Ridder left Monday for Beltrami, to attend the funeral and take charge of affairs

FROST RECORD

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1909	Oct. 11
1910	Oct. 21
1911	Oct 19
1912	Sept 26
1913	Sept 21
1914	Oct. 25
1915	Oct. 4

WHY ADVERTISING PAYS

Everybody reads the ads and nearly everybody remembers what they read. Mrs. Jones remarks to Mrs. Smith that she must simply go to the store and get a new dress pattern, or a winter coat, or possibly a new hat. Mrs. Smith has read of the latest creations at some store and immediately springs her knowledge upon Mrs. Jones, who simply can't resist the temptation to go and see for herself. Once there she generally buys.

Farmer Hankinson needs a new harness, or a plow, or some other implement for progressive farming. His neighbor has read the the up-to-date ad of the implement house in the local paper and incidentally mentions that So-and-So carries a good article which he is advertising quite heavily. This excites Farmer Hankinson's curiosity and he "just drops in to see it." He, too, often ends with a buy.

The woman's club, or the sewing circle, or the pink tea ladies get together and spend the afternoon or evening in gathering up stray bits of information. Anything that has attracted the eye of any member comes in for discussion, and nothing is more dear to their hearts than those delightful things that were advertised in the last issue of the paper. Of course they all want to know about them, and then they must see them, and in the end they buy them.

Bill Doolittle wants a new overcoat, and the well written overcoat ad never gets by him. He drops in and looks over the coats of which the merchant has spoken so glowingly. They are represented and he buys.

Yes, they all read the ads, and they talk about the goods they read about, and they buy when they are sufficiently interested to talk about them.

Of course advertising pays. Everybody knows it pays.

NOTICE!

We wish to announce to all farmers that have been told different, that we have been taking the standard weight on oats, 32 pounds to the bushel since July 1st, 1916, and also pay the highest prices for grain and hogs, and will sell you your coal at reasonable prices. Your business is appreciated at the North Elevator. A. C. Lau & Son.

IMPROVED EIGHTY FOR SALE

Seven miles from Ventura, Klemme, and Meservey. Buildings in fairly good condition. Price $115.00 an acre on easy terms. This is certainly a bargain. If interested write E. S. Hammond, Albert Lea, Minnesota.

BIRTH OF A NATION

To Play in Garner, Matinee and Night, Monday, October 9, With Big Symphony Orchestra

In each of the large cities where D. W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" which will soon be seen at the Garner Opera House was produced last summer, there were long lines of patrons waiting to buy seats at the box offices. Absolute capacity was the rule for many months. During the dull times that had fallen upon the theatre, these lines or "queues" of prospective buyers had practically disappeared. "Oh, there won't be any advance sale!" said the box office attendant wearily when asked about an engagement, It took a Griffith production of pictures and music—not words—to bring back the long absent queues. New York's Broadway, Chicaco's Loop, Boston's Tremont Street looked like old times again, with the box office forces doubled and the lines of "Birth of a Nation" admirers stretching to the curb or even to the next street. The phenomenon has been repeated in all the other cities which the play has visited the present season. It means of course that the high-class theatre is not moribund. Only the topch of David W. Griffith's master wizardry has been required to infuse it with life.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bettin entertained a large number of their friends at dinner last Sunday. Among them were Messrs. and Mesdames F, J Weisbrod, Ed. Weisbrod, Elmer Weisbrod, E, C. Weisbrod, B. D. Weisbrod, Ed. Schles, Roy Miller, Chas, Newel, Gaylard Johnson, Peter Havenga and Misses Sadie Boevers and Tessie Brown and Henry Boevers.—Fenton Reporter.

A CARLOAD OF FISH

Another consignment of fish was placed in the lake last week. This lot consisted of pike, bass and croppies. Mr. S. J. Clausen states that in November he will receive a million [illegible] bass [illegible] government [illegible] for Clear Lake by Congressman Haugen.—Clear Lake Mirror.

PIANO AT A BARGAIN

Customer near Klemme, Iowa, is unable to finish payments on piano contract. We will turn over piano to first satisfactory party who will pay balance either cash or five dollars per month. Write Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co., Omaha, Nebr.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

We must have money to do business with and we ask all those who know they owe us to call at once and make settlement by cash or bankable note. We must pay our notes and bills. Everyone please call and pay up before October 1st, 1916. Henry Lau & Son

LOOK HERE

We have got a good trading proposition for you on that old Iowa or DeLaval cream separator. We will trade for most any make separator for 15 days only. We sell the leader—the Iowa Separator. Call on Henry Lau & Son.

NOTICE To All Taxpayers and Voters

I, August Lau am a candidate for County Supervisor, District No. 3, Ell, Avery and Twin Lake Townships. You will find my name on the Independent Ticket, this Fall, November 7th, 1916. Please remember me and mark an X in the square on the Independent Ticket in front of August Lau's name. I have lived in this county 42 years and I am a large land owner and tax payer. Your vote. I will appreciate with thanks.

August Lau.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

You will find us at Bloom's old stand ready for business and to pay you the highest market price for your grain and livestock at all times.

We are taking only the standard weight for oats, of 32 pounds to the bushel and you will find that we will give you a square deal at all times.

If you have not yet bought your threshing coal come in and see us. A large supply on right prices.

Yours for business,
M. O. Bloom.

A family reunion was held at the Wesenberg home Sunday. Oscar and his wife being there from Wisconsin.

A NATIONAL BANK

UNDER your Government's direct supervision should also be your Bank.

Benefit from the new Currency Law will be received in fullest measure only by customers of NATIONAL BANKS

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Only National Bank in Klemme, Iowa

House Your Tools and Machinery
House Your Stock
A shed here and a shed there
Saves a lot of wear and tear
Ample Shed Room On A Farm
Never worked a farmer harm
See Us For Shed Lumber

NORTHERN LUMBER CO.
H. L. PALMER, Manager

DOCTOR MISSMAN
Physician [illegible] Surgeon
[illegible]
X-Ray [illegible] Treatment
[illegible]

GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. Caryl Church took their baby over to Mason City, Saturday, for treatment.

[illegible] was down from Hayfield, Sunday.

Mr. Grover came from Leland, Ill. Tuesday, to look after his farm interests.

Mrs. P. C. Kossen returned to her home in Cedar Rapids, Thursday.

Eric Clark was down from Garner, Tuesday.

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Brugman [illegible] Brugman [illegible]

Nellie [illegible] Friday [illegible]

[illegible]

Adam [illegible] Wesenberg [illegible] weeks.

[illegible]

[illegible] Goodell [illegible] down Saturday [illegible] over [illegible] with his parents.

Fred Wilkins was a Goodell [illegible] Friday.

[illegible]

[illegible] Sunday School will give [illegible]

[illegible] girls.

THE KLEMME TIMES

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KLEMME, IOWA

Two true types of near accidents are mentioned in a recent issue of the National Safety Council. One can be made harmless by proper safeguards; the other type is seemingly unforseeable and unpreventable The first is the bursting grinding wheel, which injures no one because of the use of safety flanges. The second was an actual incident in a manufacturing plant, in which the head of sledge hammer, long in use, broke in two lengthwise and flew off violently, narrowly missing a man's head. In this instance there was no flaw visible on the outside of the hammer head, and although the surface of the break showed the rust of time, all along its edges was a narrow margin of clean gray metal.

One of the most notable of the many memorial performances in honor of Shakespeare took place June 24 at the historic castle of Kronburg, at Elsinore, in Denmark. "Hamlet" was presented by a cast of 200 performers in the presence of the king of Denmark and other distinguished auditors. The scenes of the play were thus laid on the very spot where Shakespeare placed them

There is promise of important developments as a result of long continued efforts to find petroleum in South Australia One of the local oil companies has driven down a pipe to a depth of 1,400 feet near Robe, and oil is now showing strongly, with little gas. Petroleum, as distinct from shale oil, has not previously been found in Australia.

Every inch of rainfall above four inches in the Dakotas, California, Washington, Kansas and Nebraska in May and June means an increase of $15,000,000 in the wheat crop. Every inch of rainfall above three inches in July in Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Iowa, Ohio, and Nebraska increases the value of the corn crop by $160,000,000, so it is said.

It has been estimated by statisticians that more than 200,000,000 small clay marbles are used by the boys of the United States every spring. It is a known fact that 125,000,000 marbles are made every year by one clay marble manufacturer, whose plant is in Summit county, Ohio. These marbles are made or rolled by girls.

A patent has been granted a Philadelphia inventor for an observation car to be suspended by cables from two aeroplanes, the idea being that it would be more steady than an aeroplane

An automatically operated trap door that bridges the gaps between passenger cars and station platforms on the same level has been adopted by an eastern railroad to prevent accidents.

From two-thirds to three-fourths of women workers in American factories, stores, laundries and in industrial occupations generally work at wages of less than $8 a week.

Government investigators found health standards low among New York garment workers. Only 2 per cent were free from physical defects or diseases.

French farmers have been experimenting with a prolific potato from Uruguay, which perpetuates itself with broken roots that are left in the soil.

Harvard university having observed that 117 of its 175 instructors wear mustaches, concludes that the mustache betrays brains in the wearer.

Celluloid wings for aeroplanes, said to be so transparent that they are invisible 300 feet in the air, have been invented by a German engineer.

A micrometer screw operates a movable shank at the end of a new rule for adjusting calipers to small fractions of an inch quickly and accurately.

A New York tailor is the inventor of a device that prevents trousers bagging at the knees by pulling them up slightly as a wearer sits down.

Both the stepped legs and the bracing legs of an Oregon inventor's step ladder telescope so that it will stand evenly on uneven surfaces.

German tests have shown that a scarcity of good cattle fodder does not decrease the fat content but only the quantity of milk produced.

A Californian has invented a tough glass hood for automobiles that permits the owner to watch the engine while the car is running

One of Brazil's most important railroads is being equipped with oil burning locomotives and expects eventually to dispense with coal.

The marquis of Bute has subscribed $5,000 to a plan for establishing in the west of Scotland a hospital for limbless soldiers and sailors.

Electric smelting at Welsh tin mines causes a loss of metal of about 1 per cent as compared with 8 or 9 per cent by older methods.

American canned salmon is favorably known throughout the entire world. The exports of it amount to $7,000,000 a year

Georgia convict camps are being consolidated because of a shortage of convicts. Sixty deputy wardens have been discharged.

The University of London, England, in experimenting with building materials, has built one wall of soft soap and mud

Deafness is more common in cold countries than in warm climates, the ear being very sensitive to atmospheric changes.

A Vermont inventor has patented blankets for cattle that cannot be dislodged by animals rolling

Experiments have indicated to Honduras that it may become an important cotton raising nation

Sacramento business men have formed a barefoot league for health and amusement objects.

Glass forks have been invented for handling pickles to avoid imparting a metallic taste to them.

A whale struck by a harpoon has been known to dive at the rate of 300 yards in a minute.

Two Pennsylvania inventors have patented a sling shot with a sight to aid in aiming it.

The Russian government controls the prices charged for medical prescriptions

Skins of the Damson plums are being utilized in England to produce a

IOWA SUFFS WILL NOT TAKE PARTISAN STAND

They Will Refuse to Recognize Congressional Union and Women's Party.

Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 23.—The 45th annual convention of the Iowa Equal Suffrage association closed here yesterday after it had unanimously indorsed the policies adopted by the national Woman's Suffrage association in its recent convention at Atlantic City, pledging itself to carry out the program outlined by that organization. The adoption of these policies mean that the Iowa suffragists will refuse to work officially either for or against any candidate or party. Further, it will refuse to recognize the congressional union or woman's party. Several attempts have been made in Iowa to have this association united with the congressional union but the association went on record against a move of that kind.

Officers elected were:

President—Mrs. Anna B. Lawther, Dubuque.

Vice-President—Miss Elizabeth Perkins, Des Moines (re-elected)

Recording Secretary—Mrs. James A. Devitt, Oskaloosa (re-elected)).

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Bess G Bissell, Dubuque

Treasurer—Mrs. Ella G. Caldwell, Adel (re-elected).

First Auditor—Mrs. W. W. Marshall, Waterloo.

Second Auditor—Mrs. L. Saunders, Emmetsburg.

District Chairmen—First, Miss Elizabeth Scott, Burlington; Second, Mrs. C. Coe, Clinton; Third, Miss Lulu Cushman, Waterloo; Fourth, Mrs. W. G. Shank, Mason City; Fifth, Mrs. Jennie L. Wilson, Cedar Rapids; Sixth, Miss Belle Aldert, Eldon, Seventh, Mrs. A. J. McNeil, Des Moines; Eighth, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Bedford; Ninth, Miss Helen Grisell, Guthrie Center; Tenth, Mrs. Carrie Rutledge, Fort Dodge; Eleventh, Mrs. Bertha Wilcox, Ida Grove

PLATFORM COLLAPSES WITH PROMINENT IOWA MASONS

Mason City, Ia., Sept. 23.—Over 100 prominent Iowa Masons among those gathered here for the ceremonial visit of El Kahir temple, of Cedar Rapids, had narrow escapes from death or serious injury yesterday afternoon when the "bleachers" in a semicircle form, erected in front of the armory, on which they were standing while a group picture was being taken collapsed. Though a number were caught in the wreckage, no one sustained injuries more serious than scratches and bruises.

Last evening a class of more than 50 was given the Shriners' degree.

PROMINENT DEMOCRATS ARE ASSIGNED TO IOWA CAMPAIGN

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 23.—Some of the most prominent democratic orators in the nation will campaign in Iowa during October for the national and state tickets, according to announcement today by Chairman J. W. Reynolds of the democratic state central committee.

Vice President Marshall, United States Senator Ollie, James of Kentucky, John Lind, of Minnesota, and Bryan are among those coming to address the Iowa voters.

The state central committee has not yet designated the cities and towns to be visited by the speakers, but the dates for each are as follows. Wm. J. Bryan, September 29 to October 24; Vice President Marshall, October 6 and 7, John J Lentz, of Ohio, October 2 to 7, W L. Brown, of Kansas, October 2 to 14, Ollie James, October 7, Charles A Town, October 7, John Lind, of Minnesota, October 11 to 14; R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, October 11 to 14.

POLICE OFFICERS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO COURT FEES

Mason City, Ia., Sept 23.—Policemen and other peace officers of Mason City have made the discovery since the convening of the present grand jury that they no longer draw witness fees from the county for appearing in the grand jury room, or for appearance in any other criminal matter where the county pays the bills.

It is said that this is because of a ruling of the state auditor's department, which checks county accounts, that witness fee charges by men who draw full time pay from the county, state or municipality are not permissible, on the theory that they are employed to get and present the information which they present grand juries and courts.

HARDING RUNS LIGHT IN STRONG HUGHES GATHERING

Spencer, Ia., Sept. 23.—At the meeting of the Women's club, Wednesday evening, the issues of the day, as advocated by each of the leading parties, was discussed Mrs. A. H. Avery read a paper on policies and contentions of the democratic party and Mrs. E. M. Glasgow read a paper on the work and principles advocated by the republican party

At the close of the discussion a straw ballot was taken For president, Hughes received 29 votes, Wilson, 8. For governor, Meredith received 27, and Harding 5 votes.

OCHEYEDAN — Darwin Miller, of Ocheyedan, and Arthur Vansteenberg, of Spirit Lake, left for a winter's outing which promises to furnish them with many interesting experiences. The young men have gone to Deer lake, in the woods of northern Minnesota, and will desert the railroad at Hibbing, making 20 miles of the trip to the lake by canoe. They will be 20 miles from the nearest railway station, and have hired an experienced guide and will spend the winter in hunting Their winter home will be a cabin along the lake shore, and they anticipate a delightful winter.

ARTHUR—Funeral services for the late Mrs. W C Shaw, an Ida county pioneer, having settled in Hayes township, 40 years ago, were held in the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church in Silver Creek township Thursday afternoon, Rev. A. J Barkley officiating. Mrs. Shaw was born in Herkimer county, New York, in 1833.

AMES—Four brothers, Edward, Clay, Eugene and Clare Chestnut, whose home is near Ames, have enlisted in the British army in Calgary, Canada. In a letter recently written home it was stated that they may be called to Bermuda.

DES MOINES—The Italian Importing company was enjoined in district court for liquor to be shipped into the state. The injunction was granted following testimony in court that the company had accepted an order for liquor, which is in violation of the state prohibition statute. The Des Moines Union railroad also is restrained from delivering liquor as a common carrier

JEFFERSON—The jury in the W. S. McCullough murder case returned a verdict of acquittal. McCullough, a railroad contractor, shot and killed a man named Jones, who invaded the camp at night. McCullough claimed self defense.

MERCANTILE COMPANY HEAD UNDER CHARGES

Tom Wilder Arrested For Alleged Frauds—Stockholders Stand to Lose Heavily.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 23.—Tom Wilder, president of the Iowa Mercantile company, a concern now in the hands of a receiver, was arrested last night and taken to Anamosa on a warrant charging complicity in frauds. The 1,500 stockholders of the concern apparently have lost their entire investments. The business deficit totals over $100,000.

SUFFS SPENT $68,000 IN RECENT IOWA CAMPAIGN

Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 23.—More than $68,000 was spent for campaign expenses in Iowa in the campaign for the adoption of the amendment to the state constitution providing for equal suffrage, according to the report of the treasurer of the Iowa Equal Suffrage association, delivered to the delegates to the state convention here. The actual expenditure in the campaign, according to the treasurer's report, was $68,556.16.

In her report the treasurer, Mrs. Ella G. Caldwell, said that the expenditures could be classified as follows: Total amount passing through treasury, $37,225.29; for county work, $25,000; for organizers and speakers from Iowa, $3,480; for organizers and speakers from outside states, $2,850

The report said the contributions to the campaign fund from Iowa totaled $19,235 14. The expense for postage alone totalled $1,489.98. Salaries and expenses for organizers totalled $10,531.13.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ASKED TO LEAVE COURT ROOM

Jefferson, Ia., Sept. 23.—The defense in the McCullough murder case scored what was believed quite strong points near the close of the trial which has been on all week and is now in the hands of the jury. McCullough, a contractor, shot and killed a man named Jones, who invaded the camp at night. McCullough claimed self defense.

Much of the testimony was salacious in character, and yesterday when a bevy of high school girls trooped in and took seats in the courtroom the judge stopped proceedings and advised the young women to retire to their homes, which they did in a hurry.

THREE WOMEN INJURED WHEN HOUSE PORCH FALLS

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 23.—Three women were badly hurt, one of them seriously, yesterday when without warning the porch on the second floor of a local apartment house, on which they were standing, swayed and then plunged to the ground 20 feet below. The women were rescued from the huge pile of broken boards, scantlings and debris and were rushed to a local hospital.

NEWLY MARRIED MAN AT SPENCER IS ELECTROCUTED

Spencer, Ia., Sept. 23—Clarence Anderson, a prominent young electrician, was electrocuted near the greenhouse south of Spencer yesterday, while at the top of a pole, and fell to the ground. He was married two weeks ago and had just finished a new home, moving into it Tuesday night.

REMSEN "PEEPER" CAUGHT; SENT TO REFORMATORY

Remsen, Ia., Sept. 23—The identity of "Jack the Peeper," who terrorized women of this town for several months, was disclosed when he lost a coat while being pursued by residents, after he had made one of his "window visits." The police were given clews and later arrested him at the home of his mother. The "peeper" proved to be a 17-year-old boy—Walter Harms. He was lodged in jail, and the following day taken to Alton to appear before Judge William Hutchinson, who sentenced the lad to four years in the state reformatory at Eldora.

CENTERVILLE—A broken steam pipe caused a panic in the county jail at Centerville. The prisoners screamed frantically for help, and when the sheriff reached the building the outburst of steam gave the impression, at first, that the whole building was on fire.

DUBUQUE—Dyer Hall, 50 years old, a prominent farmer at Strawberry Point, working with a corn sheller, got his right arm entangled in the machinery and it was pulled off at the shoulder. He was brought to Mercy hospital in this city and is said to have a chance of recovery, though he is very weak from loss of blood and the shock.

DAVENPORT—Because she feared she would lose her mind and be taken to an insane hospital, Miss Mary Davis, 46 years old, of St. James, Ill., committed suicide in a room at a Davenport hotel. She left a note to relatives declaring she knew she was losing her mind.

DAVENPORT—A. E. Meader a Davenport man, was picked out of the river in Rock Island, and told his rescuers that he was attacked by robbers, who threw him off the government bridge into the Mississippi

POSTVILLE—B. J Beucher, serving a third term as mayor of Postville, died suddenly at his home in Postville of heart disease.

DES MOINES—Five new cases of infantile paralysis reported to the state board of health Wednesday brings the number in the state up to 152.

HOLD 6,400 GREEKS.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—(by wireless to Sayville)—The Greek forces transferred from Kavala to Germany, will be lodged at Goerlitz, a town of Prussian Silesia, says the Oversees News agency. The force is composed of 400 officers and 6,000 men. The officers will be distributed among boarding houses and hotels and the soldiers will be placed in barracks.

There is a child born every four minutes in Texas, seven homes are built every working hour, 14 per cent of the young women between the ages of 15 and 24 are unmarried, 466,562 men have never braved the matrimonial seas and there are 20,000 spinsters. The average size of a Texas family is four and nine-tenths.

Hadn't Harmed Them.

From Punch.

Visitor—"My good man, you keep your pigs much too near the house."

Cottager—"That's just what the doctor said, mum. But I don't see how it's agoin' to hurt 'em."

A Desperate Criminal.

From the Indianapolis Star.

Heiny—"See that woman across the street?"

Omar—"Yes What of her?"

Heiny—"She's a female train robber"

Omar—"Is that so?"

Heiny—"Yes. She invented the sawed off skirt."

WEALTH PER CAPITA IN IOWA IS $1,753

Average Lower In Counties With Large Cities—Ida County Is at Head of List.

Des Moines Ia. Sept 23 -Have you $1,753 in cash, securities or property? According to the report of W H. Williams, revenue clerk of the auditor of state's office, there is that much assessed wealth in Iowa for every person in the state, if it were evenly divided

Unfortunately the wealth is unevenly divded. Polk county has a per capita assessed wealth of $1,321, while Ida county has $2,851 per capita. In all counties of the state where there are large cities, the average wealth per person is considerably lower than the average for the state. The wealth is greater in the rural districts.

Monroe county has the lowest per capita assessed wealth. It averages $836 per person. Ida county heads the list with per capita assessed wealth of $2,851.

The total assessed wealth in Iowa as adjusted by the state executive council is $4,134,542,350. Polk county has $170,575,719 assessed. wealth.

The per capita wealth in northwestern Iowa counties is: Buena Vista $2,457; Cherokee, $2,365, Clay, $2,408; Dickinson, $2,144; Emmet, $1,917, Ida, $2,851, Lyon, $2,570; Monona, $2,122; O'Brien, $2,249, Plymouth, $2,460; Sac, $2,475; Sioux, $2,257; Woodbury, $1,225

LITTLE IOWA CORN HURT BY FROST ON SEPTEMBER 18

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 22.—The bulletin of the Iowa weather and crop service for the week ending September 19, says

The week was mostly cool, dry and clear. The average temperature was about 10 degrees below the normal, and light to killing frost occurred on several dates, but no material damage was done except to the tenderest garden truck until the morning of the 13th, when killing frost with freezing temperature occurred in many localities in the central and eastern counties. Late corn, on low ground, was injured in those sections, but over the larger portion of the state the crop, as a whole, has been but slightly damaged Dry weather continues in the south central counties, and, as a result, fall plowing and seeding is being delayed. Unless rain comes soon the acreage of winter wheat in those counties will be greatly reduced The rains on the 11th and 12th in the southwest and southeast put the soil in excellent condition and plowing and seeding are progressing rapidly. Some wheat is up and shows a good stand.

ANOTHER LIBEL SUIT AGAINST DUBUQUE TELEGRAPH-HERALD

Dubuque, Ia., Sept, 22.—The Telegraph Herald, a daily newspaper published in Dubuque, is made the defendant in another libel suit, a suit for $25,000 having been filed against the paper yesterday by Atty L. G Hurd, of the law firm of Hurd, Lenihan & Kiesel.

Mr Hurd contends that the Telegraph-Herald on five different occasions printed libelous editorials and articles about him. He asks for $5,000 for each offense

The present suit is the outgrowth of the Ayers libel suit against the same paper, tried several months ago, in which Mr Hurd represented Mr. Ayers, the plaintiff.

In the past three or four years the Telegraph-Herald has been the defendant in three libel suits, and with each verdict there has come a change of editors of the paper.

MOTHER MARY GERTRUDE IN SISTERHOOD 75 YEARS

Dubuque, Ia Sept 22—Mother Mary Gertrude, of Mt. Carmel, the mother house of the Sisters of Chartiy, will celebrate her "diamond jubilee" Sunday She had been a Sister of Charity for 75 years and has been stationed at Dubuque for the past 73 years.

The aged nun was born in Ireland in 1827. In 1841 she entered the sisterhood, arriving in Dubuque a couple of years later, when this place was a village with less than 700 inhabitants It as expected that Archbishop James Keane will officiate at pontifical high mass Sunday morning

All of the local clergy and many from points all over the middle west will take part in the celebration

Although the aged mother has seen almost a century of service, she is still active and is possessed of a remarkably clear vision and sight.

WOULD MAKE NEW TOWN OF COLLEGE WARD AT AMES

Ames Ia Sept 22 - Preparations are being made by business men of the Fourth ward here, in which is located Iowa State college campus, to file suit in the October term of district court at Nevada, to have that section of the town severed from the city of Ames, with the view of establishing a new town.

Several petitions have been circulated among the resident property owners and it is said that about 75 per cent of those owning property in the Fourth ward have signed the petitions and are in accord with the plan to secede.

The agitation for the secession started last spring, but during the college vacation period the question received little attention. It is said that a number of professors of the college are signers of the petitions. The lists now contain about 150 names.

DUBUQUE—Mayors, members of city councils, officers of public utilities and scores of other persons interested in municipal affairs are here for the session of the Iowa League of Municipalities. The attendance promises to be very large, as numerous questions of paramount interest are to be discussed There is a large delegation here from Davenport and other down river points, the trip having been made on the steamer Helen Blair

BURLINGTON—The new common traffic bridge across the Mississippi river at Burlington will be ready for traffic by January 1 it is announced, the bosses working on the contract having stated that it will be completed in the contract time It is stated that seven-eighths of the steel and iron required for the bridge has already been delivered, and there is no longer any fear that the completion of the structure will be delayed because of inability to secure material in time.

LE MARS—Mrs. Rembe, wife of George Rembe, a pioneer settler of Plymouth county, died after a few days' illness. She was a native of Germany, where she was born in 1846. With her husband she homesteaded in Preston township in 1872. She leaves a husband and eight children

MAPLETON — District Superintendent Walter Torbet held his last quarterly conference for the Mapleton charge at St. John's Methodist Episcopal church Monday night. The official board for the coming year was elected It is the universal desire of the charge that the pastor, Rev. M. D. Bush, be returned to Mapleton.

MAKES RECORD AS WALKING EXPLORER

Russell Hastings Millward.

Russell Hastings Millward, well-known explorer of the tropics, has traveled 18,407 miles on foot through jungles. He is thirty-nine years old and has spent seventeen years traveling on foot through unmapped portions of Africa and South and Central America. He travels on both scientific and commercial missions.

Millward has contributed a large number of specimens to the New York Zoo and has written many articles for scientific publications. On his next trip to Brazil he plans to capture a white-lipped peccary for the New York Zoo. This animal is a species of the wild pig, the prey of the jaguar, and is very rare. There is now no specimen of this kind in the United States.

8-HOUR DAY PROPOSED IN IOWA PUBLIC WORK

Bill Carrying Such Provisions Will Be Presented at Next Legislative Session.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 21.—Common laborers of Iowa are now demanding recognition the same as is given union men. They want eight-hour days, especially on public improvement work.

A bill which makes eight hours the standard day length for mechanics, workmen and laborers on public work will be introduced at the next session of the state legislature by the Iowa State Federation of Labor Copies of the bill have been received from J. H. Strief, president, by L. O. Pouchot, secretary of the local Trades and Labor assembly, and he will present it to the city council for an opinion.

Another bill will be presented at the same time to the legislature which will make it possible for cities and towns to bid for the contracts for their own improvements, and also of the state. These bids are to be submitted the same as by a private contractor and will be judged on an equal basis.

That any city or town within the state of Iowa may submit a sealed estimate at the time and place arranged for the submission of bids for public improvements, reads the bill, and if no bid is lower or better, in the opinion of the city or town council, than such estimate submitted by such city or town, then it may furnish such labor and material as may be necessary for the construction of such public improvements.

The bill further provides that it shall be lawful for all cities and towns in submitting propositions to stipulate that the laborers, mechanics and workmen shall not be required to work more than eight hours on any one calendar day.

Each city and town will also have the right under the bill to stipulate a minimum wage which shall be paid the workers by the company. They further can require the contractor to give local laborers and material supply houses the preference when it can be done without loss to the city or town.

In the bill, which makes eight hours the working day length for laborers, there is a clause which makes it obligatory on every officer or agent of the state or political subdivision thereof to insert a clause in the contract which will require the contractor to not demand more than eight hours' time as a calendar day.

This restriction as to the number of hours of labor shall be applicable to all cases except where, by reason of extraordinary emergency, it becomes imperative that the hours of labor be extended and except, also, work upon public, military or naval defenses, or works connected therewith in time of war

Violations of any part of the law are to be considered as misdemeanors and the offender shall be subject to punishment.

DUBUQUE—The scarcity of shells from which "pearl" buttons are manufactured, clam shells is so great that the manufacturers are no longer so particular as they were a few years ago and are now paying good round prices for shells that a few years ago were discarded as worthless. This has caused a great boom in the clamming business along this part of the Mississippi river and clammers are realizing $8 to $10 per ton for the very kind they threw away but a few years ago.

PRIMGHAR—Only four of the original members of the first Masonic lodge in O'Brien county are now alive. They are George W. Schee, E. C. Foskett, W. H. Brown and James Wyckoff. Mr. Schee is still a member of the original lodge, which was first organized at Primghar and later removed to Sutherland. Messrs. Foskett and Brown belong to the Primghar lodge, and Mr. Wyckoff to the lodge at Sheldon.

MASON CITY—Pleasure seekers in East park hastily sought cover Sunday afternoon when Stratford Darnell, a negro, chased George Shine, another negro, across the park with a .41 caliber gun, shooting at him occasionally. The shooting followed a gambling row The police surrounded Darnell in a cornfield in the outskirts of the city and captured him a couple of hours later

ALTON—The Alton Democrat has notified its patrons that the paper will be discontinued after February 1 to subscribers outside the county who do not pay in advance, and that advertising rates will be increased All because of the increased cost of print paper.

TRANSPORT IS SUNK BY GERMAN TORPEDO

Berlin Reports U-Boat Got Another Victim In the Mediterranean.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville) Sept. 22.—The admiralty announces today that a hostile transport was sunk in the Mediterranean on September 17, by a German submarine

NO ORDER ISSUED FOR PERSHING TROOPS

War Department Not Disposed to Accept as Accurate Reports of Recent Villa Raids.

Washington, Sept. 22 Secretary Baker let it be known today that the war department was not disposed to accept as accurate the report of Villa raid on Chihuahua City last Saturday transmitted by Brigadier General Bell yesterday on the strength of information that had reached him in El Paso

"We have no military information as to renewed Villista activities, Mr. Baker said, indicating that it was assumed that General Bell's account was based upon rumors and reports current in border towns and not facts obtained through army channels in Mexico.

He declined to discuss in any way what effect the reappearance of Villa if it were confirmed, might have on the movements of American troops in Mexico. So far as known, the war department has made no effort to learn from General Bell the sources of his information. General Funston is expected to transmit promptly without additional instructions any authentic news of the activities of the bandit upon which any change in plan involving General Pershing's expedition might be founded.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Sept. 22. Commenting on the report in American newspapers attributed to Brig. Gen. George A. Bell, jr., at El Paso, Tex., of the Villa raid upon this city last Saturday, Gen. Jacinto Trevino, commanding the Carranza forces of the north today issued a statement to the Associated Press in which he described it as "a tissue of lies and falsehoods."

"I am at loss to know where General Bell obtained such bad information," he continued. "The Villistas carried absolutely nothing away with them except some of the prisoners from the penitentiary, many of whom have since returned here. They captured neither ammunition, cannon, nor anything else. Our artillery drove the Villistas out of the places which they had taken and pursued them in their hasty retreat, leaving them no time to carry anything away as they left, galloping in small groups through the narrow streets of the town."

General Trevino asserted that every unit of his force was coordinate, that all prisoners examined by him agreed that Villa's band did not number more than 600; that there were no defections from the garrison and that all of the automobiles in the city are accounted for, none being carried away by the outlaws. Government artillery fire was only ceased he said, when the bandits had been repulsed and there seemed danger of shooting the pursuing forces under Generals Ramos and Merriem.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Sept. 22.—(via El Paso Junction) Sept. 22.—Carranza troops are pursuing the bandit Villistas which attacked Chihuahua City last Saturday southward according to official announcement here today. The Villistas are reported passing along the road to Jiminez, southwest of Chihuahua City Ranchers arriving report Villa's forces were discouraged at failure to obtain the ransom promised by Villa, when he captured the city.

Reports from the district through which the band is passing, it was given out, say Villa has lost considerable prestige because of failure of the attack.

Prisoners taken by Villa who have returned, say Villa's plan was to surround the palace during the independence day celebration, kill General Jacinto Trevino, commandant at Chihuahua City and his staff, and to disorganize the garrison.

Villa last was reported in the Sierra de la Silla district near Santa Ysabel.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 22.—General Funston today said he placed full confidence in the report of Villa's attack on Chihuahua City, sent to the war department by Brigadier General Bell and given out for publication yesterday. He said that he had been informed that General Bell's information was gained from reliable persons who had come to El Paso directly from Chihuahua City immediately after the battle.

New York, Sept. 22.—In a telegram today to Juan T. Burnu, Mexican consul general in New York, General Trevino, after reiterating his statement that his forces defeated the Villa invaders at Chihuahua City, says:

"This foolish shedding of blood with the intention of creating difficulties for the conferees of the commission at New London, at the machinations of American and Mexican political interests. They themselves are satisfied that they have failed."

RAILROADS ENJOINED BY NEBRASKA STATE COURT

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 22.—Governor Morehead, Attorney-General Reed and the state railway commission today obtained in the state supreme court a temporary restraining order against the seven railroads in Nebraska restraining them from putting into effect the higher tariffs proposed to the commission yesterday. The railroads had applied in the federal court at Omaha for a restraining order against the railway commission to prevent it from forcing the present class freight rates of the state. A hearing on their application is set for tomorrow

The railroads have appealed from present class freight rates to the supreme court, and the case is to be heard at the next sitting of the court. The state is asking that the roads be restrained until a hearing is held on the appeal. The hearing on a permanent injunction is set for October

ILLIONS TO JOIN IN AN APPEAL FOR EMBARGO ON FOOD

etitions Are Started With Object of Prevailing Upon Wilson to Call Special Session of Congress.

AKERS BEHIND EFFORT

hicago Women Also Take Up Fight For Cheaper Necessities, Claiming That Men Won't Act.

New York, Sept. 23—Petitions asking e president to call a special session congress to meet the increasing cost food by placing an embargo on food uffs exportation, were distributed toy among some 30,000 retail grocers, kers, and other small dealers roughout the city. Efforts will be ade to get the petitions signed by 000,000 consumers. The Master Bakrs' association, which launched the ovement here has decided to make a ation wide campaign.

ousewives of Chicago to Organize Price War

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Housewives of hicago, were called upon today to atnd a mass meeting at which organizaon will be perfected to fight the inease in the price of food stuffs.

The announcement that bread is to advanced from 5c to 6c a loaf reited in the call for the meeting.

"Men are interested in buying and lling for a profit. It is therefore folly expect them to take any action," the ll reads. "Women must put a stop to warranted increases and we alone n stop them."

lliance Head Says Women Are to Blame For Prices

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Is the gh cost of living the fault of the ousewives?

Mrs. Flora McDonald Thompson, resident of the Housekeepers' alliance, ys the housewives are to blame.

She declares housekeepers ignore the lue of bread or are indifferent to it, st as many of them ignore the value meat and are indifferent to it.

She advocates scientific attention to e business of breadmaking by women, s for waste in meats, Mrs. Thomp- n said one butcher of her acquaintnce told her how he actually threw ay large portions of high grade eats because wealthy customers ught only rib roasts and chops and ople with less money aped them inead of utilizing inferior cuts. Even mmigrant housekeepers, she said, earn in time to take pride in the disay of waste they can make in their rbage can."

IVAL COLLEGE MEN TO DEBATE PARTY ISSUES

Chicago, Sept. 22—The Hughes Na nal College Man's league has accept the challenge of the National Wood w Wilson College Man's league fo series of debates on the issues of th mpaign, and has appointed a com ittee, composed of Karl Behr, chairan. Amos J. Peaslee, Lloyd Par ryker, Elihu Root, jr., and Emory P uckner to meet a committee repreenting the democratic organization, te range details.

The speakership bureau at western publican headquarters announced to y that arrangements have been made r Judge D. D. Woodmansee, of Cinnnati, republican, to meet United tates Senator Robert L. Owen, of Okhoma, democrat, in a joint debate, to held at Albuquerque, N. M at the ening of the New Mexico State fair eptember 28

WO ARE INDICTED FOR MORRISON CONSPIRACY

Chicago, Sept. 22.—James Ward, atrney for Edward Morrison, an al ged millionaire bankrupt, was or red held to the grand jury by Fed al Judge Landis today on charges o rjury Ward has come into posses n of $2,100,000 of property owned by orrison, whose vanishing millions ve been a subject of inquiry befor dge Landis.

Joseph Burnstein, a junk dealer puted father of two girls Morrison ently adopted, also was held to th and jury on a charge of perjury rnstein had testified that his wife de a death bed confession that the year-old millionaire was the real her of the two girls. Ward's bonds re fixed at $15,000 and Burnstein's $5,000.

ILSON WILL SPEAK IN HOOSIER STATE

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 22.—Presint Wilson has accepted an invitation speak in Indianapolis October 12 at celebration of Highway day in conction with the Indiana centennial ervance, according to a message reved here today by Governor Ralin from Vance C. McCormick, democtic chairman. The governor said address is to be nonpolitical.

BANKER'S WIFE KILLED.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 22.—Mrs as. W. Bopp, wife of a prominent yette county banker, was killed in automobile accident this morning. e car was overturned when her husnd turned out to pass a team.

MORE TROOPS TO BORDER.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Two Wyomg national guard infantry battalions, oop A of the Kansas cavalry and oop B of the Wisconsin cavalry were dered to the Mexican border today by war department.

FAMOUS JOHN L. IN IOWA.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 22.—John L llivan, famous pugilist, who is in Des ines on a sparring tour, called on vernor Clarke today. "You remind very much of Teddy Roosevelt," n L. told the governor.

TWO BRITONS SLAIN BY MEXICAN BANDITS

Outlaws, Posing as Villistas, Also Kill 36 Men of Carranza Command.

Galveston, Tex., Sept 23.—Two British subjects were taken from their home and shot and 36 of a party of 38 Carranza soldiers were killed in a raid Septemb r 16, on an Aquila oil camp near Tuxpam, by bandits calling themselves Villistas, according to a report brought here today by the steamer Topila from Tampico

The Carranza soldiers put up a hard fight, it was said, but were outnumbered and overpowered Two of the Carranza officers took refuge in the house of the Englishmen They were discovered and put to death, and the Englishmen killed for having given them shelter the report said

POLL BY "INDEPENDENT" SHOWS WILSON IN LEAD

New York, Sept 22. The Independent, which is incorporated with Harper's Weekly, is conducting a nation wide poll among its readers, 'A small but select straw vote" as it says.

The letters are in from 42 states and all but two from voters,' says the Independent

"Wilson leads with 116 votes, 64 per cent of the total Hughes has only 61, Hanly the prohibitionist, Benson, socialist and several disgusted voters who don t state their choice make up the total of 229 letters."

Commenting upon the poll, the paper continues

"President Wilson's biggest bid for reelection in the minds of Independent readers is the legislative record of his party."

LANSING DENIES SPLIT ON RETALIATORY LAWS

Washington, D C, Sept 22—Secretary Lansing today denounced as wholly untrue published reports that he and President Wilson's political advisers had disagreed over legal phases of the retaliatory legislation aimed at Great Britain's interference with trade He asked that the views of the state department regarding the legislation were not in shape to be discussed and that no conclusion had been reached as to enforcement

CHANCELLOR HOLLWEG TO ADDRESS REICHSTAG

Berlin, Sept 22—The reichstag, which is to be opened Thursday, September 28, will be preceded in the course of the next few days by a confidential conference between Gottlieb von Jagow, the minister of foreign affairs and the various party leaders.

Dr von Bethmann Hollweg, the imperial chancellor is expected to address the reichstag on the first day of the session. Afterwards, Dr Karl Helferich, the secretary of the interior, will speak on the economic situation in Germany

The bundesrath yesterday extended by one year the term of the reichstag, which should have concluded its session in January, 1917 The legislative period of the diet of Alsace-Lorraine was similarly extended

TWO BANDIT SUSPECTS CORNERED ON ISLAND

Miami, Fla., Sept 22 At least two of the four bandits who robbed the state bank of Homestead, Fla of $6 000 are believed to be surrounded today at Key Largo an island south of here, covered thickly with subtropical underbrush

Only two of the bandits have been seen since Saturday when three posse men were killed and another wounded in a running fight It was believed last night all four had fled into the everglades

HUGE POTASH DEPOSIT REPORTED DISCOVERED

Washington D C., Sept 22 The department of commerce today cabled the United States consul general at Havana to investigate a published report that millions of tons of potash have been discovered near Motembo, on the Matanzas and Santa Clara border, with deposits averaging 25 per cent.

TWO VESSELS COLLIDE.

Newport News, Va., Sept 22—The British steamer Brabandier and the Norwegian steamer L. C Stensland, both bound in for this port collided in a heavy fog early today off the Virginia capes. Both ships had their bows badly smashed, but were able to proceed

DIVIDEND BY C. & S.

New York, Sept 22 - Colorado & Southern railway directors today declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the first preferred stock of its surplus earnings for the year ending July last. This is the first disbursement on the first preferred stock since October, 1913.

GERMAN ARMY MAKING GOOD USE OF PIGEONS

Behind the Somme Front, (by mail). —Scattered along the German lines in France, but several miles to the rear, are a succession of "carrier pigeon stations" which form an effective link in the German scheme of defense, and in times of extreme stress can become well nigh invaluable. Especially is this the case when all other means of communication from the front trenches with the rear are destroyed.

In the trenches are kept cages of trained pigeons. The birds are kept constantly in practice so that in times of emergency they will go without fail to some station to give word of disaster that might have been telephoned had not the telephone connection been shot away or otherwise destroyed.

The messages are written on tiny pieces of paper, enclosed in thimble-like aluminum containers which are attached to a leg of the bird, and the fliers are released. If longer messages must be sent, or maps have to be transmitted, these are enclosed in a larger container which is attached to a sort of harness that can be put over the bird's head and fitted tight to its body

To lessen the cost of engraved stationery interchangeable [illegible] bearing a letter that can [illegible] together tightly have been

HOW THEY GO SHOPPING DURING STRIKE

Since the beginning of the great traction strike in New York the autoped, the latest single passenger motor vehicle, has been more prominent in the streets of the city than ever before. The young woman seen in the picture did not permit the strike to stop her shopping tour, and she made her inspection of the stores on her autoped. Many persons travel to work on them.

CRACK TROOPS OF HINDENBURG FAIL

German Chief With 90,000 Men Hurled Back By French In Attacks In the Somme Sector.

Paris, Sept. 23.—German infantry, advancing in waves, made renewed efforts this morning to beat back the French from positions recently captured north of the Somme. The official announcement of today says the attacks were broken by French artillery before the Germans reached the French lines, compelling them to retire to their own trenches, after sustaining heavy losses.

Ninety thousand men, directed personally by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, took part in yesterday's attack on the new French positions in the region of Bouchavesnes on the Somme, according to La Liberte's special correspondent in the field. Many additional artillery trains also had been brought up for the event.

The results of the battle were disastrous for the attacking forces, declares the correspondent, division after division being decimated by the French infantry and machine gun fire. The fighting was extraordinarily fierce in the center of the region attacked, around Bouchavenes and Bois L'Abec and at Combles and at the Priez farm, as well as at Rancourt. At the Priez farm, two Prussian battalions were nearly destroyed, adds the correspondent, and a similar fate was suffered at Rancourt by three German regiments, which advancing in four waves, made the last desperate effort of the day.

The extent of the German losses, says the dispatch, may be estimated by the fact that a company of the Eleventh Bavarian division lost 160 men out of 210, while regiments elsewhere lost 60 per cent of their effectives.

British Make New Gain on Front of One Mile

London, Sept. 22.—The British advanced on a front of about a mile last night in the Somme sector south of the Ancre river. The war office announced today that two lines of hostile trenches have been captured.

"During the night we advanced on a front of about a mile," the statement says, capturing two lines of hostile trenches approximately between Flers and Martinpuich."

"Our front now runs approximately on a direct line north of Flers and Martinpuich.

"The enemy's trenches were successfully entered, last night, south of Arras, prisoners being taken and many casualties inflicted. North of Neuville St. Vaast a mine was blown up by us and the crater occupied."

WRITERS REJECT PLAN TO JOIN LABOR UNIONS

New York, Sept. 22.—Ninety members of the Authors' League of America have signed and issued a protest against the proposal to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. Included in that number are many well known writers, such as Jack London, George Ade, Cyrus Townsend Brady, John Burrows, Winston Spencer Churchill, Hamlin Garland, Emerson Hough, Joseph C. Lincoln, Brander Matthews, Ray Stannard Baker, Samuel G. Blythe, Irvin S. Cobb, James Flagg, Will Payne, Ida M. Tarbell, Kate Douglas Wiggin, Owen Wister and Edward Matt Wooley. They denounced the proposed affiliation as inappropriate, disadvantageous and dangerous and assert that those favoring it dwell on the advantages of standardized contracts in the publishing, magazine and theatrical business, but fail to show that it would attain any of these advantages.

AMBASSADOR PAGE TO MEET WILSON TODAY

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 22.—President Wilson has arranged to confer late today with Walter Hines Page, American ambassador to Great Britain. It is understood the British blacklisting of some American firms and interferences with American mails are to be discussed

BANKS ARE EQUAL TO STRESS, CLAIM

Charles Hamlin, of Reserve Board, Says Americans Are Able to Meet Any After War Shock.

New York, Sept. 23.—American business men, aided by the federal reserve bank system, will be able successfully to withstand the shock of European competition after the war, is the opinion of Charles Hamlin, governor of the federal reserve board. His views were expressed at the annual dinner of the institute of accountants last night. He spoke in part as follows:

"I estimate that the wealth of the United States has increased during the last two years by $40,000,000,000. Bank deposits have increased between $6,000,000,000 and $7,000,000,000, and the stock of gold has increased more than $700,000,000. Since the first of the year the importations of gold have amounted to $460,000,000.

"No nation in the world has ever enjoyed the prosperity that this country now enjoys."

PREMIER TISZA HAS OVERCOME HIS FOES

Hungarian Statesman Weathers Storm Brought About By Entry of Rumania.

London, Sept. 23.—The Hungarian diet has finally rejected the motions of Counts Andresey and Apponyi, leaders of the opposition for the convocation of the delegations, according to a Budapest dispatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam. The storm which Premier Tisza is now reported to have weathered reached its height on the entrance of Rumania into the ranks of the allies. The matters which the opposition demanded should be referred to the delegations were the alleged incompetency of the Austrian government and the condition of foreign affairs and the efficiency of the Austro-Hungarian army administration.

MORE TROUBLE DEVELOPS IN GREGIAN MACEDONIA

Athens, (via London), Sept. 22.—Further disorders in Greek Macedonia, where a revolutionary movement has been in progress for some time were reported today. A dispatch from Kozhani (a town of some 10,000 inhabitants, 55 miles southeast of Monastir), says the Greek civil authorities, have been removed from office by the inhabitants. The police chief and Major Karapanos, the military governor with a company of the 31st regiment of the line are said to have joined the uprising.

ONE SEAMAN INJURED WHEN GUN EXPLODES

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Yeoman Robert W. Cooper, who had his right forearm fractured, was the only man injured by the recent explosion of a 12-inch gun muzzle aboard the battleship Michigan during target practice, off the Virginia capes. The ship reported today that she was on her way to the Philadelphia navy yard for for repairs.

AMERICANS TO BALKANS.

Paris, Sept. 22—The American ambulance field service announced today the formation of a section of ambulances to serve with the French army in the Balkans. The section will include 30 ambulances of the latest model.

The construction of a pipe line 220 miles long has enabled oil to replace wood for fuel for navigation and other purposes in the interior of Kongo.

FUNSTON STOPS REVIVAL WORK

Preachers Can't Tell Soldiers They Are "Lost."

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 23.—General Funston today explained an announcement by Dr. J. D. Gambrell, corresponding secretary of the Baptist general conference of Texas, at Dallas last night, quoting General Funston as ordering that Baptist preachers might preach to the soldiers, providing that they did not tell them they were "lost."

General Funston said he had no desire to dictate to ministers what they should preach to army men, but he objected to revivals being held in the camps and found obnoxious any suspicion that army men needed to be special objects for evangelization.

"We have a fine lot of men, equal to any other class of men in the country," he said, "I don't believe that should be considered as being 'lost.'"

MAYOR SEEKS WAY TO CURB TROUBLE

New York Executive Threatens to Use Force If General Walkout Is Called Next Week.

New York, Sept. 23.—Repeated threats of a great general strike to help the striking street car representatives caused all branches of the city government charged with enforcing the laws to prepare today for outbreaks of mob violence. Mayor Mitchel's notice that he stood ready to invoke all the civil and military power at his command to suppress disorder was followed by greater police activity and a warning that persons convicted of engaging in street riots would receive heavier punishment.

The police department told the traction companies that they could reestablish night service as soon as they were ready under assurance of adequate protection. Thus far 6,700 policemen have been disposed at strategic points.

This police guard includes a patrol of 50 automobiles and 100 motorcyclists along the most exposed car routes.

Decide Sympathy Strike.

Trade union leaders representing about 700,000 workers will meet this afternoon to decide whether to issue a call for a general strike. Some of the labor leaders said such a strike, if ordered, would begin Monday or Tuesday. The call, they said, would be based on the ground that organized wage workers should not ride in cars manned by strike breakers.

Cross town surface lines where cars were run last night were not molested. The lines had heavy police guards. The early morning bombardments of elevated trains were resumed, however, strike sympathizers lurking on roof tops throwing bricks and bottles which shattered car windows. Several passengers were injured in 16 attacks reported by the police.

BRITAIN TO ESTABLISH FOREIGN TRADING BANK

London, Sept. 22.—Establishment of a British trade bank with a capital of £10,000,000 was recommended today by a committee of which Baron Farmingdon, chairman of the Great Central railway is the head. The committee was appointed to consider the best means of meeting the needs of British firms, after the war with particular reference to financing large overseas contracts. It suggested that the proposed bank could fill the gap between the home banks and the colonial and foreign British institutions and develop facilities not provided by the present system.

CIVILIAN MARKSMEN MAY ENTER BIG SHOOT

Washington, Sept. 22. — Civilian marksmen have been invited to participate in the national rifle matches to begin at Jacksonville, Fla., October 11, under the auspices of the war department. It was announced today that the governor of each state had been expected to name one or more teams in addition to those from the national guard, transportation to be paid by the government for one team or the money divided if a state sends more than one.

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT TO ATTEND RECEPTION

New York, Sept. 22.—Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft, it was announced here, have accepted invitations to attend a reception in honor of Charles E. Hughes at the Union League club here on October 2. Elihu Root, president of the club, will preside.

20,000 MEN WILL GET 20 PER CENT RAISE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 22.—An increase in wages of about 20 per cent for workers in the window glass factories was decided upon today at a conference held in Cleveland, Ohio, between the wage committee of the National Window Glass association and representatives of the factories, according to advices received here. The scale affects practically 20,000 men in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Oklahoma, Illinois and Indiana.

FRENCH HARVEST ONLY FAIR, OFFICIALS STATE

Paris, Sept. 22.—The agricultural situation in France on the completion of the harvest was summed up authoritatively as follows:

"The wheat yield is somewhat below that of the average year, but in the west, central and southeastern sections, the harvest is good as a whole. The situation as to oats is quite favorable. Potatoes suffered from dryness, but good crops were raised in many sections. The beet yield was satisfactory.

"Vineyards suffered from the heat, but, on the whole, the yield is considered a satisfactory one."

DOBRUDJA BATTLE TIDE IS FAVORING TEUTONIC ARMIES

Von Mackensen Reported to Have Again Broken Resistence of Russians and Rumanians.

SERIOUS RESULT LIKELY

Entente Forces Claim to Be Making Slow Steady Gains Against Bulgars In Macedonia.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The tide of the great battle in the Rumanian province of Dobrudja has again turned, this time in favor of the central powers, according to Berlin today. Field Marshal Von Mackensen has succeeded in breaking the Rumanian and Russian resistance, the German war office reports, excepting an encircling movement which compelled the entente forces to retreat in disorder.

It was only last night that an official announcement from Bucharest declared the battle which had been in progress for six days had ended Wednesday with the defeat of the Germans, Bulgarians and Turke, who were retiring southward, burning villages as they went.

Outcome May Be Serious.

If the German victory turns out to be a decisive one, the situation promises to develop seriously for the Rumanians and Russians who have been fighting to protect the railroad running from Constanza on the Black sea to Tchernavoda on the Danube. The battle was fought not more than 20 miles south of the railroad and its loss would mean the cutting off of the convenient water route of communication between Russia and Rumania by way of Constanza. Through Tchernavoda in addition lies the route to interior Rumania, over the only bridge spanning the Danube along the entire Dobrudja front.

Fighting in Mountains.

In the fighting in the Carpathians the Russians have taken the mountain peak of Smotreo, which already had changed hands several times. Elsewhere along this rugged front from the Russians have been attacking heavily, but according to Berlin, were beaten off.

Losses Are Heavy.

Rumanians, Russians and Serbians were pitted against the invaders, strong reinforcements having been hurried to Dobrudja, whon the operations under the noted field marshal threatened to overwhelm a section of Rumania. A strong line to the north was hastily fortified and powerful forces were thrown out to oppose the onslaughts of the central powers. That the eight days' battle has been a sanguinary one, is indicated by the various official statements which told of the intensity of the fighting that has continued without cessation.

Today's official statement says:

"The Bulgarian and German troops under Field Marshal Von Mackensen have driven back the Russians and Rumanians in Dobrudja in disorder. The victory was gained by means of an encircling counter attack.

"Desperate fighting between the Austro-Germans and the Russians in the Carpathian mountains continues. The summit of Smotreo, which has changed hands several times, has again been captured from the Germans by the Russians. Further Russian attacks on Baba Ludowa were repulsed.

Bulgaria Pledged Not to Fight Rumanians, Is Report

London, Sept. 23.—The reports which have been current for some time that Bulgaria had agreed not to attack Rumania when the latter nation discussed war on Austria-Hungary are supported by a statement made today by a Rumanian official in London. Discussing the Russo-Rumanian battle with the German and Bulgarian forces in Dobrudja, he said General Averesco, former Rumanian war minister, who led the forces which invaded Hungary, was transferred from Transylvania to Dobrudja only after evidence had been obtained that the Bulgarians intended to break their word.

"The German plan of capturing the town of Constanza and the great bridge over the Danube has failed definitely," he continued. "The Bulgarians will realize the mistake they made in following nation instincts and being unable to keep their word."

Bulgars Hard Pressed All Along Macedonian Front

Paris, Sept. 22.—French and Serbian troops operating along the western end of the Macedonian front have scored new successes against the Bulgarians, the war office announced today.

Serbian troops continuing their advance along the Broda river have reached the neighborhood Urbani, where 100 prisoners were taken.

North of Florina a Bulgarian attack was broken up by the fire of the French artillery.

As a result of heavy engagements the entente forces were able to make progress on the heights dominating the road from Florina to Popili.

London, Sept. 22.—British warships have been bombarding Bulgarian positions in the vicinity of Neohori on the east bank of the Struma near its mouth, northeast of Saloniki, the war office announced today. On the left of the British position on the Macedonian front in the Doiran region an artillery duel of increasing intensity is in progress, says the statement.

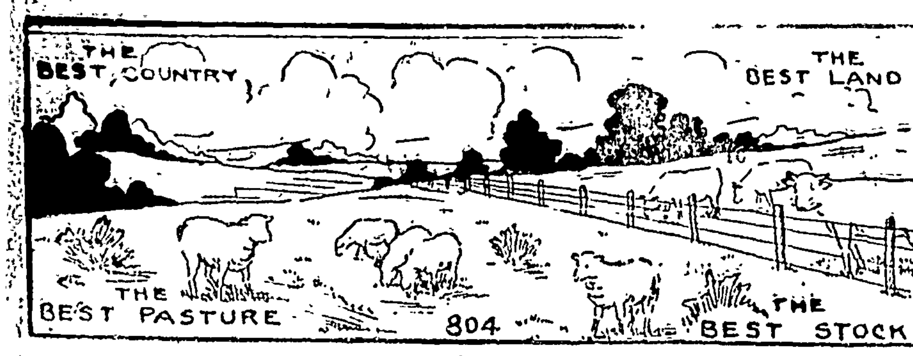
Sofia, (via London), Sept. 22.—Only minor fighting on all the Bulgarian fronts with no change in the general situation is reported in an official statement issued by the war office today.

Turkish Troops Now Being Used In District of Riga

London, Sept. 22—Turkish troops have appeared on the Riga front, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. They are led by German and Austrian officers and their whole equipment is German.

QUIET, SAYS PETROGRAD.

Petrograd, (via London), Sept. 22.—"In the western and Caucasian fronts there were no developments of importance," says the official statement today.



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FINNEGAN'S PHILOSOPHY

Single Track Minds

"What is he?" asked Finnegan. "Sure at Injuinnypoles he said he was full of Annymated Concerv'tism Fwhat s that ye say? T'is the turn-table on the wan thrack mind. It kapes spinnin' round and round an' divil a man can tell fwhat switch it will pick up. It dinnau itself So ye dinnau where to lay for it.

"T'was so wid the arrumed freight ships. 'They're not warships,' he says, 'onless I change me mind,' he says, 'which I have,' he says, 'an' annywan who says so is a liar,' he says, 'but I refuse to discuss it,' he says, 'I'll pass the buck to Congress,' he says, 'on'y I won't,' he says, 'for t'is no business of their's,' he says, 'though they must vote on the resolution,' he says, 'to show where they stand,' he says 'Hince ye'll lay it on the table,' he says, 'an' thin they can't vote,' says Wudthrow to Stone.

"'I—I- thought I seen a fallacy,'—says Stone, timid like, but the Great Idaylist brung down his fisht wid a t'ump.

'Table the risolution,' says he,—an' away goes Stone.

"'Fwhat does this mean?' axes the Sinit.

"'Gintlemen,' says Stone, weepin' bitterly, 'Ye can frisk me But thim's the orders,' says Stone, 'an' if anny man ivir knew fwhat it meant he's kep quiet about it.'

"So wid the fightin' wurd 'We're too proud to fight,' says this turrible man to a bunch iv just-overs at Philadephy. 'Haw-Haw-Haw,' says the wurld (a laugh gets his goat, Jawn) 'I was thinkin' iv somethin' I didn't say,' yells Wudthrow. 'Haw-Haw-Haw,' says the wurld, laughin' to split.

"Be this an' be that 'Too Proud to Fight' has made the reppytashun iv Wudthrow. T'is like the Monroe Doctrine to Monroe, or Emanshipashun to Lincoln. T'was thranslated into ivry tongue. T'is better known than the twenty-third psalm, or the famous oration iv the Guv-nor iv North Carliny. If an Ashtantee poked another in the eye, he's give him the coon f'r 'Are Ye Too Proud to Fight?' an' they'd both laugh befure they wint to the flure All the recruitin' signs abroad had it an 'the shame wud bring three recruits, where 'Tipperrary' or rum wud bring wan. 'Oh, won't ye plaze stop laughin'?' says Wudthrow, but they laughed the more So he sinds Jim Ham Lew is to explain. He's called Ham by reason he's so fond of pork

"'Three thousand years agone,' says Jim Ham, 'or maybe less,' says he, 'an ould Dago said 'Non Dinny Carey win Kerry' (or the like o' that, Jawn. It means not to have a chip on yer shoulder) 'Non Dinny Carey win Kerry,' says Jim Ham, 'an' Julius Sayzer,' says he, 'an Tolmy Philadelphy, says he, 'an' the Earl iv Cheatem, says Jim, 'an' William Haitch Seward, says Ham, 'an' a lot more I forget, says Ham, 'who felt the same way,' says Jim, although he says, 'they nivir said so,' says Jim Ham to the Sinit.

"'Now,' says he, 'how, I axe ye, cud the Prisidint know that the cultyvated Christian aujience,' he says, 'iv immygrants,' says he, 'wud fail to grasp the nooance,' says Jim Ham An' Jawn, they shut the dures the way the people wudden't see the Sinit lose its dignity.'

"Fwhat's a nooance?" asked Malumphy.

"T'is a sort iv intellectual gold brick," replied Finnegan, slightly puzzled, "be which ye say fwhat ye doant mane, an' mane wye doant say. The nooance comes out iv it somehow. T'is like I dinnau what. Just exactly like it," he added after a short pause "I cudden't tell thim apart."

"Well," said Malumphy, "the single thrack mind gets nowhere, I'm thinkin'."

"Th' gauge is none too broad," replied his friend, "an' the thraffic's heavy," he added.

*Non Dinicare est Vincere.

'BEATEN GOOD AND PLENTY'

Champ Clark Sees No Rainbows in Maine Result.

"We got whipped, and I guess that is all I will say about the Maine election," said Speaker Champ Clark. "We got beaten good and plenty."

Here is reason enough why Mr. Wilson should be defeated. Why should Mr. Hughes be preferred? Gifford Pinchot, the Progressive, answers, giving facts to support his statement: "Hughes is a man of his word. . . . I cannot vote for Wilson because I cannot trust him. He does not do what he says. Hughes does. Therefore my choice is Hughes."

Shadow Lawn as a residence for the next few weeks, will give its occupant an opportunity to get accustomed to the after-election gloom.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to say of President Wilson. "Yes-es he does make mistakes, but I believe he's sincere."

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If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three time during the night.

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FLASHES FROM HUGHES' DETROIT TALKS.

AMERICAN RIGHTS.

"No one could successfully present to an American audience that an American citizen's rights stopped with the coast line."

"There is not a particle of militarism in my composition, but there is Americanism in its place, and if elected, I am going to see that American rights are protected."

LABOR.

"The working man is not asking anything he should not have. All he wants is a square deal.

"No such thing as prosperity exists for just one class in America, unless it exists for all."

"The Republican party does not stand for the prosperity produced by the war, but for a prosperity produced by sound American policies and these are what we propose to have."

PREPAREDNESS.

"Do not let us get this country into a low patriotic plane so that we are content with disesteem, with the scoff of the world."

"'I am an American citizen,' ought to be the proudest title in the world."

CIVIL SERVICE.

"We had in the coast and geodetic survey an eminent scientist. He was displaced to make room for an excellent stock breeder."

"It is the most unworthy thing an administration can do to take public business and pay political debts with it."

BEST EVIDENCE.

New York "World" accuses Mr. Hughes of being pro-German.

"The Fatherland," the organ of those who would have the United States violate its neutrality for Germany's benefit, asks Mr. Hughes ten questions which are designed to carry the accusation that he is pro-British.

These directly conflicting charges against him will be regarded as the best evidence that he is just plain American, without bias toward either side.—Albany Journal.

HIGH LIGHTS OF HUGHES' ADDRESS IN CHICAGO

"As I was one hundred per cent. judge I became one hundred per cent. candidate."

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"The most serious charge against the present administration is putting incompetent men into important positions."

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"I propose that when a man goes to represent the American people he shall be looked upon with respect and esteem."

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"Nobody has the right to pay political debts with the good name and the honor of the United States."

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"I propose to have no more 'kiss me and I'll kiss you' appropriations in Congress."

Democrats who harbored hopes that Josephus would catch the virus from the Bryan and Garrison resignations are still nursing their disappointment. Nothing remains for them but to resign to a realization that Josephus will not resign.

President Wilson is now anxious to have it thought that there was no withdrawal of troops from Mexico at the request of Carranza. Why not go one better and declare that we never had any troops in Mexico to withdraw?

CHARLES E. HUGHES.

NO PROTECTIVE MEASURE FROM DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS.

"You couldn't get a protective measure out of a Democratic Congress sectionally organized any more than you could get a revival meeting out of a disorderly house."—From Mr. Hughes' Speech at Chicago.

PREPARE FOR THIS.

When we contemplate industrial and commercial conditions we see that we are living in a fool's paradise. The temporary prosperity to which our opponents point has been created by the abnormal conditions incident to the war. With the end of the war there will be the new conditions determined by a new Europe. Millions of men in the trenches will then return to work. The energies of each of the now belligerent nations highly trained, will then be turned to production."—Charles E. Hughes.

"WORDS, OR DEEDS?"

"If anything in this campaign is real it is that we are now facing the question whether we want words or whether we want deeds; whether we want that which is written and spoken, or whether we want American action in the interests of the American people, worthy of the American name, maintaining the American honor, and buttressing the prosperity of the United States."—From Mr. Hughes' speech at Chicago.

MR. WILSON HAS HAD NO MEXICAN POLICY.

"We cannot let the American spirit fall so low that, lapped in the luxury occasioned by a foreign war, we shall see American lives sacrificed without a determination to prevent it and to make the American name honored and respected wherever our flag flies. The trouble with this administration is this:—I don't think it ever has had a policy in Mexico worthy of the name."—From Mr. Hughes' speech at Chicago.

MR. HUGHES OPPOSED TO FOOLISH GOVERNMENT.

"I have no respect for the idea that because democratic government is a government of the people, by the people and for the people it is a government of the foolish, for the foolish and by the foolish."—From Mr. Hughes' speech at Chicago.

"I don't care, if I am elected President, what becomes of my personal political fortunes. I propose that we shall have no more if I can stop it, of these "kiss me and I'll kiss you' appropriations in Congress."—From Mr. Hughes' speech at Chicago.

Now that Mr. Hughes knows he has been nominated for president, we may wait patiently for a few days longer to hear what Mr. Wilson has to say about it.

CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS

LIFE'S PERVERSITY

All night I lie upon my bed, until the dawn is glowing red, and chickens wake and shadows flee, and slumber will not come to me. I try out all the standard schemes for luring people into dreams; I count some fifty million sheep, and still I cannot get asleep. The night seems forty fortnights long, before I hear the breakfast gong, and from my tumbled bed arise, with mold and cobwebs in my eyes. Night after night this useless quest I make for slumber and for rest; when in the morning I am seen, I'm like a joke of Hallowe'en.

It is the balmy Sabbath day, and to the church I take my way. There in my pew I take my seat, in proper mood for discourse sweet. I love to mark the pastor's fire, I love to hear the singing choir. But ere the pastor's struck his gait, I feel some seven hundred weight of slumber pressing on my eyes; I do not hear the anthems rise, and not a sentence have I caught, of helpful words the preacher praught. Two deacons drag me from my pew, and push me then the portals through, and call it scandal and disgrace, the way I'm snoring through my face.

I wonder why things go that way, in this old world, so grim and gray.

Some leading citizens one day, came to the cottage where I stay, and said they wished I would attend a public meeting and defend the suffrage question, noble cause! I'm always glad to weild my jaws.

I practiced for it night and day; I thought up scorching things to say; I stood before my looking glass, and bellowed with my lungs of brass, until the lodgers on my floor began to shoot things through the door. I had my discourse down so fine, I thought a triumph would be mine.

The evening came when I appeared, to push some language through my beard. The hall was full of stately dames, who stood behind the suffrage games, and blessed damosels were there, with starry eyes and sunny hair.

I stood before that cultured crowd, and smiled a sickly smile and bowed, and did some gurgling most absurd, but couldn't say a blooming word. They gently dragged me from the stage, and hauled me homeward in a cage, assisted me to soak my brow, and I am feeling better now

I wonder why things go that way. So none of us will get too gay.—By Walt Mason From Judge.

AN OBSERVER OBSERVES

A South Bend (Ind.) judge has ruled a man has a right to curse when another man takes his umbrella. This is old established custom legalized.

There is only one thing more rare than a real and disinterested friendship between two women, and that is a real and disinterested friendship between a man and a woman.

There are two ways of killing a love affair. One is to make it so difficult that it is not worth while, and the other is to make it so easy that it is not worth while.

Flirtations before marriage are like cocktails before a meal—they give you an appetite. Flirtations after marriage are like liquors—sweet and sticky, intoxicating and superfluous, and really a great mistake.

Love affairs are all alike, it is only the people who are different.

It is said but true that most things and people cease to be desirable as soon as they cease to be desired.

To have what you want is not nearly so interesting as getting what you want.

Marriage is a woman's entry into and a man's exit from life—that is, officially.

The guide, philosopher and friend is sometimes merely guyed.

A coat of paint will make some things look as good as new, but a woman isn't one of them.

It is a funny thing that a man always has to tell a woman that he loves her, while everyone else knows it without being told.

Improved machinery enables a man to accomplish almost as many things as a woman can with a hairpin.

For every man who seeks glory at the connon's mouth, ninety nine seek it at their own mouths.

He who stoops to brush a banana peel from the sidewalk is bent on doing good.

The value of a man's advice depends upon the success he achieves by following it.

The less a wife finds about her husband the more suspicious she is of his actions.

When a man's education is finished he helps to swell the undertaker's fortune.

Charity covers a multitude of sins, and tailors cover a multitude of sinners.

Irvin S. Cobb is to make campaign speeches for the Democratic party in the West. Irv, you all recall of course, is a humorist, and is peculiarly equipped to do full justice to his subject.

ANSWER: EIGHT HOURS, NOT EIGHT YEARS.

(Special Dispatch to the N. Y. Herald.)

BAR HARBOR, Me., Monday.

To the Editor of the Herald:—

Maine's answer to Wilson:—"Eight hours, but not eight years."—A Former Progressive.

If President Wilson were really earnest in telling the suffrage women "I come to fight for you," he would have put a suffrage measure through Congress by the same stop-watch method that he used to force the railway wage increase bill through.

HOME OF THE BRAVE.

"This is the land of the free and the home of the brave, and if it ceases to be the home of the brave it will soon cease to be the land of the free."—Charles E. Hughes in a Speech Delivered at Plattsburg, N. Y.

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Forgot Them.

"Mandy," said the lady of the house indignantly, "did you steal my tan silk stockings?"

"Lor', Miss Edith, "how you done talk. Me steal? Poor old Mandy never done steal nothing."

"How does it come I found them in your room behind the trunk?"

"Now, Miss Edith, ain't you jes' the smartest, though, finding them stockings there when I done forgot where it was I put them. No'm, I din't steal 'em; I jes' forget them."

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CHAPTER XXI (Continued).

The two men spent much time together. Duane made up a short fictitious history about himself that satisfied the outlaw, only it drew forth a laughing jest upon Duane's modesty. For Fletcher did not hide his belief that this new partner was a man of achievements. Knell and Poggin, and then Cheseldine himself, would be persuaded of this fact, so Fletcher boasted. He had influence. He would use it. He thought he pulled a stroke with Knell. But nobody on earth, not even the boss, had any influence on Poggin. Poggin was concentrated ice part of the time, all the rest he was bursting hell. But Poggin loved a horse. He never loved anything else. He could be won with that black horse Bullet. Cheseldine was already won by Duane's monumental nerve; otherwise he would have killed Duane.

Little by little the next few days Duane learned the points he longed to know, and how indelibly they etched themselves in his memory! Cheseldine's hiding place was on the far slope of Mount Ord, in a deep, high walled valley. He always went there just before a contemplated job, where he met and planned with his lieutenants. Then while they executed he basked in the sunshine before one or another of the public places he owned. He was there in the Ord den now, getting ready to plan the biggest job yet. It was a bank robbery, but where, Fletcher had not as yet been advised.

Then when Duane had pumped the now amenable outlaw of all details pertaining to the present he gathered data and facts and places covering a period of 10 years. Fletcher had been with Cheseldine. And herewith was unfolded a history so dark in its bloody regime, so incredible in its brazen daring, so appalling in its proof of the outlaw's swoop and grasp of the country from Pecos to Rio Grande, that Duane was stunned. Compared to this Cheseldine of the Big Bend, to this rancher, stock buyer, cattle speculator, property holder, all the outlaws Duane had ever known sank into insignificance. The power of the man stunned Duane; the strange fidelity given him stunned Duane, the intricate inside working of his great system was equally stunning. But when Duane recovered from that the old terrible passion to kill consumed him, and it raged fiercely and it could not be checked. If that red-handed Poggin, if that cold-eyed, dead-faced Knell had only been at Ord! But they were not, and Duane with help of time got what he hoped was the upper hand of himself.

CHAPTER XXII.

Again inaction and suspense dragged at Duane's spirit. Like a leashed hound with a keen scent in his face Duane wanted to leap forth when he was bound. He almost fretted. Something called to him over the bold, wild brow of Mount Ord. But while Fletcher stayed in Ord waiting for Knell and Poggin, or for orders, Duane knew his game was again a waiting one.

But one day there were signs of the long quiet of Ord being broken. A messenger strange to Duane rode in on a secret mission that had to do with Fletcher. When he went away Fletcher became addicted to thoughtful moods and lonely walks. He seldom drank, and this in itself was a striking contrast to former behavior. The messenger came again. Whatever communication he brought, it had a remarkable effect upon the outlaw. Duane was present in the tavern when the fellow arrived, saw the few words whispered, but did not hear them. Fletcher turned white with anger or fear, perhaps both, and he cursed like a madman. The messenger, a lean, dark-faced, hard-riding fellow reminding Duane of the cowboy Guthrie, left the tavern without eye a drink and rode away off to the west. This west mystified and fascinated Duane as much as the south beyond Mount Ord. Where were Knell and Poggin? Apparently they were not at present with the leader on the mountain. After the messenger left Fletcher grew silent and surly. He had presented a variety of moods to Duane's observation, and this latest one was provocative of thought. Fletcher was dangerous. It became clear now that the other outlaws of the camp feared him, kept out of his way. Duane let him alone, yet closely watched him.

Perhaps an hour after the messenger had left, not longer, Fletcher manifestly arrived at some decision, and he called for his horse. Then he went to his shack and returned. To Duane the outlaw looked in shape both to ride and to fight. He gave orders for the men in camp to keep close until he returned. Then he mounted.

"Come here, Dodge," he called.

Duane went up and laid a hand on the pommel of the saddle. Fletcher walked his horse, with Duane beside him, till they reached the log bridge, when he halted.

"Dodge, I'm in bad with Knell," he said. "An' it 'pears I'm the cause of friction between Knell an' Poggy. Knell never had any use for me, but Poggy's been square, if not friendly. The boss has a big deal on, an' here it's been held up because of this scrap. He's waitin' over there in the mountain to give orders to Knell or Poggy, an' neither one's showin' up. I've got to stand in the breach, an' I ain't enjoyin' the prospects."

"What's the trouble about, Jim?" asked Duane.

"Reckon it's a little about you, Dodge," said Fletcher, dryly. "Knell hadn't any use fer you thet day. He ain't got no use fer a man onless he can rule him. Some of the boys here hev blabbed before I edged in with my say, an' there's hell to pay. Knell claims to know somethin' about you that'll make both the boss an' Poggy sick when he springs it. But he's keepin' quiet. Hard man to figger, thet Knell. Reckon you'd better go back to Bradford fer a day or so, then camp out near here till I come back."

"Why?"

"Wal, because there ain't any use fer you to git in bad, too. The gang will ride over here any day. If they're friendly I'll light a fire on the hill here, say three nights from tonight. If you don't see it thet night you hit the trail. I'll do what I can. Jim Fletcher sticks to his pals. So long, Dodge."

Then he rode away.

He left Duane in a quandry. This news was black. Things had been working out so well. Here was a setback. At the moment Duane did not know which way to turn, but certainly he had no idea of going back to Bradford. Friction between the two great lieutenants of Cheseldine! Open hostility between one of them and another of the chief's righthand men! Among outlaws that sort of thing was deadly serious. Generally such matters were settled with guns. Duane gathered encouragement even from disaster. Perhaps the disintegration of Cheseldine's great band had already begun. But what did Knell know? Duane did not circle around the idea with doubts and hopes; if Knell knew anything it was that this stranger in Ord, this new partner of Fletcher's, was no less than Buck Duane.

Well, it was about time thought Duane, that he made use of his name if it were to help him at all. That name had been MacNally's hope. He had anchored all his scheme to Duane's fame. Duane was tempted to ride off after Fletcher and stay with him. This, however, would hardly be fair to an outlaw who had been fair to him. Duane concluded to await developments and when the gang rode in to Ord, probably from their various hiding places, he would be there ready to be denounced by Knell. Duane could not see any other culmination of this series of events than a meeting between Knell and himself. If that terminated fatally for Knell there was all probability of Duane's being in no worse situation than he was now. If Poggin took up the quarrel! Here Duane accused himself again—tried in vain to revolt from a judgment that he was only reasoning out excuses to meet these outlaws.

Meanwhile, instead of waiting, why not hunt up Cheseldine in his mountain retreat? The thought no sooner struck Duane than he was hurrying for his horse.

He left Ord ostensibly toward Bradford, but, once out of sight, he turned off the road, circled through the brush, and several miles south of town he struck a narrow grass-grown trail that Fletcher had told him led to Cheseldine's camp. The horse tracks along this trail were not less than a week old, and very likely much more. It wound between low, brush-covered foothills, through arroyos and gullies lined with mesquite, cottonwood, and scrub-oak.

In an hour Duane struck the slope of Mount Ord, and as he climbed he got a view of the rolling, black spotted country, partly desert, partly fertile, with long, bright lines of dry streambeds winding away to grow dim in the distance. He got among broken rocks and cliffs and here the open, downward-rolling land disappeared, and he was hard put to it to find the trail. He lost it repeatedly and made slow progress. Finally he climbed into a region of all rock benches, rough here, smooth there, with only an occasional scratch of iron horseshoe to guide him. Many times he had to go ahead and then work to right or left till he found his way again. It was slow work, it took all day, and night found him half-way up the mountain. He halted at a little side-canon with grass and water, and here he made camp. The night was clear and cool at that height, with a dark blue sky and a streak of stars blinking across. With this day of action behind him he felt better satisfied than he had been for some time. Here, on this venture, he was answering to a call that had so often directed his movements, perhaps his life, and it was on that logic or intelligence could take little stock of. And on this night, lonely like the ones he used to spend in the Nueces gorge, and memorable of them because of a likeness to that old hiding-place, he felt the pressing return of old haunting things—the past so long ago, wild flights, dead faces—and the places of these were taken by one quiveringly alive, white, tragic, with its dark, intent, speaking eyes—Ray Longstreth's.

That last memory he yielded to until he slept.

In the morning, satisfied that he had left still fewer tracks than he had followed up this trail, he led his horse up to the head of the canon, there a narrow crack in low cliffs, and with branches of cedar fenced him in. Then he went back and took up the trail on foot.

Without the horse he made better time and climbed through deep clefts, wide canons, over ridges, up shelving slopes, along precipices—a long, hard climb—till he reached what he concluded was a divide. Going down was easier, though the farther he followed this dim and winding trail the wider the broken battlements of rock. Above him he saw the black fringe of pinon and pine, and above that the bold peak, bare, yellow, like a desert butte. Once, through a wide gateway between great escarpments, he saw the lower country beyond the range, and beyond this, vast and clear at it lay in his sight, was the great river that made the Big Bend. He went down and down, wondering how a horse could follow that broken trail, believing there must be another better one somewhere into Cheseldine's hiding place.

He rounded a jutting corner, where view had been shut off, and presently came out upon the rim of a high wall. Beneath, like a green gulf seen through blue haze, lay an amphitheater walled in on the two sides he could see. It lay perhaps 1,000 feet below him, and, plain as all the other features of that wild environment, there shone out a big red stone or adobe cabin, white water shining away between great borders, and horses and cattle dotting the levels. It was a peaceful, beautiful scene. Duane could not help grinding his teeth at the thought of rustlers living there in quiet and ease.

Duane worked half way down to the level, and, well hidden in a niche, he settled himself to watch both trail and valley. He made note of the position of the sun and saw that if anything developed or if he decided to descend any farther there was small likelihood of his getting back to his camp before dark. To try that after nightfall he imagined would be vain effort.

Then he bent his keen eyes downward. The cabin appeared to be a crude structure. Though large in size, it had, of course, been built by outlaws.

There was no garden, no cultivated field; no corral. Excepting for the rude pile of stones and logs plastered together with mud, the valley was as wild probably, as on the day of discovery. Duane seemed to have been watching for a long time before he saw any sign of man, and this one apparently went to the stream for water and returned to the cabin.

The sun went down behind the wall and shadows were born in the darker places of the valley. Duane began to want to get closer to that cabin. What had he taken this arduous climb for? He held back, however, trying to evolve further plans.

While he was pondering the shadows quickly gathered and darkened. If he was to go back to camp he must set out at once. Still he lingered. And suddenly his wide roving eye caught sight of two horsemen riding up the valley. They must have entered at a point below, round the huge abutment of rock, beyond Duane's range of sight. Their horses were tired and stopped at the stream for a long drink.

Duane left his perch, took to the steep trail, and descended as fast a he could without making noise.

It did not take him long to reach the valley floor. It was almost level, with deep grass, and here and there clumps of bushes. Twilight was already thick down there. Duane marked the location of the trail, and then began to slip like a shadow through the grass and from bush to bush. He saw a bright light before he made out the dark outline of the cabin. Then he heard voices, a merry whistle, a coarse song, and the clink of iron cooking utensils. He smelled fragrant wood smoke. He saw moving dark figures cross the light. Evidently there was a wide door, or else the fire was out in the open.

Duane swerved to the left, out of direct line with the light, and thus was able to see better. Then he advanced noiselessly but swiftly toward the back of the house. There were trees close to the wall. He would make no noise, and he could scarcely be seen—if only there was no watch dog! But all his outlaw days he had taken risks with only his useless life at stake, now, with that changed, he advanced stealthy and bold as an Indian. He reached the cover of the trees, knew he was hidden in their shadows, for at a few paces' distance he had been able to see only their tops. From there he slipped up to the house and felt along a wall with his hands.

He came to a little window where light shone through. He peeped in. He saw a room shrouded in shadows, a lamp turned low, a table, chairs. He saw an open door, with bright flare beyond, but could not see the fire. Voices came indistinctly. Without hesitation Duane stole farther along—all the way to the end of the cabin. Peeping round, he saw only the flare of light on bare ground. Retracing his cautious steps, he paused at the crack again, saw that no man was in the room, and then he went on round that end of the cabin. Fortune favored him. There were bushes, an old shed, a wood pile, all the cover he needed at that corner. He did not even need to crawl.

Before he peered between the rough corner of wall and the bush growing close to it Duane paused a moment. This excitement was different from that he had always felt when pursued. It had no bitterness, no pain, no dread. There was as much danger here, perhaps more yet it was not the same. Then he looked.

He saw a bright fire, a red faced man bending over it, whistling, while he handled a steaming pot. Over him was a roofed shed built against the wall, with two open sides and two supporting posts. Duane's second glance, not so blinded by the sudden bright light, made out other men, three in the shadow, two in the flare, but with backs to him.

"It's a smoother trail by long odds, but ain't so short as this one right over the mountain," one outlaw was saying.

"What's eatin' you, Panhandle?" ejaculated another. "Blossom an' me rode from Faraway Springs, where Poggin is with some of the gang."

"Excuse me, Phil. Shore I didn't see you come in, an' Boldt never said nothin'."

"It took you a long time to get here, but I guess that's just as well," spoke up a smooth, suave voice with a ring in it.

Longstreth's voice — Cheseldine's voice!

Here they were—Cheseldine, Phil Knell, Blossom Kane, Panhandle Smith, Boldt—how well Duane remembered the names!—all here, the big men of Cheseldine's gang, except the biggest—Poggin. Duane had holed them, and his sensations of the moment deadened sight and sound of what was before him. He sank down, controlled himself, silenced a mounting exultation, then from a less strained position he peered forth again.

The outlaws were waiting for supper. Their conversation might have been that of cowboys in camp, ranchers at a roundup. Duane listened with eager ears, waiting for the business talk that he felt would come. All the time he watched with the eyes of a wolf upon its quarry. Blossom Kane was the lean limbed messenger who had so angered Fletcher. Boldt was a giant in stature, dark, bearded, silent. Panhandle Smith was the red faced cook, merry, profane, a short, bow legged man resembling many rustlers Duane had known, particularly Luke Stevens. And Knell, who sat there, tall, slim, like a boy in build, like a boy in years, with his pale, smooth, expressionless face and his cold, gray eyes. And Longstreth, who leaned against the wall, handsome, with his dark face and beard like an aristocrat, resembled many a rich Louisiana planter Duane had met. The sixth man sat so much in the shadow that he could not be plainly discerned, and, though addressed, his name was not mentioned.

Panhandle Smith carried pots and pans into the cabin and cheerfully called out: "If you gents air hungry fer grub, don't look fer me to feed you with a spoon."

The outlaws piled inside, made a great bustle and clatter as they sat to their meal. Like hungry men, they talked little.

Duane waited there awhile, then guardedly got up and crept round to the other side of the cabin. After he became used to the dark again he ventured to steal along the wall to the window and peeped in. The outlaws were in the first room and could not be seen.

Duane waited. The moments dragged endlessly. His heart pounded. Longstreth entered, turned up the light, and taking a box of cigars from the table, he carried it out.

"Here, you fellows, go outside and smoke," he said. "Knell, come on in now. Let's get it over."

He returned, sat down, and lighted a cigar for himself. He put his booted feet on the table.

Duane saw that the room was comfortably, even luxuriously furnished. There must have been a good trail, he thought, else how could all that stuff have been packed in there. Most assuredly it could not have come over the trail he had traveled. Presently he heard the men go outside and their voices became indistinct. Then Knell came in and seated himself without any of his habitual ease. He seemed preoccupied and as always, cold.

"What's wrong, Knell? Why didn't you get here sooner?" queried Longstreth.

Poggin, damn him! We're on the outs again."

"What for?"

"Aw, he needn't have got sore. He's breakin' a new hoss over there at Farconcerned. That kept him, I reckon, more than anythin'."

"Well, close! Get it out of your system, so we can go on to the new job."

"Well it begins back a ways. I don't know how long ago—weeks—a stranger rode into Ord an' got down easy like as if he owned the place. He seemed familiar to me. But I wasn't sure. We looked him over, an' I left, tryin' to place him in my mind."

"What'd he look like?"

"Rangy, powerful man, white hair over his temples, still, hard face, eyes like knives. The way he packed his guns, the way he walked an' stood an' swung his right hand showed me what he was. You can't fool me on the gun sharp. An' he had a grand horse, a big black."

"I've met your man," said Longstreth.

"No!" exclaimed Knell. It was wonderful to hear surprise expressed by this man that did not in the least show it in his strange physiognomy. Knell laughed a short, grim, hollow laugh. "Boss, this here big gent drifts into Ord again an' makes up to Jim Fletcher. Jim, you know, is easy led. He likes men. An', when a posse come along trailin' a blind lead, huntin' the wrong way for the man who held up No. 6, why Jim—he up an' takes this stranger to be the fly road agent an' cottons to him. Got money out of him sure. An' that's what stumps me more. What's this man's game? I happen to know, boss, that he couldn't have held up No. 6."

"How do you know?" demanded Longstreth.

"Because I did the job myself."

A dark and stormy passion clouded the chief's face.

"Damn you, Knell! You're incorrigible. You're unreliable. Another break like that queers you with me. Did you tell Poggin?"

"Yes. That's one reason we fell out. He raved. I thought he was goin' to kill me."

"Why did you tackle such a risky job without help or plan?"

"It offered, that's all. An' it was easy. But it was a mistake. I go the country an' the railroad hollerin' for nothin'. I just couldn't help it. You know what idleness means to one of us. You know also that this very life breeds fatality. It's wrong—that's why. I was born of good parents, an' I know what's right. We're wrong, an' we can't beat the end, that's all. An', for my part, I don't care a damn when that comes."

"Fine, wise talk from you, Knell," said Longstreth, scornfully. "Go on with your story."

"As I said, Jim cottons to the pretender, an' they get chummy. They're together all the time. You can gamble Jim told all he knew an' then some. A little liquor loosens his tongue. Several of the boys rode over from Ord, an' one of them went to Poggin an' says Jim Fletcher has a new man for the gang. Poggin, you know, is always ready for any new man. He says if one doesn't turn out good, he can be shut off easy. He rather liked the way this new pard of Jim's was boosted. Jim an' Poggin always hit it up together. So, until I got on the deal, Jim's pard was already in the gang, without Poggin or you ever seein' him. Then I got to figurin' hard. Just where had I ever seen that chap? As it turned out, I never had seen him, which accounts for my bein' doubtful. I'd never forget any man I'd seen. I dug up a lot of old papers from my kit an' went over them. Letters, pictures, clippin's, an' all that. I guess I had a pretty good notion what I was lookin' for an' who I wanted to make sure of. At last I found it. An' I knew my man. But I didn't spring it on Poggin. Oh, no! I want to have some fun with him when the time comes. He'll be wilder than a trapped wolf. I sent Blossom over to Ord to get word from Jim, an', when he verified all this talk, I sent Blossom again with a message calculated to make Jim hump. Poggin got sore, said he'd wait for Jim, an' I could come over to see you about the new job. He'd meet me in Ord."

Knell had spoken hurriedly and low, now and then with passion. His pale eyes glinted like fire in ice, and now his voice fell to a whisper.

"Who do you think Fletcher's new man is?"

"Who?" demanded Longstreth.

"Buck Duane!"

Down came Longstreth's boots with a crash, then his body grew rigid.

"That Nueces outlaw? That two-shot ace of spades gun thrower who killed Bland, Alloway—?"

"An' Hardin." Knell whispered this last name with more feeling than the apparent circumstance demanded.

"Yes, and Hardin, the best one of the Rim Rock fellows—Buck Duane!"

Longstreth was so ghastly white now that his black mustache seemed outlined against chalk. He eyed his grim lieutenant. They understood each other without more words. It was enough that Buck Duane was there in the Big Bend. Longstreth rose presently and reached for a flask, from which he drank, then offered it to Knell. He waved it aside.

"Knell," began the chief, slowly, as he wiped his lips, "I gathered you have some grudge against this Buck Duane."

"Yes."

"Well, don't be a ——— fool now and do what Poggin or almost any of you men would—don't meet this Buck Duane. I've reason to believe he's a Texas Ranger now."

"The hell you say!" exclaimed Knell.

"Yes. Go to Ord and give Jim Fletcher a hunch. He'll get Poggin, and they will fix even Buck Duane."

"All right. I'll do my best. But if I run into Duane—"

"Don't run into him!" Longstreth's voice fairly rang with the force of its passion and command. He wiped his face, drank again from the flask, sat down, resumed his smoking, and, drawing a paper from his vest pocket, he began to study it.

"Well, I'm glad that's settled," he said, evidently referring to the Duane matter. "Now for the new job. This is October 18. On or before the 25th, there will be a shipment of gold reach the Ranchers' bank of Val Verde. After you return to Ord, give Poggin these orders. Keep the gang quiet. You, Poggin, Kane, Fletcher, Panhandle Smith, and Boldt to be in on the secret and the job. Nobody else. You'll leave Ord on the 23rd, ride across country by the trail till you get within sight of Mercer. It's 100 miles from Bradford to Val Verde—about the same from Ord. Time your travel to get you near Val Verde on the morning of the 26th. You won't have to more than trot your horses. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sharp, ride into town and up to the Ranger's bank. Val Verde's a pretty big town. Never been any holdups there. Town feels safe. Make it a clean, fast, daylight job. That's all. Have you got the details?"

Knell did not even ask for the dates again.

"Suppose Poggin or me might be detained?" he asked.

Longstreth bent a dark glance upon his lieutenant.

"You never can tell what 'll come off," continued Knell. "I'll do my best."

"The minute you see Poggin tell him. A job on hand steadies him. And I say again—look to it that nothing happens. Either you or Poggin carry the job through. But I want both of you in it. Break for the hills, and when you get up in the rocks where you can hide your tracks head for Mount Ord. When all's quiet again I'll join you here. That's all. Call in the boys."

(Continued Next Week.)

How He Looked.

From the Boston Transcript.

"Who is this Gargantua just coming in?"

"That's Fatleigh, who is always bragging about being a self made man."

"Gee whiz! He looks more like he was built by a construction company."

SCANDINAVIA CLEANS UP PROFITS ON WA

New Era of Prosperity Almost Sufficient to Offset the Rigors of Neutral.

Stockholm, (by mail).—Now that the wave of war time prosperity sweeping over Scandinavia has reached its crest, in the case of Sweden, with the greatest crops the country has ever known, these northern peoples are forgetting some of the vicissitudes of the small neutral in the midst of the European conflagration, even the rigors of the blockade itself.

So great has been the prosperity of the last two years that it is reported the governments of Denmark, Norway and Sweden already have paid off, or have sufficient funds in the state coffers to pay off, all outstanding foreign indebtedness. So, in a brief space of time, the three small neutrals lying here in the very lap of war, but not of the war, have been transformed from the borrowing to the lending class.

The process of paying off foreign obligations has been materially facilitated by a loss in value of foreign exchange. The German mark has led the international monies downward with a loss of more than 30 per cent. The English pound, the American dollar, the Russian ruble, the continental franc all have been quoted on the Scandinavian bourses at a loss of 10 per cent and upward, so that the foreign buying power of the Scandinavian crown, when buying has been permitted, has greatly advanced. Sweden had borrowed much money from Germany. War time trade with the blockaded Germans has brought enormous profits. This fact, combined with the cheapness of the German mark, has enabled the Swedish debtors to wipe out many million crowns of Teutonic obligations.

When prosperity first came to Scandinavia it was distinctly a prosperity of the monied classes. People with money were quick to take advantage of the war opportunities, and not a few of them have made fortunes by merchandising in foreign money. There were stock booms that made the manipulators of American "war brides" appear as amateurs. But, gradually, the inflow of money affected all industries. Unemployment became unknown and the skilled laborers received high wages. The farmers participated in the prosperity from the beginning, and their share has been steadily increasing, until this year they will divide a crop yield estimated at more than $400,000,000 against a normal of less than half that amount. This remarkable yield is due both to the bountiful crops and the increased values of foodstuffs. The middle classes of the cities, the salaried employes, have as usual been caught between the millstones of high prices and big profits, the salaries having in no case kept pace with the increased cost of living.

Savings banks and commercial banks show deposits far in excess of any expectation. Luxuries are in great demand and of course bring fabulous prices. The summer resorts report a record season. People with home products to sell are naturally not worried by the British blockade for they have discovered it has served the double purpose of lowering the value of foreign exchange and increasing the value of materials and foodstuffs now in the Scandinavian countries. There are plenty of complaints naturally among the importers, who appreciate the wonderful opportunities of prosperity but are not able to bring in foreign goods in sufficient quantity to get what they claim is their share of the good times.

The bountiful Swedish crops mean much to the Germans, for they will get their share of the much needed foodstuffs in compensation for the German coal, chemicals and other exports sent to this country. Coal always has been the chief import of Sweden, and great stores of German coal are being piled up here in Stockholm and at other ports throughout the country. There is a long winter coming and English coal has so increased in cost as to be almost prohibitive. Part of the "compensation" for German coal has been paid in Swedish horses, the export of 10,000 having been approved by the government this year. But the only horses allowed to go to Germany are those considered unfit for Swedish military service. For these somewhat aged animals the price has averaged over $[illegible] thus giving the horse owners a share of the prevailing prosperity.

WILL PROVIDE HOMES FOR BRITISH VETERA

London—An estate of 12,000 acres on which soldiers and sailors can settle after the war has been given to Scotland. The donor is the duke of Sutherland who owns large tracts of fine land in northern Scotland. It is the first practical step in the united kingdom for a movement to provide small farms for veterans of the great war. The estate is situated to the west of the River Navre in the county of Sutherland in the extreme north of Scotland.

In making the announcement the duke said that there would be absolute conveyance to the state, he reserving to himself and his successors only certain fishing rights on lochs and rivers. A provision is that the land is to be settled by soldiers and sailors who have been on foreign service, have enlisted voluntarily and have good records.

Getting at Food Prices.

From the Milwaukee Journal.

"Yes, I guess potatoes are pretty high," but I have mine for the winter," said a bronzed east sider as he leaned on his hoe and looked triumphantly across his patch of a vacant space near the intersection of two car lines. He had just been digging a measure of big, fine potatoes, taken from a comparatively few hills.

"I'll save quite a bit on my grocery bill this year and besides I may have a few bushels to sell. The work has been not only an enjoyable recreation hour of the day, but a real health gainer for me. I am going to garden even more extensively next year, although I raised all the vegetables we needed this year."

How many vacant lots around Milwaukee could be utilized as this man has utilized one! He has not only reduced his own grocery bill, but by adding a unit to the total production of the nation has aided, at least potentially, in reducing the bills of other people. Present high prices for foods are due, students of economics hold, to the demand of a rapidly increasing nation which has outgrown in consumption the yield brought forth by present American methods of agriculture and horticulture.

When all the vacant places about American cities are utilized by city dwellers who need not only the food, but also the exercise, for the production of crops, when the farmers of the United States are really getting from their soil what the possibilities of intensive cultivation and then the food problems of America, at least for this generation, will solve themselves and the fallacy of artificial means of bettering conditions will be demonstrated.

A Test of Friendship.

From the Birmingham Age-Herald.

"So you have been camping with a party of friends?"

"Well," replied the man who tries to speak the truth and nothing but the truth, "we were all amiable enough when we started, but I can't say we wore as many of friends when we got back home."

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EEK PRESERVATION OF ELK

tion Is Waking to the Danger of the Extinction of Animal in This Country.

There are, according to estimates ade by the National Sportsmen, out 100,000 elk in this country, of hich 2,200 are in captivity in 125 dif- rent places. Thelargest herd, num- ring, according to the government nsus, between 50,000 and 55,000, is the Yellowstone region. In the mmer thes elk range in the vicinity the continental divide in the park, nce the settlement of the valleys tho k which are forced to descend from e mountains in the winter in order obtain food have starved in large mbers. Since 1909, winter feeding s been provided by the state of yoming and the federal government, d recently congress appropriated 0,000 for the purchase of 2,000 acres ar Jackson, Wyo., where sufficient y can be raised aech year to feed e herds during the winter. During te years the government has experi- ente diwth small herds numbering out 100, which have been transferred 13 different states for the purpose restocking reservatioln. In this y it is hoped that wild elk can be tained in this country permanently. he Adirondack herd was rapidly ap- roaching extinction when the govern- ent and the state of New York took hand. It is believed that after the te of the buffalo many states will at- mpt to encourage the propagation of k in country which is unfit for farm- g.

Reasonable Precaution.

The lady was complaining to her iryman some time ago regarding the ality of his milk.

"Short o' grass feed, mum; short o' ass feed this time o' year," said the cular milkman. "Bless you, them ws o' mine are just as sorry about as I am. I often stands and watches m cryin', reg'lar cryin', mum, because ey feel as how their milk don't do m credit. You don't believe it?"

"Oh, yes, I believe it," said the lady; ut I wish in future you'd see that ey don't drop their tears into our n."

Doom of Golf.

Bishop Murray, on his way to each in Nashville, steamed in his ain past a golf course crowded with ayers.

Bishop Murray frowned, then he iled.

"In the millenium," he said, "every y being Sunday, mankind will get rfeited with golf, and the game will en undoubtedly become extinct."

Acquitted.

"The sheriff tells me," remarked a sitor to a western town, "that there isn't been a prisoner in the county l for over a year. That would seem indicate that your community is un- ually free from crime."

"Not necessarily," replied the native. 've got some pretty slick lawyers ound here."

Women are employed as undertakers d grave diggers in Austria.

Brightens One Up

There is something about Grape-Nuts food that brightens one up, infant or adult, both physically and mentally.

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"There's a Reason"

WOMEN LOSING THEIR FEAR OF TELEGRAMS

Thousands of Night Letters Sent Daily—12,000,000 Sent In One Year.

From the New York Times.

In the present prosperity of the Western Union Telegraph company, reflected in the steady advance of its stock, predicated upon an increase in net income for the last quarter of 80 per cent over the same quarter in 1915, no small part has been played by the avidity with which the American public has seized both business and social communication While there is also a large use of the day letter, its use had not approximated the use of the night letter, which can be sent up to 2 o'clock in the morning from any part of the United States to any other part to be delivered at breakfast time.

Six years ago there were no night letters. Tonight, unless some catastrophe destroys the Western Union system, its lines will carry approximately 40,000 night letters of 50 words or less. There will be about two-thirds that number of day letters sent. Of the 100,000,000 messages a year sent over the Western Union lines, 12,000,000 are night letters, illustrating the remarkable growth of this auxiliary to the telegraph service. About 8,000,000 day letters are sent annually This growth has taken place in the case of the night letters since 1910, and in the case of the day letters since 1912. The increase in the last year has been about 25 per cent, and the company expects a like increase in the ensuing year

12,000,000 Night Letters a Year.

The night letter was started by the Western Union in 1910 because it wished to make some use of its great facilities lying idle at night. It was decided to make the experiment of giving its patrons the opportunity to send 50 words at night for the cost of a 10-word day message, to be delivered at the start of business the next day. The idea took from the start. Business men found they could send to their traveling salesmen at the close of the day's business important information which their men would have at the start of the next day's business quicker than a letter, by days in some cases, and much cheaper than the old rate of messages. Then the man away from home began to send his wife a night letter, which she read at breakfast the next morning Business houses began to send appeals to customers by the night letter Then the Western Union went after the business in earnest and now there are 12,000,000 night letters annually.

There is a lot of psychology about the night letter In the first place the Western Union figured that the business man who sat down in front of his pile of mail in the morning would give his first attention to the telegrams. This belief was communicated to other business men, and the business men found it was good logic Now the use of the night letter has been developed until it is used for urging payment on accounts, used by politicians in the business of getting votes, used to ask contributions to war relief funds, used for placing business orders, and for a myriad other uses. It is a part of the American business system

When it came to the social use of the night letter, it was found that the psychology of the telegram was again a factor It had long been the custom for the woman who received a telegram to handle it with the fire tongs and to pray a few minutes that the news was not so bad as it might be before she opened it For telegrams formerly were used in emergencies socially and the dread and fear of telegrams had to be overcome This has been in a large sense achieved, and now wives and husbands who are separated send tens of thousands of telegrams every year, which wife or husband reads at breakfast and learns how the other half of the family fares.

Women's Fear of Telegrams.

But the old time fear of the telegram has not been altogether overcome by the night letter. Only this month, when the nation wide use of the night letter was suggested in connection with the celebration of Mother's day, on May 14 by which sons and daughters could send words of cheer to the "Old Folks at Home" it was suggested that the mothers would receive a fear along with the telegram which would counteract the words of cheer they would read when they opened it It was at first suggested that special envelopes be used which would bear the words, "This is a Mother's day telegram." This was discarded because it was too expensive. Special Mother's day blanks were furnished, and the rest of the problem was solved by instructing all messenger boys delivering such messages to say to the recipient, "Madam, this is a Mother's day message." Telegraph officials hope even this precaution will not be necessary in a year or two.

Telegraph officials believe that the business and social possibilities of the telegraph have only been tapped. They believe there will be more new uses and greater amplifications of the service. As the night letter was inaugurated in 1910 to supply a use for facilities at night, the day letter was started to use the "valleys" in the service facilities. There are "peaks" in the business at 10 o'clock in the morning, at noon, and at the closing of business around 4 30 o'clock. Between the "peaks" are "valleys." The day letter of 50 words is sent during the "valley" period of business that follows the regular business messages. The charge is one and one-half times that of the night letter.

The night message is sent ahead of the night letter and behind the regular message. It is charged at the 10-word rate, as a regular message is, only at about two-thirds of the rate of the regular message.

Modern Cable Service.

The Western Union has also installed modifications of cable service which correspond closely to modifications in the land wire service. In addition to the fast regular cables there is the deferred half-rate service sent along when the regular messages do not keep the facilities busy. Then there is the cable service letter, based on a 13-word rate, and the week end letter service, which is based on a 25-word basis. These messages are filed at any time up to midnight Saturday night for delivery in any part of the world the following Monday morning. The money transfer service, the marine service, the messenger service, the commercial news service, and the time service are other ramifications by which the Western Union has made its service fit the requirements of business and of the public.

Following is the latest quarterly report of the Western Union, issued April 1:

	1916.	1915
Total revenues	$14,390,372	$11,568,175
Maintenance repairs and reserved for depreciation	1,862,477	1,776,642
Other operating expenses, including rent of leased lines and taxes	8,870,305	7,618,070
Total expenses	$10,733,782	$ 9,394,712
Balance	$ 3,656,590	$ 2,173,463
Deduct interest on bonded debt	332,963	334.300
Net income	$ 3,323,627	$ 1,839,163

Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union, said that the success of the night letter illustrated good business methods.

"We have telegraph service to sell," he said. "It was the same proposition as having any other business commodity to sell. We have put it in attractive packages. That's the explanation."

Sad Either Way.

From Puck.

Music Lover—How distressing it must be when a singer realizes that she has lost her voice!

Critic—Yes; but how much more distressing it is when she doesn't realize it.

He Knew.

From the Ladies Home Journal.

"Willie," said the teacher, "how much is six and four?"

"Eleven," said Willie promptly.

"No. Try again."

"Twelve."

"No."

"Thirteen."

"No, no, you're guessing now. But why couldn't you have guessed 10?"

"Because it don't make 10," said Willie confidently "Five and five make 10. I remember that."

Experiments have shown that excellent paper can be made out of grape vines.

AIDING TINY WAR VICTIMS

Friends of Childhood Society Seeks Funds For International Work.

Washington, D. C.—With contributions and offers of assistance coming from men and women prominent in the social and educational life of the country, the Friends of Childhood society, an international and nonsectarian organization founded at the outbreak of the European war by Miss Caroline Dawes Appleton, of Paris and New York, niece of the late Senator Dawes, of Massachusetts, has launched an active campaign to provide education and homes for helpless little children made destitute and homeless by the war and other sociological conditions.

Miss Appleton, who is founder and president of the society, has opened headquarters in the Union Trust building and is preparing prospectuses to be sent throughout the country asking that food, clothing and money be contributed in order that little children who have been made homeless by the war, may develop into useful citizens.

Several states are already receiving special consideration by the society for the location of experimental farms, and vocational training schools and national and state officials, colleges, clubs, churches, landowners, farmers' societies, relief organizations and others interested in humanity's betterment and the development of the nation's resources, are cooperating with the Friends of Childhood to provide homes for the children. Land has been donated outright for experimental farms and vocational training schools.

Another object of the society is to maintain and administer a philanthropic fund without taint of charity or institutionalism, to be used in educating boys and girls.

Among the sympathizers and contributors to the work of the society are the governors of 10 states, the Attorney General and Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna, Mrs. Anson Mills, Mrs. Ignacius Grossman, the Rev. Dr. George A. Dougherty, of the Catholic university, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. Robert N Hinckley, Mrs. Helen Baldwin Sterrett, and Mrs. Rudolph Kauffman, all of Washington.

State governors, financiers, educators and philanthropists are represented in the council of 100, which constitutes the governing board of the society.

GERMANS TO GO AFTER LATIN STATES TRADE

Berlin, (by mail).—That German business men mean to make a determined effort to recover lost ground in Latin-American markets after the war is over, is the conclusion that may be drawn from rapid growth of the German Economic Association for South and Central America. This organization, which was only formed on September 1, 1915, has already about 1,200 members, consisting for the most part of German business firms interested in the South and Central American trade.

In an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press the manager of the Berlin head office of the Association said that it is maintaining but a quiescent existence now in view of the fact that no business correspondence of Germans with the countries in question is possible. The society, however, has representatives, usually German business men, in all centers of trade in those countries; and nearly all of them have stayed where they were and managed, according to last accounts, to keep their businesses going in some way. The services of these men will be drawn upon again immediately after the war closes to give advice as to the best ways and means for restoring German trade.

That this fight to regain lost ground will not be an easy one is evident to all German business men. "There are different views among us," said the manager of the association, "as to our prospects for recovering this lost trade. Our excellent organization with agents everywhere, who are thoroughly well equipped for giving us quick and accurate business reports, will be strongly in our favor. This, together with the fact that certain classes of German goods held a preferred position in the South and Central American markets before the war, make not a few of our people inclined to believe that we shall recover ground rapidly.

"On the other hand, we recognize the fact that new difficulties have arisen during the war. The Americans have gone in and have been doing excellent and effective work in winning South American trade, have planted branch banks, and have greatly developed transportation facilities. This is one difficulty which we by no means underrate. Another is found in the fact that railways are in some places owned or controlled by English or French capital, and wherever this is the case the roads will probably make discriminations against German goods that would prevent their shipment into interior markets in competition with British and French goods. British capital in other forms also enpoys powerful advantages in South America, and we are calculating that those advantages will be used against us to a much greater degree than before the war. Altogether, therefore, we see that the fight for the South American markets will be a difficult one for us, it will call for all our ability in organization, and in the manufacture and marketing of goods—all the courage that we can bring to our help.

BASEBALL EDITOR IS HURT

Makes Unkind Comment on Question Asked by Sweet Girl Viewing National Game.

Gilligan, the Demon Swatter, stepped up to the plate.

It was the last half of the ninth inning with the score tied and two men out.

Gilligan swung at the first ball and missed.

The next one was a ball, and the next and the next.

The umpire called the next one a strike, though 20,000 fans disagreed with him.

"This one tells the tale," said everybody to his next neighbor.

Gilligan gripped his bat firmly, dug his spikes into the ground and swung with all his might.

Crack! The ball sped as if shot out of a cannon, far over the center field fence, while the Demon trotted round the bases amid the plaudits of the multitude.

When the excitement had subsided a bit, a girl—Oh, she was a beautiful girl—you ought to've seen her—well, anyhow, this girl touched her escort timidly on the arm and asked in dulcet tones:

"Does the batter have to pay for the ball when he loses it over the fence like that?"

And yet some people thought women should be allowed to vote.—New York World.

FOR ITCHING SCALP

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Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Ideal Wife.

Miss Marion Pomeroy Smith, the Cape Cod heiress who has just won a legal contest for the control of her huge fortune, believes in women's rights.

"There will be fewer divorces," she said to a reporter, "when men treat women as their equals."

"'Do you know the kind of wife my ideal is?' a married man once said to me.

"'Of course, I do said I. 'Your ideal wife is the kind that's titckled to death over a birthday present of a bag of flour.'"

Didn't See It.

An excitable Irishman riding in an open car signaled the conductor to stop at the corner. He jumped off anyway, and found himself landed in an excavation.

Scrambling out, he rushed up to a policeman.

"Did you see that?" he asked indignantly.

"I did," said the policeman. "It was your own fault."

"I'm not asking whose fault it was, I'm asking you did you see that."

"I did not," said the policeman, turning his back

Not Coffee.

"What's the matter, Bill, you look tired this morning?"

"I didn't get any sleep last night."

"Too much coffee?"

"Oh, no, the baby doesn't drink coffee."

An Albanian dainty is a dish of eggs and onions boiled for three hours daily on ten successive days.

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COULD NOT CORNER MIKE

Mr. Flaherty Ready With Explanation for Failure to Keep Awake in Church.

One Saturday evening Mrs. Flaherty said to her husband, who is a successful contractor: "Mike, Father Burke is to preach to morrow at St. Patrick's church, and you've often told me you wanted to hear him."

"Yes, Jane, I do want to hear him. They say he's a fine speaker."

'But, for pity's sake, Mike, if you do come with me, keep awake! You know you're always falling asleep during the sermons."

"I'll do my best, Jane."

Next day, when Father Burke began to preach, Mike watched him for five minutes, and thne dropped off to sleep. When they were back home Jane gave Mike a tongue lashing.

"Well, Jane," said Mike in self-defense, "it's just this way. When I engage a new hand I watch him to see if he's on the job. As soon as I find he's efficient and hard-working I don't bother about him any more. Now, as soon as Father Burke began I saw he was right on to his job, and so I didn't worry about him. And then, in spite of myself I let go."—Everybody's Magazine.

An Improvement.

Mrs. Josiah Cowles, the new president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, was talking in New York about dress.

"Women, once they get interested in our movement," she said, "dress more sensibly. They give less thought to dress. I may claim, in fact—"

Mrs. Cowles smiled.

"I may claim, in fact," she ended, "that these women start making their own clothes and stop picking their friends' clothes to pieces."

The Expense.

"I am in favor of peace at any price."

"Yes," replied the pessimist; "but suppose you wake up some morning and find you haven't got the price?"

All Parents Know That.

Every bright boy, at the age of four, becomes an animated interrogation point."

Had Learned His Lesson.

After one of the reservations had been opened, the white community was annoyed by the promiscuous swearing of the noble red man, numbers of whom seemed quite unaware of the strength of their recently acquired vocabulary. This condition became so intolerable that several arrests were made and jail sentences imposed. It was not long before the native sons of America realized that swearing in public was a very bad business, and they quit. One of these Indians was a witness in a case of some importance in the local justice court, and had testified to certain facts which greatly exasperated counsel for defense. With his hand upraised the lawyer impressively thundered: "Now, Nick, will you swear—" "No!" shouted the Indian. "Me no swear! Swear talk no good here—gettum jail!"

The Anticlimax.

The revival meeting was tense in its interest, and the evangelist was waxing eloquent. He arraigned the laxness of the church people and present-day evils in general, and everyone was too absorbed to notice the growing uneasiness of two lads on the front seat.

With the question, "What's the matter?" pronounced in tones of thunder, the preacher reached his climax.

The two boys had risen and were starting for the door. One of them hearing the preacher's question, wheeled and said: "Aw, I got the nosebleed."—The Christian Herald.

No Joke.

"I need a lot of new things this fall," began Mrs. Wife. "We have to get a new rug for the dining room and some curtains for the living room. We need some new dishes, too. And besides, I haven't a thing to wear. I've got to get a new evening dress and a street dress, and a couple of new hats, and I haven't a pair of shoes to my name, and—"

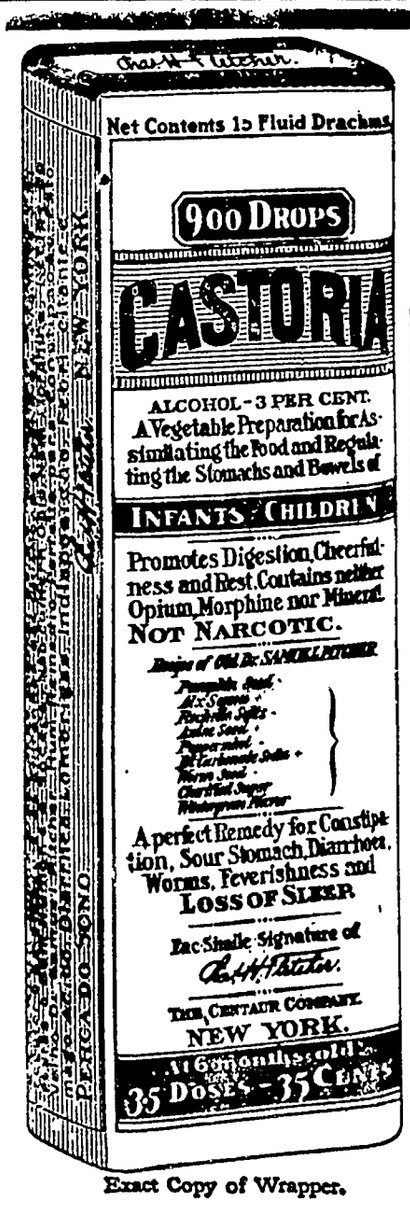
It isn't any joke—that's all.

Conspicuous Example.

"What's your idea of an optimist?"

"A professional prizefighter telling what he is going to do to the other fellow."

The public's neck is always exposed.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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs, J. N. Day was a Garner visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A, Arnold was at Garner, Wednesday.

A. D. Gimer was a Garner business visitor, Monday.

Mr., and Mrs. A. D. Gimer were Garner visitors, Wednesday.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

FOR SALE—A span of mules, or will trade for cattle. Charles Ax,

Dr. Shultz Osteopath, of Garner has a professional card in this issue.

FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W, Wiles.

Many people would like to be good if they did not miss so much fun in the being.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for.

Ray Cullom returned to Boone, Monday, where he is working in the C. & N. W. shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Deitrich of Garner arrived Monday for a visit at the Henry Willie home.

For 30 days only, $20.00 values suits and overcoats, made to order for $15.00 see F. W. Kluckhohn

George Blank and family of Crystal Lake, were visitors at the home of Mrs Buseman, Sr., Sunday.

Mrs E. J. Thomson and daughter, Miss Mabel, went to Lake Mills, Friday, for a day's visit with friends.

Mrs Dr. C D. Parsons of Vincent, arrived Wednesday, for a few days visit at the Dr L. R. Parson home.

LOST—A bunch of keys in a leather pouch. Kindly return for reward.
A. W. Thompson.

Mrs. Chris. Hanson returned to her home at Garner, Saturday, after a few days visit at the J P. Larsen home.

L Iwatts and wife of Waltham, Minnesota, arrived Friday by auto for a visit at the J. F. Stokesbury home.

Whenever you hear a town spoken well of you may know that its citizens are on the same plane as its' reputation

George Ahrenkiel was up from Goodell, Monday, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Bonwell and many friends.

FOR SALE:—5 Nice Pure Bred St. Bernard dogs, about 22 weeks old at $5 00 each, Henry Runge, Route 4, Garner, Iowa. 4-4p

It pays to keep your eyes on two spots—the advertising pages of this paper and the stores of the merchants who advertise.

When a dog hollers it makes a big noise. And that is about all you can say of some people when they open their mouths.

Miss Nora Welch returned to her home at Britt, Monday after a few days visit with her friend, Mrs. Clifford Schwartz.

George Robins and family of Grundy Center, autoed up Monday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. G. Goodell and family.

Oscar Swanson shipped one of his pure bred Chester White hogs to Albin Sandall of Burnside, Iowa, Wednesday evening.

When you think you have reached the point of human perfection it is time to back up and take a fresh start. You need it.

Your choice of American Woolen Mills $20.00 values suits and overcoats for only $15.00. Only good for 30 days. See F. W. Kluckhohn.

What a relief it would be if we could get through just one single week without hearing a smutty remark about some good woman.

Herman Neuhring who is bookeeper in the First Nacional Bank at Belmond, was up for an over Sunday visit with his parents, west of town.

Government authorities are talking of prosecuting the food boosting combine. And that, we presume. will result in the usual manner—another boost.

We are progressing—yer, progressing. The fat man is now only splendidly developed, while the skinny woman has the grace of a bending willow.

The Ladies Aid of the German Reformed church was held at the home of Mrs John Louden, Wednesday. Twenty one members were present.

The F. H. Ridder, Aug. Lau, Sr, Wes Shuldt and Aug. Lau, Jr. and their families autoed to Dows, Sunday, to spend the day with Fred Krall and family.

We have some deep rooted convictions on what this country ought or ought not to do. But they are ours and we are going to keep them. You can do the same.

The Old Line Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company, An Iowa Company for Iowa people. Invests all its money in Iowa, under state supervision. C. F. Busch, Local Representative.

Mr. John Suckow and Miss Lydia S. Schuldt were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schuldt. Full particulars next week.

Karl Kraus who has been working in a garage in Mason City for some time has joined the Mason City Fire Department and has been assigned to fire engine company number one.

Bargains in Trimmed hats, the Latest Styles, children's Trimmed Hats, Tams and bands at lowest prices. Please call.
Mrs. John Josten.

We came near licking a fellow the other day, but he escaped before we could term the psycological moment for administering chastisement, Some other time, perhaps—especially perhaps.

A noted woman writer advocates that adoption of drastic laws for the suppression of flirting and mashing. And we suggest, as the only possible solution, the merging of the human race into one sex.

Rev. Wittenberger will have a sale Tuesday, October 10th, notice of which will be found elsewhere in this paper. He will leave soon after the sale for South Dakota, where he will again take up the ministery.

Call on Henry Lau & Son they will give you a good deal on all machinery, especially seasonable machinery such as plows and manure spreaders. We sell the Fying Dutchman goods and there are not any better goods made.

Really, now, we are just pining for an opportunity to give you the latest news from the European front. But since none of it is authentic we leave you to group the multitudinous lies to suit your own purposes. We give it up.

Do not forget the dance at the opera house next Wendesday evening, Oct. 4. Music by Menke's four piece orchestra. This means some of the best music ever in Klemme. if you don't beleive it, ask those who attended the last dance.

O. L. Morrow was called to Pennington, Indiana, Friday, by the serious illness of both his father and mother They are getting weel along in years and have been ailing for some time. We that "Pete" found them much improved on his arrival.

Mrs. Sybil Bartholomew and son returned to their home at Algona, Saturday, after a couple of days visit at the Mrs. George Schroeder home and among other old time friends. Miss Selma Schroeder accompanied her as far as Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bonar of Forest City, accompanied by his cousin, Mrs. Hetty Martin and daughter, Erma of Entiat, Washington, arrived Saturday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bonar's daughter, Mrs. Elmer Yohn and family,

John Waterman received the sad news Monday morning that his sister, Miss Tillie Waterman of Luzerne had passed away following an operation for cancer. Mr. Waterman left the same day to attend the funeral. He has the sympathy of his many friends in his bereavement.

At rare intervals, perhops, we run accross a fellow who is really and truly good—just like preachers, and doctors, and lawyers, and merchants, and carpenters, and blacksmiths, and farmers, and laborers, AND EDITORS, and—but no, we can't include politicians. Sorry, but we simply can't.

A. N. Anderson who was the Milwaukee agent at Garner for a number of years but who about a year ago went to Spirit Lake, has been appointed the company's agent at Clear Lake. The business men and citizens of Clear Lake will find "Andy" to be an A. No. 1, fellow and exceptionally good business man.

"Life Is What We Make It" and Life Insurance is what makes life worth living, by providing comfort for those we love if we are taken away by death, and assuring us of comfort in our own declining years if we live to old age. Don't delay. Chas. F, Busch, local agent, Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company.

The people of the United States are asked to contribute a million dollars a month toward feeding the destitute and starving Belgians. If needed it will be done of course. But contributions in large chunks should be extracted from those who are piling up millions in wealth from war orders. The poor man has his own mouths to feed.

The Tom Elder family will soon remove from Garner to Bennett, Colorado, where they will make their home this winter at least. Miss Agnes is already there and teaching in the town schools. Tom will continue to sell Colorado real estate and will divide his time between Colorado and Iowa. They have a host of friends in Klemme who will hope that they will enjoy their new home.

NOTICE!

D. B. Hawkins, Chiropractor will be in Klemme Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Office is residence of Mrs. Geo. Schroeder.

Hard luck seems to be the lot of Contractor Werner, who is employed in the construction of the Commercial State Bank building. On Friday about 11 o'clock a. m., while workmen were employed in hoisting the large Bedford rock for use on the cornice work at the top of the structure, the rock at the southeast corner of the building, which was being lowered in place, loosened the rocks to the west of it which gave way and carried with it many tons of rock extending along the south side of the top almost to the west end of the building. A row of large rock lay on the sidewalk next to the building in position to be hoisted to the top and placed. On this the rock fell, breaking and smashing into fine parts numerous pieces. Nobody was hurt and how the accident happened does not seem real clear to any of the workmen. It will cause a delay of a couple of weeks until new rock can be shipped from the quarry in Indiana.—Britt News.

The Register & Leader are sure some straddlers when they can stretch their politics like they are doing in the present campaign They are sure a consistent bunch, we do not think. They are supporting Hughes, Republican for president, and Meredith, Democratic for Governor. That is sure consistency Harding was nominated for Governor on the Republican ticket in the June primary by one of the largest majorities ever accorded a candidate, while the voters of Iowa did not have any voice in the nomination of Hughges. But that is easy to see through for if you will go back a few years in Iowa politics you will find that the Meredith-Register & Leader bunch have been working hand in hand and trying to dictate Iowa politics for the past eight years. They have hoodwinked some of the methodists of the state into believing that if Harding is elected our next Governor that he will bring the saloons back into Iowa and point back to Harding's record while he was legislator. Where is Meredith's record? The voters of Iowa do not even know if he is a Democrat as far as past history is concerned. One thing is certain that he supported Holden, a republican candidate for Governor a few years ago. The Republicans of Iowa nominated Harding for Governor in the June primary and we do not believe that they will let a certain political gang of this state dictate to them in the November election. Harding should, and we believe will, receive the Republican support.

No. 6659 Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Klemme, in the State of Iowa, at the close of business, Sept. 12, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$204,428 38
Overdrafts, unsecured		759.06
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		128 58
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank $1,800.00		
Less Amt unpaid,	900.00	900.00
Banking house	8,313,57	
furniture and fixture	2,700,00	11,013 57
Due from Federal Reserve Bank		5 162 68
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	$ 4,058 59	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$11,213 96	15,272 55
Net amount due from banks and bankers		3,119 80
Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank		232 49
Outside checks and other cash items		121 17
Fractional currency		146 64
Notes of other national banks		610 00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates		5,741 05
Legal tender notes		520 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,250 00
Total		$274,405 97

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		25,000 00
Surplus fund		5,000 00
Undivided profits	$2,775 65	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,615 42	1,160 23
Circulating notes outstanding		24,995 00
Individual deposits subject to check		53,766 51
Certificates of deposit payable within 30 days		13,529 49
Time certificate of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer		150,954 74
Total		$274,405 97

STATE OF IOWA, Hancock County, } ss

I, F. A. Arnold, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. A. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 1916.
FRANK M. HANSON,
[SEAL] Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. A. ARNOLD
AUGUST BARZ
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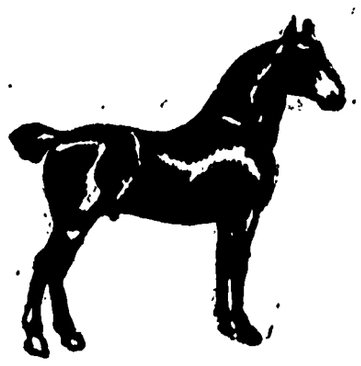

CHARLES MALTZ, of Chicago, who buys from 4 to 6 cars of Horses Weekly in Iowa, will be in

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Ready to Buy 200 Horses and Mares for a Rapid Selling Market

We want about 50 head of good drafters, also 50 head of good chunks. Will buy 50 head weighing from 1000 to 1100 lbs. If you have blemished one do not be afraid to bring it in as we are buying all kinds in fair flesh. We buy horses that no other buyers will. We buy them from 1000 pounds up to as large as they grow---nothing too good---and from 4 years up to as old as you have them. Don't fail to bring in your big horses as we will give you all they are worth.

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Milady's costume this year demands rather high boots in two colors. We have them in various shades to match your gown. We guarantee to save you $2. to $3. on each pair. See them. Also a full line of patent and dress shoes. Button and Lace.

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Our stock contains shoes of every description, including the extreme styles for the young men to the straight lasts for the conservative men. Shoes for dress, shoes for work. Shoes for every purpose and for every foot. Button and Lace.

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The Klemme Auto Co. have disposed of their business to G. H. Meyer and Earl B. Clark of Allison and possession has already been given. The firm name will be continued to be known as the Klemme Auto Co, with Meyer & Clark as proprietors. Messrs. Meyer and Clark have been in an auto and carriage business at Allison for the past six years and are both very proficient repair workmen. Both have had experience in some of the large shops such as Des Moines and other large cities and come very highly recommended both as workmen and business men

Mr Clark is a married man and will move his family here as soon as possible, and we join with our readers in adding them welcome to our growing little city.

Both members of the firm are hustlers and know their business well and we bespeak for them a successful business career in Klemme.

REPORT SHOWS WHAT'S WHAT

Cow Test Statistics Show Value of work Done in Associations.

A monthly report of what's doing in a number of Iowa Cow Testing Associations has been published that speaks for itself

In the 17 associations reporting there was a total of more than 5300 cows on test during August. Eighty-seven of these made 40 pounds or more fat, and ten 50 pounds or more. The fat averages of the ten high cows of the various associations ranged from 29 to 47.7 pounds. Milk production averaged from 822 to 1215 pounds Heading the list of high cows is Jessie Fobes Besse Homestead, the cow bought recently by the Cass Farm at Sumner for $4600, which produced 81 lbs of fat.

Antone Christiansen, tester for the Pioneer Testing Association which heads the list, reports that 16 new silos have been built since the last report and states that "all the members of the Pioneer association have from one to four silos and all have pure-bred sires." Eight more Pioneer herds are headed by pure-bred bulls; more than 50 cows went to the butcher because they were not bringing a profit and 20 new cows bought by the members

It is estimated that 10,000 persons saw the exhibit at the State Fair of the Kossuth county testing association and went away with the conviction that a cow testing association is valuable to the man milking cows regardless of the breed he keeps.

SCHULDT--SUCKOW

Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. H Schuldt, in the south part of town took place the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edna S. to Mr. John Suckow, Rev. Meyer of the German Methodist church officiating, in the presence of a few invited guests.

The contracting parties are both very well and favorably known by a majority of our readers, both having been born and raised in this community and come from two of our most highly respected families

The bride is a young lady of many charming qualities and her friends are numerous, She will do her part to provide an excellent and happy home for the young man she has honored with her hand.

The groom is one of our most highly respected young men and numbers his friends by his acquaintances. A quiet and unassuming gentleman, honest and industrious. For the past few years he has been working at the trade of contractor and builder and as such has been very successful.

They have a host of friends who join with us in wishing for them, a long, happy and prosperous union.

NOTICE To All Taxpayers and Voters

I, August Lau am a candidate for County Supervisor, District No. 3, Ell, Avery and Twin Lake Townships. You will find my name on the Independent Ticket, this Fall, November 7th, 1916. Please remember me and mark an X in the square on the Independent Ticket in front of August Lau't name. I have lived in this county 42 years and I am a large land owner and tax payer. Your vote. I will appreciate with thanks.

August Lau.

FALLS FROM TRAIN

Unknown Man Falls From Train at Miller and Is Seriously Injured

A party reported to be John Runtzel of Crystal Lake stepped off backwards from the afternoon passenger at Miller, Wednesday, and fell in such a manner as to break his back and receive various other injuries. He was taken on the evening passenger to the hospital at Iowa Falls and has been accorded the best of treatment by the railway officials, although but slight hope is offered for his recovery.

We have not been able to learn for sure if Mr. Runtzel is the party injured or not but description and circumstances point him out to be the unfortunate party. Mr. Runtzel is well known by our older citizens having lived here for a number of years in the early days.

BIRTH OF A NATION

To Play in Garner, Matinee and Night, Monday, October 9, With Big Symphony Orchestra

In each of the large cities where D W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" which will soon be seen at the Garner Opera House was produced last summer, there were long lines of patrons waiting to buy seats at the box offices. Absolute capacity was the rule for many months. During the dull times that had fallen upon the theatre, these lines or "queues" of prospective buyers had practically disappeared "Oh, there won't be any advance sale!" said the box office attendant wearily when asked about an engagement, It took a Griffith production of pictures and music—not words—to bring back the long absent queues. New York's Broadway, Chicago's Loop, Boston's Trement Street looked like old times again, with the box office forces doubled and the lines of "Birth of a Nation" admirers stretching to the curb or even to the next street. The phenomenon has been repeated in all the other cities which the play has visited the present season. It means of course that the high-class theatre is not moribund, Only the touch of David W. Griffith's master wizardry has been required to infuse it with life.

BOOZE ISSUE A MYTH

If the dry voters of Iowa believe that there is not anything to the Governorship position outside of the saloon question why not vote the ticket they should support—the Prohibition? The Democratic platform for a number of years past at least, has always been "wet." If you are a conscientious prohibitionist vote your own ticket. Meridth is not a prohibition worker by any means, if he were, he surely would not have supported Hamilton, the Democratic "wet" candidate for Governor two years ago. The voters that are letting the Register & Leader hoodwink them into voting for Meridith on the strength that he is a "dry" supporter, we believe are being badly misled. The "wet" and "dry" issue is dead in Iowa right now. The saloons are gone and neither Harding or Meridith can bring them back. The senate and house is where the booze legislation will be enacted and as long as we elect men like Rule and Wichman we can feel sure that there will not be any wet legislation as far as they are concerned.

GOODELL

Mrs. Erickson returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonwell and baby spent Sunday at the Geo. Ahrenkiel home.

The Arden Church family and the Tom Elder family left Sunday for their new home in Colorado.

Allie White was down from Klemme Friday helping Ard. Church load his car.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wesenberg returned to their home in Wisconsin Monday.

Mrs. Talbot returned to her home at Toledo, Iowa, Tuesday.

Frank Kemp is enjoying a visit from his father from Fort Dodge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Suurballe returned from their wedding trip Sunday.

Alma Johnson returned home from the Belmond hospital Friday.

Make Arrangements for your Farm Sale Now.

If you expect to have a sale even as late as January or February, it would be wise to come in and fix your date at once.

We are prepared to take charge of the financial end of the business, to clerk your sale and make all settlement in your behalf. We shall be pleased to have you call at this bank and get our plans before making other arrangements.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

M. M. MAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

By a coincidence the death of Sir Victor Horsley occurred the day following that of Metchnikoff, whose momentous discovery that the white corpuscles had the power to destroy certain disease producing microbes, profoundly influenced the great surgeon neurologist's views on total abstinence Experiments carried out after Metchnikoff's discovery convinced Sir Victor that the consumption of alcohol "even in tiny quantities lowered the body's resistance to disease The good phagocytes, whose duty it is to play the sentinel and destroy noxious bacilli, became temporarily paralyzed under the influence of a very small amount of alcohol and this, in the opinion of Sir Victor Horsley, sufficiently explained much chronic ill health and infectious disease

In reports and records of the war there are few words more frequently met with than salient. Yet as a noun it is quite modern, and is only to be found in the most modern dictionaries, but as an adjective it was in se centuries ago in its original sense of 'leaping" Now that which leaps is prominent, and so this became the secondary meaning Then as that which projects is also prominent, a projecting angle was called a salient angle and the expression passed into use by military authorities. Short as it is however, they found it too long, and dropping the angle, gave us the new term with which we are all familiar

The Turks' Arabian campaign is being fought with the aid of a railway that is unusual. It is a railway without shareholders, for its capital was raised by means of subscriptions given by pious Mohammedans. The sultan gave a personal offering of £50,000, and his good example was followed by the Turkish government, which levied a toll of one-tenth of a month's pay on every civil service official, and on the whole army from general to private. This line is officially the "Hedjaz railway," colloquially the "Hajj railway," and is actually the "Pilgrimage line."

William R. Gardener, who has a cottage on the west shore of Pontoosuc lake, in the Berkshires, has been noticing khat he termed moving stars in the northeastern heavens. "These stars," he had said, "appeared quite high in the sky and slowly descended. They disappeared and then appeared again lower down in the sky" Recently a powerful telescope was brought into play and the mystery was solved. The lights were found to be those on automobiles coming down the Rockwell road from the summit of Greylock mountain

The following appeared in a Pittsfield, Mass., church calendar recently "The church is not a refrigerator for preserving perishable piety It is a dynamo for charging human wills. The object of the church is not to tell how to dodge difficulties, but to furnish strength and courage to meet and master them The business of the church is not to furnish hammocks for the lazy It is rather to offer well-fitting yokes for drawing life's loads. The man who does not attend any church virtually votes to do away with all churches"

Cashier Morse, of the First National Bank of Mays Landing, N J, is puzzled over a $5 banknote issued 65 years ago by the Merchants bank of May's Landing, which he received from R L. Dittrich, of Lorraine, Va., who ran across it in settling up an old estate As the note purports to be "secured by pledge of public securities in the state treasury," Dr Dittrich will be advised to seek payment there

On a recent Sunday members of four generations in one family joined the Fourth Presbyterian church in Spokane, Wash The party included Mrs. Rebecca Unger, great grandmother; her son and his wife, Mr and Mrs. G. R. Unger, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. Melville Unger, and the little two-year old daughter of the latter, Effie June Unger, who was dedicated in baptism.

For the purpose of emphasizing the sanitary condition of the dairy of the state hospital at Napa, Cal., the Napa County Live Stock association held its annual banquet in the barn where the cattle are kept. Long tables were placed in an area between rows of stalls, and covers laid for 120 persons. In the same room with the banqueters were 200 cows which were being milked

William Heylens, age 106, of Pittsburg, celebrated his birthday by walking from his home to the office of his friend, W A Bryan, a distance of a mile and a half, then walked back home. At the time of the civil war Mr. Heylens tried to enlist, but his age was against him, as he was then 50 years old He cast his first vote in 1832, voting for Andrew Jackson.

Salaries paid by the manufacturing establishments of Wisconsin increased 46 per cent in total amount between 1909 and 1914, according to a statement issued by the United States bureau of the census Salaries and wages together increased 25 2 per cent. The capital invested in manufactures in 1914 was $754,287,000, compared with $605,657,000 in 1909.

At the picnic of the Seventh Day Baptist Sunday school at Atlantic beach near Pawcatuck, Conn., each member of the school had three rides on the merrygoround. Nobody enjoyed the whirl more than did Uncle Amos Burdick, for more than 80 years a member of the bible class, who at 90 took his first ride on the hobby horses.

About 90 per cent of the oil absorbed by waste or rags used in wiping machinery is recovered by a centrifugal machine that has been brought out in England

A patent has been granted for a combination ball and roller bearing in which the balls automatically compensate the variations in the diameters of the rollers.

Ireland has a breed of cattle that seldom grows more than three feet high and thrives on the poorest of pasturage, yet the cows yield 20 quarts of milk daily.

After expensive experimenting an Englishman has perfected a steam driven motorcycle.

In a new pipe intended to give a cool, dry smoke the tobacco is loaded from the stem side of the bowl, draft being supplied by a hole in the top of the bowl.

A German metallurgist has invented a process using compressed air for hardening steel where only certain portions of a piece of metal require hardening

A German hospital uses a series of mirrors to reflect beams of light free from shadows upon an operating table from an arc lamp outside the operating room.

PROHIBS FILE TICKET ON LAST LEGAL DATE

Oren D. Ellett of Marshalltown Designated For Governor—Six State Tickets.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 30.—The prohibition party late yesterday afternoon filed petitions in the office of W. S. Allen, secretary of state, placing candidates in nomination for state offices.

Yesterday was the final day for filing nomination petitions. When the filing closed, six political parties had full state tickets in the field. The parties are: Republican, democratic, progressive, socialist, socialist labor and prohibition.

The ballot at the November election will be seven columns wide in some counties and eight columns wide in others. The tickets of the six political parties, and the nonpartisan judiciary ticket will appear on the ballot in every county—making a seven column ballot. In counties where there are candidates running on the independent ticket, the ballot will provide one extra column for the independents

The candidates nominated yesterday by the prohibition party are:

Governor—Oren D. Ellett, Marshalltown.

Lieutenant Governor—W. O Taurenther, Waterloo.

Secretary of State—Carl S. Lewis, Marshalltown

Treasurer of State—M. D. Evans, DeWirt.

Auditor of State—Morris Bailey, Des Moines.

Railroad Commission—M. Kurtzweil, Altoona

Electors at Large—Kendrick W. Brown, Ames, and Charles H. Gordon, Des Moines.

LAND COMPANY SHOWS ITS AFFAIRS IN BAD WAY

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 30.—The city of Des Moines is accused of placing an arbitrary value of $212,200 on "a scrap of paper" in an assessment objection filed in district court yesterday afternoon by the Carbondale Land company.

In the objection the company claims that all that remains of the corporation which incorporated July 18, 1895, is the old charter, all the stocks and other assets having been disposed of about two years ago.

The company asserts that the city assessed $212,200 against capital stock which does not exist.

Does anyone want stock in this company? Here is what is says about itself in the document filed yesterday afternoon

It does not pay any dividends.

All the property it owns is a lot in Hoxie's addition and it went in debt for the full amount of the purchase price.

The capital stock of the company has no real value after the actual value of this lot is deducted

The expense of running this property is greater than the income from renting it.

The company has an outstanding debt of $31 000

All there is to show for the $212,200 worth of stock which the city assessor entered in his books is the paper on which the charter is printed.

SIOUX CITY STUDENT ON AMES COLLEGE DAIRY TEAM

Ames, Ia., Sept. 30.—Stock judging teams that will represent Iowa State college at the American Royal Live Stock show at Kansas City, and the Dairy Cattle congress at Waterloo, Ia., were given out today by the two department heads.

The dairy team consists of J. A. Sturtevant, of Sioux City, W. L. Henderson, of Randall, Ia.; L. V. Wilson, of Grinnell, Ia., and W. S. Mason, of West Union, Ia.

The members of the stock judging team are: John L. Evans, of Des Moines, Glen Hazen, of Denmark, Ia.: W F. LaGrange, of Marion, Ia., L E Wheeler, of Fairfield, Chris Christensen, of Humboldt, Ia., and Victor B. Peters, of Keokuk, Ia. This team will leave for Kansas City, Saturday night, with Prof. W. H Pew, head of the department of animal husbandry.

The selection of the judging teams is the result of a number of tryouts at the Interstate fair at Sioux City, the Central Iowa fair at Ames, and judging contests on the college farms.

SOME HEATED DISCUSSIONS AT INDIAN CONVENTION

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 30.—At the second day's session of the Society of American Indians here, an Apache challenged an Arapahoe to combat during a clash over a resolution proposing the abolition of the federal Indian bureau.

Dr. Chas. L. Montesuma, an Apache, in the course of an impassioned speech attacking the Indian bureau as inefficient, directed his remarks at Dr. Sherman Coolidge, of Colorado, an Arapahoe Indian, president of the society, and a former member of the federal bureau.

"I am an Apache," he shouted, "and you are an Arapahoe. I can lick you. My tribe has licked your tribe before."

"I'm from Missouri," shouted Dr Coolidge, and the laughter that followed broke the tension.

Both sessions of the conference were heated. The treatment accorded the Chippewa Indians by the government presented an opportunity for severe criticism and heated defense of the work of the Indian bureau.

IOWA SUPREME COURT.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 30.—The Iowa supreme court today handed down the following decisions

Frick vs. Hartford Life Insurance company, appellant, Linn county, affirmed.

Younker, appellant, vs. McCutcheon et al., Polk county; affirmed.

Narey vs. M. & St. L. Railway company, appellant, Marshall county, affirmed

Rutherford, appellant, vs. Knights and Ladies of Security, Lucas county; reversed.

Greff, appellant, vs. Hobbs, Polk county; affirmed.

Lamkin vs. Lamkin, appellant, Woodbury county; affirmed.

McMillan, administrator, vs. Jaeger Manufacturing company, Polk county; reversed and remanded.

Sutton, appellant, vs. Horner, Jefferson county; affirmed.

Cable company vs. Israel et al., appellants, Jefferson; affirmed.

ONAWA WOMAN ROBBED AT BLUFFS RAILWAY STATION

Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 29.—Miss Jennie McClure, of Onawa, fell asleep in the Northwestern passenger station here early this morning and her purse was stolen. It contained a ticket home and all her cash.

AMES—Miss Madia Johnson, of Sioux City, has been elected secretary of the freshmen class at Iowa State college. Lloyd Cole, of Norfolk, Neb., was elected president of the class at the initial meeting Miss Luelle Hill, of Marshalltown, was named vice president, and Paul Beard, of Omaha, Neb., as treasurer.

PROGRAM ISSUED FOR SPENCER CONFERENCE

The Northwest Iowa Methodist Episcopal Session Scheduled For Oct. 4 to 9.

Spencer, Ia., Sept. 30.—The following program has been announced for the Northwest Iowa conference, Methodist Episcopal church, to be held in Spencer, October 4 to 9:

Tuesday, October 3—8:00 a. m., conference examinations. 7:30 p. m., reception to the conference, Rev. Dr. D. A. McBurney, D. D., presiding; "Welcome to Spencer," E. S. Randall, president of Spencer Commercial club; "Welcome to Our Church," E. M. Glasgow; response, Bishop Homer Stuntz, D. D. LL. D. 8:30 p. m., anniversary of the Epworth league, Rev C. E. Chaplin, presiding; address, Rev. W. H. Spence, Fort Dodge, Ia.

Wednesday, October 4—8 00 a. m devotions led by Bishop Homer Stuntz, 8:30 a. m., opening of the conference with the sacrament of the Lord's supper followed by the memorial service in charge of Rev. J. B. Walker, organization of the conference. 4 00 p. m., "The Problem of Sin and Its Remedy, address, Dr Charles Mead, Denver, Colo. 7 30 p. m., anniversary of the board of Sunday schools, Rev E. E. Gilbert, presiding, address, the Rev Dr M J. Trenery, D. D., Chicago. 7 30 p. m., anniversary of board of home missions and church extension, Rev. F. P Quick presiding, address, the Rev Dr E E. Hingley, D. D., Des Moines.

Thursday, October 5—8.00 a. m., devotions led by Bishop Homer Stuntz. 8 30 a m., conference session 1:45 p. m., anniversary of the temperance society, Rev. S. H. Turbeville presiding, address by Dr C. E. Cline, D. D., Portland, Ore. 2:45 p. m., anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society: address by Miss Jennie Bridenbaugh, of Changli, China, address by Miss Carrie Bartlett, of Ngu Cheng, China. 4 00 p. m., address, "The Conservation of Spiritual Power," by Dr Charles Meade. 7.30 p. m., anniversary of the board of education, Dr A. E. Craig presiding; address by Dr. G. F. Ream, D. D., New York city. 8.30 p. m., anniversary of the Freedman's Aid society, Rev. G. O. Kidder presiding, address by Dr. P J Maveety, D. D., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Friday, October 6—8 00 a. m, devotions, led by Bishop Homer Stuntz. 8 30 a. m., conference session. 2 15 to 3.45 p. m., anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary society; address by Mrs. Celeste Bernheim 4.00 p. m., address, "The Scurce of Spiritual Life," by Dr. Charles Mead. 7 30 p. m., lecture. "The Two Americas," Bishop Homer Stuntz. Tickets 50 cents.

Saturday, October 7—8.00 a. m., devotions led by Bishop Homer Stuntz. 8 30 a m., conference session, 2 00 p. m., conference session. 4 00 p. m, address, "The Meaning of Modern Movements" by Dr. Charles Mead 7:30 p. m, anniversary of the board of conference claimants, Mr. O. P Miller presiding, address by Dr J. A Mulfinger, Chicago, Ill.

Sunday, October 8—9 00 a m, conference love feast conducted by J J Jardner 10 30 a m, sermon by Bishop Homer Stuntz. 2:30 p. m., ordination service followed by evangelistic service conducted by Bishop Stuntz. 7 30 p. m., anniversary of the board of foreign missions, address by S. Earl Taylor, New York city

Monday, October 9—8 30 a m. devotions, Bishop Homer Stuntz. 9 00 a m., business session. The Laymen association will meet in the Baptist church.

Pulpit supply for Sunday services in the Spencer churches

Baptist Church—Morning, Rev Earl Hoon, evening, Rev D. M. Sympson.

Christian Church—Morning, Rev S. H. Turbeville; evening, Rev. . C. Taylor.

Congregational Church—Morning, Rev. W. H. Spence; evening, Rev. F. F Case.

PRINTER SLEEPS SO SOUND FOLK THINK HE IS DEAD

Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Sept 30 —Harry Daugherty, a printer, was dead to all intents and purposes yesterday The members of the household where he lived so reported to an undertaker and the coroner. The coroner immediately notified the man's parents of his death and asked the relatives if they wanted an investigation made.

When the coroner and the undertaker, carrying a dead basket beween them, opened the gate leading into the yard, they met Daugherty, hale and hearty, going to work.

Exhausted from a long day's work, Daugherty had lain down on the bed for a nap when another member of the household, seeing him, became frightened and, thinking him dead, notified the authorities

LARGE TABERNACLE WRECKED IN TORNADO AT DIAGONAL

Diagonal, Ia., Sept. 30.—A tornado struck this town Tuesday night, wrecking a large tabernacle and removing several houses from their foundations

The chairs, tables and other furniture in the tabernacle were scatered for blocks. Roofs wer etorn from houses in several instances.

The residence of Ernest McGuire was struck by lightning. The blaze was extinguished by neighbors. No other damage was done.

An automobile party from College Springs was caught in the storm and narrowly escaped serious injury. Their car was badly damaged by the wind. The occupants took refuge in a grove nearby.

NEW LABOR PARTY FILES ITS LIST OF CANDIDATES

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 30 —The socialist labor party, a new political party in Iowa, yesterday filed petitions in the office of W. S. Allen, secretary of state, placing in nomination candidates for electors at large and for governor and lieutenant governor

The socialist labor candidates are:

For Governor—Arthur S. Dowler, Panora.

For Lieutenant Governor—J. Jay Hisel, Fairfield.

For Electors at Large—Laurits C. Borup and Jens A. Raun, of Clinton

The party's candidate for president is Arthur Elmer Reimer, of Boston, and for the vice presidency, Caleb Harrison, of Chicago.

CEMENT IN CREEK CAUSES DEATH OF THREE COWS

Webster City, Ia., Sept. 30. —Several cows died from drinking creek water into which a cement mixture had been poured, here in Hamilton county.

The board of supervisors recently built a cement culvert near Kamar throwing the moist mixture of cement into the creek. Several days later three animals of a herd belonging to Harry H. Tapper died and, upon examination of the stomachs, it was found that in each case the stomach was thickly coated with a hard substance. A ball of cement was also present.

MANSON—William Schertz was killed Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 by lightning during a very hard rain and hail storm Mr. Schertz was a prosperous farmer and came here several years ago from Illinois, and for two or three years held the office of night watch here He leaves a large family.

IOWA CITY—Seeking $5,000 of golden balm for a broken heart an Iowa City widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Rantenkranz aged 50, has brought suit in the district court here against Joseph Peach, whom she accuses of leading her along the "primrose path of dalliance" through protestations of love and promises to wed

RICH IOWA WIDOWER FLEECED OF $10,000

Blackmailers Get Him In Compromising Position and He Pays Hush Money.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Investigation of a new blackmail plot, involving a rich Iowan who is alleged to have been fleeced out of $10,000, was started by federal officials today.

The method of extortion was declared to be the same as was employed by the so called $1,000,000 blackmailing syndicate, agents of the federal department of justice said. Two young women and a Chicago attorney are involved. Neither their names nor the name of the Iowa victim will be made public until arrests are made.

The Iowa merchant, who is a widower, is said to have been surprised in a compromising situation, and his arrest by a man posing as a government agent followed. Pleadings of his companion led to the suggestion, federal officials said, that the affair might be adjusted by the payment of money. The Iowan paid.

SUITS STARTED TO BREAK TWO WILLS IN IDA COUNTY

Ida Grove, Ia., Sept. 27.—Law suits were started yesterday to prevent the probating of wills administering two large estates.

In the estate of the late Edwin Benedict, a pioneer of Ida county, who left an estate worth $500,000, a granddaughter, Mrs. Earl C. Smith, has commenced a contest of the will, claiming that she has been cut out of the share of the state which should have come into the estate of her own father, deceased. The granddaughter made her home with her grandfather from childhood and always expected to get at least one-half of her father's share. She has another sister surviving.

Mrs. W. H. Shirk, a resident of Ida Grove and only daughter of the late William O'Meara, of this city, by a first marriage, started action objecting to the probating of her father's will. Mrs. Shirk alleges that undue influence was used by children of her father's second marriage, and that at the time the will was made he was mentally incapable of constructing or devising a will. Mr. O'Meara had been a resident of Ida county for upwards of 30 years, and left an estate in reality estimated to be worth $150,000

STUDENTS "PLAY HOOKEY" TO ATTEND CIRCUS; EXPELLED

Clarinda, Ia., Sept 27—Ninety-nine expelled high school students and about an equal number of parents of Clarinda are holding continuous sessions with Supt. F A Henderson. After the students have been properly disciplined it is expected they will be permitted to return to school, providing they return bringing with them assurances of faithful attendance and proper conduct in the future.

The school authorities dismissed the grade schools for a half day because there was a circus in town. The order did not include the high school students, whereupon 99 of them failed to report for studies. Fearing an encounter with the superintendent, they kept shy of the circus. Then came the order of expulsion.

BOYS TAKE CANOE TO JOIN FATHER IN FLORIDA

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 27.—In an effort to join their father in Florida, from whom they had been separated because of domestic difficulties, Joe Alvord and his younger brothers, Lloyd and Clyde—three little chaps from Waterloo, Ia—left their home in a canoe five days ago, planning to make the entire journey by water. They were arrested here on warrents charging them with having stolen the boat.

With them they carried a well thumbed map of their proposed route, via the Mississippi river and the gulf of Mexico. They had no food nor money, but lived on food they begged from farmers along the river banks.

The little boys, the youngest of whom was 7, were broken hearted when they learned that they had to abandon their trip. Their mother lives in Waterloo and they will be returned to her.

SEES SOUTH AMERICA AS COMPETITOR ON BEEF

Ames, Ia., Sept. 27.—Keener competition in the production of beef and meat products will result from the rapid strides that are being made in the live stock industry in the South American republics immediately following the European war when normal shipping facilities are resumed, it is predicted by C. F. Curtis, dean of the division of agriculture at Iowa State college, who has returned from Buenos Ayres, where he was a judge at the International Live Stock show held at that place. This competition will be an important factor in beef prices, he said.

LETTERS SEIZED IN RAID INVOLVE POLICE OFFICERS

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 27.—Indications that there is to be a shakeup in certain quarters of the police department, as the result of disclosures made in letters confiscated in the recent raids made by Tom Watters, assistant city solicitor, on offices suspected of acting as agents for big liquor concerns outside the state, came in a statement made by Mayor John MacVicar last night.

"Some of the letters seized by the city solicitor's department reflected on some of the employes of the department, employes of the former administration," said the mayor.

"What action will be taken?" the mayor was asked.

"That, I cannot say," was the reply

BLOODHOUNDS IN USE TO TRACE HAWARDEN BURGLARS

Hawarden, Ia., Sept. 27—Unknown persons broke into the postoffice and Harlan's drug store here last night. Entrance in each case was made by breaking a rear window About $20 in cash and a few dollars in stamps was taken from the postoffice. A little over $55 was taken from the drug store. This is the fifth robbery here in a few weeks' time and everything points to it being the work of local talent. In each case entrance was gained by breaking out a glass; also in each case nothing but money was taken, and each time all the pennies were left. Bloodhounds have been sent for and an effort will be made to trace the thieves.

WEBSTER CITY—Two cases of infantile paralysis developed in the city Tuesday and City Manager Volmer was compelled to erect a portable house at Sparboe court as a detention hospital. A. Reinhardt, aged 18, has an aggravated case, his lower limbs being entirely paralyzed Charles Dakor, aged 2, was in Mercy hospital as a typhoid patient, but his case now is diagnosed as the dread paralysis, though only his tongue is affected.

SHELDON—Tuesday afternoon an air pressure tank in the attic of the Sheldon Auto company's garage exploded, blowing a hole 6x10 feet in the roof. No one hurt.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR INSURANCE SWINDLERS

Plea of Guilty By Woman Member of Gang Did Not Check Investigation.

Creston, Ia., Sept. 28.—The operations of a large gang of insurance swindlers, said to have been working in the middle west for the last nine years, are about to be brought to light by the arrest of a number of its members.

Recently Mrs. Lillie Lewis, of Sewall, Ia., an alleged member of the band, pleaded guilty in United States court to conspiracy and was sentenced to two years imprisonment. This, it is said was to protect the rest of the gang by preventing a trial of the case. Since then more evidence has been obtained and indictments have been returned against another woman and two men Their names have not yet been made public.

One means of swindling insurance companies often used, was the presentation of the carcass of a worthless horse with the claim that it was a valuable one which had been insured for a large amount and had been struck by lightning

ONE LISTED "MIKE" SAVED FROM GRAFTERS BY HIS WIFE

Des Moines, Ia., Sept 28 —James Risden, state special agent, left last evening over the Great Western for Waterloo, in charge of H. Ward and John Brown, who were arrested in Des Moines Saturday night charged with operating the Des Moines-Waterloo race swindle by which John G. Huglin, 1834 Mondamin avenue, was relieved of $10 000 They will be given a hearing in the Black Hawk county courts.

Ward and Brown were taken to the state house yesterday afternoon at their request, for an interview with Atty. Gen George Cosson, who is conducting the investigation of the swindle by which Iowans lost more than $100,000 in the last year. Both men declared they had never been in Waterloo and that they could not have worked the Des Moines-Waterloo swindle.

The special agents are at work lining up other witnesses. One other Des Moines man who lost $13,000 through the swindle and recovered it through the work of his friends, probably will aid the state by giving his testimony. Another Des Moines man who took his wife with him when the Des Moines-Davenport swindle is alleged to have been staged by the same crowd of swindlers, is also in line to give testimony The presence of the latter's wife prevented the intended victim from being swindled.

Attorney General Cosson is working hard on this case. He has met with considerable difficulty owing to the unwillingness of the persons swindled to give testimony

SOME IOWA BANKS MAKE ILLEGAL TAX DEDUCTIONS.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 28.—Discovery that some of the banks of Iowa are escaping taxation by making illegal deductions from the amounts submitted to the assessor for taxation was made by J F Wall, head of the county accounting department of the state.

In a statement given out yesterday he says that record of $30,000 in taxes which banks did not pay has been found in the last few months. Of this amount about $20,000 has been collected through the efforts of the state department

In one county where there were 20 banks, Mr Wall found that 18 of them had been paying every cent of tax required The other two had not These two banks, the state official said owed the county $7,500 in unpaid taxes which the department now is endeavoring to collect

Some of the ways the banks in question used to dodge taxes were: Deduct government bonds from the capital stock, deduct estimated amount of taxes for the year, deduct from assets certain securities, carry paper which is credited as good by bank examiners yet declared worthless for assessment purposes.

In several counties it was discovered that several banks had listed bank stock for assessment as moneys and credits. In this classification the stock was taxed at a flat rate of 5 mills, instead of the regular tax rate of the city and county in which the institutions were located.

EARL HOLMES, OF SIOUX CITY, SOPHOMORE MENTOR AT AMES

Ames, Ia., Sept. 28.—In selecting coaches for the various class football teams at Iowa State college, Clyde Williams, director of athletics, picked Earl Holmes, of Sioux City, for the mentor of the sophomores. Holmes for two years was one of the heavy linemen on the Cyclone eleven playing for the most part at the position of right guard. This year he will not be a candidate for a place with the team.

Considerable attention is being given by the athletic department to the coaching and developing of the class teams More than 200 men have so far reported for football practice and there are others who probably will report this week About 75 of this number are out for the varsity squad.

VARINA—Gus Winterscheid, living in the vicinity of Varina, has been arrested, charged with having stolen a large number of hogs from farmers of Pocahontas and Buena Vista counties It is stated that Winterscheid was suspected and a trap was laid for him into which he walked

IOWA CITY—The authorities at the State University of Iowa, have issued a new rule whereby all dances and parties of formal type must close at 1 a. m. The go home hour, during the past year, has been 2 a. m. Practically all social events are included in the "formal" category, and must close at midnight

WATERLOO—Resolutions condemning Harding's candidacy and indorsing his opponent, E. T. Meredith passed the Upper Iowa conference Monday afternoon without debate. The report condemned Harding as a friend of the liquor interests.

AMES—Mack Carter, a negro, aged 28, of Buxton, Ia., was murdered in a quarrel over a crap game. At the paving camp where the shooting occurred negroes would give no information to the police.

IOWA CITY—James McCollister, a pioneer farmer and, since retirement, one of the chief owners of the Citizens' Savings & Trust company's bank, must undergo a third amputation. A victim of hardening of the arteries, he was stricken by gangrene, and his left leg was amputated at the knee and half way above it. Now his left hand must be removed. He is 82.

IOWA CITY—The Iowa Glove company's factory was destroyed by fire of uncertain origin Monday morning The loss is $25,000, insurance $15,000. A night watchman was awakened by smoke and barely escaped in his night clothes before the whole building burst into flames.

CHANCELLOR S... GERMAN DEFE... CAN'T BE BRO...

Ring of Steel About C... Powers Cannot Be ... tered Down, He Te... Reichstag.

WILL NOT TALK P...

Bethmann-Hollweg Vents Wrath Upon England, ... claring Her Most Re... lentless Foe

London, Sept 30 The allies ... break through the allied lines ... Somme, Chancellor Von Beth... Hollwig told the real ... according to an account of his ... cabled to Reuters by way of A... dam. The German premier, inste... a similar statement in regard ... eastern front

"The English and French ... he said, "have achieved advan... Our first lines have been pressed ... some kilometers and we have ... deplore heavy losses in men and ... terial That was inevitable in ... fensive on such a mighty scale ... what our enemies hoped to accom... namely, break through on a grand ... and roll up our positions has not ... attained. The battle of the S... will cost further sacrifices. S... other trench and another village ... be lost, but they will not get th...

In regard to the eastern front, ... the chancellor said, the Russians ... renewed their offensive with heavy ... tacks, he predicted the same ... "Here, too, the battle is proceed... he said, "but just as surely shall ... hold our own."

Berlin, (via London) Sept. 2... many will persevere until victo... hers, the reichstag was told yest... by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollw... according to the full text of his ... which was published here today. ... chancellor said that this year's ... vest has made Germany's po... much more secure than was the ... last year.

In his attack upon Great Brita... declared that that country was ... ing one international law after an... and was above all Germany's ... egotistical, fiercest and most obst... enemy."

"A German statesman" he said, ... would hesitate to use against ... enemy every available instrume... battle that would really shorten ... war should be hanged"

The chancellor declared his con... for those circulating reports th... German's means of fighting were ... being employed to the fullest po... extent. He added that in order to ... appoint the enemy "who is on ... for every breach of our inner detent... ation," he would not give details.

In concluding his speech the ch... cellor exclaimed

"Germany will not be permitte... think of peace while her house is b... ing. She must first extinguish ... fire."

After the chancellor had conclu... the reichstag adjourned until Octo...

The chancellor insisted that from ... beginning the war had been for ... many "nothing but defense of our ... to life and liberty," and said that t... fore Germany, the first and only o... all the belligerents, had declared ... readiness for peace negotiations on ... cember 9, 1915, and on several o... sions subsequently.

Germany and Peace.

"We did our duty, he contin... "Does any one dare ask that today ... make proposals to our enemies, ... much as M. Briand, a short time ... said that consideration of peace ... would be a humiliation and a disg... to the memory of the dead?

"They continue the war because ... hope to attain their utopian aims. T... lust of conquest persists. If the mo... tains of corpses tower higher every ...

"The French prime minister sai... one of his latest speeches, that Fr... is fighting for a firm and lasting p... in which the freedom of nationa... will be protected by internati... agreements against all attacks. ... too, desire this. We wish to pr... Germany forever against every at... But does M. Briand—united with ... enemies, even before the war, in a... liance of French thirst for revan... Russian lust of conquest, and the E... ish policy of isolating Germany and d... inating the whole world, an alliance ... desires to annihilate, attempts to ... cott and shapes its entire policy not ... for the period of the war, but for ... time after the war—does M Briand ... lieve that this prepares soil from w... could grow international agreem... granting to nations liberty, honor, ... nity and peaceful collaboration for ... sake of humanity and progress? ... does M. Briand really believe he ... obtain this lofty ideal in time by a ... of annihilation in which the last of ... youth of France is perishing on ... devastated battlefields of Verdun ... the Somme?"

The chancellor then protested ag... reports that the German emperor ha... past had used his influence with ... Russian emperor in order to im... Russia's evolution toward liberty.

"This report is untrue as I state o... likely in this place. It is the opposite ... the truth. The arrangement of p... life in Russia, whether autocratic ... constitutional is merely Russia's b... ness. I abstain completely from c... cism. I represent only German in... ests. What we desire from other ... tions, no matter whether they liv... this or that form of state is that ... man rights and interests shall be ... violable."

England's Ambitions.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg then ... cussed the aims of Great Brit... "What Great Britain wants to make ... Germany," he said, "is shown by ... British without any possibility ... doubt. They want to destroy our ... tional life. The Germany which E... land wants to lay at her feet is a co... try without military defense, a coun... crushed economically, boycotted by ... entire world and sentenced to lan... economic oblivion.

"When this German competi... shall have been eliminated, w... France has lost all her blood, when ... her allies of war must toll as Englan... slaves in the financial life, when ... neutral world of Europe must foll... each English command and submit ... every British blacklist then Engla... will build on devastated Germany a... dream of English world dominion.

man Physical and Moral Forces Shaken, Says Joffre

gram Congratulating General Haig Upon Successes of ritish Army, French Commander Says Teutonic Powers Are Beginning to Wane.

Front In France, Sept. 30.—ndon)—General Joffre, com- in chief of the French army, a message of congratulation to Douglas Haig, commander in the British forces in France tum; on the recent successes in e French general says:

wing on the continuous pro- ade by your armies since the g of the Somme offensive these ccesses are a sure guarantee of tory over the common enemy, hysical and moral forces are al- verely shaken:"

aying that the combined offen- bound still closer the ties of armies and "that our adversary d therein a proof of our firm nation to combine our efforts e end to insure the complete of our course," General Joffre es.

before those of your soldiers e bravery these successes have complished, but who have fallen e completion of our task, and I to convey in my name and in e of the whole French army to o stand ready for the battles to reeting, comradeship and confi-

h and British Are Nibbling at German Line

Sept. 30.—Further progress ade by the French last night Fregicourt and Morval, on the front, according to a statement by the war office.

on, Sept. 30—An attack by Brit- ops on the Somme early today in the capture of a strongly d farm 500 yards southwest of the war office announces.

fficial statement follows:

night was quiet on the greater our front. The positions we on north of Thiepval were shelled. Our bombing parties ctive in the neighborhood of the en redoubt and the Hessian s, parts of which are still held enemy.

trongly defended farm 500 yards est of Le Sars was captured by ops early this morning.

th of Ypres (two miles south of court) and southeast of Bapaume roplanes observed a huge explo- if a large ammunition dump had up. The smoke ascended 9,000

MIT LOSS OF COMBLES.

don, Sept. 30.—A Reuter dispatch Amsterdam quotes German war pondents as admitting the Ger- oss of Combles. The Frankfur- itung, says that the defenders, ment strong, escaped to the Ger- nes during the night, despite the at they were surrounded by the French forces. Herr Wegener, e Cologne Gazette, says that val was voluntarily evacuated.

LY FIGHTING FOR CHILDREN, HE AVERS

lins, Wyo., Sept. 29.—Wrong that has done children is the primal n for J. Frank Hanly making a for the presidency this year on the olition ticket, he told Wyoming s today on his way to Denver, he speaks tonight.

out the extent and character of rong, I do not guess," he said. four years, as the executive of a commonwealth, I made my busi- to know. For four years I walked rridors and tarried in the wards spitals, reformatories and prisons became familiar with the tragic there told.

my state today there are little than 1,000 children less than 16 of age under the correctional care e commonwealth.

ey never had a chance; they nev- ew a square deal; for the records that 640 of them have, or have drunken fathers or mothers, or Their destiny was fixed from eginning—a state institution, hos- reformatory, prison, the electric or the gallows. I never left the nce, of these children that the soul, did not cry out that a great, free, rful people ought not to license legalize a thing that so wrongs a hood they begat.

BRASKA ROADS IGNORE STATE BOARD'S HEARING

coln, Neb., Sept. 29.—The rail- of Nebraska refused to appear e the state railway commission at earing today on the cancellation riffs which the roads assert are onflict with the Interstate Com- e commission's ruling. A brief filed denying authority of the state ission, as 85 per cent of the rates erned have been set by the Inter- Commerce commission. The same s come up tomorrow in federal at Sioux Falls, S. D., in con- on with the express cases in that

W X-RAY RECORDS MOTIONS OF HEART

icago, Sept. 29.—A machine which rds every motion of the heart was lled today before the convention e American X-Ray society. It is d an electrocardiograph and by its it was explained, physicians may in, records which are exact and h may be compared later with oth- ecords in preparing a diagnosis of in heart diseases.

RTOONIST PURCHASES REAL TREASURE ISLAND

icago, Sept. 29.—John T. McCutch- cartoonist, has purchased an isl- in the South Atlantic near the am group. The island is three a half miles long and a little more a mile wide and is down on the alty charts as Salt Clay island. mariners know it as "Treasure d," because of the many legends ed gold which pirate chieftains ed there in the days when the rov- of the sea plied their callings.

TY COBB IS FATHER.

ugusta, Ga., Sept. 29.—A son was n last night to Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Cobb. They now have two boys and a

UNION MEN REFUSE TO ADMIT DEFEAT

Postpone Efforts, However, In Extending So-Called Sympathy Strike.

New York, Sept 30 —Labor union officials who attempted to organize a general strike here and in Westchester county, in sympathy with striking street car men refused today to admit defeat and still claimed that nearly 200,000 workers had quit They announced, however, that efforts to call out others would be postponed until Monday next, when a meeting of the Loyal Federated unions will be held to consider what action shall be taken. Hugh Frayne, chairman of the joint labor conference committee, which has directed the attempt to call out all the trade unionists explained the postponement of further action by saying that many of the unions had not had time to consider the strike call.

CARRANZA CITES LAW TO CONFISCATE MINES

Title Shown to Be Conditional Upon Payment of Imposts to Government.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 30.—"Private ownership of mineral property in Mexico is in fact nothing more than a species of rent of the subsoil for which the holder has to pay the nation, the true proprietor of the subsoil."

This extract from a public statement by Mexico's secretary of finance, received here today by the Mexican consulate, presents the official attitude of the Carranza government toward owners of Mexican mines, whether Mexicans or foreigners. The statement is issued in defense of Carranza's decree of May 1, of this year, which under penalty of confiscation lays imposts and working conditions on the mines that have caused foreign owners to make strong representations to their home governments. These complaints have been carried to New London, where the joint commission is sitting. The statement makes clear that the Carranza government will not consider special pleas to escape the effects of the decree and adds

"According to article 11 of the mineral land law of November 25, 1909, now in force, mineral land is obtained from the nation, the real proprietor, through deeds issued by the secretary of the interior The said title does not grant an absolute right, but a limited proprietorship revertible to the state."

The theory of the law according to the statement, is that title is conditional on the payment of imposts, or merely "grants of privilege to exploit land which primarily belongs to the nation" It is issued on no other understanding Annullment of titles is excused as the only efficacious way of dealing with owners who fail to comply with the decree or to operate their holdings

It is pointed out that a law confiscating mines for nonpayment of imposts was passed in Mexico as far back as 1892, a fact held to prove the constitutionality of Carranza's present decree

STEAMER IS SUNK.

London, Sept 29 —Lloyds announces that the steamer Roddam has been sunk and that 11 members of the crew have been landed at Valencia.

SELLS AMERICAN GUN TO BRITISH

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Mrs. Kathryn M. Stanton.

Mrs. Kathryn M. Stanton has just sold to the British government a new gun recently invented by an American. The weapon is operated without powder and is noiseless as well as smokeless. It hurls missiles with deadly aim, the missiles being anything from an egg to a lump of dynamite.

EX-QUEEN AMELIA OF PORTUGAL PROMINENT FIGURE IN LONDON

Recent photo of ex-Queen Amelia of Portugal.

Ex-Queen Amelia of Portugal is perhaps the most prominent figure in war charity activities in the British capital. The ex-queen is patroness to many of the more prominent funds and is working arduously for all of them. She is fond of outdoor sports and in many of the recent charity meets held in and around the British capital she was entered in the games.

Rich Iowan Proved Easy Money When Trapped in Room of Girl

One "Lure" of Blackmail Gang Locked Him In With Confederate When She Went to Admit Alleged Federal Agents —Abandoned Wife Tipped Off Plot.

Chicago, Sept 30.—The details of a scheme whereby a wealthy Iowan, referred to as a "leading citizen of his community," was compelled to pay $15,000 to a band of so called Mann act blackmailers, became known here today when H G Clabaugh, investigator for the department of justice, prepared to hold a conference with C E. Wheeler and W N Jay, attorneys for the Iowa victim, and one of the two girls alleged to have been the "lures" in this case

The Iowan, it is said, was introduced to one of the "lures" by a client in his home town, who said she was the girl's aunt Later he came to Chicago alone and visited the apartment at which the girl he had met in Iowa lived with another girl While the girls were showing him through the flat, the bell rang, and, in going to answer it, one of the girls locked the Iowan and the other girl in a bed room.

The visitors, two men, proclaimed themselves a lawyer and detective, respectively, and accused the Iowan of violating the Mann act. Under the combined pressure of the girls and the two men, the former pleading that he save them from shame and threatened publicity, the Iowan paid the men $500 on the spot.

Followed to his home town and again threatened with "exposure," the victim paid the gang $4,500 more in cash and $10,000 in notes.

To celebrate their success, the "lures" and their accomplices took a trip to California and, upon their return, were betrayed to federal authorities by the abandoned wife of one of the men.

Buda Godman, the alleged "lure" in a similar case in which a Chicago business man was mulcted of $15,000 following a trip with her to New York, spent last night in jail, in lieu of $5,000 bonds.

BANKERS TAKE RAP AT STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 29.—Agricultural development of the United States, designed to inculcate ideas of crop diversification, road construction, county farm demonstration work and the upbuilding of rural communities, was discussed at the annual convention here today of the American Bankers' association.

Speakers urged the banker visitors to aid in the better farming campaign and plans were made to continue the work in which the association's agricultural commission has been engaged for five years.

"Agricultural development means not only more profits for the farmer, the banker and the businessman," B. F. Harris, of Champaign, Ill., said. "It means as well arousing and inspiring a militant citizenship."

The speaker was resigning the chairmanship of the agricultural commission and concluded his talk on militant citizenship with an attack on the methods by which the recent threatened railroad strike was averted. The actions of congress and President Wilson were characterized as an appalling cowardice.

TWO GERMAN VESSELS MOVED FROM NORFOLK

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 29.—The interned German auxiliary cruisers Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friederich left the Norfolk navy yard early today for Philadelphia, where they are to be laid up for the remainder of the war. A squadron of American battleships waited off the Virginia capes to escort the cruisers up the coast and serve the double purpose of preventing their escape and guarding against interference by allied warships.

The Prinz Eitel Friederich went out under her own steam while five tugs towed the Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

"War Is Hell."

From the Houston Post.

The famous and equally infamous general who originated that remark did not know just how awful war could be.

The soldiers of the north and the south had no conception of the meaning of the words "war" and "hell."

But the soldier fighting in Europe today knows. And the nightmare that he is living through will remain in his mind to blight the coming children of Europe even "to the third and fourth generation."

Maximilian Harden in a recent article on the war, says: "What we are living through is so inexpressibly atrocious that no dream of Satan has ever evoked anything comparable with it. Things are happening billions of times more horrible than all the murders committed since the days of Cain and all the savagery of the naked Huns

"War is hell."

FRENCH AERONAUT BAGS THREE FOES

Famous Flyer Completes Task In Two and Half Minutes, Then Survives 10,000 Feet Drop.

Paris, Sept. 30.—Three German aeroplanes brought down in two minutes and 30 second by a stop watch is the latest exploit of Second Lieut. Georges Guynemer. Incidentally Lieutenant Guynemer, who is known as "King of the Air," fell 10,000 feet, but escaped unhurt.

Guynemer went to the assistance of a comrade who was hard pressed by five German machines. He brought down two of them within 30 seconds and then, rising, overtook a third which he shot down two minutes later. He was looking for the remaining two German machines when a shell burst beneath him and stripped the left wing of his aeroplane of every stitch of its covering. It plunged giddily earthward.

"I gave myself up for lost," he said, "but after falling 5,000 feet I thought I would struggle all the same. The wind blew me over our lines and like a flash I had a picture of my funeral and all my good friends following the coffin. I continued to fall and the levers would not budge. In vain I pushed and pulled to right and left. I made a last desperate effort, all to no purpose, and then I saw the field toward which I was dashing down. Suddenly something happened and my speed diminished. Then there was a resounding crash and a violent shock. When I recovered my wits, I was in the midst of the fragments of my machine and practically uninjured. How am I still alive, I asked myself. I believe it was the straps which held me to my seat which saved me."

On September 16, Lieutenant Guynemer was credited with his 16th enemy aeroplane. A week later he was reported to have brought down his 17th and 18th.

DENY OLD IDAHO HAS GONE OVER TO REBELS

Athens, Sept. 28, (via London, Sept. 29).—A report that the battleship Kilkis, formerly the United States battleship Idaho, has deserted to the revolutionists, has been received here, but is denied by the Greek ministry of marine.

Tell Tale Rope About Neck Of Woman Leads to Arrests

Attempt to Conceal Murder By Burning House Fails When Corpse Falls Into Pool of Water—Husband of Victim Held Pending Solution of Mystery.

Mountain View, N. H., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Frederick L. Small, wife of a Boston real estate broker, who was burned in a fire which destroyed the small summer home at Lake Ossipee last night, was murdered, it was discovered today when her body was taken from the ruins. She had been beaten over the head and strangled by a rope tied around her neck.

The police believe the fire was set to cover the crime. By a mere chance, however, this failed. The body dropped into the basement and the head and neck lodged in a pool of water. The rope which had been drawn twice around the neck was preserved.

Mr. Small, who had left his cottage on a business trip to Boston six hours before the fire was discovered, hurried back today to assist the police in their investigation. He said his wife was alone in the cottage when he departed.

Later on his own authority Sheriff Chandler placed Small under arrest and held him at a local hotel pending instructions from the county solicitor.

In 1909 Small sued A. H. Soden, widely known as one of the three owners of the Boston National league baseball club, for $500,000 for alienation of Mrs. Small's affections. He was awarded $10,000.

BORDER IS CROSSED BY ARMED MEXICANS

Small Carranza Command Flees Across Rio Grande When Discovered.

Washington, Sept. 30.—General Funston advised the war department today that a band of 30 armed Mexicans crossed into American territory yesterday near Yaleta, Tex., but retreated across the Rio Grande immediately their presence was discovered. The Mexicans belonged to the command of Colonel Revel, a Carranza officer, who with other de facto officials has assured General Bell that the incident will not be repeated. General Funston's report follows:

"Yesterday about noon a small patrol of Eighth cavalry from Yaleta discovered about 30 armed Mexicans on the north side of the Rio Grande about two miles west of Yaleta toward El Paso. All the Mexicans were dismounted and concealed in the brush except one who had a burro and was apparently on guard. The Mexicans all retreated across the river and the mounted man left so hurriedly that he left his mount with a Mauser carbine in the boot. This carbine, which has a gun sling marked "K, Tenth Cavalry," is now in our possession. No shots were fired by either side. These men belonged to the command of Colonel Revel, a Carranza officer. This matter was at once taken up with the Juarez authorities and they have promised there shall be no repetition of this affair. Nothing was disturbed on this side, and the reasons for the crossing are not known."

Troop K, Tenth cavalry, was the command attacked by Carranza troops at Carrizal.

ALL PARTS OF EMPIRE CONTRIBUTE TO ORPHANS

London—Officials of the treasury have been surprised by the steady inflow of gifts from all parts of the empire and from former Britishers in neutral countries in the form of cash towards meeting the expenses of the war. The donors range from men and women to small boys and girls, the former sending sums mounting up as high as 1,000 pounds and the latter remitting the contents of their savings banks. A total of many thousands of pounds has been sent. Sums ranging from a shilling to 1,000 pounds are acknowledged with the same promptness and politeness by the treasury.

Many gifts are accompanied with notes explaining that they are designed as substitutes for personal service at the front, and one man in Canada explains that a sum of 200 pounds is intended as payment for schooling obtained in England a half century ago.

A firm in Sandakan, British North Borneo, sent 500 pounds, explaining that as that territory contributes nothing towards the finances of the empire while enjoying all benefits of British protection, they wished to be allowed to discharge a portion of their obligation in this war. A Britisher writes from St. Louis in the same tone with a contribution of 100 pounds.

The municipality of Matsqui, British Columbia, sends 52 pounds. The natives employed at Fanning Island, who live in the Gilbert Islands, have sent two gifts.

A Baptist minister in Ontario sends $5. From Summit, N. J., an American citizen sends a substantial check made payable to the British empire. A husband and wife send from China a check in four figures. From Saskatchewan an old man accompanies a check for 20 pounds with the explanation that it is to help beat the kaiser.

A little girl who writes that she is 7 and has two uncles fighting, sends from an island a shilling from her savings bank. There are many gifts from officers on active service, some sending a year's pay. Among gifts from retired officers, one writes from a far country to say that he desires to aid the war fund because, after having been made deaf from gunfire as a gunner officer, he had been refused active service now on account of his lack of hearing. A working man, sending 20 pounds in an anonymous letter, explains that he never believed in war loans as long as gifts would be accepted.

Many of the gifts are sent in the form of monthly donations, one man in Asia having instructed his bankers to remit a certain sum to the treasury monthly until the end of the war. Among anonymous contributions are those for 5,000 and 4,050 pounds respectively, among the few mentioned. The women are contributing generously, one sending a check for 100 pounds and declining exchequer bonds in exchange. A number of handsome, even princely gifts, from India are acknowledged by almost every mail.

IRON AND STEEL RATE RAISE IS SUSPENDED

Washington, Sept. 29.—Tariffs of railroads in the middle west and east proposing increases of 7 and 8 cents per 100 pounds on iron and steel articles from Chicago, Pittsburgh and other points to the Atlantic seaboard and gulf ports for export, were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce commission until January 29, pending investigation.

The suspended tariffs would affect a large volume of the shipments to European belligerents.

The proposed increases have been fought by shippers who contended they were without justification and an attempt by the carriers to take some of the profits of the iron and steel business. One company alleged that its loss under standing contracts, if the advances became effective, would be $100,000.

Took a Hand In the Game.

From the Boston Transcript.

A number of British recruits at Sandhurst thought they would have a little fun with the drill sergeant. They made their plan and on the following morning when the sergeant gave the order, "Number off from the right," they did so in this manner: "One, two, three, four five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, knave, queen, king."

Quick as a flash the sergeant came back. "All court cards fall out and report to the major."

GREEK SHIP STOLEN BY BOARDING PARTY

Warship Hydra Captured and Towed Away as Whole Fleet Stands By.

Pierus, Wednesday, Sept. 27, (via London, Sept. 29.)—The defection to the revolutionists of the Greek warship Hydra in the small hours of this morning has caused excitement in this Greek port. The Hydra anchored under the guns of the arsenal last night was silently boarded at 3 o'clock this morning by a party of men in civilian dress. The loyalist officers in command was aroused from his bunk and with pistols at his head was forced with other loyalist officers to embark. The commander readily surrendered to the boarders.

Two tugs were attached by two ropes to the ship and as noiselessly as possible she slipped her anchor chains and was drawn by the tugs from the company of the other Greek men of war. The tugs towed her to Salamis bay, where the allied warships are stationed.

PROPOSE COMMISSION FOR STUDY OF JAPAN

New York, Sept. 29.—The appointment by the president or congress of a commission to study the relations of America with Japan and China is advocated by a group of 40 American missionaries from China and Japan as the result of a conference held here. The meeting was arranged by the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship, through the churches, and by the Federal Council of Churches. It was voted also, according to an announcement today, to ask the United States government to invite the governments of China and Japan to appoint similar commissions to confer with the proposed American commissioners.

CANADIAN BANK IS ROBBED OF $18,000

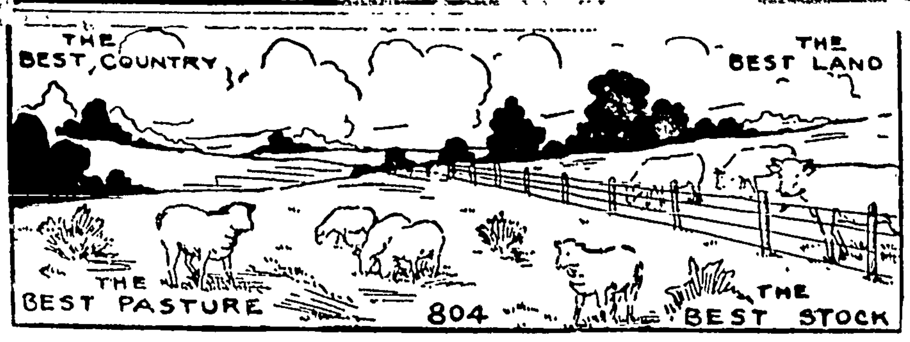
Moose Jaw, Sask., Sept. 29.—Robbers late last night entered the village of Caron, 18 miles west of here, cut all the telegraph and telephone wires into the town, overpowered the watchman at the bank of Hamilton, blew the safe and escaped with $9,000, according to reports brought here. No trace of the four robbers had been found today.

Norway is to have a plant that will use a Belgian engineer's process for the electrical extraction of zinc from ores heretofore regarded as worthless.

BABY 'GATORS ARE CUTE LITTLE PETS

Miss Amparito Farrar and her pet.

Miss Amparito Farrar, who hopes to follow in the footsteps of her illustrious cousin, Geraldine has a baby alligator that is almost always with her. She declares it is a most amusing pet and she enjoys wearing it.



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COMMERCIAL HARMONY

Bickering, backbiting and lack of harmony have wrecked more community prospects than we care to enumerate. They are the granite upon which many a bright commercial future has been smashed to nothingness. They are the death knell of prosperity in any town.

And yet we see reputable and high standing and well meaning business men continually taking little, vicious digs at their competitors in the commercial field. We see them throwing out innuendos in the hope of curtailing the trade of their rivals. We see them casting veiled reflections on the business integrity of other firms who may perchance be more successful than they are.

It doesn't pay. It doesn't pay either the man, his rival, or the commercial life of the community upon which we all must depend.

Many business men have no thought for the far reaching effect of their inconsiderate words to the detriment of others, but the disastrous effect is felt on all hands. It creates a spirit of discord in the community, destroys the confidence of one in another, and prevents the cohesion of purpose by which we accomplish the greater achievements of life.

We would like to see every man speak well of his business associates. We would like to see them all laboring in harmony in a commercial union for the advancement of this town and this community. We would like to see them all pulling together in order that the load may be lighter for each.

We have everything to gain by such a unit of purpose. We have nothing whatever to lose.

Are you for it?

RICH VS. POOR

The spectacular arrest of a gang of blackmailers who have been preying upon rich men and women of the metropolitan cities furnishes us new food for thought—and skepticism.

When the arrests were made in Chicago a few days ago it was heralded broadcast that millionaire men and women had been caught in compromising positions. It was even said that many social families of prominence would be rocked to their very foundations. Federal prosecutors gleefully announced that no one caught in the net of the blackmailers would be shielded—that everything would be laid bare to the world.

The public gasped with anticipation, and the victims shivered with apprehension.

And then an order suddenly came out of Washington directing that the names of the victims be kept secret.

Money, money, money! The over powering influence of money!

If poor men and women had been caught in the net of exposure no consideration would have been vouchafed them, no mercy would have been shown them. The searchlight of publicity would have been turned on to the full.

But not so with the socially prominent, not so with those of the swollen bank accounts. Money and position give them influence, and influence grants them immunity from publicity.

Skeptical? We are just skeptical enough to wonder if the time will ever come when the law will be for all people alike—not a law for the poor man and none for the rich.

Political Jottings

The Wilson Keynote.

In his kneeling to the demands of the trainmen, in his sacrifice of the sacred principle of arbitration on the altar of peace-at-any-price, we see, in review, the whole philosophy of the Wilson theory of government and nationality.

"It is better to run than to fight."

That theory is at work in American government today for the first time.—Boston Journal.

The Wilson Waltz.

In view of recent events the following formula overheard on a hotel veranda may be of interest: The Wilson waltz; one step forward, three steps backward, hesitate, then sidestep.

The Administration is depressed by the reflection that under no circumstances can it postpone election day.

Wilson insists that he will never recognize government by assassination, but he hasn't cut off relations with those who have assassinated Americans.

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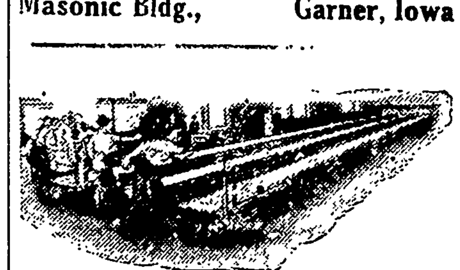

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"I see Mr. Hughes wud like to know fwhat's to come to 'Pitiless Publicity.' Meself could tell him. 'Where's "Pitiless Publicity"?' says Hughes. 'In the Ash Can,' says I. "T'was all right on the stump, but in Washin'ton 'tis jiffer.' The Harp that wanst through Trenton's halls'—I mane Tumulty Whin he bursts into song now he picks his chune!

"'Tis not that Prisidint Wilson is less public than Candydate Wilson—He's less pitiless. 'Tis like the showman. He tells ye all, an' more, about th' illyfant, but he has mintal res'vashune about the spotted baby.

"So it is wid Wilson. He's sof'ned the hard heart iv 'Pitiless Publicity.' 'How about the Postmasters?' axes the refawrumers. 'We'll niver tell ye,' says the C'mishun. 'For why?' says the League. 'T'wid embar'ss th' Administhrashun,' says the C'mishun. And the people laughs. 'Ye fired th Hid iv the Cinsus,' says Hughes. 'Ye lie,' says Redfield. 'He resigned wid out bein' axed,' says he. 'Ye lie yer self,' says Durand. 'Ye towld me ye'd fire me, an' ye gev me place to a pol'tician,' says Durand. 'Ixac'ly fwhat I said,' yells Pink Whiskers. 'I was goin' to fire ye annyway, but I niver axed ye to raysine,' says Pinky. An' the people roars.

"'Tell us about all th'm Dishurvin Dimmycrats,' says the people An Washin'ton is swep' be a storm iv silence.

"But doan't ye think there's no publicity at all. Teddy himself was none gunshy with the papers, but he cud be quiet, too.

"'We'll grab some land in Vinzuecly,' says the Ambassydure. 'tem'prily,' says he. 'Ye'll not,' says Teddy, 'ye'll agree to arbitrate,' says he, 'or,' he says, 'in tin days Dewey'll be there,' says Teddy.

"'Me Kyle Masther will niver consint,' says th' other. 'Thin,' says Teddy, 'I'll sind Dewey at wanst. 'There's no use waitin',' Teddy says. 'Howld 'em,' says the Ambassydure. 'We agree,' says he,—an' divil a bit did we know how it was for a dozen year.

"'We'll have Ferdy Carey alive, or the Bushi Bazook dead,' says Teddy, an' back comes Ferdy. An' the papers says 'On demand iv the State Department Ferdy Carey has been released.' An' that's all.

"How is it now? The greasers slaughtered twinty at Santy Isabel. 'Another Mexican Crisis, says the headlines. 'Twinty Americans killed,' they says. 'The Prisidint Calm,' says they. 'Ates Bacon and Eggs. Plays Goluf,' says the headlines. An' the paper goes on:

"'The Prisidint's appytite at breakfast was good, th' leader iv the nashun gettin' outside iv' grape fruit, bacon an' eggs, hot biscuit an' coffee. Whin Docther Grayson announced the bill iv fare the tinshun over Mexico was much relaved.

"'The Prisidint is solvin' in privacy the fateful question, "Will me throat last?" The answer is waited wid feverish anxiety.'

"Mondah, the papers says 'Nashunal Disaster? Sore Throat Feared, Panic at the Capital. The Prisidint Calm.

"'Consternation was spread among all classes today be the report that the Prisidint awoke with a sore throat. Strong men fainted before they cud reach the nearest saloon. There is talk iv appintin' a day iv prayer. It is hoped that Senor Arre-ye-on-thougl will claim that the dead Americans rayaised Ixicushun. A high authority states that this wud end the crisis The Prisidint made but wan remark. "Av they'd not been there they'd not iv been kilt.'"

"Choosdah, they says, 'Hope revives. No sore throat. Bitten by insect. Prisidint calm. All Phrases iv Mather to be considered.

"'The anxiety in the Capital was relaved today be the followin' bulletin.

"'"The Prisidint has a slight perforation in the cuticle over the infery ure maxinary caused by a insect bitin him whin asleep. The patient was too proud to scratch. (Signed) Grayson."

"'It is reported also that Gineral Scott will go to the border to bury the dead, and apologize to the insurgints. He will axe Carranzy, whether he wud accept a loan if offered. This is considered the thrue s'lution iv the difficulty.'

"Winsdah the Prisidint goes motorin', Thursdah he writes a note and Gineral Scott starts for the border. Fridah the headlines says 'Peace in Europe near. Prisidint studyin' terms. Will he stop the war? Another note expected. Capital excited over report.'

"But we're comforted be bein' towld the Prisidint will not be bethrayed into hasty ackshun.

"Sundah, he's considerin' th' Armenyan question, an' Mondah he advises Grandmothers about suckin' eggs. And another crisis is past.

"So it goes ivry day. As I was sayin', there's n'plenty publicity, but 'tis not the brand iv 1912."

Evidently Mr. Wilson has made up his mind about something. He refers in his acceptance speech to "the sovereign authority of Mexico." He may have decided to whom he was referring. Less than two years ago he was not sure whether it was the soldier-bandit Villa or the grocer-grafter Carranza.

The Administration ought to be able to take a comfortable rest. It has turned pretty much everything over to commissions from the Mexican question to the tariff. The talent for shirking responsibilities comes handy

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Having rented my farm and going to move away, I will sell at my farm one and a half miles east and two miles south of Garner and 3½ miles north and 1 mile east of Klemme on Tuesday, October 10, 1916, beginning at 10 o'clock sharp the following described property to-wit:

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9 head of horses consistin of two ony goldings 6 and 7 yrs wt 1400 each 2 bay mares 6 and 9 yrs wt 1400 each 2 bay mares 7 and 9 yrs wt 1500 and 1600 lbs., 1 standard driving mare, 2 colts (1) 3 yr old wt 1500 lbs., (1) 2 yr old wt 1200 lbs.

50 head of cattle consisting of 21 cows which will be fresh in October and November, this fall, five 2 yr old heifers, seven 2 yr old steers, one bull 2 years old, 16 spring calves, steers and heifers.

28 good spring shoats, 100 chickens, 12 tons of hay in the stack, a lot of potatoes, 70 acres of good corn in the field.

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8 foot Acme Binder, 1 hay loader, 1 mower, 2 Boss Harrows, 2 spading discs, 1 Rock Island Disc, one 12 inch gang plow almost new, 1 hay rake, 1 walking plow, 3 almost new corn plows, 1 almost new corn planter, 1 Engate seeder, 1 seeder cart, 1 manure spreader, 1 low wheel wagon, 1 high wheel wagon, 1 truck wagon, 2 hay racks, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 fanning mill, 3 buggies, 2 sets Bob Sleds, 1 set light sleighs, 1 set Black-smith tools, forks, shovels, hog troughs, 2 new shoveling boards, 1 new steel gas barrel, 1 new stack cover, 2 doz. new grain sacks, 4 sets good harness, 1 Sharples cream separator 700 lbs. capacity, 1 Gasoline Engine 1½ h. p., with washing machine attachment, good milk cans, pails, 1 good Organ, some household goods, and other articles too numerous to mention.

E. H. Arnold will serve lunch at 12 o'clock sharp.

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TEACHERS' NORMAL INSTITUTE

Hancock County Teachers' Normal Institute will be held at the High School Building in Garner, October 12th and 13th. By following the circuit plan, we have been able to secure the very best talent available for institute work.

In compliance with section 2738, School Laws of Iowa, all public schools in the county will be cosed during the two days of the institute.

J. R. BAGGS,
County Superintendent.

PEOPLE YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

There are many people in this town know but you should.

You should know the banker. He you ought to know, for your own sake. Some of them you may not is the one who supplies you with money when you need it, and cares for your money when you have it. No town can conduct modern business without him.

You should know each merchant. They have the goods you want, and if you know each one personally you also know something of the wares they sell. This enables you to buy judiciously and saves you many a lost penny.

You should know the mechanic. Every time an improvement is made you must call him in. If you know them all you likewise know the one who is most likely to give you the best service.

You should know the school teacher. He is responsible to a great degree for the molding of the character of your children, for the lessons they learn while under his care are not forgotten even unto the brink of the grave. Know him, and help him.

You should know the farmer. He holds the world in the hollow of his hand. To him we look for the production of the sustenance of life, and without him we could not live.

You should know the minister. He is interested in you though you may give little thought to him. He does not supply you with the bread you eat, or the clothes you wear, but he does beckon you along the road to a better life beyond. Know him, and hear him, and heed him.

And, brother, you should know the sheriff. When the devil gets under your hide the sheriff is a good man to know. If you are inclined to kick up a little dust your knowledge of him may cause you to pause before you kick. Yes, brother, know the sheriff, for while you are a good citizen he is your friend, and when you cease to be good he puts you where you can be nothing but good.

NOTICE!

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WITH THE COUNTY AGENTS

Nearly 10,000 farmers attended demonstration and other meetings held by county agents thruout the state during August, according to the monthly report just published. A total of 960 farm visits were made and 4,300 bulletins distributed.

Muscatine—Agent Merrill reports his exhibit at the State Fair won first prize and grand champion sweepstakes.

Clay—A social survey that will cover every farm in one community is being made. A cow test association is well under way, 12 men with 200 cows have signed up.

Sioux—More than 1,400 Sioux county people attended the picnic held on the county demonstration plots.

Clinton—Nearly 4,000 farmers and their families turned out for the picnic held at Crystal Lake.

Hardin—Agent Walker secured 55 enrollments for his baby calf feeding contest.

Scott—September is the end of the fourth year's work for Mr. Bliss in Scott County, with the same officers in charge of the association.

Linn—The results of the spraying demonstration show the sprayed trees bearing fruit 94 per cent clean and the unsprayed trees bearing fruit 94 per cent scabby and wormy.

Black Hawk—Miss Tura Hawk has begun her work here as the first home economics demonsrrator and adviser in the state.

AVERY CENTER

Edith and Cora Brugman, from Davenport came Wednesday for a visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rhodes were Mason City visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. Brugman and daughters were Belmond callers, Friday.

Shirley Griggs came home Friday for an over Sunday visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brugman visited at the Bud Brugman home.

Fred Bell visited friends at Titonka, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bachman were Belmond callers, Friday.

A surprise party was given at the Radloff home Wednesday evening, all present had a very good time,

Nellie Griggs was a Meservey visitor, Saturday.

Lester Wilkins was a Sunday visitor at the home of his brother Fred.

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GOODELL

Mrs. Erickson returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonwell and baby spent Sunday at the Geo. Ahrenkiel home.

The Arden Church family and the Tom Elder family left Sunday for their new home in Colorado.

Allie White was down from Klemme Friday helping Ard. Church load his car.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wesenberg returned to their home in Wisconsin Monday.

Mrs. Talbot returned to her home at Toledo, Iowa, Tuesday.

Frank Kemp is enjoying a visit from his father from Fort Dodge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Suurballe returned from their wedding trip Sunday.

Alma Johnson returned home from the Belmond hospital Friday.

CAR OF FISH FOR LAKES

The Record editor received a telegram this Wednesday afternoon that the state would have a car load of fish for East and West lakes, the car arriving at Goodell this Thursday afternoon at 2:40, delivery being made from that point account of reaching there earlier from Sabula, the shipping point.

—Kanawha Record

Belmond Herald—Representatives of the Iowa Falls Electric Co. were in Belmond last Monday and obtained a warrant from Justice Purdy for the arrest of a young man by the name of Larson for shooting the glass insulators on the electric light poles owned by the company.

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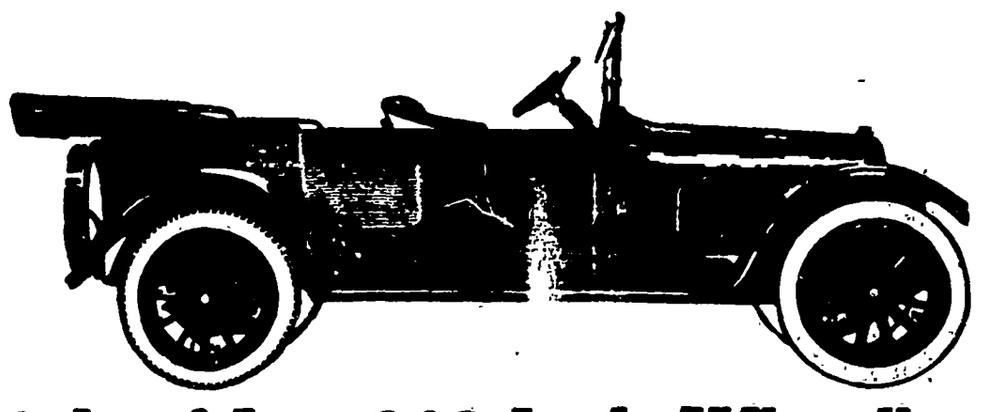

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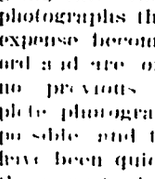
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PICTURE RECORDS OF WAR

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A large proportion of the pictures made in the European war are not intended for public exhibition, says St Nicholas A rigid censorship is exercised over all photographic work by the governments, exactly as in the case of the mails and printed matter The films may be developed in the field or in nearby cities, but they are not permitted to leave the country until they have been passed upon A board of censors sits in a darkened room at headquarters and scans every detail of the movies as they flash past. Should some secret, valuable in any way to the army, be revealed, it is erased or the film is destroyed

The presence of the moving picture men in such numbers at the front does not mean that the governments are going into the show business. The photographs thus secured, at enormous expense become matters of official record and are of course invaluable In no previous war has such complete photographic reproduction been possible and the government officials have been quick to take advantage of the opportunity It is estimated that upward of 10,000 films have been prepared by the army movie men in Germany alone They are intended mainly for educational work in the military training schools.

As illustration for textbooks and lectures, the war movies will have a unique value in the classroom A lesson in strategy, for instance may be illustrated by a movie picture showing the advance or retreat of troops in an actual engagement Every phase of military instruction may thus be illustrated The motion picture showing the construction of bridges will help to train still more efficient engineers in the future than in the past. A careful study of their value will rank the great expense and risk involved in securing these interesting war pictures seem trifling

Arithmetically Speaking.

Tommy (to Jock, on leave)—What about the lingo? Suppose you want an egg over there, what do you say?

Jock Ye juist say 'Oof'

Tommy But suppose you want two? Jock Ye say 'Twa oofs,' and the silly auld frae wife gies ye three, and ye juist gie her back one Man, it's an awfu' easy language —Punch

Wrong Time O' Year.

"That fellow seems excited about something

"Yes He was born in Kansas and this is the first time he has ever seen the ocean

"Umph! He must be a stupid cuss to wait until the bathing season is nearly over before coming to take a look at it"

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CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

Like a swift shadow and as noiseless Duane stole across the level toward the dark wall of rock. Every nerve was a strung wire. For a little while his mind was cluttered and clopped with whirling thoughts, from which, like a flashing scroll, unrolled the long, baffling order of action. The game was now in his hands. He must cross Mount Ord at night. The feat was improbable, but it might be done. He must ride into Bradford, 40 miles from the foothills, before 8 o'clock next morning. He must telegraph MacNelly to be in Val Verde on the 25th He must ride back to Ord, to intercept Knell, face him, be denounced kill him, and while the iron was hot strike hard to win Poggin's half-won interest as he had wholly won Fletcher's Failing that last, he must let the outlaws alone to bide their time in Ord, to be free to ride on to their new job in Val Verde. In the mean time he must plan to arrest Longstreth. It was a magnificent outline, incredible, alluring, unfathomable in its nameless certainty He felt like fate He seemed to be the iron consequences falling upon these doomed outlaws.

Under the wall the shadows were black, only the tips of trees and crags showing, yet he went straight to the trail It was merely a grayness between borders of black. He climbed and never stopped It did not seem steep His feet might have had eyes. He surmounted the wall, and, looking down into the ebony gulf pierced by one point of light, he lifted a menacing arm and shook it. Then he strode on and did not falter till he reached the huge shelving cliffs. Here he lost the trail, there was none, but he remembered the shapes, the points, the notches of rock above. Before he reached the ruins of splintered ramparts and jumbles of broken walls the moon topped the eastern slope of the mountain, and the mystifying blackness he had dreaded changed to magic silver light It seemed as light as day, only soft mellow, and the air held a transparent sheen He ran up the bare ridges and down the smooth slopes and, like a goat, jumped from rock to rock In the light he knew his way and lost no time looking for a trail He crossed the divide and then had all down hill before him Swiftly he descended, almost always sure of his memory of the landmarks He did not remember having studied them in the ascent, yet here they were, even in changed light, familiar to his sight. What he had once seen was pictured on his mind. And, true as a deer striking for home, he reached the canon where he had left his horse

Bullet was quickly and easily found. Duane threw on the saddle and pack, cinched them tight, and resumed his descent The worst was now to come. Bare downward steps in rock, sliding, weathered slopes, narrow black gullies, 1,000 openings in a maze of broken stone there Duane had to descend in fast time, leading a giant of a horse. Bullet cracked the loose fragments, sent them rolling, sliding on the scaly slopes, plunged down the steeps, followed like a faithful dog at Duane's heels

Hours passed as moments. Duane was equal to his greatest opportunity. But he could not quell that self in him which reached back over the lapse of lonely, searing years and found the boy in him He who had been worse than dead was now grasping at the skirts of life—which meant victory, honor, happiness. Duane knew he was not just right in part of his mind Small wonder that he was not insane, he thought! He tramped on downward, his marvelous faculty for covering rough ground and holding to the true course never before even in flight so keen and acute. Yet all the time a spirit was keeping step with him Thought of Ray Longstreth as he had left her made him weak But now, with the game clear to its end, with the trap to spring, with success strangely haunting him, Duane could not dispel memory of her He saw her white face, with its sweet sad lips and the dark eyes so tender and tragic And time and distance and risk and toil were nothing

The moon sloped to the west. Shadows of trees and crags now crossed to the other side of him The stars dimmed Then he was out of the rocks, with the dim trail pale at his feet. Mounting Bullet, he made short work of the long slope and the foothills and the rolling land leading down to Ord. The little outlaw camp, with its shacks and cabins and row of houses, lay silent and dark under the paling moon Duane passed by on the lower trail, headed into the road, and put Bullet to a gallop. He watched the dying moon, the waning stars, and the east He had time to spare, so he saved the horse. Knell would be leaving the rendezvous about the time Duane turned back toward Ord Between noon and sunset they would meet

The night wore on The moon sank behind low mountains in the west. The stars brightened for a while, then faded. Gray gloom enveloped the world, thickened, lay like smoke over the road. Then shade by shade it lightened, until through the transparent obscurity shone a dim light.

Duane reached Bradford before dawn. He dismounted some distance from the tracks, tied his horse, and then crossed over to the station. He heard the clicking of the telegraph instruments, and it thrilled him The operator sat inside reading When Duane tapped on the window he looked up with startled glance, then went swiftly to unlock the door.

"Hello. Give me paper and pencil. Quick," whispered Duane.

With trembling hands the operator complied. Duane wrote out the message he had carefully composed.

"Send this—repeat it to make sure—then keep mum. I'll see you again. Good-by."

The operator started, but did not speak a word.

Duane left as stealthily and swiftly as he had come. He walked his horse a couple of miles back on the road and then rested him till break of day. The east began to redden, Duane turned grimly in the direction of Ord.

When Duane swung into the wide, grassy square on the outskirts of Ord he saw a bunch of saddled horses hitched in front of the tavern. He knew what that meant. Luck still favored him. If it would only hold! But he could ask no more. The rest was a matter of how greatly he could make his power felt. An open conflict against odds lay in the balance. That would be fatal to him, and to avoid it he had to trust to his name and a presence he must make terrible He knew outlaws. He knew what qualities held them. He knew what to exaggerate.

There was not an outlaw in sight. The dusty horses had covered distance that morning. As Duane dismounted he heard loud, angry voices inside the tavern. He removed coat and vest, hung them over the pommel. He packed two guns, one belted high on the left hip, the other swinging low on the right side. He neither looked nor listened, but boldly pushed the door and stepped inside.

The big room was full of men, and every face pivoted toward him. Knell's pale face flashed into Duane's swift sight then Boldt's, then Blossom Kane's, then Panhandle Smith's, then Fletcher's, then others that were familiar, and last that of Poggin. Though Duane had never seen Poggin or heard him described, he knew him. For he saw a face that was a record of great and evil deeds.

There was absolute silence The outlaws were lined back of a long table upon which were papers, stacks of silver coin, a bundle of bills, and a huge gold mounted gun

"Are you gents lookin' for me?" asked Duane. He gave his voice all the ringing force and power of which he was capable. And he stepped back, free of anything, with the outlaws all before him.

Knell stood quivering, but his face might have been a mask. The other outlaws looked from him to Duane. Jim Fletcher flung up his hands.

"My Gawd, Dodge, what'd you bust in here fer?" he said, plainly, and slowly stepped forward. His action was that of a man true to himself. He meant he had been sponsor for Duane and now he would stand by him.

"Back, Fletcher!" called Duane, and his voice made the outlaw jump.

"Hold on, Dodge, an' you-all, everybody," said Fletcher. "Let me talk, seein' I'm in wrong here."

His persuasions did not ease the strain

"Go ahead Talk," said Poggin.

Fletcher turned to Duane. "Pard, I'm takin' it on myself thet you meet enemies here when I swore you'd meet friends. It's my fault. I'll stand by you if you let me"

"No, Jim," replied Duane.

"But what'd you come fer without the signal?" burst our Fletcher, in distress. He saw nothing but catastrophe in this meeting

"Jim, I ain't pressin' my company none But when I'm wanted bad-"

Fletcher stopped him with a raised hand Then he turned to Poggin with a rude dignity

"Poggy, he's my pard, an' he's riled I never told him a word thet'd make him sore. I only said Knell hadn't no more use fer him than fer me. Now what you say goes in this gang I never failed you in my life. Here's my pard I vouch fer him. Will you stand fer me? There's goin' to be hell if you don't An' us with a big job on hand!"

While Fletcher toiled over his solemn, ernest persuasion Duane had his gaze riveted upon Poggin. There was something leonine about Poggin. He was tawney He blazed He seemed beautiful as fire was beautiful. But looked at closer, with glance seeing the physical man, instead of that thing which shone from him, he was of perfect build, with muscles that swelled and rippled, bulging his clothes, with the magnificent head and face of the cruel fierce, tawny-eyed jaguar.

Looking at this strange Poggin, instinctively divining his abnormal and hideous power, Duane had for the first time in his life the inward quaking fear of a man. It was like a cold tongue bell, ringing within him and numbing his heart. The old instinctive firing of blood followed, but did not drive away that fear. He knew He felt something here deeper than thought could go. And he hated Poggin

That individual had been considering Fletcher's appeal.

"Jim, I ante up," he said, "an' if Phil doesn't raise us out with a big hand—why, he'll get called, an' your pard can set in the game."

Every eye shifted to Knell. He was dead white. He laughed, and any one hearing that laugh would have realized his intense anger equally with an assurance which made him master of the situation.

"Poggin, you're a gambler, you are—the ace high, straight flush hand of the Big Bend," he said, with stinging scorn "I'll bet you my roll to a greaser peso that I can deal you a hand you'll be afraid to play"

"Phil, you're talkin' wild," growled Poggin, with both advice and menace in his tone.

"If there's anythin' you hate it's a man who pretends to be somebody else when he's not. Thet so?"

Poggin nodded in slow gathering wrath

"Well, Jim's new pard—this man Dodge—he's not who he seems. Oh-ho! He's a hell of a lot different. But I know him. An' when I spring his name on you, Poggin, you'll freeze, an' your hand'll be stiff when it ought to be lightnin'—All because you'll realize you've been standin' there five minutes—five minutes alive before him'"

If not hate then assuredly great passion toward Poggin manifested itself in Knell's scornful, fiery address, in the shaking hand he thrust before Poggin's face. In the ensuing silent pause Knell's panting could be plainly heard. The other men were pale, watchful, cautiously edging either way to the wall, leaving the principals and Duane in the center of the room

"Spring his name, then, you—" said Poggin, violently, with a curse

Strangely Knell did not even look at the man he was about to denounce. He leaned toward Poggin, his hands, his body, his long head all somewhat expressive of what his face disguised.

"Buck Duane!" he yelled, suddenly.

The name did not make any great difference in Poggin. But Knell's passionate, swift utterances carried the suggestion that the name ought to bring Poggin to quick action. It was possible, too, that Knell's manner, the import of his denunciation, the meaning back of all his passion held Poggin bound more than the surprise. For the outlaw certainly was surprised, perhaps staggered at the idea that he, Poggin, had been about to stand sponsor with Fletcher for a famous outlaw hated and feared by all outlaws.

Knell waited a long moment, and then his face broke its cold immobility in an extraordinary expression of devilish glee. He had hounded the great Poggin into something that gave him vicious, monstrous joy.

"Buck Duane! Yes," he broke out, hotly. "The Nueces gunman! That two-shot, ace of spades lone wolf! You an' I—we've heard 1,000 times of him—talked about him often. An' here he is in front of you! Poggin, you were backin' Fletcher's new pard, Buck Duane. An' he'd fooled you both but for me. But I know him. An' I know why he drifted in here. To flash a gun on Cheseldine—on you—on me! Bah! Don't tell me he wanted to join the gang. You know a gunman, for you're one yourself. Don't you always want to meet a real man, not a four flush? It's the madness of the gunman, an' I know it. Well, Duane faced you—called you! An' when I sprung his name, what ought you have done? What would the boss—anybody—have expected of Poggin? Did you throw your gun, swift, like you have so often? Naw! you froze. An' why? Because here's a man with the kind of nerve you'd love to have. Because he's great—meetin' us here alone. Because you know he's a wonder with a gun an' you love life. Because you an' I an' every damned man here had to take his front, each to himself. If we all drew we'd kill him. Sure! But who's goin' to lead? Who was goin' to be first? Who was goin' to make him draw? Not you, Poggin' You leave that for a lesser man—me—who've lived to see you a coward. It comes once to every gunman. You've met your match in Buck Duane. An, by God, I'm glad! Here's once I show you up!"

The hoarse, taunting voice failed. Knell stepped back from the comrade he hated He was wet, shaking, haggard, but magnificent

"Buck Duane, do you remember Hardin?" he asked, in scarcely audible voice.

"Yes," replied Duane, and a flash of insight made clear Knell's attitude.

"You met him—forced him to draw—killed him?"

"Yes."

"Hardin was the best pard I ever had"

His teeth clicked together tight, and his lips set in a thin line.

The room grew still Even breathing ceased. The time for words had passed In that long moment of suspense Knell's body gradually stiffened, and at last the quivering ceased He crushed. His eyes had a soul piercing fire

Duane watched them He waited. He caught the thought—the breaking of Knell's muscle bound rigidity. Then he drew.

Through the smoke of his gun he saw two red spurts of flame. Knell's bullets thudded into the ceiling. He fell with a scream like a wild thing in agony.

Duane did not see Knell die. He watched Poggin. And Poggin, like a stricken and astounded man, looked down upon his prostrate comrade

Fletcher ran at Duane with hands aloft.

"Hit the trial, you liar, or you'll hev to kill me!" he yelled

With hands still up, he shouldered and bodied Duane out of the room.

Duane leaped on his horse, spurred, and plunged away

CHAPTER XXIII

Duane returned to Fairdale and camped in the mesquite till the 23rd of the month The few days seemed endless. All he could think of was that the hour in which he must disgrace Ray Longstreth was slowly but inexorably coming. In that waiting time he learned what love was and also duty! When the day at last dawned he rode like one possessed down the rough slope, hurdling the stones and crashing through the brush, with a sound in his ears that was not all the rush of the wind Something dragged at him.

Apparently one side of his mind was unalterably fixed, while the other was a hurrying conglomeration of flashes of thought, reception of sensations. He could not get calmness. By and by, almost involuntarily, he hurried faster on. Action seemed to make his state less oppressive; it eased the weight. But the farther he went on the harder it was to continue. Had he turned his back upon love, happiness, perhaps on life itself?

There seemed no use to go on farther until he was absolutely sure of himself Duane received a clear warning thought that such work as seemed haunting and driving him could never be carried out in the mood under which he labored. He hung on to that thought. Several times he slow up, then stopped, only to go on again At length, as he mounted a low ridge, Fairdale lay bright and green before him not far away, and the sight was a conclusive check There were mesquites on the ridge, and Duane sought the shade beneath them. It was the noon hour, with hot, glary sun and no wind. Here Duane had to have out his fight. Duane was utterly unlike himself; he could not bring the old self back, he was not the same man he once had been But he could understand why. It was because of Ray Longstreth. Temptation assailed him. To have her his wife! It was impossible. The thought was insidiously alluring. Duane pictured a home. He saw himself riding through the cotton and rice and cane, home to a stately old mansion, where long eared hounds bayed him welcome, and a woman looked for him and met him with happy and beautiful smile. There might there would be children And something new, strange, confounding with its emotion, came to life deep in Duane's heart. There would be children! Ray their mother! The kind of life a lonely outcast always yearned for and never had! He saw it all, felt it all.

But beyond and above all other claims came Captain MacNelly's. It was then there was something cold and deathlike in Duane's soul. For he knew, whatever happened, of one thing he was sure—he would have to kill either Longstreth or Lawson Longstreth might be trapped into arrest; but Lawson had no sense, no control, no fear. He would snarl like a panther and go for his gun, and he would have to be killed This, of all consummations, was the one to be calculated upon.

Duane came out of it all bitter and callous and sore—in the most fitting of moods to undertake a difficult and deadly enterprise. He had fallen upon his old strange, futile dreams, now rendered poignant by reason of love. He drove away those dreams. In their places came the images of the olive skinned Longstreth with his sharp eyes, and the dark, evil faced Lawson, and then returned tenfold more thrilling and sinister the old strange passion to meet Poggin.

It was about 1 o'clock when Duane rode into Fairdale. The streets for the most part were deserted. He went directly to find Morton and Zimmer. He found them at length, restless, somber, anxious, but unaware of the part he had played at Ord. They said Longstreth was home, too. It was possible that Longstreth had arrived home in ignorance.

Duane told them to be on hand in town with their men in case he might need them, and then with teeth locked he set off for Longstreth's ranch.

Duane stole through the bushes and trees, and when nearing the porch he heard loud, angry, familiar voices. Longstreth and Lawson were quarreling again. How Duane's lucky star guided him! He had no plan of action, but his brain was equal to 100 lightning swift evolutions. He meant to take any risk rather than kill Longstreth. Both of the men were out on the porch. Duane wormed his way to the edge of the shrubbery and crouched low to watch for his opportunity.

Longstreth looked haggard and thin. He was in his shirt sleeves, and he had come out with a gun in his hand. This he laid on a table near the wall. He wore no belt.

Lawson was red, bloated, thick lipped, all fiery and sweaty from drink, though sober on the moment, and he had the expression of a desperate man in his last stand. It was his last stand, though he was ignorant of that.

"What's you news? You needn't be afraid of my feelings," said Lawson.

"Ray confessed to an interest in this ranger," replied Longstreth.

Duane thought Lawson would choke. He was thick necked anyway, and the rush of blood made him tear at the soft collar of his shirt. Duane awaited his chance, patent, cold, all his feelings shut in a vise.

"But why should your daughter meet this ranger?" demanded Lawson, harshly

"She's in love with him and he's in love with her."

Duane reveled in Lawson's condition. The statement might have had the force of a juggernaut. Was Longstreth sincere? What was his game?

Lawson, finding his voice, cursed Ray cursed the ranger, then Longstreth.

"You damned selfish fool!" cried Longstreth, in deep bitter scorn. "All you think of is yourself—your loss of the girl Think once of me—my home—my life."

Then the connection subtly put out by Longstreth apparently dawned upon the other. Somehow through this girl her father and cousin were to be betrayed. Duane got that impression, though he could not tell how true it was. Certainly Lawson's jealousy was his paramount emotion.

"To hell with you!" burst out Lawson, incoherently. He was frenzied. "I'll have her, or nobody else will!"

"You never will," returned Longstreth, stridently. "So help me God I'd rather see her the ranger's wife than yours."

While Lawson absorbed that shock Longstreth leaned toward him, all of hate and menace in his mien.

"Lawson, you made me what I am," continued Longstreth. "I backed you—shielded you. You're Cheseldine—if the truth is told' Now it's ended. I quit you. I'm done!"

Their gray passion corded features were still as stones.

"Gentlemen!" Duane called in far reaching voice as he stepped out. "You're both done!"

They wheeled to confront Duane.

"Don't move! Not a muscle' Not a finger!" he warned.

Longstreth read what Lawson had not the mind to read. His face turned from gray to ashen.

"What d'ye mean?" yelled Lawson, fiercely, shrilly. It was not in him to obey a command, to see impending death.

All quivering and strung, yet with perfect control, Duane raised his left hand to turn back a lapel of his open vest. The silver star flashed brightly.

Lawson howled like a dog. With barbarous and insane fury, with sheer impotent folly, he swept a clawing hand for his gun. Duane's shot broke his action.

Before Lawson even tottered, before he loosed the gun, Longstreth leaped behind him, clasped him with left arm, quick as lightning jerked the gun from both clutching fingers and sheath Longstreth protected himself with the body of the dead man. Duane saw red flashes, puffs of smoke, he heard quick reports. Something stung his left arm Then a blow like wind, light of sound yet shocking in impact, struck him, staggered him. The hot rend of lead followed the blow Duane's heart seemed to explode, yet his mind kept extraordinarily clear and rapid.

Duane heard Longstreth work the action of Lawson's gun. He heard the hammer click, fall upon empty shells. Longstreth had used up all the loads in Lawson's gun. He cursed as a man cursed at defeat. Duane waited, cool and sure now. Longstreth tried to lift the dead man, to edge him closer toward the table where his own gun lay. But, considering the peril of exposing himself, he found the task beyond him. He bent, peering at Duane under Lawson's arm, which flopped out from his side. Longstreth's eyes were the eyes of a man who meant to kill. There was never any mistaking the strange and terrible light of eyes like those. More than once Duane had a chance to aim at them, at the top of Longstreth's head, at a strip of his side.

Longstreth flung Lawson's body off. But, even as it dropped—before Longstreth could leap, as he surely intended, for the gun—Duane covered him, and called piercingly to him:

"Don't jump for the gun! Don't! I'll kill you! Sure as God, I'll kill you!"

Longstreth stood perhaps 10 feet from the table where his gun lay. Duane saw him calculating chances. He was game. He had the courage that forced Duane to respect him. Duane just saw him measure the distance to that gun. He was magnificent. He meant to do it. Duane would have to kill him.

"Longstreth, listen!" cried Duane, swiftly. "The game's up. You're done. But think of your daughter! I'll spare your life—I'll try to get your freedom on one condition. For her sake! I've got you nailed—all the proofs. There lies Lawson. You're alone. I've Morton and men to my aid. Give up. Surrender Consent to demands, and I'll spare you. Maybe I can persuade MacNelly to let you go free back to your old country. It's for Ray's sake! Her life, perhaps her happiness, can be saved! Hurry, man! Your answer!"

"Suppose I refuse?" he queried, with a dark and terrible earnestness.

"Then I'll kill you in your tracks! You can't move a hand! Your word or death! Hurry, Longstreth! Be a man! For her sake! Quick! Another second now—I'll kill you!"

"All right, Buck Duane; I give my word," he said, and deliberately walked to the chair and fell into it.

Longstreth looked strangely at the bloody blot on Duane's shoulder.

"There come the girls!" he suddenly exclaimed. "Can you help me drag Lawson inside? They mustn't see him."

Duane was facing down the porch toward the court and corrals. Miss Longstreth and Ruth had come in sight, were swiftly approaching, evidently alarmed The two men succeeded in drawing Lawson into the house before the girls saw him.

"Duane, you're not hard hit?" said Longstreth.

"Reckon not," replied Duane.

"I'm sorry. If only you could have told me sooner! Lawson, damn him! Always I've split over him!"

"But the last time, Longstreth!"

"Yes, and I came near driving you to kill me, too, Duane, you talked me out of it. For Ray's sake! She'll be in here in a minute. This'll be harder than facing a gun."

"Hard now, but I hope it'll turn out all right."

"Duane, will you do me a favor?" he asked, and he seemed shamefaced.

"Sure."

(Continued Next Week.)

CANADA OWNS BIG HERD OF BUFFALO

From the New York World.

The Canadian government is meeting with signal success in its efforts to preserve the buffalo from the extinction which threatened it a few years ago. This is shown in a report on the growth of the herd at Wainwright Buffalo park, Alberta, just issued by J. B. Harkin, dominion parks commissioner.

The report shows that in April, 1909, the herd numbered 402. Since then it has gradually increased at the rate of about 200 a year, until today it numbers 2,017.

The history of this herd, now the largest in the world, dates back to 1873, when a Pend d'Oreille Indian captured four little bison calves—two bulls and two heifers—by cutting them out of a stampeded herd on the Flathead reservation in Montana In accordance with a peculiar characteristic, often noted by old plainsmen, these young creatures obediently followed the horses of the hunters who had stolen and driven off their mothers.

The Indian in question gave them to the Mission of St Ignatius, where they were kept as pets and became as domesticated as ordinary cattle. When the heifers were 4 years old each had a calf. From that time on they gradually increased in number, until, in 1884, there were 13 head and, finding the care of them too great a tax, it was decided to sell them. The head were bought for $250 apiece by A. A. Allard and Michel Pablo, who were ranching on the reservation, and were shrewd enough to see that specimens of what was even then an almost extinct animal would eventually become very valuable.

The herd increased under their careful supervision, and in a few years it became possible to sell specimens at high prices. Some idea of the average rate of increase may be deduced from the observed fact that half the cows gave birth to calves every year, while twin calves are not uncommon As a rule, the bison calf is a very hardy creature. There are instances of the Pablo-Allard calves finding their feet in less than a minute after birth and showing fight within half an hour.

In 1906 the Hon. Frank Oliver, then minister of the interior, obtained for the dominion government an option on the 600 unsold head belonging to Pablo and Allard, and eventually they were all bought for $200,000. The "roundup" lasted two months, and was carried out by 75 cowboys, horsemen picked for their ability.

Since it became the property of the Canadian government, this great herd has fared well in the new national park at Wainwright. The park is becoming a favorite resort of the traveler It has an area of 150 square miles and is securely inclosed with a high fence of wire.

TESTS FOR DIABETES.

There are 1,000,000 of diabetics in the United States. The best authorities are agreed that it is advisable for a diabetic to learn a few laboratory tests and to note for himself the effect of certain diets. The most intelligent diabetic with whom I have had close contact kept himself in very good condition for 20 years. He was taught to perform a few simple laboratory tests. For a while he experimented with himself to determine just what he could eat and how much. During this period of experimentation he tested his urine for quantity of sugar every time he voided any. Having worked out a dietary for himself, he discontinued strenuous laboratory examinations, only making tests at considerable intervals.

Benedict's test for the presence of sugar: Five c. c. (about 80 drops) or a little more than a teaspoonful of Benedict's solution is placed in a test tube and 8 to 10 drops of urine is added. The mixture is then boiled vigorously for three minutes. If no sugar is present, the solution will remain blue. There may be a slight precipitate, but the solution remains a blue. If there is less than one third of 1 per cent sugar the mixture remains blue so long as it is boiling; but, as it cools, it turns green or even yellow. If more sugar is present the mixture turns green while hot. If the quantity is large, the color is yellow or even red.

To make Benedict's solution, mix sodium citrate, 173 grams, and sodium carbonate (crystallized), 200, in 700 parts of hot distilled water Filter. Mix copper sulphate (pure crystals), 17.3, and water, 100, Filter. Slowly pour solution No. 2 into solution No. 1, stirring constantly. Add enough cold distilled water to make 1,000 parts.

Tests for Amount of Sugar in the Urine—It being known that sugar is present in the urine, it is desirable to know the quantity. Joslin teaches his patients to test the urine for the quantity of sugar, as follows:

Benedict's test—10 c. c. of urine and 90 c. c. of water are mixed. Half of this, or 50 c. c., is poured into a buret; 25 c. c. of Benedict's solution is measured into a white porcelain evaporating dish; 10 to 20 grams of crystallized sodium carbonate and a small quantity of powdered pumice stone or talcum are added to the solution in the porcelain dish. The mixture is heated to boiling. While the solution is boiling the diluted urine is run into it from the buret until the blue color is gone. To get the percentage of sugar divide 60 by the number of c. c. of diluted urine required to decolorize the copper.

To make Benedict's quantitative solution dissolve 200 grams of crystallized sodium carbonate, 200 grams of sodium citrate, and 125 grams of potassium sulphate cyanide in enough water to make 800 c. c. of the mixture. Boil. Filter.

Dissolve 18 grams of copper sulphate in 100 c. c. of water. Slowly add the copper solution to the other solution, stirring briskly. Add 5 c. c of a 5 per cent solution of potassium ferrocyanide solution and then add enough water to make exactly 1,000 c. c. (One c. c. is 15.4 minims. One grom is 15.4 minims.)

Prohibition Fails Again.

From the Oklahoma City Oklahoman.

The state tax commissioner of West Virginia says that, in two years of prohibition, crime has been reduced 50 per cent and drunkenness 75 per cent. But what do such figures prove? Why, they vindicate the liquor dealer's contention that "prohibition does not prohibit." And you must not expect perfectionists like the liquor dealers to enthuse about a law that is admittedly 25 per cent deficient. If prohibition completely prohibited why then the liquor dealers might indorse it. But no conscientious liquor dealer will jubilate over a law that enables one drunk to disfigure the landscape where four reeled before.

Further, those figures show that booze is not responsible for all crime that is committed. For while drunkenness has been reduced 75 per cent, crime has diminished only 50 per cent. It is plain therefore, that if West Virginia is going to be 100 per cent free from crime she will have to be 150 per cent "dry." That is the mathematics of it, and the logic, according to the liquor dealers. And under the circumstances there is nothing to do but let the liquor dealers keep their mathematics and their logic—and their booze.

Hopelessly Ignorant.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I dunno how that boy of mine got through college."

"Didn't he learn anything?"

"Why, he can't even read the Latin on his diploma."

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lumbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 178 pounds I went to and would get so weak at times that ll over. I began to take Lydia E. kham's Vegetable Compound, and days later I could eat and it did not t my stomach. I have taken the dicine ever since and I feel like a woman. I now weigh 127 pounds you can see what it has done for me eady. My husband says he knows r medicine has saved my life."—s. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., lumbus, Ohio.

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No Fun in That.

"Why did you break the engage ent?"

"Well, my fiancee got to imitating e of these movie queens. She ought it was cute to shoot me a ift kiss under the ear."

The Style of It.

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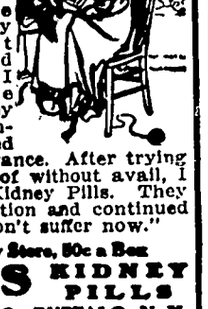

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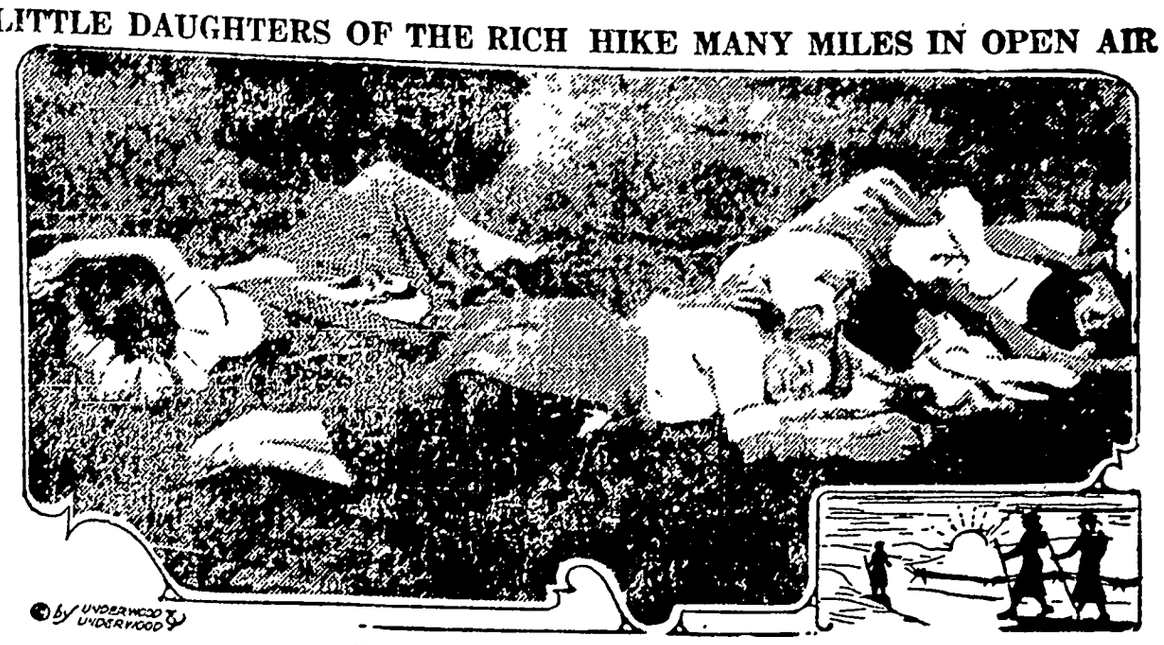

The young heiress hikers out under the sky.

Five young women, in company with Florence Fleming Noyes, the exponent of esthetic dancing and outdoor life for women, recently walked a distance of almost one hundred miles from South Woodstock, Conn., to Sharon, Mass. The girls are all daughters of prominent millionaires and are interested in the active life of the open air. They traveled through some of the greatest natural beauty of New England and slept every night out under the sky.

THE GREEK PEOPLE.

Washington D. C.—"What manner of man is the modern Greek?" is a question of paramount interest in view of recent developments on the Saloniki front where King Constantine's subjects are hourly expected to be drawn into the all-Europe conflict. A striking pen picture of the habits of thought and life of the modern Hellene is given in today's war geography bulletin of the National Geographic society, based on a communication to the society from George Higgins Moses, formerly United States minister to Greece. Mr. Moses says:

Class Distinctions Unknown.

"The ancient Athenian democracy has projected itself well nigh intact into the life of Greece as it is today. Class distinctions are unknown. Titles of nobility are forbidden by the constitution, even though every native Corfu claims to be a Venetian count. The crown prince is known only as the diadochos, or successor. Neither wealth nor education hinders the association of all upon terms of the most absolute equality.

"While the great ladies of Athens have an active social career Greek women, generally speaking, have no individuality. At parties the women generally sit apart, while in the country they are almost never to be found at table if guests are present, and upon them falls the greater portion of the labor of the household. Following the plow, harvesting, and working upon the roads are common employments for the Greek peasant woman. Unmarried, her parents and her brothers control her conduct, and a husband means merely a change of masters for whom she toils while he sits at ease. An improvement, however, is gradually developing. The Greek, much more than some of his Balkan neighbors, has outgrown the notion that the sole occupation fit for a man is warfare. Through schools endowed and under royal patronage, through other enterprises, and especially through the demands of modern business life, new avenues for employment and advancement are opening for women, and in another generation it is altogether likely that the women of Greece will be found with their sisters of the west, demanding as rights what they now regard as great privileges.

"Education in Greece is over developed at the top. The framework of the public school system is excellent, but the teachers' profession is held in slight repute and fails to attract either men or women of commanding ability.

"The Greeks, externally at least, are a deeply religious people, and the feasts and fasts are rigidly observed. When a Greek fasts he fasts in earnest, almost his sole nourishment being a coarse soup of black beans, palatable and nutritious, but likely to prove most monotonous after 40 days.

Labor Poorly Paid.

"Greek labor, though extremely well organized, is meagerly paid, day laborers receiving no more than three drachmas a day (a little less than 60 cents), while skilled labor in the trades will average hardly more than twice as much. Carpenters, masons and mechanics generally use the most primitive of implements; yet the amount of work which they perform in a day is astonishing. The guilds, or corporations, which correspond to our labor unions, embrace practically all the manual pursuits.

"The Greek of today, especially in the country, is the most hospitable of moderns. The best room in the house, the choicest tidbits at the table, all the resources of the family, indeed, are freely at the disposal of the passing stranger, without thought or desire of payment, and it is only by means of some subterfuge such as asking the whole family to drink one's health, that one is able with difficulty to press money upon a host who has denied himself to make his guest comfortable."

TWO NEW TREATMENTS.

The public press has recently noted two new methods of treatment and that our readers may be informed we furnish additional information concerning them.

Dr. S. J. Meltzer, of the staff of Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, proposes that a solution of adrenalin be injected into the spinal canal as a means of tiding over the climax and possibly as a specific cure in infantile paralysis. Dr. Meltzer's standing is of the best and there is no possibility of an ulterior motive in his recommendation.

Adrenalin is made from the adrenal gland, a gland located in the vicinity of the kidney. Adrenalin is known to be a most effective medicine. It temporarily decreases the size of the blood vessels.

The theory on which Dr. Meltzer recommended the injection of a solution of adrenalin into the spinal canal was that the pressure from the congested blood vessels and the inflammatory swelling in the narrowly confined spinal cord sometimes paralyzed the nerves or respiration and perhaps heart action and thus caused death. By injecting this solution ever four hours this pressure could be kept down and some lives could be saved. He even suggests that the drug may have a more direct action still, but he is not very certain about that point. The New York Throat and Lung hospital is giving the method a trial.

A recent number of the Journal of Experimental Medicine is given over to articles on a proposed cure for consumption. The new remedy is called cyano cuprol. The report is made by Dr. Koga and associates in Japan. The new remedy is a compound of copper and cyanide of potassium. The authors do not give any information as to how the medicine is made. For the time at least it is a secret preparation.

It is injected into the vein. The dose depends on the patient and the stage of his disease. In no instance is more than 8.5 cc., about 127 drops, injected. The injections are to be given at intervals of two weeks. After each injection the patient must have complete mental and physical rest for a day. The remedy has been used on cases of consumption in human beings with satisfactory results.

Koga says that it cures pulmonary and surgical tuberculosis in the first and second stages and benefits cases in the third stage. It acts primarily on the disease and secondarily on the bacillus. He says that the minimum dose is about 18 minims, 1 to 1.2 cc. This remedy is on trial. It will be some months before opinions on it of any value can be formed.

German Colony In East Africa.

From the American Review of Reviews.

German East Africa is in extent about 384,000 square miles, and has now been under German rule for 25 years.

During that period the Germans built the railway from Dar-es-Salaam, on the coast, to Ujiji, on Lake Tanganyika, which bisects the colony, and a short line near the British East African boundary from Tanga, on the coast, to Moshi. The latter is opposite the British town of Taveta, where there is a branch railway connecting with the trunk line through British East Africa. It is in this neighborhood that the colonial armies of Britain and Germany began to contend with each other.

A little beyond Moshi there is a Boer colony of "bitter-enders," who emigrated here after the British annexed the Transvaal and Orange Free State. So far as we know, this is the only bonafide white settlement in the colony, apart from the government officials, traders, military, and missionaries. This, however, is not to be wondered at because the country is climatically unsuited to Europeans, or their domestic animals, except in favored parts near the British border. It is otherwise in the higher altitudes and more fertile soil of the highlands of British East Africa.

The colony is unfortunate in having all "the plagues of Egypt" and many more of its own. It is the home of rinderpest, which devastated the cattle fo South Africa until a preventive was found in arsenical dipping which destroys the ticks or parasites which cause the trouble. It is the home of sleeping sickness, which carries off thousands of natives in this and the neighboring Congo Free State. It is the home of the tsetse fly, whose puncture is death to the horse or mule. Even donkeys die mysteriously. Apart from the usual malarial fever and occasional dysentery, Europeans who live long in the country are liable to get the dreaded blackwater fever.

In brief tropical East Africa is only a shade less deadly than tropical West Africa, but the human seems to be able to adapt himself to any climatic conditions—for a time.

So far no payable minerals in any quantity have been found, and transportation away from either of the two railways is limited to human beasts of burden.

Dar-es-Salaam is the principal town and seaport of German East Africa. It is laid out in one long row of whitewashed stucco houses along the shore of the bay. Like Lorenzo Marques (Delagoa Bay), all business is transacted in the early morning and late afternoon, owing to the excessive moist heat.

As a government undertaking, the colony has never paid, although it is Germany's largest and most important one. Even with changed ownership, it holds out no prospect of developing on other lines than those of an important trading center and a magnificent game preserve.

PREVENTION OF DIABETES.

Diabetes is not exactly a disease. In a certain sense it is a symptom. In another sense it is an expression of the fact that the individual concerned can assimilate only a limited amount of sugar and starch. We speak of 150 grain (10 grams) tolerance or 1,500 grain (100 gram) tolerance, or 3,000 grain (200 gram) tolerance, meaning thereby that if the individual should eat more than 150, 1,500 or 3,000 grains of sugar and starches in the 24 hours he would excrete some sugar in the urine. Under these circumstances it is proper to speak of finding sugar in the urine under the head of diabetes.

Every person should have his urine examined for sugar and also for albumin once a year. Fat folks and folks who inherit diabetes should have a urine analysis twice a year at least. Joslin suggests that every person should have an examination on every birthday.

One factor that will prove helpful in controlling diabetes is the increasing tendency of the people to take out insurance and the increasing tendency of insurance companies to periodically examine their policy holders.

Diabetes runs in families. It is inherited in some cases. Jews are very subject to it. Persons who inherit a tendency to diabetes should have the urine examined twice a year. They should guard against obesity and especially against diabetes by eating no candy or other sweets and by limiting the amount of starches and, particularly, breads, cakes and pastries—any food made from flour.

Obesity—Fat people are very prone to diabetes. They should have their urine examined for sugar twice a year. They should experiment to determine the amount of sugar and starch which they can stand and keep always below the limit.

Physical Inactivity and Mental Overwork—Joslin says: "The man who, in middle life, gives up hard physical work and is promoted to an office chair with increased mental worry is exposed to diabetes."

An essential part of the Allen treatment of diabetes is regulated exercise. This is almost as important as a regulated diet.

It follows that one way to prevent diabetes is to keep physically fit, to keep the muscles firm, solid, and well under control of the nerves. In the Allen treatment the patients are directed to take some exercise immediately after eating. It is a matter of common information that when one has eaten heavily he will feel better if he will take a walk in the open air or otherwise exercise. If exercise just after eating helps to cure diabetes, it should help to prevent, and it does.

Joslin says: "It is too early to say whether we shall be able to train the soft muscle diabetic into an athlete, but there is no doubt but that it is worth while to try to do so." Allen says: "It is hoped that an end may be put to the period of the pale, feeble, diabetic dressed in double underwear, hugging the radiator and growing more neurasthenic all the time."

This applies to the prevention of diabetes as well as its cure.

Mental Hygiene—Hodgson says that diabetics should be kept mentally indolent and physically active. A factor in the prevention of diabetes is freedom from worry, great mental excitement and mental overwork.

25 AMERICAN LEPERS DISCOVERED IN JAPAN

Yokohama, Japan, (by mail).—The discovery of about 25 American lepers in different parts of Japan has become a pressing problem for American officials and for the American Association of Japan, which is undertaking to secure their transportation to the American leper home in the Hawaiian islands.

The lepers have made their way here in recent years with the hope that they might be healed at the famous Japanese hot springs, especially those at Kusatsu, which is always crowded with Japanese lepers taking the waters. Gradually they have drifted to missionary leper hospitals or have in other ways become burdens on the community. In view of the excellent asylum at Hawaii the American association is taking active steps to secure their removal.

Leprosy is one of the great questions seeking solution by modern Japan. It is estimated that the lepers of the empire number about 25,000. Five governmental leper asylums were established in 1907, but they accommodate only a few thousand. The remainder are scattered over the country desperately seeking a cure in the hot springs or publicly begging in the market place or before the temples.

At the last session of the diet the Japanese Leprosy Prevention society petitioned for the establishment of a national leprosarium on some island in the Pacific ocean. The cost of the asylum was estimated at $8,000,000, and its maintenance at $250,000 a year. It is believed that at least one-third of the lepers could be housed and treated at once and it was contended by the petitioners that Japan could be cleared of lepers in the course of 10 years.

Indian Commissioner Cato Sells.

From the Rapid City Journal.

Not a person who heard Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs, speak at the Indian school, last evening but came away thrilled, enthused, and one might say electrified by his earnest words in behalf of the Indian.

The writer's first thought was "How did a man with such strong convictions for righteousness ever get the job," with so much political pulling going on, and whatever President Wilson has or has not done for the Mexicans he certainly did his best for the Indians when he persuaded Cato Sells to take the Indian commissionership.

The Infallible Test.

From the Montgomery Advertiser.

"Can he save money?" This was the test which James J. Hill applied to the individual. He practiced himself the severe virtues of life, such as thrift and hard work. He exemplified in his life the success of these virtues when coupled with common sense.

This hard and sturdy common sense, in the opinion of Collier's Weekly, contributed to his wonderful achievements as the master builder of the northwest. We are to remember that while James J. Hill was a money maker, that the making of money was not the greatest of his achievements; more than any other man or combination of men, he built the great empire of the northwest.

Ripe in the wisdom of a long and successful life, he said:

"If you want to know whether you will be a success or not you can find out. The test is easy and infallible: Are you able to save money? If not, drop out—you will lose. You may think not, but you will lose as sure as fate. The seed of success is not in you."

This is the simple "infallible test" of a man who was in every sense a success. Let the young men apply it to himself: "Am I able to save money?"

How Love Happens.

How love happens, need we say?
This none knows—but it is May!
How love happens, need we care?
Sweet May haunts the sunkist air!
How love happens, need we tell?
Love leads on a-down the dell,
All young life and hope to follow
Over hill and through the hollow!

How love happens? Oh, it came
Yesterday and years agone,
Silvery dew and sapphire flame,
Dancing in a league of dawn
Whist! the gossamer skirts were spun
Of the silver of the sun;
Velvet shoon of violets made
For fairy feet in yonder glade!

How love happens? Out with that!
Who would know, when love itself
Has stuck a red rose in its hat
And around a violet smiles, the elf!
Just the heart knows, but it beats
With the honey of such sweets.

How could it tell, if it would—
Take love, then, for bad or good!
—Baltimore Sun.

W. L. DOUGLAS

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"

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Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World.

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Best in the World
$3.00 $2.50 & $2.00

MIXING MINORS AND MINERS

Sign Misunderstood by Alkali Ike and Deadwood Dick on Visit to City After Long Absence.

Alkali Ike and Deadwood Dick drifted into a western city the other day with full wallets and a mighty thirst. They had been enforced teetotalers for many moons, so of course they made a beeline for Saloon Row. The sign over the first door they came to staggered them—"No Minors Allowed."

"No miners allowed, eh?" said Alkali. "Well, we'll see about that!" "You bet!" said Deadwood.

So they riddled the sign with bullets, swept through the splintered door, yanked the terrorized barkeep from his hiding place, ordered drinks for the huddled and amazed crowd—and were arrested in the midst of a jollification that was really jolly from their side only.

"Gentlemen," said the judge, after explanations, "I order each of you to go at once and buy a pocket dictionary, that you may find out there are minors and miners. Don't mix them up again. The case is dismissed."

CLEAR RED PIMPLY FACES

Red Hands, Red Scalp With Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

The soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Nothing better, quicker, safer, surer at any price for skin troubles of young or old that itch, burn, crust, scale, torture or disfigure. Besides, they meet every want in toilet preparations.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Didn't Want Much.

One Saturday night a lady who possessed a fruit and vegetable shop hurried to serve her last customer, a very red-faced woman.

She asked for a penny's worth of vegetables, and wanted a piece of everything.

When she had been given what she desired, she politely asked if they could be wrapped in a piece of paper and tied with a string.

The shopkeeper turned to her, quite calm, and said:

"Wait a minute, and I will run across to the butcher's for a bone, and I think that will complete your Sunday dinner."

Nearly Always, Willie.

"Pa, I know which is the most warlike nation."

"Well, my son, which is it?"

"Vacci-nation, pa. 'Cause it's always in arms, isn't it?"

Argument makes three enemies to one friend.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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Hard Luck.

"Did you catch anything on your fishing trip?"

"No; not even the last train home."

There are 98 wire factories in the United States.

FOREST DESTROYED BY FIRE

Pride of Late King George of Greece Reduced to Ashes—Played Large Part in History.

The wonderful forest of Tatoi, the pride of the late King George of Greece, was destroyed when fire reduced to ashes the summer residence of his son King Constantine. The tens of thousands of dollars spent in cultivating a flourishing pine wood, as an example of what might be done with forestry in barren Attica, have been burned up as completely as if the banknotes themselves had been thrown in the fire.

Tatoi played a large part in the history of Greece. Here the Spartans established themselves in 413 B. C. to cut off the supply of grain and foodstuffs bound into Athens from Eubea, with the purpose of starving out the Athenian population. And in 404 B. C., while Lysander blockaded Athens and the Pireus by sea, the Spartans descended from the vicinity of Tatoi, attacked and forced the capitulation of Athens, ending the Peloponnesian war. The burned forest, laboriously planted and protected, was considered to be a memorial to the past greatness of Greece.

Obliging.

Mrs. Simmons was rather taken aback by learning that her new domestic's name was the same as her own daughter's.

"Your name, Katherine, and my daughter's being the same makes matters somewhat confusing," said Mrs. Simmons. Suppose we change it?"

"Oi don't moind, mum," replied the girl.

"That's very nice," said the mistress. "How do you like, say, the name of Bridget?"

"Well, mum," returned the domestic, "it's not mesilf that's over particular. Oi'm willing to call th' young lady ony name ye'd suggist, mum."

A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake, Pa., writes: "I suffered with Backache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, was always nervous and tired, had a bitter taste in my mouth, was dizzy, had floating specks before my eyes, was always thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my loins, difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with shortness of breath. Dodds Kidney Pills have cured me of these complaints. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of any sufferer who doubts the merit of Dodds Kidney Pills."

Mr. F. C. Case.

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodds Dyspepsia Tablets for Indigestion have been proved. 50c. per box.—Adv.

Opals, when first taken from the mine, are so soft they can be picked to pieces by the fingernails.

More than 23,000 women are employed in the hardware industry in England.

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For the high flyers, or the low flyers, "Leader" and "Repeater" shells have the reach, spread and penetration. Their great sale is due to these qualities, which insure a full bag. Made in many gauges and loads.

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LOCAL ITEMS

If you can't speak well of this town, at least don't speak at all.

Mrs. C. Brandt and son, Henry, were Garner visitors Sunday.

A Boston scientist predicts 75 cent eggs. Don't like 'em, anyway.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

FOR SALE—New 5-room Cottage and six lots. Chas. Winters. 5 tf

Dr. Shultz, Osteopath, of Garner has a professional card in this issue.

FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles.

Miss Emma Arch of Belmond was a guest at the A. G. Koerner home, Wednesday.

George I. Schaper left for Pearl City, Illinois, Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for.

For 30 days only, $20.00 values suits and overcoats, made to order for $15.00 see E. W. Kluckhohn

Yes, it's a fact that many a great man never breaks into history. We know from experience.

Latest reports from the European front contain the same old stuff served up under a new name.

Carranza will and he won't and he won't and he will, and darned if even Carranza knows what he will do.

If one-half the mean things that are said of candidates were true we would be better off with no officers at all.

Knocking does a fellow no good, does the town a lot of harm, and disgusts nearly everybody who hears it.

Mrs. Sam Fero and daughter of Garner, were here Wednesday and Thursday calling on numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hocum and little daughter were over Sunday visitors with relatives and friends at Grinnell.

Mrs. Ben Swalve and daughter, Carrie, departed last week for a visit at Mrs. Swalve's old home at Freeport, Illinois

Mrs. Harry Bonwell and children returned from Goodell, Tuesday, where she had been visiting at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were over from Mason City, Tuesday, for a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Henry Freie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Goodell went to Grundy Center for a visit with her parents and numerous relatives and friends. Wednesday.

Rev. Heifner and wife and E. H Schuldt and wife departed Tuesday evening for St. Louis, Missouri, for a visit with relatives.

The girls of the 5th and 6th grades held a farewell surprise on Gladys Harlan, Saturday afternoon. All had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Charles Wright returned to her home at Garner, Tuesday, after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Winters.

The Bachman house is now being plastered and will soon be ready for occupancy. It will be one of our best homes when completed

Mr. and Mrs. George Buseman are feeling happy this week over the safe arrival of a bouncing baby boy at their home since Monday.

Your choice of American Woolen Mills $20.00 values suits and overcoats for only $15.00. Only good for 30 days. See F. W. Kluckhohn.

Mrs. C. Quandt and child returned to their home at Belmond, Thursday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blank,

FOR SALE—Big Type Poland China boars, your choice for $25, Will sell until November 5th

5 ½ Chas. W. Stiehl.

Ed. G. Ell, F. J. Wenck, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Misman and Lew Lewis formed a fishing party that went to Crystal Lake, to enjoy the day, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiles went to Fort Dodge, Wednesday, and will return home with a new Overland model, for which Mr. Wiles is the local agent.

Mrs Louis Sampson and Mrs. Chas Lenz and daughter, Lois, returned Tuesday evening from a visit with relatives and friends at Colesburg and other points

W. L. Sherwood and Jay Griggs accompanied by E. A. Straburg and D. Mosher of Meservey, left Monda for a weeks fishing trip at various lakes in Minnesota

The Misses Griggs entertained at six o'clock dinner at their home southeast of town, Sunday evening, in honor of Mis. White of Goodell, and M L Grover of Leland Illinois.

Several young male Pure Bred Duroc Jerseys for sale. Best of blood lines and will weigh from 200 pounds and up. Prices reasonable.

Miner Bros.

The Old Line Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company. An Iowa Company for Iowa people. Invests all its money in Iowa, under state supervision. C. F. Busch, Local Representative.

Rev. Albert Bock of Humboldt, Nebraska, was here a short time Monday, visiting his father and other relatives while on his way to Sheboygan, Wisconsin, to attend the Northwestern Synod of the Reformed church. He will stop for a longer stay on his returned trip.

The man who does not take his home paper misses three-fourths of what is going on in his home community. He must either borrow the paper from his neighbor and be considered a tight wad and a nuisance, or he must be content to learn a little and know less.

Barnhart Smid had the misfortune to severely injure one of the fingers on his right hand Friday by getting it caught in a cement mixer while at work on the farm home near town.

Mrs, Wm. Lau of Garner returned the first of the week from Council Bluffs, where she had taken her son to school. She was accompadied by her sister, Miss Gretchen Blank of this place.

O. L. Morrow returned Wednesday, from Pennington, Indiana, where he had been at the bedside of his mother who had been very ill with a stroke of paralysis. He left her Monday very much impvoved in health.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Short Horn Rull, 3 years old in December. 2 Pure Bred Poland China Boars, one year old in September, and some spring Poland China Bears.

5tf O. E. Carlson.

Call on Henry Lau & Son they will give you a good deal on all machinery, especially seasonable machinery such as plows and manure spreaders. We sell the Fying Dutchman goods and there are not any better goods made.

Chas, Hunter who had been the chief machinist for the Klemme Auto Co. since early spring left last week for Mason City where he has secured a more lucrative position at his trade. Mr. Hunter left many friends in Klemme who regretted his departure very much.

Miss Lottie Miller went to Mason City, the first of the week, where on Wednesday she underwent an operation at the St, Mary's hospital for ear trouble. Miss Lottie's many friends are very pleased to know that she underwent the operation nicely and that she will soon be able to return home.

Every merchant in this town wants to sell you goods. You want to trade with the merchant who will do the best by you, who will sell you the best goods at the least price, It is up to you to read the ads in this paper, and it is up to the merchant to see that you read his ad. When you both do this you both win.

"Life Is What We Make It" and Life Insurance is what makes life worth living, by providing comfort for those we love if we are taken away by death, and assuring us of comfort in our own declining years if we live to old age. Don't delay. Chas. F, Busch, local agent, Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company.

In a letter received the latter part of the week from R. J. Gimer at Riceville, we learn with pleasure that Ray is progressing nicely and likes the location very well. He is kept very busy and one of his many tasks is the writing of about two hundred checks per week which shows that he must transact a nice little business.

The dance at the opera house, Wednesday evening was one of the most largely attended in Klemme in many a day. Besides a good local crowd, both Garner and Belmond were well represented. The next dance will be held on Wednesday evening, October 18th, the music will again be furnished by the Menke orchestra, who are sure pleasing all who attend.

Philip Gorkow, the right hand man at the Times office left Friday for Hayfield to assist his mother in preparatory to moving to her new home at Detroit, Minnesota. Word received from him Tuesday, to the effect that his mother was ill and he would have to remain a few days longer leaves very short help this week.

C. E. Gibbs left the fore part of the week for Omaha, where on Wednesday he joined the ranks of the benedicts. We are without information and neither are we able to obtain any here not so much as the young lady's name. Charles is a sly old fox but we are going to try and find out enough by our next issue to give our readers the dope straight.

Adrian Belefelt returned Wednesday evening from Mason City, where he had been taking treatments. He has been not feeling the best for some time and troubled with paralysis of the face. He recently made a trip to the Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester and they diagnosed his case as slow infantile paralysis but could not offer him any encouragement. His many friends hope that he may be able to find relief,

W. R. Bloom returned from Berkley, California, Thursday afternoon, where he left the family nicely settled in their new home. Walt had the excuse that he came back to do some repairing on his various farms near here, but we believe that he was real home sick for the old scenes and his old haunts and friends. They enjoyed their auto trip out there very much and seem to think they will like their new home.

Buena Vista wants County Agent

"Among those present" now of counties which have organized to hire a county agent, is Buena Vista. She is the latest and twenty-first recruit to the ranks of such counties. A county agent will be chosen in the near future.

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WE HAVE MADE SPECIAL EFFORT this fall to secure the Most Stylish Shoes obtainable and to sell at a Popular Price. One trip here will convince you that we have succeeded---the crowds tell the story. We are actually **Selling High Grade Shoes for $2. to $3. less than others.** This is how we do it.

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Every citizen of this town is interested directly in its welfare, for his own welfare depends upon the prosperity of the town. For that reason, if for no other, we should do as much as possible of our buying at home this winter and Christmas, and let the mail order houses bleed some other place. Let's keep our money in circulation at home this Christmas. Better still, let's keep it moving around here all the time. We will make its acquaintance oftener ourselves,

The Joe Harlan family left this week for their new home at Menlo, Iowa, much to the regret of their many friends. They have made Klemme their home for the past five years, during which time Mr. Harlan has been working for Frank Gruetzmacher, He goes to Menlo to enter business for himself and his many friends here wish him much success. Clarence Kluckhohn who purchased their home has already moved in and the rooms where they have been living will be occupied by the Cloyd Lawhorn family.

IMPROVED EIGHTY EOR SALE

Seven miles from Ventura, Klemme, and Meservey. Buildings in fairly good condition. Price $115.00 an acre on easy terms. This is certainly a bargain. If interested write E. S. Hammond, Albert Lea, Minnesota.

NOTICE!

D. B. Hawkins, Chiropractor will be in Klemme Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Office is residence of Mrs. Geo. Schroeder.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

We must have money to do business with and we ask all those who know they owe us to call at once and make settlement by cash or bankable note. We must pay our notes and bills. Everyone please call and pay up before October 1st, 1916. Henry Lau & Son

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160 Acres of Improved Land

Near Goodell and Klemme, Iowa

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OCTOBER 12, 1916

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I will sell this 160 acres on October 12th, it is 5 miles Northeast of Goodell and 6 miles Southeast of Klemme. This farm lays fine, near two good markets, and as good black soil as can be found in the State of Iowa. This is a well tiled farm and in the highest state of cultivation. 80 acres fenced hog tight. This land will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder. So come if you want a good piece of land School house adjoining farm on east, about 60 rods from buildings.

IMPROVEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

House 16x24; 12x16; 12x16; 6 rooms. Barn, 32x64x16. Hog House, 20x40x6. Double Corn Crib and Granary. 27x32x10. Engine and Tool House, 12x20x7. Hen House, 20x30x7. The buildings have cement foundations and floors are in first-class condition having been built in the past 10 years. Two good wells and Windmill. Acetylene Lighting Plant in the House. Large Grove and Plenty of Fruit. About 30 acres of fall plowing with farm. Possession March 1, 1917

TERMS $1,000 Cash or Bankable Note on Day of Sale. $4,000 Cash March 1, 1917. Balance can run on or before 5 years or more at 5½ per cent interest.

$1. per acre to the party who brings the buyer and Registers with Clerk Before the Sale.

Write Auctioneers or Owner for any Information Wanted

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MARRIED AT OMAHA

The Wedding of Miss Bessie Hart, daughter of Manly W Hart of Omaha, Nebraska, to Mr Chas. E. Gibbs took place las Wednesday eve at 8:00 p. m., October 5 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph Kelly, of the above city. Rev. C. E. Cobbey of the First Christian church read the marriage lines.

The bride wore a gown of white lace with satin bodice and carried a shower boquet of white roses. Miss Vera Kelly, small niece of the bride was her only attendant and she carried the ring in a pink rose.

Miss Grace Pool sang "I Know a Love y Garden," preceding the wedding march which was played by Miss Aileen Wolfe. Following the ceremony Miss Pool and Mr. Raymond Kelly sang "Dawning."

A wedding supper and reception were given by Mrs. Kelly. Only relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Gibbs spent some time at the Fontenelle Hotel in Omaha, after which they will be at home near Klemme, Iowa.

Mrs. Gibbs preceeding her marriage was superintendent of a U. S. postal station in Omaha, having the honor of being the only woman ever appointed to that position in Omaha by the U. S. Government.

The groom is the proprietor of the Sterling Stock Farm and one of our progressive and successful young farmers. He has lived in this vicinity practically all his life and his friends are numerous.

The Times takes pleasure in chronicling this happy event and hope that they enjoy a long and happy life filled with an abundance of health and prosperity.

THE BOY, OR THE HOG

For some weeks now farmers all over the states and counties have been flocking to the local fairs, some to exhibit to the public the results of their efforts and others to see and observe and profit by the results achieved by their fellows.

Among the many attractions to be seen at these fairs is the inevitable fat hog. His hogship usually tips the beam around one thousand pounds, and we stand and marvel at the labor and patience it must have required to develop such swinish perfection.

Then if we are thinking men our thoughts will probably pass on to wonder if the owner of this marvel has sons of his own, and as to how great an effort he is making to develop them to the highest type to which they are capable of attaining. The hog's owner has been careful to eliminate from its progenitors all that would tend to take from its full and complete developement. Has he been just as carefal to weed out of his own life habits and traits of character that would militate against the developement of his son?

Often we have seen a boy suceed in life despite the shortcomings of a derelict father, and we have contended ourselves with the simple remark that the boy is a great improvement on the father. The tribute is weak and paltry. Little do we reck of the fight the boy has waged in order to rise above his surroundings and overcome his handicaps.

Environment is miguty and powerful for good or evil. The greatest blessing a boy can have is parents who can point and guide him toward nigher things—higher heights even than those to which they have attained.

At the risk of seeming to preach we wish to say to the fathers of this section that when you look upon the big hog you have seen the ultimate. Nothing further is obtainable unless, possibly, it be a little more of the same porcine perfection. But when you look upon your small son, how little you can see of the limitless possibilites for good and ill that lie in that small mind and heart, and how your care of him is going to mould his life into almost whatever you may will to make it!

Why not think less of the big hog and more of the small boy?

NOTICE To All Taxpayers and Voters

I, August Lau am a candidate for County Supervisor, District No. 3, Ell, Avery and Twin Lake Townships. You will find my name on the Independent Ticket, this Fall, November 7th, 1916. Please remember me and mark an X in the square on the Independent Ticket in front of August Lau't name. I have lived in this county 42 years and I am a large land owner and tax payer. Your vote, I will appreciate with thanks.

August Lau,

BAYSIDE TO HAVE BIG ATTRACTIONS

The Bayside Amusement Park is a new corporation, the park having been leased for a period of ten years by two wide-awake and progressive spirits and hustling young men, Roy Stanfield and Byron G. Pierce. They have secured several concessions and have plans under way to make the park attractive and a mecca in the summer time for all amusement lovers. An addition will be built to the present bath house. The Manning-Erwin orchestra will conduct the dances.

A Roller Coaster

Work on the new roller coaster will be commenced this fall, putting in 300 stone piers to support the frame work, all to be in readiness at the opening of next season. $10,000 stock has been subscribed, local parties taking one-half and the other half by a Des Moines party who built up Grand View Park in that city and managed Riverview Park also. With this big drawing attraction, Bayside Park will be pretty lively and interesting.—Clear Lake Mirror.

HOW TO KEEP THE BOY ON THE FARM

The answers to this question are as varied as the minds that have advanced them. Some have merit. Some are doubtful. Some are utter nonsense.

The problem, we believe, could be met if fathers of boys on the farms could only be brought to see facts as they are.

We venture to say that more boys leave the farm on account of the deadly monotony and sameness of the average farmer boy's life than from any other cause. The normal boy craves the excitement to be found where humanity herds in crowds. It can't be found on the farm, hence he must go where it is to be found.

And right here is where the average farmer father fails from want of foresight. He uses every means at his command, even to force, in preventing the boy from familiarizing himself with town or city life. The business and social life of the town are cried down as something to be shunned—the surest way in the world to make the boy determined to plumb them to the depths. The boy is held to a monotonous routine on the farm until one of two things usually happens: He either sinks into a listless, spiritless automaton, or he revolts and throws off the shackles altogether.

Why not encourage the boy to familiarize himself with town life to some extent? Our word for it, he would soon lose many of his illusions. Let him go with the young men who are filling positions in town. Impress upon him that these men, instead of living like millionaires, are in reality worse drudges than he; that while he sometimes must work early and late for a very short season, these young men must frequently be at their work before he is out of bed, and must remain there until he is back in bed again; and as to finer clothes, frequently the suits he sees on their backs comprise their entire wardrobe. Let him also learn that while they frequently handle much money, very little of it sticks to their fingers—except with ugly results to himself.

Let the boy come to town. Let him have a taste of town life and make the acquaintance of town boys. Let him learn, as he is bound to do, that not by any means is all gold that glitters. Thus, with the right surroundings and conditions on the farm an occasional dose of town life will not hurt him, and he will soon grow to see that his own life is infinitely to be preferred to that of any town boy of his acquaintance.

JOKE THAT WAS DANGEROUS

Sunday evening some local boys fixed up a dummy man out of a pair of overalls, a jacket and some straw and placed it on the street. Auto drivers coming along would quickly put on the breaks on their machines, stop and make an investigation. A stranger driving a big car nearly wrecked his machine in turning out from what the driver supposed was a man lying directly in the path of his car. We understand that it took considerable pleading both with heart strings and purse strings to persuade the stranger to go his way without consulting the authorities. A serious accident might have resulted from what was intended as an innocent form of amusement,—Graettinger Times.

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THE CLARINDA TIMES
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CLARINDA, IOWA

Under a scorching sun that at times drove the mercury up to 130 degrees Fahrenheit, 2,000 soldiers of the Japanese army, stationed in Formosa and the Pescadores, made a 12-day march in Formosa between July 1 and July 13. Only three cases of sunstroke are reported. The first nine days were spent in marching, and the troops actually covered more than 100 miles. The last three days were spent in maneuvers. With a view to finding the best clothing to protect soldiers from the heat, the soldiers were allowed to wear any costume they pleased. Some wore helmets, some straw hats; some wore an ordinary uniform with a hole on either side, or a knitted undershirt, or a thin kimono; some wore their heavy boots; some tabi. Besides their clothing, the best food and drink for soldiers under these conditions were also studied.

Among the employes of the S. D. Warren company, of Portland, Me., are seven who have a remarkable record for the length of their service. Sewell S. Leighton has worked there more than 59 years; Archelus H., Levi and Edwin M. Bachelder, three brothers, have worked there 49, 48 and 42 years, respectively, three other brothers—Thomas, John and Henry Watson—have also worked there more than 40 years each, Thomas 47 and John and Henry about 45.

Mrs. William Joy, of Indian Orchard, has more than 20 nephews in the war with the English army As yet none of these men has been wounded and Mrs. Joy thinks it is because she sent them each a buffalo nickel to keep as a lucky coin.

A witness in the supreme court at Bangor, Me., was asked by a lawyer what he had at a certain time on his farm in the way of personal property. "Well, I had a cow, a calf and my wife," was the unexpected reply.

Concrete as a material for gate structures in American irrigation canals is said to be beginning to displace wood, as its durability is thought to overcome the disadvantage of higher cost.

A French perfume manufacturing company has constructed a portable distillery to obtain extracts from either wild or cultivated flowers in the regions in which they grow.

A Philadelphia inventor's measuring machine for persons seeking public employment indicates by an electrical device any effort on the part of a man to exaggerate his height.

A Polish scientist is the inventor of a motion picture camera which can be carried in the hand and which is operated by compressed air as long as a button is pressed.

There are 26 museums of safety and institutes for the study of industrial hygiene in the world—22 in Europe, three in the United States and one in Canada

A jitney rolling chair service is operating between Venice and Ocean City, Cal. The chair has the shape of a back to back sofa and holds 10 or 12 passengers.

Fifteen years ago the total annual cost of the British army was only a little more than $85,000,000. The present war is costing Great Britain $15,000,000 a day.

A very sensative telephone transmitter that works well over long distances is so thoroughly waterproof that it is efficient even though submerged in water

Natives of Porto Rico make a fairly permanent yellow dye for textiles from the roots of turmeric, which grows wild over a considerable portion of the island.

For 25 consecutive years the annual meeting of the Ladies' aid of the Georgia (Vt.) Methodist church has been held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Newton.

In the southern Pacific a large under sea desert was recently discovered. Over its whole area not a vestige of plant or animal life could be found.

A centrifugal pump directly connected with an electric motor that runs equally well either in or out of water as been invented by an Englishman.

Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, was once a student under President Wilson when the latter was an instructor at Johns Hopkins university

A cheap imitation of tinfoil is made in Germany by coating paper with a mixture of finely powdered metal and resin and subjecting it to friction.

The capacity of a clothesline is doubled by a new device that straddles the line and provides two pieces of wire to which clothes can be fastened

Chinese railroad embankments are protected from floods by planting them with a native grass with tenacious roots that resist erosion

In a Paris aerodynamic laboratory for testing model aeroplanes wind speeds as high as 71 miles an hour are produced by machinery.

Patents have been granted a Maryland inventor for a gasoline cartridge for breaking up farm soil in the same way that dynamite is used

Using electricity, a new machine pops the amount of corn bought and delivers it to a customer when a coin is dropped into a slot and a handle turned.

Milk has been found to be a better cutting lubricant than oil in a Chicago gear factory that is manufacturing blind nuts out of a soft machine steel.

The importation of patent medicines containing ingredients detrimental to health is prohibited by Ecuador.

An electrical process to prevent boilers corroding and scaling has been invented by an Englishman.

Germans have developed a process for spinning kapok fibers into yarn that can be woven into textiles.

An acre of good fishing ground will produce more food in a week than an acre of land in a year

Ultraviolet rays aid digestion for persons with weak stomachs, according to a French physician.

To aid in walking upon icy sidewalks an inventor has patented sandals made of a nonslipping material that can be clamped on shoes.

An artificial horn, having its elasticity, strength and insulating qualities, is being made in Germany from hides, chemically treated.

Tools kept in damp places can be kept from rusting if some unslacked lime, which absorbs moisture from the air, is kept near them.

IOWAN SENT TO PEN FOR WEDDING SISTER

Both Admitted They Knew of Relationship—Were Separated Several Years Ago.

Clarinda, Ia., Oct. 7.—Convicted of having married his sister, Robert Englund, 22 years old was sentenced to the state reformatory at Anamosa for 25 years by Judge O. D. Wheeler.

Both Englund and his sister admitted to the court they knew they were full brother and sister at the time of their marriage.

The sister is the foster child of Mr and Mrs. Frank Branson of Shenandoah and was known as Marguerite Branson. She and her brother were separated many years ago and were placed with different families.

They always have known their relationship and for several years had been in correspondence with each other.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN AT IOWA W. C. T. U. SESSION

Fort Dodge, Ia., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Ida B. B. Wise Smith, of Cedar Rapids, yesterday was unanimously reelected as president of the state organization of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

Besides Mrs. Smith, the following officers were elected at the afternoon session of the Women's Christian Temperance union in session here:

Mrs. Ella Hill, Des Moines, vice president; Mrs. Etta Hurford, Indianola, honorary vice president; Mrs. L. D. Carhart, Marion, Ia.; corresponding secretary; Mrs. Carrie Ballenger, Council Bluffs, secretary; Mrs. Lucile Shadle, Shenandoah, treasurer.

In her address Mrs. Wise attacked the record of the republican candidate for governor and impugned the motives of the state antisuffrage association.

IOWA AUTOMOBILE FEES RUN CLOSE TO $2,000,000

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 7.—The state automobile registration department has taken in $1,741,700 74 in fees for the 1916 registration, according to a report issued yesterday by Row Williams, deputy secretary of state.

New automobiles are being registered at the rate of 100 a day, in spite of the fact that the 1916 registration season is almost closed and the 1917 registration will be under way on November 1. By the close of the year the fees will have exceeded $1,750,000, Williams says. The 1916 records show a marked gain over last year.

The average fee paid by each automobile owner for registration in 1916 was $8 58. The department took in $1,636,164.63 for registering 190,661 machines.

DEAN W. C. WILCOX DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Iowa City, Ia., Oct 7—Dean W C. Wilcox died yesterday afternoon at his home here following an illness covering the last two years His death was not unexpected. His condition has been growing worse for the last two weeks. Physicians held out little hope for his recovery early yesterday

He had been a sufferer from kidney trouble for the past two years.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Memorial services will be held Sunday, university officials stated.

Dean Wilcox succeeded to the deanship of the college of liberal arts in 1909 upon the death of Dean A N Currier

SHERIFF INTERFERES AND STOPS CLARINDA WEDDING

Clarinda, Ia., Oct 7.—Sheriff Whitemore interfered with a wedding that was about to be solemnized at the home of a Clarinda preacher. After he had called the would be groom outside, the latter announced there would be no wedding. The young woman, sorrowful, but apparently grateful to the officer, sought the seclusion of her home. Sheriff Whitemore learned that a marriage license had been issued to a man named Wagne Scoggins, who the sheriff had known in previous years and who he knew had been married. He, therefore, interfered to prevent possible bigamy and injury to the young woman, who is an employe at the asylum for the insane at Clarinda. It is said the man admitted he had a wife and a child in Chicago.

SIOUX CITY INVOLVED IN OPERATIONS OF VICE RING

Fort Dodge, Ia Oct 7.—Three women arrested here yesterday on a charge of operating a disorderly resort are accused by the police of being members of a vice ring operating here and in Des Moines, Omaha, Sioux City and other places and, according to the authorities, will be formally charged with conspiracy in vice operations.

The officers assert they are in possession of evidence that the ring has a booking system by which a number of women are sent to different towns and when coming under police observation are transferred to another town in which the syndicate operates.

FOUR NEGRO BANDITS GET $250 FROM GREEK LABORERS

Arion, Ia., Oct. 6.—A number of Greek section men at work here were held up and robbed by four negroes, who secured about $250 in money, some watches and other valuables. The negroes came to the boarding car about 8 o'clock in the evening, as the Greeks were eating their evening meal. The negroes were invited to "sit in," but they responded by drawing revolver and compelling the Greeks to throw up their hands. Word was sent to the sheriff at Denison and a posse was organized for pursuit of the robbers. This morning the officers thought they had the negroes rounded up in a cornfield, but so far have made no capture.

The West Point Uniform.

Helen Nicolay in the Century Magazine.

The color of the West Point uniform records a bit of national sentiment. It is a little sentimental note on the forgotten battle of Chippewa, when there was not enough blue cloth in the country to cover our small army, and the British commander, seeing a gray line of regulars advance, mistook them, to his undoing, for "nothing but a body of Buffalo militia."

It is understood that the largest gold coin in circulation is the gold "loof" of Annam, the French colony in Eastern Asia. It is a flat, round piece worth $275. The next size to this unwieldy coin is the Japanese "obang," which weighs more than two and one-half ounces and is about equal to $50.

The four sons of J. W. Miller, of Oskaloosa, Kan., have a perfect attendance record in school. Roy Miller has gone to school 11 years without missing a day; Ralph Miller, six years; Raymond Miller, four years, and Roscoe, the youngest san, began schaal last year.

METHODIST SESSION NOW ON AT SPENCER

Memorial Services For Deceased Conference Members Held on Opening Day.

Spencer, Ia., Oct. 7.—At the opening of the Northwest Iowa Methodist conference here yesterday, memorial services were held for members of the conference who have died during the year. The memorial service was in charge of Rev. John B. Walker, of Rock Rapids. Rev. Herbert A. Keck and Rev. Robert Smylie spoke of the life and work of Rev. John Wesley Lothian, pastor of Trinity church, Sioux City. They said Rev. Mr. Lothian gave more years of effective work in the Northwest Iowa conference than any other minister who has ever been a member of the conference. Dr. J. B. Trimble read the memoirs of Rev. B. F. Thomas, pastor at Ireton. The memoirs of Mrs. H. G. McBride, of White Salmon, Wash.; Mrs. L. C. Woodford, of Fort Collins, Colo.; Mrs. Ira Brashears, of Hunter, Va.; Mrs. A. C. Calkins, of Somers, and Mrs. J. A. Troke, of Humfoldt, wives of retired ministers, were presented. Rev. Thomas Batho, of Lake Park; Rev. W. E. Ellison, of Wall Lake; Rev. D. C. Evans, of Popejoy, and Rev. E. M. Cathcart, of Thornton, have each been bereaved by the death of a child.

Bishop Stuntz requested Bishop Eben S. Johnson, secretary of the last conference session, to call the roll Bishop Stuntz made the statement that this was a unique experience. No bishop ever before called the roll in an annual conference. The appearance of Bishop Johnson on the platform was the occasion for great applause.

On motion of Dr D. A. McBurney, Rev. John B. Walker was unanimously elected secretary. Rev. P. E. Hutchinson was reelected statistician; Rev. D. M. Simpson was elected treasurer; Rev. Thomas Batho was elected postmaster and Rev. John B. Walker was reelected conference historian.

On motion of Dr. W. T McDonald, of Fort Dodge, a special committee on temperance was appointed to give careful consideration to the political situation in Iowa in regard to temperance. Rev. F. C. Taylor, of Algona; Rev. M. P. Arrasmith, of Odebolt; Rev W. H. Spence, of Fort Dodge; Rev Thomas Andrew, of Inwood; Rev Robert Smylie, of Sioux City; Rev. M. G. Rambo, of West Bend, and Rev W. J Todd, of Ida Grove, compose the committee.

A committee was appointed to draft formal resolutions of appreciation for Bishop Eben S Johnson, who has served 13 years as conference secretary, and for Rev A H Bryan, of Lake City, for 12 years conference treasurer, who retires at his own request.

Rev. Herbert Clegg, superintendent of the Algona district, and Dr. W. T. McDonald, of the Fort Dodge district, gave reports of their work The ministers of these districts also presented their reports.

The bishop announced a draft for $3,135 from the book concern in Chicago to be distributed among the conference claimants.

In the evening the anniversary of the board of Sunday schools was observed Rev E. E. Gilbert, of LeMars, presided. The address was given by Dr M. J. Trenery, of Chicago. At 8.30 o'clock the anniversary services for the board of home missions and church extension was held. Rev. F. P. Quick, of Inwood, presided. Rev. E. E. Hingley, of Des Moines, gave the address.

DOCTOR SUES CLAY COUNTY ACCOUNT OF SON'S DEATH

Spencer, Ia., Oct. 7.—Holding that Clay county is responsible for the death of his 2-year-old baby girl and injuries to his wife and father and mother, Dr. P P. French, of Rudd, Ia., has filed damage claims in the county auditor's office here amounting to $25,640. It is the largest claim ever filed in the history of the county.

The claim is the result of an automobile accident which occurred on the Spencer-Dickinson county highway about five miles east of this city on the night of July 23, while Dr. Rudd and his family were en route to Lake Okoboji In his petitions the claimant avers that weeds were growing alongside the road and that in attempting to pass another car, with all occupants, was thrown into the ditch. The road, he says, is too narrow at this point to allow two cars to pass.

In the accident Dr. Rudd's baby was so badly injured that she died a few hours later at the Spencer hospital, and his wife was injured internally and has been in a serious condition since. Dr. French sustained a broken arm and other injuries, while his father and mother were both badly cut and bruised.

"POMP" McCORMICK, EDITOR OF HARTLEY JOURNAL, IS DEAD

Hartley, Ia., Oct. 7.—"Pomp" McCormack, of the Hartley Journal, died here yesterday afternoon, aged 70 years.

F. M. McCormack was one of the widely known pioneer newspaper men of the state. With his brother, he established the Sheldon News here in 1879, continuing till 1885. He began publication of the O'Brien County Bell in 1885, printed at Sheldon and issued from Primghar. Later the plant was moved to Primghar. In 1895 he published the Journal at Hartley. He later moved to Minnesota, then to Wyoming. Three years ago he began work as local editor of the Hartley Journal. He was a prominent figure in northwestern Iowa pioneer journalism. The funeral will be held at Hartley. The body will be interred at Primghar.

AMES—Notices indicating that residents of the Fourth ward of Ames will file in the district court of Story county, at Nevada, signed petitions asking for the severance of that portion of Ames from the city proper on or before October 20, have been posted in conspicuous places about the town. Although the question has been under consideration for some time the posting of the notices, accompanied by charts of the section of the city calling for the separation, is the first legal step to be taken by the plaintiffs in the case. The Fourth ward includes Iowa State college campus and practically all of the college property.

CEDAR RAPIDS—After a session which lasted all afternoon, the coroner's jury which is probing the death of Gale Boyer, the 17-year-old boy killed Tuesday night, adjourned for the day. Boyer and several companions took a handcar on the Northwestern road and went to "swipe" watermelons. D. F. Herrington, section foreman, missed the car, and it is alleged he placed eight feet of railroad ties across the rails to intercept the gang on the return trip. When the handcar struck the obstruction Boyer was thrown off, striking on his head. He lived only a short time. Herrington denies placing the ties on the track.

SAC CITY—Claus Lange, a wealthy Sac county farmer, has given to each of his sons, Fred, August, Marx, Adolph, John and Wilhelm, a fine quarter section Sec county farm.

ALLEGED AUTO THIEF HELD IN DES MOINES

Said to Have Stolen 10 Cars In Capital City—Worked Game at Other Places.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 6.—A. F. Heideman, alias Edward J. Huntley, alias Jack Vanhorn, alias C. B. Lamont, accused of being a daring automobile thief who has worked from coast to coast, is in the county jail.

Heideman was arrested while trying to dispose of a Buick car, which the authorities claim was stolen. Sheriff Griffin claims that he is responsible for the theft of 10 automobiles in Des Moines.

The cars were taken to the timber in the northwest part of the city, dismantled and deserted. The parts were then sold. When arrested, the prisoner had $350 in his pockets.

It is claimed that Heideman tried to "ditch" automobile accessories which were in his possession when he was taken into custody.

COST IOWA $15,000,000 TO HUSK ITS CORN THIS YEAR

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 6.—Iowa will produce 373,000,000 bushels of corn this year, according to the forecast of the government crop estimates. This will be about 14 per cent of the entire corn crop of the United States. At an average price of 4c a bushel, the pay roll for the husking of this mammoth crop will be $14,920,000 It is estimated that the crop is worth $287,210,000, compared with $215,130,000 last year.

Indications at this time are that men to husk this crop will be hard to get as there is now a scarcity of labor throughout the entire state. In order that the crop may be harvested in good time and no financial losses incurred, the state free employment bureau urges that all farmers who will be in need of men to husk corn and all who are seeking employment in that line of work file applications with the department at once

CRIMINAL ACTION URGED AGAINST RECKLESS AUTOISTS

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 6.—Atty. Gen. George Cosson declares that every automobile driver who kills a pedestrian, while speeding or driving his car in a reckless manner, should be prosecuted for manslaughter. Recent accidents should be investigated and, if the driver is found to have been violating traffic laws, evidence should be placed before the grand jury immediately, the state official says.

"Des Moines city officials and officials of municipalities of Iowa," declared Mr Cosson, 'should prosecute criminally every auto driver who operates his car in a reckless manner and injures or kills persons on the street. While I have not investigated any specific case in Des Moines, I know of the general situation, and that many auto owners here violate speed laws and endanger lives by so doing."

STOLEN AUTO RECOVERED AS RESULT OF COLLISION

West Liberty, Ia., Oct. 6.—The Ford automobile which was stolen from A. L. Richards, state representative of West Liberty a few weeks ago, has been recovered in Streator, Ill., and is being driven home by the owner R. D. Woodley of Detroit, Mich., is in jail here, charged with the theft and has confessed.

Woodley says he drifted into town and drove the car to Streator. He removed the number plates.

A collision with a farmer led to his arrest and the detention of the car, and by tracing its engine number through the factory and salesmen, its ownership was learned

IOWA TEAM WINS FIRST IN STOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Ames, Ia., Oct 6.—Iowa State college was awarded first prize in stock judging contests at cattle shows in Kansas City and Waterloo, Ia., it is learned from telegrams received from members of the judging teams. The telegrams stated that at Kansas City the teams finished in the following order Ames, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska At Waterloo, Ames received first prize, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas following.

FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE TO HAWARDEN DEPOT HOTEL

Hawarden, Ia., Oct. 6.—Fire was discovered in the Chicago & Northwestern depot hotel here at a little before 11 o'clock last night Only the prompt work of the fire department saved the building from destruction, as the fire had gained considerable headway and a strong wind was blowing The origin of the fire is unknown. The building, which is a large frame structure, is owned by the Northwestern road. The furniture is owned by D. A. Morgan, who operates the hotel The damage by fire and water to building and furniture is estimated at about $2,000, covered by insurance. The hotel was full of guests, but all escaped without injury

THREE DIVORCES GRANTED AT PLYMOUTH COURT SESSION.

LeMars, Ia., Oct 6 -Mrs. Vera Ivey was granted a divorce from her husband, John W. Ivey, on the grounds of cruelty and drunkenness. They were married at Remsen on June 4, 1912.

Mabelle Crow was granted a divorce from Earl E. Crow on the grounds of desertion and given the custody of their minor child

George McMahon, of this city, secured a decree of divorce from Julia C. McMahon on the grounds of desertion. They were married at Effingham, Ill., January 14, 1914, and only lived together for six months.

BOY KILLED IN ACCIDENT AFTER RAIDING MELON PATCH

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 4.—Gale Boyer, 17 years old, a member of a party of boys engaged in a melon raid, was killed when the handcar they took for the trip was derailed by an obstruction placed on the track with the evident intention to stop them. Police are investigating for the purpose of fixing responsibility.

The shortest amendment to the United States constitution is the eighth, containing but 16 words as follows, "Excessive bail shall not be required nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted." The 16th, or income tax amendment, is set down in but 30 words.

VACANCY UNFILLED.

New York, Oct. 4.—Directors of the Northern Pacific railroad met for their election of officers today, but failed to choose a successor for the late William H. Clough, chairman of the board. The vacancy will be filled later. George T. Early, former secretary and assistant treasurer, was elected third vice president, and E. A. Gay was made secretary and assistant treasurer. All other officers were reelected.

Using benzine for fuel, a new cigaret lighter is a close far simile of a cigaret.

NEW YORK WAIFS TO BE BROUGHT TO IOWA

State Health Officers Ask For Assurance They Are Free of Disease Germs.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 5.—Dr. G. H. Sumner, secretary of the state board of health, yesterday consented to the bringing of a carload of orphans from New York to be placed in good families in Iowa, providing the children are given a clear bill of health from the New York board of health and the United States public health service.

The health certificates will be required, the secretary said, in order to make sure that the youngsters are free from infantile paralysis. The infantile paralysis epidemic began in New York and practically every state has had the bars up against New York for several months.

If the youngsters arrive from New York without the proper credentials, it may be necessary for the state board to hold them in quarantine for two weeks or more.

Five additional cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the state yesterday. Three were in Chester township Howard county; one in Lost Grove township, Webster county, and one in Des Moines. The state has had 87 cases since last June.

One additional death due to the child plague was reported yesterday by the Cedar Rapids authorities. A child 7 years old was the victim.

LARGE INCREASE IN IOWA BANK DEPOSITS

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 5.—That the condition of the 331 state banks, 783 savings banks and 21 trust companies of the state is unusually good is shown by a statement from the office of the state banking department today. The statement shows that combined deposits on September 12, the date of the last call, were $25,988,683.65, an increase of $7,185,949.83 over the last call of June 30.

AWARDS MADE AT MERRILL CORN SHOW AND CARNIVAL

Merrill, Ia., Oct. 5.—Merrill held its eighth annual Corn Festival and Athletic carnival Friday and Saturday, and it was one of the most successful events ever held in the town. The crowd was estimated at from 2,500 to 3,000 and all had a good time.

The awards on corn and grain were:

Professional Class—Yellow Corn—First, Nick Wurth, of Oyens, second, G T. Koenig, of Merrill, third, John Wurth, of Marion township.

White Corn—First, Proctor Harris, of Merrill, second, N. Wurth, of Oyens; third, W Harris, of Plymouth township

Amateur Class—Yellow Corn—First E. A Atwood, of Merrill, second, A. G. Lindsey, of Liberty township, third, Mrs. E. Attwood, of Plymouth township.

Spring Wheat—First, Richard Winter, of Merrill, second, Charles Lentz, of Stanton township.

White Oats—First, John Bauerly, of Liberty township; second, A. G. Lindsey, of Liberty township.

Yellow Oats—First, Art Tucker, of LeMars; second, H. G. Hancer, of Washington township.

The athletic events resulted as follows

Baseball—In the baseball game the Merrill Knights of Pythias team defeated the Melbourne Odd Fellows by a score of 9 to 3 It was a splendid game and abounded in many brilliant plays.

Basket Ball—The girls from the Remsen high school went against the Merrill girls and defeated them by a score of 7 to 2. It was one of the best basket ball games ever seen in Merrill, and was witnessed by a crowd of about 700 people.

Fotball Game—The LeMars high school fotball team, which is out for the state championship, defeated the Kingsley high school boys by a score of 12 to 0

MAN RESTRAINED FROM VISITING ANOTHER'S WIFE

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 5.—The privilege of visiting another man's wife while she is a patient at a hospital is denied Roy Cox in an injunction issued in Judge Charles A. Dudley's court yesterday afternoon.

H. E. Mathews, who secured the injunction, claims his wife has been confined to her bed in the hospital for the last four weeks, and that, in spite of the explicit instructions of attending physicians, Cox has persisted in visiting her. Mathews says these calls have been detrimental to his wife's health.

Cox is the husband of a sister of Mrs. Mathews.

When the brotherinlaw failed to comply with the doctor's instructions, Mathews took the matter into district court and was granted the restraining order late yesterday afternoon.

The injunction not only forbids Cox from seeing Mrs. Mathews while she is in the hospital, but also denies him the privilege of visiting her after she returns to her home Cox is further restrained from interfering in any way with his brotherinlaw's wife.

WEBSTER CITY ALARMED OVER INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Webster City, Ia., Oct. 5.—The third case of infantile paralysis within a week has broken out in this city today, and both central school buildings are closed. One case has proved fatal and much alarm has been caused throughout the community. A special detention hospital has been erected at the county fairm.

EDITOR BERNARD MURPHY IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 5.—Bernard Murphy, the pioneer editor of the Vinton Eagle at Vinton, Ia., is a patient in the university hospital here. His condition is serious. The outcome is uncertain.

STRUBLE—The large farm residence of P. J. Lavelle, two miles north of Struble, was destroyed by fire this morning at 6 o'clock. The fire started from a defective chimney soon after the morning fire was built. It burned so rapidly that scarcely any of the contents were saved. The loss is about $2,500. It was covered by insurance.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—Henry Hill, a young farmer of Malvern, died Monday night in a local hospital of asphyxiation. The night before D. L. Spoon, of Hastings, Ia., friend of Hill, died from the same cause. Both men came to Omaha to see the sights and were overcome by gas in their room at the hotel. An inquest will be held.

MANSON—Miss Jennie Doyen, 16-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Heye Doyen of Twin Lakes, Sherman township, was killed in an auto accident Sunday evening when the car she was driving ran into a ditch and turned over, pinning her beneath the car The other occupants of the car escaped with minor bruises.

RUSSIAN ATTA... ARE MOST VIO...

Petrograd Reports Progress on Galician ... —British Gain Ag... the Bulgars.

London, Oct 7—The Ru... attacks on the eastern front ... violent than any known since ... of the year, according to a C... dispatch to the Exchange ... company. The dispatch says ... Karytruca and Zubilno Ru... try has attacked German li... last 36 hours without cessa... assault was on a front of 50 k...

German officers who partic... the battle on the western ... quoted as saying that the ... bombardment was nearly as ... that on the Somme. The R... using thousands of cannon ... few days the Germans fire ... shells on a very small front.

Petrograd (via London), ... Russian troops have made ... the Galician front in their ... for Lemberg, according to to... announcement, capturing A... man positions in the district ... Brzezany, southeast of the ... capital. Counter attacks are ... up the Russian offensive along ... to the north

HOLD RUMANIANS BA...

Sofia, (via London), Oct. 1... forts of the Russians and R... to advance on the Dobrudja fr... resulted in failure, according t... ficial announcement by the w... today. The statement follows:

"The enemy landing operati... Rahovo village was comple... pulsed. There is not a single R... soldier on our side of the river. ... Dobrudja district all efforts ... enemy to advance toward our ... on the Karabodza Sofular-A... Pervele line were frustrated ... counter attack. Several ene... attacks also failed On the r... of the front there were vigoro... lery operations.

"Black sea coast. Our seapl... tacked an enemy war vessel ... galia and forced it to beat a ... treat. There was quiet on the ... coast."

BRITISH FORGE AHEA...

London, Oct. 7 —The Briti... night pushed forward their lin... east of Eaucourt L'Abbaye ... Somme front, it was announc... cially today.

"During the night there was ... erable artillery activity on ou... south of the Ancre," the statem... "We advanced our positions ... of Eaucourt L'Abbaye.

"Gas was discharged by us ... Loos and east of Armentieres. ... raiding parties successfully ... the enemy trenches in the L... and two south of Arras"

BRITISH TAKE TOWN...

London, Oct. 6.—The British ... which recently crossed to the ... bank of the Struma river on the ... donian front, have occupied M... It was announced officially to... The announcement follows:

"On the Struma front yester... on the preceding night the ... showed no activity Our troop... have consolidated all the ... gained. This morning our ... commenced a bombardment of ... yen, but after a short time the ... evacuated the town, and it w... cupied by us without loss."

ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The war office ... great activity on the part of ... tillery on the Verdun front. T... mans are shelling Poivre hill, ... the Meuse and north of Verdun.

On the Somme front, the a... was active during the night.

SLAVS NOT BEATEN.

Petrograd, Oct. 6.—(via Lon... Russian troops are continuing t... fensive against the German an... garian forces in Doubrudja, it w... nounced today by the Russian w... fice, and took some 300 prisone... terday.

RUMANIANS DEFEATED

Berlin, Oct. 6, (via London)... manian forces in Transylvania ... been defeated by the troops of ... von Falkenhayn, and driven be... the Alt river, the war office ... today.

BULGARS IN RETREAT.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The Bulgarians ... Struma front in Greek Macedo... retreating before the British, th... office announced today.

CONCEDE BRITISH GAIN...

Berlin, (via London), Oct. 6... war office report of today ... that successes have been achie... the British forces which cro... Struma river on the Macedonian ... The statement says the Bu... have evacuated remote villages ... east bank of the river.

GOVERNOR LISTER AT ... OUTS WITH MANA...

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 6.—Be... dissatisfaction over the selection ... H. Fogarty, of Everett, as chairm... the democratic state central com... Gov. Ernest Lister, democratic ... date for reelection, announced ... that his campaign would be con... by a separate committee head... Hugh C. Todd, former democratic ... chairman.

THREE STEAMERS SUNK.

London, Oct. 6.—Three more ... ships have been sunk, one British ... two flying neutral flags, accordi... announcement made today. They ... the British steamship Isle of Ha... of 1,575 tons; the Greek steamer ... mos, of 1,246 tons, and the Norwe... steamer Cederic, of 1,128 tons.

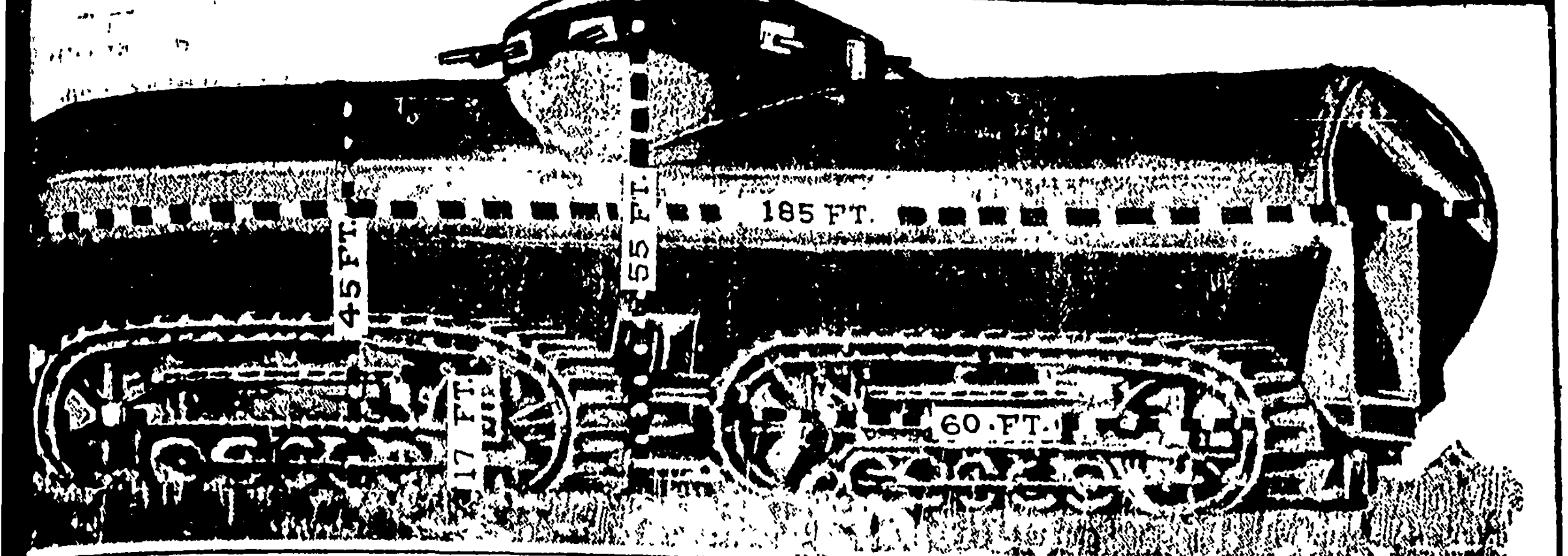
SMALL IS HELD FOR HIS WIFE'S MUR...

Mountain View, N. H., Oct. 6.—... erick L. Small, formerly a Boston ... broker, was held for the grand jur... a charge of murder in connection ... the death of his wife, Mrs. Florence ... Small; after a hearing in the dis... court today.

SEEKS BRITISH PATENTS.

London, Oct. 6.—According to ... newspaper Aeroplane, Orville Wri... the Dayton, Ohio, aeroplane fig... has presented his patents to the ... ish government.

[Fir]st Actual Photo of British "Tanks" Shows Land Dreadnaughts Are 185 Feet Long and 55 Feet High



[T]he figures showing the dimensions of the new British monster of death were placed on the photograph by an artist to emphasize the size of [the t]ank." These "Tanks" were developed from the simple American farm tractor and follow an idea presented to the British war office by Charles S. [...], of Mitchell, S. D.

[The ac]companying picture of the so-[called Br]itish "tank" is reproduced [from the] Chicago Post, which claims [the photo]graph from which the engrav-[ing was] made is the first one of the [lan]d dreadnaughts to reach [America.]

[This a]mazing war engine is mightier [and more] terrible than any cabled de-[scriptions] have led readers in Canada [and the U]nited States to believe. [It is] such as that in the picture are equipped with four great treadmill devices, which turn on sets of gigantic cog wheels. The treads are held taut by 20 solid rollers, five for each tread, and the bulk of the weight is borne by these rollers

The purpose of the eight 15-foot cog-wheels is to lay a revolving track for the rollers, so that in effect they run on a self laying railway, which is gathered up and relaid continually as the machine advances.

The treads are 10 feet wide and 20 feet apart, so the tank's total width is 40 feet. As its height is about 45 feet, the tank is practically noncapsizable.

The treadmills, from top to bottom, are 17 feet over all.

The tank itself is 185 feet long. Some tanks are said to be over 200 feet in length

Each treadmill covers about 60 feet. This great length enables the tank to leap practically any trench ever built.

As long as the front of the treadmill can reach the farther side of the trench before the rear part of the front tread runs off, the machine will not dip.

In the center, above the tank, extends a rigid turret, from the apertures of which extend eight Lewis machine guns. Their muzzles are about 50 feet above the ground; the turret itself juts about 10 feet above the top of the tank, making the total height of the machine some 55 feet!

[DISC]OVER PLOT TO [M]URDER SHONTS

[Overheard] Conversation Reveals [Plan] to Kill Heads of New [Y]ork Traction Lines, Police Say.

[New Y]ork, Oct. 6.—The police prom-[is]e arrests today in an alleged [plot to k]ill Theodore P. Shonts, presi-[dent of] the Interborough Rapid Transit [company,] and Frank Hedley, manager [of the] New York Railways company. [Po]lice declare they had evidence [that t]o men arrested early today were [active] in the supposed conspiracy, [but ref]rained from bringing such a [charge] against them until others were [taken.]

[Detec]tives got evidence 10 days ago [that pla]ns were being laid to kill Shonts [and He]dley. The two traction officials [were w]arned and given permission to [carry p]istols.

[The p]olice declare a conversation in [a saloon] which was overheard by a dis-[interest]ed person led to the discovery [of the] alleged plot against the largest [traction] companies affected by the strike [of orga]nized carmen. The police refused [to make] any further statement in con-[nection] with the case.

[MIN]ISTER SUSPENDED [BY] M. E. CONFERENCE

[Rev.] J. A. Troke Out Pending [Fo]rmal Trial on Charges Made Against Him.

[Spen]cer, Ia., Oct. 6.—At the session [of the] northwest Iowa Methodist con-[ference] here the Rev. J. A. Troke was [found] guilty of "high imprudence and [conduc]t unbecoming a minister of the [gospel."]

[The] investigating committee recom-[mende]d that he be suspended from the [minist]ry pending a formal trial.

[The] charges are: First, lying; sec-[ond, a]ttempt to extort money; third, [improp]er relations with women.

[Rec]ently Troke has been filling a [pulpit] at Elm Creek, Neb.

[...] Vancleave, of Eagle Grove, and [...] Bushnell, of Sheldon, were added [to the] special committee on temperance [appoin]ted yesterday.

[On] behalf of the ministers of the Ida [Grove] district, Rev. C. E. Chaple pre-[sented] a purse of money to Dr. Walter [...], the retiring superintendent.

[...] Torbet, Dr. D. A. McBurney, of [the S]heldon district, and Dr. J. B. [...]le, of the Sioux City district, pre-[sented] their reports. The pastors of [the] districts also presented their re-[ports.]

[The] following by vote of the confer-[ence] were graduated from the confer-[ence] course of study and elected to [deacon's] orders, and will be ordained [Sunda]y afternoon by Bishop Stuntz: [...]r M. Bump, John R. Crombie, J. [Fran]klin Draper, Clarence V. Hulse, [...] L. Krumwell, William M. Patter-[son,] Everett J. Plummer, J. J. Share, [...] Watson and Arthur Hopkinson.

[The] reports of district superintend-[ents a]nd pastors of the Northwest Iowa [confe]rence show that the work of the [churc]h in this part of the state has been [unusu]ally prosperous. The increase in [benev]olences, membership and minis-[terial] support, which has marked the [recor]d for several years, has continued. [The] minutes show that last year the [incre]ase in membership was nearly 10 [per c]ent, while the increase in benevo-[lent o]fferings was close to 14 per cent.

[CLE]AN UP $10,000 ON FAKE PATENT SCHEME

[Ch]icago, Oct. 6.—Agents of the [state'] attorney's office were attempt-[ing t]o serve warrants today on the al-[leged] perpetrators of a $10,000 swindle [invol]ving the sale of patent rights to [an] imaginary "electric fly killing [machi]ne." The swindle, it is alleged was [perpetra]ted by a man posing as James [Kirkl]and, James D. Kirkland, his wife, [and] "Doc" Donahue, the latter a mem-[ber] of the band of alleged Mann act [black]mailers recently arrested here and [in e]astern cities.

[...] C. Nickerson, of Pittsfield, Mass., wears an overcoat he bought 55 [years] ago.

Russian Losses in Two Years Of War 6,000,000 Men, Says Berlin

High Casualties Said to Be Due to Practice of Generals In Driving Their Men Into Battle Ahead of Curtain of Own Artillery Fire.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Oct. 6.—Casualties among the Russian armies during this year's offensive on the eastern front, according to cautious calculations, says the Overseas News Agency, have been at least 1,250,000 officers and men

According to conservative Danish calculations the news agency adds, Russia during the first two years of the war lost considerably more than 6,000 000 men. Wounded men who returned to the front are not included in this estimate

Continuing the Overseas News Agency says·

"The phophecy of David Lloyd-George, the British secretary of war that Russians will fight until death is about to be realized literally. The Russian losses in Galicia recently again reached gigantic figures, which even this populous country cannot bear.

"Russian artillery fires indiscriminately among the troops in order to push them forward and shoots down troops which are retreating. In the battle of Korytniza, which was victorious for the Germans, Russian columns were driven forward by a curtain of fire and whips. Entire Russian waves of men fell under the German artillery and machine gun fire. Dead bodies formed in mountains. After the losses sustained by the Russian emperor guards on the Stokhod river and in the sanguinary engagements at Pustomyty and Kortytniza nothing remained of the emperor guards."

POET TAGORE FLEES FROM ASSASSINATION

Hindu Savant Takes Refuge In Santa Barbara When Plot Is Discovered.

San Francisco, Oct 6 Sir Rabindranath Tagore, Hindu poet and Nobel prize winner, safe in Santa Barbara today whither he fled before a reported plan to assassinate him, left behind him here two fellow countrymen in jail, a canceled engagement and raging discord. All day yesterday municipal and private detectives guarded the Hindu savant in his hotel quarters, were in the wings and on the floor of a theater where he appeared, and escorted him to a night train, which other body guards boarded, accompanying him to Santa Barbara.

The head of a private detective agency said today that there was a well founded plot on the part of Hindu revolutionists to destroy Tagore. The men in jail, charged with battery and assault, are H. Singh Rateshi and Jewan Singh, members of the radical Hindu, or Godar, party. In front of the hotel where Tagore was staying they attacked Prof. Singh Lattu, who came from Stockton to invite Tagore to lecture there, and tore his white turban from his head. Detectives believe that their real object was to reach Tagore.

DETROIT POLICE FORCE PUT ON BONUS SYSTEM

Detroit, Mich, Oct 6.—James Couzens Detroit's multimillionaire police commissioner today announced the establishment of a bonus system for members of the Detroit police force. The bonus provided personally by Mr Couzens will amount to about $10,000 annually. It is believed to be the first of its kind ever established in the United States. Mr. Couzens receives $5,000 from the city for being in charge of the police department. He said today that his entire salary will form part of the bonus which will be paid at regular intervals, probably every three months. A record of the efficiency of each member of the department will be kept and distribution of the bonus will be based to a great extent upon this record.

SAVAGE WILL TRANSFER THE TOPEKA FRANCHISE

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 6.—The Topeka Western league baseball club will be moved to some other city, possibly Peoria, Ill., or Kansas City, Kan., or sold soon, according to an announcement made here today by John Savage, owner of the club.

"I cannot keep the team here," said Savage, "and I expect to make the change within 15 days. The final arrangements have not been made."

DRIVING TURKS BACK.

Petrograd, (via London), Oct. 6.—The Russian offensive in Turkish Armenia in the district west and southwest of Trebizond is being successfully pushed, the war office announced today The Turks are being forced back in the direction of the Karahut river, which runs through Ardasa, about 40 miles southwest of Trebizond and empties into the Black sea near Trevoli, 60 miles west of Trebizond.

Mrs. M. J. Crocker, age 87, is learning lace making in a Los Angeles school.

AMERICANS LOANING LONDON CALL MONEY

Nearly $100,000,000 Sent There In Week—New York Rate Down to 2 Per Cent.

New York, Oct 6.—Between $75,000,000 and $100,000,000 in banking funds, bankers here estimate, has been transferred from New York to London this week, and the movement is still under way

Call money was lent in New York yesterday as low at 2 per cent. Bankers contend that at this figure, it is almost impossible to make customary profits on call loans. For this reason they have been putting out money on call in London for some time

The high mark on time money in this market yesterday was only 3½ and the low was 3 per cent. Local bankers say that they can get at high as 5½ per cent on time loans in Great Britain.

OFFICER ON TRIAL FOR UNBECOMING CONDUCT

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—Maj. Gen. Franklin Bell, commanding the western department of the United States army, had before him today for action a courtmartial examination of Lieut. Ogden Rafferty, retired, tried on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer pertaining to his acquaintance with Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, divorced wife of Capt. James Lee Robinson, of the United States medical corps.

Captain Robinson preferred charges against Rafferty last spring. They had been friends for years. The trial was at Fort Scott here and Mrs. Robinson, chief witness for the defense, admitted friendship for Rafferty, characterizing it as "parental" or "platonic."

TEN LIVES LOST IN BIG COLLEGE BLAZE

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6.—An investigation of the fire that destroyed the central portion of the main building of the Christian Brothers college here yesterday and resulted in the loss of 10 lives, was begun today by Coroner Padborg. The finding of the body of August Sturmfelas, a fireman, brought the death list up to 10, six of them firemen.

SAY RAID WAS SUCCESS.

London, Oct. 6.—The recent crossing of the Danube by Rumanian forces constituted a successful raid, according to a wireless dispatch from Rome today. The Rumanians, says this version of the affair, destroyed Bulgarian depots containing large quantities of army provisions and recrossed the Danube without losing a man.

According to the Bulgarian official reports the Rumanians were badly cut by Bulgarian forces from Rustchuk and Turtukai, which caught the invaders between two fires and compelled their retreat with heavy losses.

GUARDSMAN IS SHOT.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 6.—Corporal Leopold L. Lovell, of Company K, Second Maine infantry stationed here, was shot and killed at 10 o'clock last night as he walked from a store. Investigation today had not developed who fired the shot. Lovell was from Farmington, Me.

REDMOND OPPOSED TO CONSCRIPTION

Says Government Is Insane to Challenge Conflict Which Inevitably Will Be Result.

Waterford, Ireland, Oct. 6.—In a notable address to his constituents, here this afternoon John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader in parliament declared that despite the recent rebellion "with all its inevitable aftermath of brutalities, stupidities and inflamed passions" home rule for Ireland is safe if Ireland remains sane.

Mr. Redmond also declared that conscription could never be forced upon Ireland, adding:

"I cannot bring myself to believe that, malign though the influence at work is, the government will be insane enough to challenge a conflict with Ireland on this subject. Conscription for Ireland, far from helping the army and the war, would be the most fatal thing that could happen."

"It is to be resisted in every village in Ireland. Its attempted enforcement would be a scandal which would ring around the world. It would produce no additional men."

Concluding the Irish parliamentary leader said:

"The mere threat is paralyzing recruiting, which, mark you, is not dead as some people say. The latest figures indeed, show that from the date of the rising (Easter Sunday) until September, 6,000 recruits were received.

"This demand for conscription is not a genuine military demand. It is a base political device put forward by men who want to injure and discredit Ireland's political future."

Mr. Redmond said it was absolutely false that he or his colleagues ever favored a scheme providing for a permanent division of the ancient nation. The Lloyd-George plan, which was favored, was definite for the limited period of the war, he continued, its object being to give to 26 counties an opportunity of inducing the other six counties to come in voluntarily after the war by an exhibition of successful, tolerant, sane government in the south and west. The moment an attempt was made to give this arrangement a complexion of permanence, it was rejected.

FIVE ARE INDICTED FOR BLACKMAILING SWINDLE

New York, Oct. 6.—Five men and a woman were indicted here today in the federal grand jury investigation into the operations of the "White slave blackmailing syndicate." They are charged with blackmailing Edward R. West, vice president of the C. D. Gregg Tea and Coffee company of this city and Chicago, out of $15,000. The indictments charge the men with impersonating government officers while the woman's part, it is charged, was to lure West from Chicago to this city.

Mr. West told the grand jury that while he was at a hotel with the woman the men forced their way in and threatened to arrest him for violation of the Mann white slave act, and that they accepted a supposed bribe to let him go.

The woman, Buda Godman, alias Alice Williams, is in custody as are William Butler, Homer T. French and James Christian, all named as defendants. Two other men are fugitives from justice.

CITY OF DUBLIN MAY BORROW FROM AMERICA

Dublin, Oct. 6.—The corporation of Dublin is arranging for a special meeting to consider an offer by the National City bank of New York to make a loan of £1,000,000 to the city for housing operations.

BLODGETT DISQUALIFIED.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 6.—D. T. Blodgett, candidate for supreme court judge, will not get his name on the official ballot, according to a ruling of Judge Frye at Boone yesterday. Today Governor Clarke refused to restore to Blodgett his rights of citizenship in Iowa because he had been sentenced at one time to the state prison at Anamosa.

Paris has the largest steam turbine electric plant in Europe, a street railway power station, producing 120,000 horse power.

Black Snakes Beneficent.

In Burlington county, New Jersey, the farmers who, in the erroneous belief that they are a pest, have been killing black snakes, are being urged to conserve them as enemies of the rattlers, which have been unpleasantly numerous this year. The damage done by the non-poisonous reptiles is now recognized to be of slight account in comparison with the good they do. Not only will the black snake fight and beat the rattler, but he earns more than his keep by keeping down other pests. It has taken man a long time to identify his friends of the lower orders, and even today many persecuted animals do not receive the credit that is due to them.—New York Sun.

His Position.

Peckem—My wife referred to me as the head of the house today.

Meeks—How did that happen?

Peckem—She was talking to a man who called to collect a bill.

Exactly.

"I have fixed this nutmeg flavoring for you."

"Thanks; that's a grate favor."

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Meudon in Wartime.

Meudon, the gay Meudon of trysts and moonlight promenades, has been transformed into a military camp. The station platform is crowded with uniformed soldiers of all branches; men on furlough in their suits of faded blue like dirty water, showing with pride holes torn in their coats by rifle balls. convalescents wearing the old red pantaloons, used only by those behind the fighting line, often with one leg folded up; Zouaves, whose baggy trousers, formerly blood-red, have now changed to an earthy color; Belgians in long brown coats, who never smile, and British Tommies spick and span as if they had just stepped from a bandbox.

The women, in passing, glance at the war crosses and smile.—Mme. Bernardini-Sjoestedt in Cartoons Magazine.

TENDER SKINNED BABIES

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Diplomatic Intercourse.

Col. E. M. House said at a dinner in Washington:

"I sometimes think that diplomacy would be more successful if it were more truthful and frank. The way some diplomats treat one another, they don't get any nearer to real, helpful intercourse than the two celebrities did.

"Two celebrities, one a stutterer and the other deaf, were introduced at a tea. After the tea the stuttering celebrity was asked how he and the deaf one had got on.

"'Oh, we got on fine,' he answered. 'I couldn't talk and he couldn't hear me.'"

Grapes for the King.

It is reported that the king's grapevine at Windsor, in the garden near Cumberland Lodge, is doing well this year and is likely to yield more than 500 bunches. Planted in 1775, it is 210 feet in length and 20 feet in width. The most remarkable vine at Hampton Court, from which this is a cutting. This was planted in 1768 and still yields abundantly.

What Might Happen.

"What would happen," said a summer boarder who is always trying to entertain the company, "if an irresistible force were to meet with an immovable body?"

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Hope for the successful control of the fungus is not forlorn, considering the plant pathologists who are conducting the campaign. The greatest need of the present hour, however, is a livelier interest on the part of our woodland owners.

Putting Him Wise.

"What road leads to success?" asked the very young man.

"Any road that is macadamized with grit and sand," replied the Shelbyville sage.

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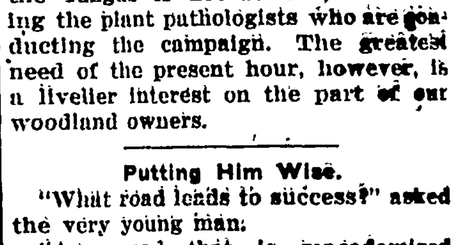

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The Wind From Maine.

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The balsam of this briny breeze brings
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The mountains and the rivers cry the
message that is Maine's
To men whose pride was shattered,
and their desperation wanes,
Again their hearts are raised to look
the future in the face
For Maine has been the clarion that's
heartening a race.

'Twas shame that sunk the souls of us
to depths we never knew
In days our flag was honored in the
harbors where it flew,
When nations paid us homage, for
they knew our hands were white,
Ere blood of our own countrymen had
stained them like a blight.

And now again our songs we sing of
deeds that we must do
To make the dream that passed away
come marvelously true;
For the sturdy souls that breathe the
pine have brought to life again
The faith that fills a nation's heart
that feels the wind from Maine.

EDWARD S. VAN ZILE.

—N. Y. Sun, Sept. 13.

Editorial Comments

If you had two dollars to invest would you trust it to the business sagacity of Josephus Daniels? Then, why let him handle the millions that are to be spent on the new navy?

Judging by the signs of War Department activity the Administration is cunningly arranging to bring the militiamen home just in time to enable them to vote for Mr. Hughes.

A train of thought on a one-track mind has to be composed of shuttle cars.

Three years ago Woodrow Wilson was explaining that hard times were psychological, but he isn't trying to squirm out of responsibility for the present prosperity.

The disaster to the Memphis caused very little excitement, Americans being used nowadays to seeing the navy on the rocks.

This Democratic Congress has passed into history—profane history.

President Wilson's speech of acceptance could have been phrased even more succinctly in the graphic words of Boss Tw..d "What are you going to do about it?"

We see by the interviews with the Mexican commis..ners that the campaign slogan this ye..r in the Sonora bandit belt is "Thank God for Woodrow Wilson."

Mr. Wilson's eulogy of Lincoln at Hodgenville was more literary but less sincere than the one he pronounced upon himself at Shadow Lawn.

The new half dollars will have an olive branch on one side and on the other an eagle, in full flight. Wilson money.

Motto of the McAdoo shipping law: "The sun never rises on the American flag."

A Democrat's idea of an ideal watchdog of the Treasury is a Pommeranian.

Mr. Wilson is now busily engaged working the other side of the suffrage street.

The campaign agents who two years ago were busily engaged thanking God for Woodrow Wilson seem to be taking their vacations just now.

A record wasn't the only thing the late Congress broke—there's the Federal Treasury.

Congress didn't want a Tariff Commission composed of $12,000 men, those $7,500 salaries being designed for $1,200 men.

President Wilson's scheme for commissions for everything has been adroitly planned to make three jobs for deserving Democrats grow where only one would grow before.

Vice-President Marshall says Mr. Hughes is an echo of the past. Quite true Of statesmanship, of patriotic performance and safe legislation.

Betting on Hughes and Wilson is dangerous both to Democrats and Republicans. In one of the New England states such a bet was made a few days ago. The officers heard of it and they arrested the Republican on a charge of robbery and sent the Democrat to an insane asylum. Be careful.

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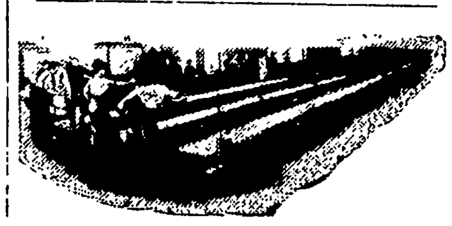

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"'Tis his Presbytaryan bringin' up, I'm thinkin.' Furst he adopts a policy; thin he thries to justify it, thin he sanctifies it wid a phrase, while a choir iv Dishurvin Dimmycrats sings a hymn. An' there ye are. Justification, Adoption an' Sankty-ficashun.

"The choir med great harmony whin Jim Smith, George Harvey an' Bill Brine was all in ut. But wan be wan their v'ices cracked an' they passed out iv the life iv the great Idaylist.

"Harvey went back to editin' an' Bill Brine wint in search iv the Howly Kale. McCombs was canned, because him an' Billy McAdoo cuddent sing a duet, an' Oscar Underwood was weak on Tariff ragtime. But Wudthrow dicorated thim all. Wid f'what say ye? Wid the Order iv the Double Cross. O—ho. I mind well the time at the Manhattan Club, whin he kissed Brine an' kicked Harvey wid wan motion Now the choir has what Wudthrow calls 'the vital stuffs iv life.' Stone an' McAdoo; Danyiels an' Jim Ham Lewis, wid Redfield for the high falsetto. Wudthrow sits wid his hands crossed while the stuffs sings songs iv praise, an' Col. House winds the Victrola.

"Wudthrow is fond iv music, but Colonel House himself is the quiet man. Faith av he danced a Clog on a Washbi'r ye'd niver hear a sound.

"Well, wan night in August the Colonel come tiptoein' in through the basement dure.

"'How's the game, Colonel?' says Wudthrow. 'So-so,' the Colonel says 'Ye might round up a few more votes says he, scratchin' his ear wid an' absent air.

"'Aint I got the full dinner-pail's?' axes Wudthrow, anxious like. 'Al that's forgot th first two year an a half,' says House pleasantly. 'Aint I kep' em out o' war?' axes Wudthrow. 'Part o' th' time,' says House rubbin his left shin wid th felt-slip on his right foot. 'Aint my voice on greatest liquid asset?' axes Wil earnestly. 'It's some voice,' says House 'but a lot iv suckers can't tell asse fr'm an' li'bility, the Colonel says.'

"'F'what are ye drivin' at,' say Wilson, four flushing a little.

"'Arre ye watchin' the strike?' s'y House. 'Half a millyun votes might be useful,' says House, tiptoein' o through the dure, an' closin' ut behin him.

"Well, Sir, he left Wudthrow sun. in profound midlitashun. At last he spakes. 'I hear,' he says, in a low sweet tone 'that v'ice iv the people, which is to me as the v'ice of a Carnegie Penshun.' 'Oh,' he says thrillin' in ivry nerve, 'must I indade sacryfice wan more idol,' says he, 'on the altar iv me Counthry!' says Wudthrow.

"'Was not the Wan Turn Plank,' he says; 'an' the Sugar Tax,' he says 'an' the Tariff for Rev'noo,' he says; 'an' all me friends, beside' says he, 'sixteen per'fly good Mexie n Policies —was not all thim enough' he axes in agony. 'But I will purge me Heart iv ivry pers'nal, t'ought,' says he, startin' for bed. An' before he retires, he takes a Heart Purge iv his own invinshun the way it 'll wurk while he sleeps. I dinnaw f'what the purge is. 'Tis a secret.

"In the morn h as puzzled. He wanted a gr-reat sacryfise of a pur-rinciple, dear to his heart, but he'd used most iv thim already, an' he felt that this was no time for second hand or slightly damaged sacryfises. So he sends for House. 'Colonel,' says he, 'F'what pur-rinciple d'yr think wud be an' acceptable sacryfise in this gr-reat morel imare ncy?' he axes anxiously.

"'Whisper,' says the Colonel. And he said wan wurd in Wudthrow's ear, and faded silently away through the dure.

"For wan instant Wudthrow stud spellbound. Thin he burrst into a whoop; 'The 'Ram in the Bushes,' cries he wid tears iv j'y.

"T'was an' impressive ceremony whin the sacryfise was solemny-ised at the Capitol.

"The procission started f'om the White House wid the Prisidint walkin' ahead carryin' the Ram in wan hand an' a box iv Safety-First matches in th' other. He was followed by a coon beanin' four gold pans, and behind came four Union Chiefs ridin' on milk white steeds followed be a group iv Railroad Prisidints, Stock Holders, Farmers, Shippers and Consumers, loaded wid chains. After a short sermon to Congress on 'Purgin' the Heart,' the Prisidint laid the Ram on th' altar, an' impressively stabbed it wid the four gold pens while the choir sang Holy, Holy, Holy. The Prisidint handed the gold pens to the four chiefs wid a bow; Jim Ham lit the wood an' wiped up the blood, an' the sacryfise was complete.

"'What was the Ram?' say ye. 'Twas a pet baste Wudthrow used to graze in the White House lawn. T'was th' Idol iv his heart. He named it Arbitrashun. It was the Ram, an' all the people was the goat."

LABOR VOTE NOT DELIVERABLE.

This Is the Outstanding Fact Which Political Philosophers Deduce From the Defeat in Maine of Representative McGillicuddy.

From among the numerous lessons or conclusions which the political philosophers can draw from the Maine election one lesson or conclusion stands out more sharply defined than any other. It jumps at you.

The labor vote, for the sake of which the Politicon Congress tarred and feathered itself with its own hands only a dozen days ago, is not deliverable by the traders who pretended to sell it.

This salient fact of the election is illustrated conspicuously in the Second Congress district. There are few places within the confines of our republic where labor is relatively stronger than in the city of Lewiston, the home city of Representative McGillicuddy, and he has made a specialty of it in his own political practice. In the Second Maine, if anywhere, we should be indications of any return in the shape of votes, for the surrender of Congress to the four Brotherhood leaders. After a campaign which might almost be called desperate in its effort to save McGillicuddy and one Democratic seat in the House from the Republican onset, Mr McGillicuddy was defeated by an adverse plurality of nearly 400, whereas he had been elected to the Sixty-second Congress by a plurality of 1,389 and to the Sixty-third by 1,281.

NOT AN EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Recent Hold-Up Legislation Does Not Shorten Workday a Minute.

As a matter of fact, it is not an eight-hour law at all. It does not curtail the trainmen's workday by a single minute. If an engineer has been receiving $5 for working ten hours a day, this law will raise his pay to $6.25; but it will not shorten his workday even the tenth part of a second. This is no more like the true eight-hour principle than chalk is like cheese.

The reason why people call this an eight-hour law is because it says that in the case of railroad trainmen they shall get their day's pay for the first eight hours' work, and all the rest is to be considered overtime.

Do not tell me that this strike could not have been called off or postponed if President Wilson had shown that he meant business. I do not for one minute believe that those four brotherhood leaders started the blaze going without knowing how to put it out. One of them admitted that he could put it out so far as his own brotherhood was concerned, but that his followers would think that he had gone back on them if he were to do so.—Statement of Congressman A. P. Gardner.

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There is one particular subject with which the United States must deal in order to meet the revulsion in production and trade which will accompany the close of the great war. That is the Tariff. I think there is very general agreement upon that. When the demand for supplies to the armies in the field has ended great numbers of men will return to productive employment in Europe and great numbers of operatives will be thrown out of employment here and will have to find other work. Europe will have little money and be heavily in debt. She will be under strong compulsion to pay her debts by making and selling goods. She will be on a basis of strict economy and high organization and she can make and sell cheaply. The United States will have an abundance of money and vast purchasing power. Our market has always been attractive to European producers. It will be far more attractive after the war. It is highly probable that even England will resort to a protective tariff, so that our production will meet protective barriers in all foreign markets. What are we going to do then? We must do something. We must protect ourselves or we shall become the dumping ground of the world and our workmen will beg in the streets.

Even the Democrats have seen that something must be done, for they have provided a tariff board to ascertain and report the true facts to which a tariff law is to be applied. In Mr. Taft's Administration the Republicans provided for a tariff board to report to the President and it was appointed and doing excellent work. When the Democratic House elected in 1910 came in they starved it out of existence by refusing appropriations. In the last session of the 61st Congress the Republicans passed through both Houses a new bill for a tariff board to report to Congress. There were some slight differences of detail in the two Houses which were agreed upon in conference, but the Democrats filibustered against the final conference report and so killed the bill. So the tariff board was dead—slain by the Democratic party. It has now been resurrected by that party because they see that something must be done about the tariff when the war closes. Now, we can all understand that if the they may put the making of it in the hands of the Democratic party But, can any sane man contemplate that party making a protective tariff? In the first place they can't do it honestly. They don't believe in it. They were born and bred in a different faith. They have been crying so long that protection is an abuse of power and an abomination that they can't reconcile themselves to a protective tariff, and they regard the Underwood tariff as a model. That is what we are to have if the Democrats go back. The Underwood tariff still, with perhaps here and there a slight modification regarding dye stuffs and some other articles which can be shown to gentlemen from Missouri and elsewhere. Well, if there ever was a clumsy, ill conceived misfit law, it is the tariff which bears Mr. Underwood's name. We had already discovered what its effect was when the war in Europe began.

Many mills and factories were closed or running but a part of the time. Great numbers of laborers were thrown out of employment and the market for American products was still further reduced by the destruction of their purchasing power. Enterprise halted, discouraged and apprehensive of the future. New enterprises were no longer attempted. Old plants were no longer enlarged. The Underwood tariff had already failed when the war in Europe began. That war furnished and continues to furnish to American production the most absolute protection because it has to so great a degree stopped production in Europe. So long as the war lasts our producers have practically no competition in our home market, for Europe does not make the goods to sell here. At the same time, while the war lasts our producers have an enormous market in Europe for the things that Europe can't produce in sufficient quantities. When the war is over that condition will cease, and we shall deserve what happens to us if we do not provide against that time by a tariff quite different from the Underwood tariff and made by men who do not consider a tariff for revenue only an article of religious faith.—From the speech of Elihu Root delivered at Carnegie Hall, New York City, October 5, 1916.

One thing we must all admit. The President is never too proud to sidestep.

A surplus of $5,200,000 from the postal service during the fiscal year ending June 30, is reported by Postmaster-General Burleson. With the department more than paying expenses, it would seem that the executive officials could afford to keep on the payroll members of the National Guard, who responded when the President called out the Organized Militia for duty on the border.

President Wilson seems to have founded his diplomacy on a rock which is off its base most of the time.

The Eastern witsmiths persist in referring to the Secretary of the Navy as Miss Josephine Daniels. No wonder the Woman's Party is camping on the trail of the Administration!

Mr. Wilson forgot to mention the pledges of economy in the 1912 platform.

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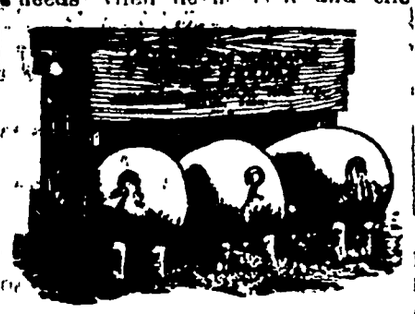

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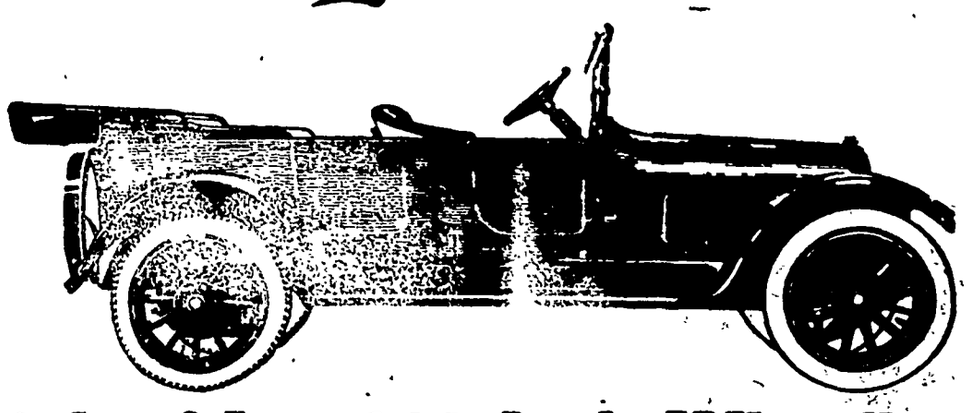

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CHAPTER XXIII (Continued).

"Let Ray and Ruth think Lawson shot you. He's dead; it can't matter. Duane, the old side of my life is coming back. It's been coming. It'll be here just about when she enters this room. And, by God, I'd change places with Lawson if I could!"

"Glad you—said that, Longstreth," replied Duane. "And sure—Lawson plugged me. It's our secret."

Just then Ray and Ruth entered the room. Duane heard two low cries, so different in tone, and he saw two white faces. Ray came to his side. She lifted a shaking hand to point at the blood upon his breast. White and mute, she gazed from that to her father.

"Papa!" cried Ray, wring her hands "Don't give way," he replied, huskily. "Both you girls will need your nerve. Duane isn't badly hurt, but Floyd is—is dead. Listen. Let me tell it quick. There's been a fight. It—it was Lawson—it was Lawson's gun that shot Duane. Duane let me off. In fact, Ray, he saved me. I'm to divide my property—return so far as possible what I've stolen—leave Texas at once with Duane, under arrest. He says maybe he can get MacNelly, the ranger captain, to let me go. For your sake!"

She stood there, realizing her deliverance, with the dark and tragic glory of her eyes passing from her father to Duane.

"You must rise above this," said Duane to her. "I expected this to ruin you. But your father is alive, he will live it down. I'm sure I can promise you he'll be free. Perhaps back there in Louisiana the dishonor will never be known. This country is far from your old home. And even in San Antonio and Austin a man's evil repute means little. Then the line between a rustler and a rancher is hard to draw in these wild border days. Rustling is stealing cattle, and I once heard a well known rancher say that all rich cattlemen had done a little stealing. Your father drifted out here, and, like a good many others, he succeeded. It's perhaps just as well not to split hairs, to judge him by the law and morality of a civilized country. Some way or other he drifted in with bad men. Maybe a deal that was honest somehow tied his hands. This matter of land, water, a few stray head of stock had to be decided out of court. I'm sure in his case he never realized where he was drifting. Then one thing led to another, until he was face to face with dealing that took on crooked form. To protect himself he bound men to him. And so the gang developed. Many powerful gangs have developed that way out here. He could not control them. He became involved with them. And eventually their dealing became deliberately and boldly dishonest. That meant the inevitable spilling of blood sooner or later, and so he grew into the leader because he was the strongest. Whatever he is to be judged for, I think he could have been infinitely worse."

CHAPTER XXIV

On the morning of the 26th Duane rode into Bradford in time to catch the early train. His wounds did not seriously incapacitate him. Longstreth was with him. And Miss Longstreth and Ruth Herbert would not be left behind. They were all leaving Fairdale forever. Longstreth had turned over the whole of his property to Morton, who was to divide it as he and his comrades believed just. Duane had left Fairdale with his party by night, passed through Sanderson in the early hours of dawn, and reached Bradford as he had planned.

That fateful morning found Duane outwardly calm, but inwardly he was in a tumult. He wanted to rush to Val Verde. Would Captain MacNelly be there with his rangers, as Duane had planned for them to be? Memory of that tawny Poggin returned with strange passion. Duane had borne hours and weeks and months of waiting, had endured the long hours of the outlaw, but now he had no patience. The whistle of the train made him leap.

It was a fast train, yet the ride seemed slow.

Duane, disliking to face Longstreth and the passengers in the car, changed his seat to one behind his prisoner. They had seldom spoken The girls sat in a seat near by and were pale but composed. Occasionally the train halted briefly at a station. The latter half of that ride Duane had observed a wagon road running parallel with the railroad, sometimes right alongside, at others near or far away. When the train was about 20 miles from Val Verde Duane espied a dark group of horsemen trotting eastward. His blood beat like a hammer at his temples. The gang! He thought he recognized the tawny Poggin and felt a strange inward contraction. He thought he recognized the clean cut Blossom Kane, the black bearded giant Boldt, the red faced Panhandle Smith, and Fletcher. There was another man strange to him. Was that Knell? No! it could not have been Knell.

Duane leaned over the seat and touched Longstreth on the shoulder.

"Look!" he whispered. Cheseldine was stiff. He had already seen.

The train flashed by; the outlaw gang receded out of range of sight.

"Did you notice Knell wasn't with them?" whispered Duane.

Duane did not speak to Longstreth again till the train stopped at Val Verde.

They got off the car, and the girls followed as naturally as ordinary travelers. The station was a good deal larger than that at Bradford, and there was considerable action and bustle incident to the arrival of the train.

Duane's sweeping gaze searched faces, rested upon a man who seemed familiar. This fellow's look, too, was that of one who knew Duane, but was waiting for a sign, a cue. Then Duane recognized him — MacNelly, clean shaven. Without mustache he appeared different, younger.

When MacNelly saw that Duane intended to greet him, to meet him, he hurried forward. A keen light flashed from his eyes. He was glad, eager, yet suppressing himself, and the glances he sent back and forth from Duane to Longstreth were questioning, doubtful. Certainly Longstreth did not look the part of an outlaw.

"Duane! Lord, I'm glad to see you," was the captain's greeting. Then at closer look into Duane's face his warmth fled—something he saw there

checked his enthusiasm, or at least its utterance.

"MacNelly, shake hands with Cheseldine," said Duane, low voiced.

The ranger captain stood dumb, motionless. But he saw Longstreth's instant action, and awkwardly he reached for the outstretched hand.

"Any of your men down here?" queried Duane, sharply.

"No. They're up town."

"Come. MacNelly, you walk with him. We've ladies in the party. I'll come behind with them."

They set off up town. Longstreth walked as if he were with friends on the way to dinner. The girls were mute. MacNelly walked like a man in a trance. There was not a word spoken in four blocks.

Presently Duane espied a stone building on a corner of the broad street. There was a big sign, "Rancher's Bank."

"There's the hotel," said MacNelly. "Some of my men are there. We've scattered around."

They crossed the street, went through office and lobby, and then Duane asked MacNelly to take them to a private room. Without a word, the captain complied. When they were all inside, Duane closed the door, and, drawing a deep breath as if of relief, he faced them calmly.

"Miss Longstreth, you and Miss Ruth try to make yourselves comfortable now," he said. "And don't be distressed." Then he turned to his captain. "MacNelly, this girl is the daughter of the man I've brought to you, and this one is his niece."

Then Duane briefly related Longstreth's story and, though he did not spare the rustler chief, he was generous.

"When I went after Longstreth," concluded Duane, "it was either to kill him or offer him freedom on conditions. So I chose the latter, for his daughter's sake. He has already disposed of all his property I believe he'll live up to the conditions. He's to leave Texas never to return. The name Cheseldine has been a mystery, and now it'll fade."

A few moments later Duane followed MacNelly to a large room, like a hall, and here were men reading and smoking. Duane knew them—rangers!

MacNelly beckoned to his men.

"Boys, here he is."

"How many men have you?" asked Duane.

"Fifteen."

MacNelly almost embraced Duane, would probably have done so but for the dark grimness that seemed to be coming over the man. Instead he glowed, he sputtered, he tried to talk, to wave his hands. He was beside himself. And his rangers crowded closer, eager, like hounds ready to run. They all talked at once, and the word most significant and frequent in their speech was "outlaws."

MacNelly clapped his fist in his hand. "This'll make the adjutant sick with joy. Maybe we won't have it on the governor! We'll show them about the ranger service. Duane! how'd you ever do it?"

"Now, captain, not the half nor the quarter of this job's done. The gang's coming down the road I saw them from the train. They'll ride into town on the dot—2 30."

"How many?" asked MacNelly.

"Poggin, Blossom Kane, Panhandle Smith, Boldt, Jim Fletcher, and another man I don't know. These are the picked men of Cheseldine's gang. I'll bet they will be the fastest, hardest bunch you rangers ever faced."

"Poggin—that's the hard nut to crack! I've heard their records since I've been in Val Verde. Where's Knell? They say he's a boy, but hell and blazes!"

"Knell's dead."

"Ah!" exclaimed MacNelly, softly. Then he grew business like, cool, and of harder aspect. "Duane, it's your game today. I'm only a ranger under orders. We're all under your orders. We've absolute faith in you. Make your plan quick, so I can go around and post the boys who are not here."

"You understand there's no sense in trying to arrest Poggin, Kane, and that lot?" queried Duane.

"No, I don't understand that," replied MacNelly, bluntly.

"It can't be done. The drop can't be got on such men. If you meet them they shoot, and mighty quick and straight. Poggin! That outlaw has no equal with a gun—unless— He's got to be killed quick. They'll all have to be killed. They're all bad, desperate, know no fear, are lightning in action."

"Very well, Duane; then it's a fight. That'll be easier, perhaps. The boys are spoiling for a fight. Out with your plan, now."

"Put one man at each end of this street, just at the edge of town. Let him hide there with a rifle to block the escape of any outlaw that we might fail to get. I had a good look at the bank building. It's well situated for our purpose. Put four men up in that room over the bank—four men, two at each open window. Let them hide till the game begins. They want to be there so in case these foxy outlaws get wise before they're down on the ground or inside the bank. The rest of your men put inside behind the counters, where they'll hide. Now go over to the bank, spring the thing on the bank officials, and don't let them shut up the bank. You want their aid. Let them make sure of their gold. But the clerks and cashier ought to be at their desks or window when Poggin rides up. He'll glance in before he gets down. They make no mistakes, these fellows. You must be slicker than they are, or lose. When you get the bank people wise, send your men over one by one. No hurry, no excitement, no unusual thing to attract notice in the bank."

"All right. That's great. Tell me, where do you intend to wait?"

Duane heard MacNelly's question and it struck him peculiarly. He had seemed to be planning and speaking mechanically. As he was confronted by the fact it nonplussed him somewhat, and he became thoughtful, with lowered head.

"Where'll you wait?" insisted MacNelly, with keen eyes speculating.

"I'll wait in front—just inside the door," replied Duane, with an effort.

"Why?" demanded the captain.

"Well," began Duane, slowly. "Poggin will get down first and start in. But the others won't be far behind. They'll not get swift till inside. The thing is—they mustn't get clear inside, because the instant they do they'll pull guns. That means death to somebody. If we can, we want to stop them just at the door."

"But will you hide?" asked MacNelly.

"Hide!" The idea had not occurred to Duane.

"There's a wide open doorway, a sort of round hall, a vestibule, with steps leading up to the bank. There's a door in the vestibule, too. It leads somewhere. We can put men in there. You can be there."

Duane was silent.

"See here, Duane," began MacNelly nervously; "you sha'n't take any undue risk here. You'll hide with the rest of us?"

"No!" The word was wrenched from Duane.

MacNelly stared, and then a strange, comprehending light seemed to flit over his face.

"Duane, I can give you no orders today," he said, distinctly. "I am only offering advice. Need you take any more risks? You've done a grand job for the service—already. You've paid me 1,000 times for that pardon. You've redeemed yourself. The governor, the adjutant general—the whole state will rise up and honor you The game's almost up. We'll kill these outlaws, or enough of them to break forever their power. I say, as a ranger, need you take more risk than your captain?"

Still Duane remained silent. He was locked between two forces. And one, a tide that was bursting at its bounds, seemed about to overwhelm him. Finally that side of him, the retreating self, the weaker, found a voice.

"Captain, you want this job to be sure?" he asked.

"Certainly."

"I've told you the way. I alone know the kind of men to be met. Just what I'll do or where I'll be I can't say yet. In meetings like this the moment decides. But I'll be there!"

MacNelly spread wide his hands, looked helplessly at his curious and sympathetic rangers, and shook his head.

"Now that you've done your work—laid the trap—is this strange move of yours going to be fair to Miss Longstreth?" asked MacNelly, in significant low voice.

Like a great tree chopped at the roots Duane vibrated to that. He looked up as if he had seen a ghost.

Mercilessly the ranger captain went on: "You can win her, Duane! Oh, you can't fool me; I was wise in a minute. Fight with us from cover—then go back to her. You will have served the Texas rangers as no other man has. I'll accept your resignation. You'll be free, honored, happy. That girl loves you! I saw it in her eyes. She's—"

But Duane cut him short with a fierce gesture. He lunged up to his feet, and the rangers fell back. Dark, silent, grim as he had been, still there was a transformation singularly more sinister, stranger.

"Enough. I'm done," he said, somberly. "I've planned. Do we agree—or shall I meet Poggin and his gang alone?"

MacNelly cursed and again threw up his hands, this time in baffled chagrin. There was deep regret in his dark eyes as they rested upon Duane.

Duane was left alone.

Never had his mind been so quick, so clear, so wonderful in its understanding of what had heretofore been intricate and elusive impulses of his strange nature. His determination was to meet Poggin; meet him before any one else had a chance—Poggin first—and then the others! He was as unalterable in that decision as if on the instant of its acceptance he had become stone.

Why? Then came realization. He was not a ranger now. He cared nothing for the state. He had no thought of freeing the community of a dangerous outlaw, of ridding the country of an obstacle to its progress and prosperity. He wanted to kill Poggin. It was significant now that he forgot the other outlaws. He was the gunman, the gun thrower, the gun fighter, passionate and terrible. His father's blood, that dark and fierce strain; his mother's spirit, that strong and unquenchable spirit of the surviving pioneer—these had been in him; and the killings, one after another, the wild and haunted years, had made him, absolutely in spite of his will, the gunman. He realized it now, bitterly, hopelessly The thing he had intelligence enough to hate he had become. At last he shuddered under the driving, ruthless, inhuman blood lust of the gunman. Long ago he had seemed to seal in a tomb that horror of his kind—the need, in order to forget the haunting, sleepless presence of his last victim, to go out and kill another. But it was still there in his mind, and now it stalked out, worse, more powerful, magnified by its rest, augmented by the violent passions peculiar and inevitable to that strange, wild product of the Texas frontier—the gun fighter. And those passions were so violent, so raw, so base, so much lower than what ought to have existed in a thinking man. Actual pride of his record! Actual vanity in his speed with a gun! Actual jealousy of any rival!

Duane could not believe it. But there he was, without a choice. What he had feared for years had become a monstrous reality. Respect for himself, blindness, a certain honor that he had clung to while in outlawry—all, like scales, seemed to fall away from him. He stood stripped bare, his soul naked—the soul of Cain. Always since the first brand had been forced and burned upon him he had been ruined. But now with conscience flayed to the quick, yet utterly powerless over this tiger instinct, he was lost. He said it. He admitted it. And at the utter abasement the soul he despised suddenly leaped and quivered with the thought of Ray Longstreth.

Then came agony. As he could not govern all the chances of this fatal meeting—as all his swift and deadly genius must be occupied with Poggin, perhaps in vain—as hard shooting men whom he could not watch would be close behind, this almost certainly must be the end of Buck Duane. That did not matter. But he loved the girl. He wanted her. All her sweetness, her fire, and pleading returned to torture him.

At that moment the door opened, and Ray Longstreth entered.

"Duane," she said, softly. "Captain MacNelly sent me to you."

"But you shouldn't have come," replied Duane.

"As soon as he told me I would have come whether he wished it or not. You left me—all of us—stunned. I had no time to thank you. Oh, I do—with all my soul. It was noble of you. Father is overcome. He didn't expect so much. And he'll be true. But, Duane, I was told to hurry, and here I'm selfishly using time."

"Go, then—and leave me. You mustn't unnerve me now, when there's a desperate game to finish."

"Need it be desperate?" she whispered, coming close to him.

"Yes; it can't be else."

MacNelly had sent her to weaken him; of that Duane was sure. And he felt that she had wanted to come. Her eyes were dark, strained, beautiful, and they shed a light upon Duane he had never seen before.

"You're going to take some mad risk," she said. "Let me persuade you not to. You said—you cared for me—and I—oh, Duane—don't you—know—?"

The low voice, deep, sweet as an old chord, faltered and broke and failed.

Duane sustained a sudden shock and an instant of paralyzed confusion of thought.

She moved, she swept out her hands, and the wonder of her eyes dimmed in a flood of tears.

"My God! You can't care for me?" he cried, hoarsely.

Then she met him, hands outstretched.

"But I do—I do!"

Swift as light Duane caught her and held her to his breast. He stood holding her tight, with the feel of her warm, throbbing breast and the clasp of her arms as flesh and blood realities to fight a terrible fear. He felt her, and for the moment the might of it was stronger than all the demons that possessed him. And he held her as if she had been his soul, his strength on earth, his hope of heaven, against his lips.

The strife of doubt all passed. He found his sight again. And there rushed over him a tide of emotion unutterably sweet and full, strong like an intoxicating wine, deep as his nature, something glorious and terrible as the blaze of the sun to one long in darkness. He had become an outcast, a wanderer, a gunman, a victim of circumstances, he had lost and suffered worse than death in that loss; he had gone down the endless bloody trail, a killer of men, a fugitive whose mind slowly and inevitably closed to all except the instinct to survive and a black despair; and now, wth this woman in his arms, her swelling breast against his, in this moment almost of resurrection, he bent under the storm of passion and joy possible only to him who had endured so much.

"Do you care—a little?" he whispered, unsteadily.

He bent over her, looking deep into the dark wet eyes.

She uttered a low laugh that was half sob, and her arms slipped up to his neck.

"A little! Oh, Duane—Duane—a great deal!"

Their lips met in their first kiss. The sweetness, the fire of her mouth seemed so new, so strange, so irresistible to Duane. His sore and hungry heart throbbed with thick and heavy beats. He felt the outcast's need of love. And he gave up to the enthralling moment. She met him half way, returned kiss for kiss, clasp for clasp, her face scarlet, her eyes closed, till, her passion and strength spent, she fell back upon his shoulder.

Duane suddenly thought she was going to faint. He divined then that she had understood him, would have denied him nothing, not even her life, in that moment. But she was overcome, and he suffered a pang of regret at his unrestraint.

Presently she recovered, and she drew only the closer, and leaned upon him with her face upturned. He felt her hands on his, and they were soft, clinging, strong, like steel under velvet. He felt the rise and fall, the warmth of her breast. A tremor ran over him. He tried to draw back, and if he succeeded a little her form swayed with him, pressing closer. She held her face up, and he was compelled to look. It was wonderful now. white, yet glowing, with the red lips parted, and dark eyes alluring. But that was not all. There was passion, unquenchable spirit, woman's resolve deep and mighty.

"I love you, Duane'" she said. "For my sake don't go out to meet this outlaw face to face. It's something wild in you. Conquer it if you love me."

Duane became suddenly weak, and when he did take her into his arms again he scarcely had strength to lift her to a seat beside him. She seemed more than a dead weight. Her calmness had fled. She was throbbing, palpitating, quivering, with hot wet cheeks and arms that clung to him like vines. She lifted her mouth to him, whispering, "Kiss me!" She meant to change him, hold him.

Duane bent down, and her arms went round his neck and drew him close. With his lips on hers he seemed to float away. That kiss closed his eyes, and he could not lift his head. He sat motionless, holding her, blind and helpless, wrapped in a sweet dark glory She kissed him—one long endless kiss—or else 1,000 times. Her lips, her wet cheeks, her hair, the softness, the fragrance of her, the tender clasp of her arms, the swell of her breast—all these seemed to inclose him.

Duane could not put her from him. He yielded to her lips and arms, watching her, involuntarily returning her caresses, sure now of her intent, fascinated by the sweetness of her, bewildered, almost lost. This was what it was to be loved by a woman. His years of outlawry had blotted out any boyish love he might have known. This was what he had to give up—all this wonder of her sweet person, this strange fire he feared yet loved, this mate his deep and tortured soul recognized. Never until that moment had he devined the meaning of a woman to a man. That meaning was physical inasmuch that he learned what beauty was, what marvel in the touch of quickening flesh; and it was spiritual in that he saw there might have been for him, under happier circumstances, a life of noble deeds lived for such a woman.

"Don't go! Don't go!" she cried, as he started violently.

"I must. Dear, goodby. Remember I loved you!"

He pulled her hands loose from his stepped back.

"Ray, dearest—I believe—I'll come back!" he whispered.

These last words were falsehood.

He reached the door, gave her one last piercing glance, to fix for ever in memory that white face with its dark, staring, tragic eyes.

"Duane!"

He fled with that moan like thunder, death, hell in his ears.

To forget her, to get back his nerve, he forced into mind the imagine of Poggin—Poggin, the tawny haired, the yellow eyed, like a jaguar, with his rippling muscles. He brought back his supreme test. And this abnormal and st sense of the outlaw's wonderful presence, his own unaccountable fear and hate. Yes, Poggin had sent the cold sickness of fear to his marrow. Why, since he hated life so? Poggin was his supreme test. And this abnormal and stupendous instinct, now deep as the very foundation of life, demanded its wild and fatal issue. There was a horrible thrill in his sudden remembrance that Poggin likewise had been taunted in fear of him.

So the dark tide overwhelmed Duane, and when he left the room he was fierce, implacable, steeled to any outdeath, in the thrall of his strange passion.

There was no excitement in the street. He crossed to the bank corner. A clock inside pointed the hour of 2. He went through the door into the vestibule, looked around, passed up the steps into the bank. The clerks were at their desks, apparently busy. But they showed nervousness. The cashier paled at sight of Duane. There were men—the rangers—crouching down behind the low partition. All the windows had been removed from the iron grating before the desks. A customer came in, spoke to the cashier, and was told to come tomorrow.

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Japan is preparing to lend $30,000,000 to China. This is the result of the failure of China to float a loan in New York. Like ourselves, the Japanese have made money out of the war and are able to extend credit to other countries This loan will strengthen Japan's influence in China, but we have no right to object. We would not help China. Those who say Japan will dominate China and that trade will follow money are probably right. We can learn something from Japan.

Just as China is within Japan's sphere of influence so is all Latin America within our sphere of influence. We have no designs on our neighbors other than our desire to trade with them and to have peace in this hemisphere. Most of the Latin-American republics need money quite as much as China does. We have more available capital than any other country, perhaps more than all other nations combined. The United States is the only place where sufficient money can be found at present to meet the requirements of Latin America. If we invest money we will secure trade just as we expect Japan to do in China. Instead of weeping about lost opportunities in the Orient let us improve our own in the Americas. No complications with other Great Powers about open doors and spheres of influence need be feared in this hemisphere and our exporters will find fewer difficulties in the languages and trade customs. Losing a chance in China is a good reason for not losing others in the Americas.—New York Commercial.

Couldn't Fool Hiram.

"Look here, Hiram," said Si, "when are you going to pay me that eight dollars for pasturin' your heifer? I've had her now for about ten weeks."

"Why, Si, that critter ain't worth more than ten dollars."

"Well, suppose I keep her for what you owe me?"

"Not by a jugful! Tell you what I'll do; you keep her for two weeks more and you can have her."

Serving a Purpose.

"Doesn't it make you indignant for shout at your boys for disturbing him?"

"It used to," replied the placid woman, "but he doesn't any more. You have no idea how he amuses the children."

Dark Accusation.

"Did you see where a man somewhere accused his wife in court of lighting the gas with two-dollar bills?"

"Well, I don't blame him for getting mad, if she made light of his earnings that way."

Open and Shut.

"Is there an opening here for a bright, energetic young man?"

"Yes; an' close it as you go out."—Judge.

Chauffeur to Joffre.

The Poilu, a lively little newspaper produced in the French trenches, prints this Joffre story:

The generallissimo's chauffeur L——, was chatting with some soldiers.

"Well," they asked him, "what does the general say?"

"Oh, not much; he talks very little."

"But yes—"

"Well, the other day, for instance, in getting into the car, he said: 'Things all right, L——?' 'Yes, general,' I replied."

"And was that all he said?"

"Another time he said to me. 'You have a very pleasing appearance, L——.' 'Yes, general,' I replied."

"But does he never speak about the war?"

"Oh, not often. But yet—the other day he did say to me: 'Ah, my brave L——, when is this war going to end?'"

A Broad Hint.

There was a pretty girl at Brighton to whom a young man was saying good-by.

"Good-by," he said. "Good-by. Tomorrow we shall be miles and miles apart."

The girl looked at the blue sea, and her lip curled.

"Miles and miles, eh?" she said. "Well, we're not very close now."—London Opinion.

Hiding Her Light.

"I notice that your initials are A. B. But why do you always restrict your signature to your initials?"

"My name is rather conspicuous," faltered the girl.

"And what is your first name?"

"Aurora."

"That's a pretty name. Nothing to be ashamed of in that. And what is your middle name?"

"Borealis."

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RL LEADS GANG WHICH SHOT FOUR

ie De Marco and Three Others Captured Following Holdup and Murder In New Jersey.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Subjected to e third degree at detective headquarrs for hours, Lillie De Marco, the al-year old girl chief of a band of bbers who yesterday held up the au-bile of A. J. Rider, president of the w Jersey Cranberry Growers' asso-ation at Athion, N. J., a desolate t 10 miles from Hammonton, N. J., wounded him, his daughter and an-her man and killed his brother, Hen-B. Rider, of Howell, Mich., made mazing admissions at noon today, cording to Captain Tate, of the de-ctive bureau.

The girl admitted that she and three en companions had motored from this ty and were at Athion, N. J., at the me of the shooting. She admitted she e had heard several shots after the hauffeur of the automobile had stopped is car not far from the spot where a umber of men, said to have been asked, held up Rider's car in an at-empt to steal the pay roll of $5,000 be-ng taken to the 300 employes at Rid-r's cranberry bogs.

Guiseppo Russo, an intimate friend f the De Marco girl, the police say, rank Vessela, the chauffeur and Frank adona, the three other prisoners held connection with the crime were multaneously grilled today and admitted ey had taken an early morning ride rom this city to Hammonton. They lso admitted they had been at the pot indicated by the DeMarco girl.

The circumstances of the tracing and apture in this city read like fiction. Following the hold up, the bandits dis-ppeared into the woods, where they are said to have hidden their automo-ile. Fate decreed that one of the li-ense tags should fall from the car as hey fled. This was recovered by a cit-zen and turned over to detectives who arrived on the scene from Mount Holly, N. J. The Philadelphia police, with this clue, made the arrest late last night.

PEACE TALK IS REVIVED

Gerard on Way From Berlin With Request to Wilson to Use Good Offices, Is Report.

New York, Oct. 6.—The New York Evening Post today publishes a story saying that it has been learned from a trustworthy source that Ambassador James W. Gerard, now on his way back from Germany, will lay before President Wilson a request that the president use his good offices in suing for peace with the allies.

"Germany has definitely decided to apply to President Wilson," the article reads, "to use his good offices in suing for peace with the allies. This was learned today from sources in a position to have absolutely trustworthy information on these matters.

"It is understood that Ambassador James W. Gerard, who is on his way over here, will lay the kaiser's request before President Wilson within a week. * * * It is a fact, however positively it may have been denied officially, that the possibility of President Wilson acting as mediator has been discussed by German officials with Ambassador Gerard. It is therefore by no means surprising that the reports now take definite shape in connection with Mr. Gerard's trip to this country."

Ambassador Gerard is on board the steamship Frederik VIII, due in New York about Tuesday next.

McCORMICK IS SUED BY JEREMIAH O'LEARY

Head of Truth Society Would Find Out If "Hyphenate" Is Libelous Term.

New York, Oct. 7.—Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee, announced that he had been served with a summons of a suit of $50,000 brought against him by Jeremiah A. O'Leary, president of the American Truth society. Mr. McCormick said he had not been apprised, however, of the charges upon which the suit was based.

Mr. O'Leary declared that he instituted the action to find out first whether hyphenism, as it is called, is libelous and, second, whether it is consistent with Americanism.

Mr. O'Leary said he resented a statement attributed to Mr. McCormick criticising him for sending an "insulting message" to President Wilson. In that message Mr. O'Leary criticised the president for not enforcing American rights against Great Britain, and informed Mr. Wilson that he would not vote for the reelection of the president. Mr. Wilson replied that he would "feel deeply mortified to have you (Mr. O'Leary) or anybody like you, vote for me," adding: "since you have access to many disloyal Americans and I have not I will ask you to convey this message to them."

BOARD IS FAVORABLE

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—That the new eight-hour commission named by President Wilson will make the most favorable report possible on workings of the law is the comment here. General Goethals, before congress acted, issued an eight-hour order for canal zone trainmen. Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clark, an Iowa man, was grand chief of the conductors, and George Ruble is an administration man.

THE BEST MAN

By

Grace Livingston Hill Lutz

Author of "Marcia Schuyler," "Dawn of the Morning," "Le, Michael!" etc.

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CHAPTER I.

Cyril Gordon had been seated at his desk but 10 minutes and was deep in the morning's mail when there came an urgent message from his chief, summoning him to an immediate audience in the inner office.

The chief had keen blue eyes and shaggy eyebrows. He never wasted words; yet these words when spoken had more weight than of most other men in Washington

There was the briefest of good-morning gleams in his nod and glance, but he only said

"Gordon, can you take the Pennsylvania train for New York that leaves the station in 32 minutes?"

The young man was used to abrupt questions from his chief, but he caught his breath, mentally surveying his day as it had been planned

"Why, sir, I suppose I could—if it is necessary——" He hesitated.

"It is necessary," said the chief curtly, as if that settled the matter

"But—half an hour!" ejaculated Gordon in dismay. "I could hardly get to my rooms and back to the station. I don't see how—— Isn't there a train a little later?"

"Later train won't do. Call up your man on the 'phone. Tell him to pack your bag and meet you at the station in 20 minutes. You'll need evening clothes. Can you depend on your man to get your things quickly without fail?"

There was that in the tone of the chief that caused Gordon to make no further demur.

"Sure!" he responded with his usual business like tone, as he strode to the 'phone. His daze was passing off. "Evening clothes?" he questioned curiously, as if he might not have heard aright.

"Yes, evening clothes," was the curt answer, "and everything you'll need for daytime for a respectable gentleman of leisure—a tourist, you understand."

Gordon perceived that he was being given a mission of trust and importance, not unmixed with mystery perhaps. He was new in the secret service, and it had been his ambition to rise in his chief's good graces. He rang the telephone bell furiously and called up the number of his own apartments, giving his man orders in a breezy, decisive tone that caused a look of satisfaction to settle about the fine wrinkles of the chief's eyes.

Gordon's watch was out and he was telling his man on just what car he must leave the apartments for the station. The chief noted it was two cars ahead of what would have been necessary. His gray head gave an almost imperceptible nod of commendation, and his eyes showed that he was content with his selection of a man

"Now, sir," said Gordon, as he hung up the receiver, "I'm ready for orders."

"Well, you are to go to New York, and take a cab for the Cosmopolis hotel—your room there is already secured by wire. Your name is John Burnham. The name of the hotel and the number of your room are on this memorandum. You will find awaiting you an invitation to dine this evening with a Mr Holman, who knows of you as an expert in code reading. Our men met him on the train an hour ago and arranged that he should invite you. He didn't know whom they represented, of course. He has already tried to 'phone you at the hotel about coming to dinner tonight. He knows you are expected there before evening. Here is a letter of introduction to him from a man he knows. Our men got that also. It is genuine, of course.

"Last night a message of national importance, written in cipher, was stolen from one of our men before it had been read. This is now in the hands of Holman, who is hoping to have you decipher it for him and a few guests who will be present at dinner They wish to use it for their own purposes. Your commission is to get hold of the message and bring it to us as soon as possible. Another message of very different import, written upon the same kind of paper, is in this envelope, with a translation for you to use in case you have to substitute a message You will have to use your own wits and judgment. The main thing is, get the paper, and get back with it, with as little delay as possible. Undoubtedly your life will be in danger should it be discovered that you have made off with it. Spare no care to protect yourself and the message, at all hazards. Remember, I said, and the message, young man! It means much to the country

"In this envelope is money—all you will probably need. Telegraph or 'phone to this address if you are in trouble Draw on us for more, if necessary, also through this same address Here is the code you can use in case you find it necessary to telegraph. Your ticket is already bought. I have sent Clarkson to the station for it, and he will meet you at the train You can give him instructions in case you find you have forgotten anything. Take your mail with you, and telegraph back order to your stenographer. I think that is all. Oh, yes, tonight, while you are at dinner, you will be called to he 'phone by one of our men. If you are in trouble, this may give you opportunity to get away, and put us wise. You will find a motor at the door now, waiting to take you to the station. If your man doesn't get there with your things, take the train, anyway, and buy some more when you get to New York. Don't turn aside from your commission for anything. Don't let anything hinder you! Make it a matter of life and death! Good morning and good luck!"

The chief held out a big, hairy hand that was surprisingly warm and soft considering the hardness of his face and voice, and the young man grasped it, feeling as if he were suddenly being plunged into waves of an unknown depth and he would fain hold to this strong hand.

He went out of the office quietly enough, and the keen old eyes watched him knowingly, understanding the beating of the heart under Gordon's well fitting business coat, the mingled elation and dread over the commission. But there had been no hesitancy, no question of acceptance, when the nature of the commission was made known. The young man was "game." He would do. Not even an eyelash had flickered at the hint of danger. The chief felt he would be faithful even in the face of possible death.

Gordon's man came rushing into the station just after he reached there himself. Clarkson was already there with the ticket. Gordon had time to scribble a message to Julia Bentley, whose perfumed scrawl he had read on the way down. Julia had bidden him to her presence that evening. He could not tell whether he was relieved or sorry to tell her he could not come. It began to look to him a good deal as if he would ask Julia Bentley to marry him some day, when she got tired of playing all the others off against him, and he could make up his mind to surrender his freedom to any woman.

He bought a paper and settled himself comfortably in the parlor car, but his interest was not in the paper. His strange commission engaged all his thoughts. He took out the envelope containing instructions and went over the matter, looking curiously at the cipher message and its translation, which, however, told him nothing It was the old chief's way to keep the business himself until such time as he chose to explain Doubtless it was safer for both message and messenger that he did not know the full import of what he was undertaking

Gordon carefully noted down everything that his chief had told him, comparing it with the written instructions in the envelope, arranged in his mind just how he would proceed when he reached New York, tried to think out a good plan for recovering the stolen message, but could not, and so decided to trust the inspiration of the moment. Then it occurred to him to clear his overcoat pockets of any letters or other telltale articles and stow them in his suit case. He might have to leave his overcoat behind him. So it would be well to have no clues for anyone to follow.

Having arranged these matters, and prepared a few letters with notes for his stenographer, to be mailed back to her from Philadelphia, he reread Julia Bentley's note. When every angular line of her tall script was imprinted on his memory, he tore the perfumed note into tiny pieces and dropped them from the car window

The question was, did he or did he not want to ask Julia Bentley to become his wife? He had no doubt as to what her answer would be. Julia had made it pretty plain to him that she would rather have him than any of her other admirers' though she did like to keep them all attendant upon her Well, that was her right so long as she was unmarried He had no fault to find with her She was a fine girl, and everybody liked her Also, she was of a good family, and with a modest fortune in her own right Everybody was taking it for granted that they liked each other It was time he was married and had a real home, he supposed, whatever that was—that seemed to have so great a charm for all his friends. To his eyes, it had as yet taken on no alluring mirage effect. He had never known a real home, more than his quiet bachelor apartments were to him now, where his man ordered everything as he was told, and the meals were sent up when wanted He had money enough from his inheritance to make things more than comfortable, and he was deeply interested in the profession he had chosen

Still, if he was ever going to marry, it was high time, of course. But did he want Julia? He could not quite make it seem pleasant to think of her in his rooms when he came home at night tired; she would always be wanting to go to her endless theater parties and receptions and dances; always be demanding his attention. She was bright and handsome and well dressed, but he had never made love to her. He could not quite imagine himself doing so. How did men make love, anyway? Could one call it love when it was "made" love? These questions followed one another idly through his brain as the landscape whirled past him. If he had stayed at home he would have spent the evening with Julia, as she requested in her note, and there would probably have been a quiet half-hour after other callers had gone when he would have stayed as he had been doing of late, and tried to find out whether he really cared for her or not.

Suppose, for instance, they were married, and she sat beside him now Would any glad thrill fill his heart as he looked at her beautiful face and realized that she was his? He tried to look over toward the next chair and imagine that the tired, fat old lady with the double chin and the youthful purple hat was Julia, but that would not work. He whirled his chair about and tried it on an empty chair. That went better; but still no thrill of joy lifted him out of his sordid self. He could not help thinking about little trying details. The way Julia looked when she was vexed. Did one mind that in the woman one loved? The way she ordered her coachman about. Would she ever speak so to her husband? She had a charming smile, but her frown was—well—unbecoming to say the least.

He tried to keep up the fallacy of her presence. He bought a magazine that he knew she liked, and read a story to her (in imagination). He could easily tell how her black eyes would snap at certain phrases she disliked. He knew just what her comment would be upon the heroine's conduct. It was an old disputed point between them. He knew how she would criticize the hero, and somehow he felt himself in the hero's place every time she did it. The story had not been a success, and he felt a weariness as he laid the magazine aside at the call for dinner from the dining car.

Before he had finished his luncheon he had begun to feel that though Julia might think now that she would like to marry him, the truth about it was that she would not enjoy the actual life together any better than he would. Were all marriages like that? Did people lose the glamour and just settle down to endure each other's faults and make the most of each other's pleasant side, and not have anything more? Or was he getting cynical? Had he lived alone too long, as his friends sometimes told him, and so was losing the ability really to love anybody but himself? He knit his brows, and got up whistling to go out and see why the train had stopped so long in this little country settlement.

It was just beyond Princeton, and they were not far now from New York. It would be most annoying to be delayed so near to his destination. He was anxious to get things in train for his evening of hard work. It was necessary to find out how the land lay as soon as possible.

It appeared that there was a wrecked freight ahead of them, and there would be delay. No one knew just how long; it would depend on how soon the wrecking train arrived to help.

Gordon walked nervously up and down the grass at the side of the track, looking anxiously each way for sign of the wrecking train. The thought of Julia did occur to him, but he put it impatiently away, for he knew just how poorly Julia would bear a delay on a journey even in his company. He had been with her once when the engine got off the track on a short trip down to a Virginia house-party, and she was the most impatient creature alive, although it mattered not one whit to any of the rest of the party whether they made merry on the train or at their friend's house. And yet, if Julia were anything at all to him, would not he like the thought of her companionship now?

A great white dog hobbled up to him and fawned upon him as he turned to go back to the train, and he laid his hand kindly upon the animal's head, and noted the wistful eyes upon his face. He was a noble dog, and Gordon stood for a moment fondling him. Then he turned impatiently and tramped back to the car again. But when he reached the steps he found that the dog had followed him.

Gordon frowned, half in annoyance, half in amusement, and sitting down on a log by the wayside he took the dog's pink nozzle into his hands, caressing the white fur above it gently.

The dog whined happily, and Gordon meditated. How long would the train wait? Would he miss getting to New York in time for the dinner? Would he miss the chance to rise in his chief's good graces? The chief would expect him to get to New York some other way if the train were delayed How long ought he to wait on possibilities?

All at once he saw the conductor and trainmen coming back hurriedly. Evidently the train was about to start. With a final kindly stroke of the white head, he called a workmen nearby, handed him half a dollar to hold the dog, and sprang on board.

He had scarcely settled himself into his chair, however, before the dog came rushing up the aisle from the other end of the car, and precipitated himself muddily and noisily upon him.

With haste and perturbation Gordan hurried the dog to the door and tried to fling him off, but the poor creature pulled back and clung to the platform yelping piteously.

Just then the conductor came from the other car and looked at him curiously.

"No dogs allowed in these cars," he said gruffly.

Well, if you know how to enforce that rule I wish you would," said Gordon "I'm sure I don't know what to do with him."

"Where has he been since you left Washington?" asked the grim conductor with suspicion in his eyes.

"I certainly haven't had him secreted about me, a dog of that size," remarked the young man dryly. "Besides, he isn't my dog. I never saw him before till he followed me at the station. I'm as anxious to be rid of him as he is to stay."

The conductor eyed the young man keenly, and then allowed a grim sense of humor to appear in one corner of his mouth.

"Got a chain or a rope for him?" he asked more sympathetically

"Well, no," remarked the unhappy attache of the dog. "Not having had an appointment with the dog I didn't provide myself with a leash for him."

"Take him into the baggage car," said the conductor briefly, and slammed his way into the next car.

There seemed nothing else to be done, but it was most annoying to be thus forced on the notice of his fellow travelers, when his commission required that he be as inconspicuous as possible.

At Jersey City he hoped to escape and leave the dog to the tender mercies of the baggage man, but that official was craftily waiting for him and handed the animal over to his unwilling master with a satisfaction ill proportioned to the fee he had received for caring for him.

Then began a series of misfortunes. Disappointment and suspicion stalked beside him, and behind him a voice continually whispered his chief's last injunction: "Don't let anything hinder you!"

Frantically he tried first one place and then another, but all to no effect. Nobody apparently wanted to care for a stray white dog, and his very haste aroused suspicion. Once he came near being arrested as a dog thief. He could not get rid of that dog! Yet he must not let him follow him! Would he have to have the animal sent home to Washington as the only solution of the problem? Then a queer fancy seized him that just in some such way had Miss Julia Bentley been shadowing his days for nearly three years now; and he had actually this very day been considering calmly whether he might not have to marry her, just because she was so persistent in her taking possession of him. Not that she was unladylike, of course; no, indeed! She was stately and beautiful and had never offended. But she had always quietly, persistently, taken it for granted that he would be her attendant whenever she chose; and she always chose whenever he was in the least inclined to enjoy any other woman's company.

He frowned at himself. Was there something weak about his character that a woman or a dog could so easily master him? Would any other employe in the office, once trusted with his great commission, have allowed it to be hindered by a dog?

(Continued next week.)

War and Insanity.

From the Chicago Evening Post.

Dr. William Graham, superintendent of the Belfast district asylum, Ireland, says "insanity has greatly lessened during the war period." His statement is sustained by official statistics and by the observation of other British alienists.

The cynic might be tempted to remark that the madmen are at the front, and any aberrant minds left at home seem sane in contrast with the denizens of Europe's trenches; but the cynic's comment is not the real explanation.

Dr. Graham elaborates his statement by saying it is especially noticeable that there are many fewer cases of insanity among women. On the surface this may appear surprising. The grief and anxiety to which a multitude of wives and mothers have been subjected might have been expected to unbalance many minds; that such has not been true may be accepted as sustaining the theory that feminine insanity is largely due to the treadmill pressure of domestic routine, with its innumerable and ceaseless small annoyances and vexations. From this servitude thousands of women have been liberated by the war; they have escaped to a freedom of life and an economic independence denied them in the days of peace. Bigger burdens have been thrust upon them, great sorrows have come to them, but they have had room and liberty to bear and face them.

It is the cramped, narrowed, prodded mind that goes distraught. Health and sanity are to be found in freedom, space and adequate occupation. The lesson is one not merely for Europe, but for all countries; not merely for the mental welfare of women, but for that of men. An enlightened civilization, organized to afford ample opportunity for all and freeing men and women alike from the cumulative pressure of life's nagging ills, will soon lessen the number of asylums necessary to care for its insane.

Immaterial.

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"Oh, well most men who drink don't care who treats them."

CHINA WANTS OUR GOODS

American Manufacturers Are Meeting Favorable Reception at Hands of Orientals.

The Chinese are beginning distinctly to favor American goods and regard America as a model from a manufacturing as well as governmental viewpoint, according to Maurice Benjamin, general manager of the Oliver Import and Export company, Shanghai, China. In spite of the famine in freight, he says, American manufacturers are not only gradually finding their way into China, but are being sought by the Orientals.

"The tremendous disturbances in Europe have not failed to leave traces in China," he said. "In this the high freight rates have played no small part. China wonders why so large a nation as America should have no mercantile marine. In some lines where only $10 per ton was paid before the war for transportation from the United States west coast to China, as much as $40 per ton has recently been paid.

"I believe the day is not far distant when we will see a new China. When the 400,000,000 people there begin to want machinery, railways and other requirements of civilization, America will benefit. It is a common error to think that the Chinese are too inveterately conservative to adopt Western civilization. The cost of living of Chinese in towns where there are Europeans has probably doubled in the last few years."

The Formula Failed.

Willie had disobeyed again, and his mother had sent for a switch, declaring that she meant to "wear him out."

"Now, Willie," she demanded very solemnly, "do you know what I'm going to do with this switch?"

"Yes'm," he answered promptly, "you're going to shake it at me and say, 'Willie Parsons, if you ever do that again I'll switch you good!'"

But she didn't.—Christian Herald.

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The campaign brings a tuneful cheer
Once more to every spot;
The autumn days which now appear
Are melancholy—not.

The fermenting power of brewers' yeast has been increased by five minutes' exposure to ozone.

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"Oh, well, most men who drink don't care who treats them."

Had It Over Washington.

First Thinker—There's one day I have it over Washington.

Second Thinker—I'm your friend, so I'll listen to it.

First Thinker—He couldn't tell a lie I can.

Manchester, England, has a glass bottle famine.

When Work Is Hard

That kidney troubles are so common is due to the strain put upon the kidneys in so many occupations, such as:

Jarring and jolting on railroads, etc.
Cramp and strain as in barbering, moulding, heavy lifting, etc.
Exposure to changes of temperature in iron furnaces, refrigerators, etc.
Dampness as in tanneries, quarries, mines, etc.
Inhaling poisonous fumes in painting, printing and chemical shops.

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An Iowa Case

O. W. Emery, retired farmer, West Decorah, Iowa, says: "My back got so bad I couldn't get much rest and often had to be propped up with pillows. The pain was terrible and it seemed as if my kidneys were being torn loose. The kidney secretions were painful in passage and I lost weight until I was but a shadow of my former self. Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to good health and I haven't had any kidney trouble since."

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Harrisburg, Penn.—"When I was single I suffered a great deal from female weakness because my work compelled me to stand all day. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for that and was made stronger by its use. After I was married I took the Compound again for a female trouble and after three months I passed what the doctor called a growth. He said it was a miracle that it came away as one generally goes under the knife to have them removed. I never want to be without your Compound in the house."—Mrs. Frank Knobl, 1642 Fulton St., Harrisburg, Penn.

Hardly Able to Move.

Albert Lea, Minn.—"For about a year I had sharp pains across my back and hips and was hardly able to move around the house. My head would ache and I was dizzy and had no appetite. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, I am feeling stronger than for years. I have a little boy eight months old and am doing my work all alone. I would not be without your remedies in the house as there are none like them."—Mrs. F. E. Yost, 611 Water St., Albert Lea, Minn.

Three Doctors Gave Her Up.

Pittsburg, Penn.—"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully. When I was a girl 18 years old I was always sickly and delicate and suffered from irregularities. Three doctors gave me up and said I would go into consumption. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and with the third bottle began to feel better. I soon became regular and I got strong and shortly after I was married. Now I have two nice stout healthy children and am able to work hard every day."—Mrs. Clementina Duerring, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, Pittsburg, Penn.

All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice.—It will be confidential.

LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. Fred Hartke was down from Garner, Monday.

Mrs. Harry Bonwell and child were Garner visitors, Wednesday.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

FOR SALE—New 5-room Cottage and six lots. Chas. Winters. 5 tf

Dr. Shultz, Osteopath, of Garner has a professional card in this issue.

Miss Vida Houghton was up from Goodell, Saturday, calling on friends.

FOR SALE—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles.

Every man is entitled to vote according to his own convictions—and a few do.

Everyone likes a good apple. J. N. Day has a car of choice hand picked apples on track.

The Misses Thrun of Big Lake, Minnesota, arrived Wednesday, for a visit with friends

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for.

Do not fail to call and see that car of choice hand picked apples that J N. Day has on track

A flood of gold continues to pour into this country, but darned little of it reaches this office.

Mesdames Lew Lewis and A. Kirkwood spent Wednesday at the Sam Fero home in Garner.

For 30 days only, $20.00 values suits and overcoats, made to order for $15.00 see F. W. Kluckhohn

Mrs. George Wessler and little son left Monday for Grand Junction for a visit with relatives.

Henry Buseman and family from near Garner, spent Sunday at the George Buseman home

A car load lot of choice hand picked winter apples on track Now is the time to buy. J N Day

Mrs. Frank Klockhohn and little son went to Mason Saturday, for an over Sunday visit with her mother.

Mrs. C Brandt and Mrs, Fred Knoke and son, Harold, were Garner visitors, between trains, Wednesday

E. H. Bettin returned to his home at Charles City, Saturday He has been working in this vicinity for some time

Mr. and Mrs. C. F Keraus and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mitchell autoed to Burdette, Sunday, for a visist with friends.

Ralph and Ida Ludeke and Miss Hartsell went to Belmond, Wednesday evening to spend the night with friends.

Miss Hamblin of Belmond returned to her home Wednesday evening after a visit at the Montgomery home west of town.

When a wise man talks you learn a few things in fewer words. When a loud mouth opens you hear nothing but noise

When you are happy your joy just hops right along to others and gives us all a hully good feeling Pass your smile along.

FOR SALE—Nice Pure Bred St. Bernard dogs about 22 weeks old at $5 00 each. Henry Runge, Route 4, Garner, Iowa 4-4p

About 20 teachers from town and vicinity went to Garner, Thursday, to attend Teachers Institute, Thursday and Friday.

G. A. Pabst and wife and little daughter autoed to Nora Springs, Sunday, for a visit during the day at the J. L. Harr home.

Miss Della Schwartz returned to Albert Lea, Wednesday, where she is working, after a few days visit here with relatives and friends.

I. N. Day has a car of fine hand picked apples on track that are being sold at right prices. Now is the time to lay in your winter supply.

It is invariably the case that the man who lives on the earnings of his wife makes the biggest howl against giving her the right to vote.

Mrs. Ted Dutheridge and little daughter returned Monday from Morris, Illinois, where she had been visiting at the parental home.

Grandma Fuller came up from Owasa, Saturday, for a visit at the Mrs Wm. Fuller home and among other relatives in this vicinity.

Your choice of American Woolen Mills $20.00 values suits and overcoats for only $15.00. Only good for 30days. See F. W. Kluckhohn.

Yes, we love you dearly, but don't let that prevent you bringing along that subscription money that is due us. Love won't settle our bills.

FOR SALE—Big Type Poland China boars, your choice for $25. Will sell until November 5th.
5 4 Chas. W. Stiehl.

Mrs. Jas. Christie and daughter, Jennie, went to Potosi, Wis., Monday called there by the serious sickness of Mrs. Christie's aged father.—Goodell Globe.

Wise buyers read the ads before they go to the store to spend their money. If the ad isn't there they don't read it. The wise merchant will take the hint.

The fourth grade pupils gave their room friend and playmate Margaret Figge, a farewell surprise Wednesday evening. It is needless to say that they enjoyed the evening.

Several young male Pure Bred Duroc Jerseys for sale. Best of blood lines and will weigh from 200 pounds and up. Prices reasonable.
Miner Bros.

Are your eyes mates? Let Dr. Weber make them so.

See Dr. Weber on Tuesday, Oct 24, forenoon at Hotel Victoria in Garner. Examination free.

Perhaps if we wish you a merry Christmas a long time ahead you will feel inclined to pay up and make it a merry one for us, too. Come right along and whoop up the merriment.

Mr. Hughes and Mr Wilson are both cock sure of election of the presidency. Which, incidentally, is at least some slight assurance that we will continue to have a president

The Old Line Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company. An Iowa Company for Iowa people. Invests all its money in Iowa, under state supervision. C. F. Busch, Local Representative.

Art Fluher and sister, Miss Alice, and brother George and two daughters, autoed over from Charles City, Sunday, and spent the day at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs Louis Sampson.

O E. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gram autoed to Corwith, Sunday, for a visit with friends and relatives Owing to a slight break down of the Austin car they were unable to return home until Tuesday.

Remember the dance at the Klemme opera house, next Wednesday evening, October 18th. Music by the Menke's orchestra who are more than satisfying the large number that have attended the two previous dances.

Mrs. Crete Powell and daughter, Aftan, of Klemme, were guests at the M D. Hunter home Saturday. Mrs Powell is a teacher in the Klemme schools and an old time friend of Mrs. Hunter.--Buffalo Center Tribune.

FOR SALE—Pure BredShort Horn Bull, 3 years old in December. 2 Pure Bred Poland China Boars, one year old in September, and some spring Poland China Boars.
5tf O. E. Carlson.

Ed. G. Ell and Dr. Thomas went to Des Moines the latter part of the week after a couple new Fords. Dr. Thomas was accompanied home from Ames by his mother and brother, who remained here for a few days visit.

Call on Henry Lau & Son they will give you a good deal on all machinery, especially seasonable machinery such as plows and manure spreaders. We sell the Flying Dutchman goods and there are not any better goods made

F. O. Flitz resumed his duties at the Rock Island station last week Tuesday, his health being much better after his vacation. Mr Sturdevant the supply man, returned to his home in Popejoy.—Belmond Herald-Press

C F Keraus has sold his farm located 4½ miles south and a half mile west from Forest City to a Mr Anderson residing near Miller It was a 160 acre farm and the consideration was $135 a acre —Forest City Republican

Just received another fine display in Novelties, Flowers, Silver Bands. Our large and Latest Style Trimmed Hats going at special bargains. See the new Tams. Childrens hats at lowest prices, call and see them,
Mrs. John Josten.

Practically everyone who had not previously seen "The Birth of a Nation" took in either the performance at Belmond, Saturday and Sunday or at Garner, Monday Packed houses, especially at the evening performances are reported from both places.

If you know of an item of news that would interest your neighbors, don't hold it from us—tell us If you know what they know, and they know what you know, and everybody knows what everybody else knows, soon we will all know everything there is to know. That's why we publish this paper Tell us.

"Life Is What We Make It" and Life Insurance is what makes life worth living, by providing comfort for those we love if we are taken away by death, and assuring us of comfort in our own declining years if we live to old age. Don't delay. Chas. F. Busch, local agent, Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company.

A. F. Church and family, accompanied by Mrs. Thos. Elder and daughter, Evalyn, left Sunday morning by automobile for Bennett, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs A. F. Church have been residents of this locality for many years and leave many friends who will wish for them unbounded success in their new home,—Goodell Globe.

NOTICE!

We wish to announce to all farmers that have been told different, that we have been taking the standard weight on oats, 32 pounds to the bushel since July 1st, 1916, and also pay the highest prices for grain and hogs, and will sell you your coal at reasonable prices. Your business is appreciated at the North Elevator. A. C. Lau & Son.

Thos. Priebe and family of Edgely, North Dakota, arrived the first of the week and are now getting settled in their new home in the north part of town. Mr. and Mrs Priebe have been living in North Dakota for a number of years but have a large number of friends among the older residents who are indeed very glad to have them return.

Rev. Figge who has been the local pastor of the English M. E. church for the past year returned from Spencer where he has been attending conference. He has been transferred to Luverne, much to the regret of a large number of friends that he has made here during the past year. We understand that Rev. Howdeshell who was sent from here to Wesley last year will be given this charge.

Titonka was a busy day Tuesday. It was the day set by the school board to open the bids and let the contract for the new consolidated school building. Bidders and representatives of firms wishing to sell material for the new building were numerous and anxious to snow what they had for sale. Both hotels were crowded with strangers. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the board went in to session and opened the bids on file. Geo. P. Peterson of Clear Lake was awarded the contract to erect the building, his bid being the lowest of all, amounting to $30,400.00 . A. Young of Bancroft was awarded the contract on plumbing and heating at $7,775 00.—Titonka Topic.

Rev. R. N. Burress was honored last week by receiving the appointment as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Iowa I. O. O. F. under Grand Master L. D Kight. This is probably the first time that Belmond has been the home of an officer of the Iowa Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows Mr Burress has been an accredited lecturer for the order for some time and his duties as Grand Chaplain will be largely along the same line with a much widened scope. Grand Master Kight was himself for several years Grand Chaplain and he advanced through intermediate chairs to the office of Grand Master. The Herald-Press hopes that Grand Chaplain Burress follows the same route —Belmond Herald-Press.

Don't forget that Christmas days are again drawing near. Don't forget that merchants in this town have the goods that you want to buy for those Christmas days. Don't forget that every dollar you spend with a local merchant remains in local circulation and enriches the community just that much. Don't forget that every dollar you spend outside of this town remains outside and decreases the money in local circulation just that much. Don't forget that an advertisement of a local merchant in this paper is an indication that the merchant is prepared to "make good" or he would not resort to publicity in soliciting your trade. Don't forget the good advertiser is generally a "live wire," and that live wires are better than dead ones.

COMMUNITY LOYALTY

Have you ever stopped to consider the fact that loyalty to community interests is the highest type of patriotism? Show us the man who is loyal and true to every interest of his own community, and we will show you in that same individual a man in whom his country can repose absolute confidence in an emergency that calls for his allegiance.

On the other hand, the man who is careless and unconcerned for the interests of his community is more than apt to display the same spirit of indifference toward his government or his state should any serious danger threaten either.

One of the most commendable traits of the old Scotch Highlanders was their loyalty to their own clan. Good or bad, right or wrong, the clan had their first allegiance. The life and services of each member were always cheerfully placed at the disposal of the clan.

Try to imagine an entire state composed of innumerable communities welded and cemented into a symetrical whole, each striving to excel the others, but each, from its own local loyalty, developing a broader and deeeper loyalty that reaches out and embraces the whole.

Utopia, you say? By no means Merely what could and would be the result if we could only be brought to see that we owe allegiance to our own people, but that the prosperity of others is in no wise a detriment to us but rather a help; that if each community could develop itself to the utmost—physically, mentally and morally—none would need be envious of others, neither would any need do aught to detract from another's interests.

Let us develop community loyalty to the full—the highest possible form of patriotism.

IMPROVED EIGHTY EOR SALE

Seven miles from Ventura, Klemme, and Meservey. Buildings in fairly good condition. Price $115.00 an acre on easy terms. This is certainly a bargain. If interested write E. S. Hammond, Albert Lea, Minnesota.

GOODELL

We are glad to say Rev. Doty is returned here for another year. Mr. and Mrs. Doty returned from conference, Friday.

Dr. Marek has sold out to Dr. Snearly of Des Moines. Dr. and Mrs. Snearly are now located in the Markle house in the north of town.

J. E. Savogue was up to Garner, Monday.

Sumner Eldred was over from Clear Lake, Thursday.

Vida Houghton was a Klemme visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. Galbraith was up to Garner, Saturday, having dental work done

Mr and Mrs. L. Johnson are enjoying a visit from their daughter from Minnesota.

T. Leuwin was up to Garner on business, Monday.

Ed. Cashman and Tom. Goodrich were down from Hayfield, Sunday.

Father Erdly was up from Belmond, Saturday

A fire started in the garage Sunday. It was under control before much damage was done.

AVERY CENTER

Mrs, Walker and daughter, Gladys were Garner callers, Saturday.

Wm. Latch is enjoying a visit from his mother, from Iowa Falls.

Mrs Brugman and daughters, Cora and Edith were Belmond visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Rhodes spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Geo, Buseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brugman were Belmond visitors, Sunday.

Mrs, Meinderts and daughter, Jennie were Meservey callers, Thursday.

Howard Wilson left the fore part of the week for Illinois, where he will visit with relatives and old friends.

Albert Brugman from Belmond assisted his brother Bud with his stack threshing this week.

Lois Talbot visited at the E. J. Doty home in Goodell, Sunday,

EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO NAVAL ACADEMY

There are two appointments to be made from the Tenth Congressional District to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Young men between the ages of 16 and 20 are eligible.

The Civil Service Commission will have charge of a competitive examination, which will be held at Fort Dodge, Iowa, January 10th, 1917, in the Post Office Building.

The two candidates receiving the highest rating will be recommended by me for appointment. I will be glad to furnish information regarding the examination upon request.

FRANK P. WOODS.
Congressman 10th Iowa District,

NOTICE TO FARMERS

You will find us at Bloom's old stand ready for business and to pay you the highest market price for your grain and livestock at all times.

We are taking only the standard weight for oats, of 32 pounds to the bushel and you will find that we will give you a square deal at all times

If you have not yet bought your threshing coal come in and see us A large supply at right prices

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NOTICE!

D. B. Hawkins, Chiropractor will be in Klemme Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Office is residence of Mrs. Geo. Schroeder.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

We must have money to do business with and we ask all those who know they owe us to call at once and make settlement by cash or bankable note. We must pay our notes and bills. Everyone please call and pay up before October 1st, 1916. Henry Lau & Son

PIANO AT A BARGAIN

Customer near Klemme, Iowa, is unable to finish payments on piano contract. We will turn over piano to first satisfactory party who will pay balance either cash or five dollars per month. Write Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co., Omaha, Nebr.

LOOK HERE

We have got a good trading proposition for you on that old Iowa or DeLaval cream separator. We will trade for most any make separator for 15 days only. We sell the leader—the Iowa Separator. Call on Henry Lau & Son.

FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

That agreements of sale or purchase powers of attorney authorizing another to sell or any other contract regarding real estate must be in writing. No verbal agreements are binding.

That if Smith succeeds by fraud or misrepresentation in buying a farm from Jones at less than one half of its value, Jones may, by refunding the purchase price, annul the sale.

That one who pays the taxes on the property of another acquires no other right on same than a lein on the property for the repayment of the amount paid.

That an option on a piece of property whereby the owner binds himself to sell, but the holder of the option is not bound to buy, as was unknown to Louisiana law until the year 1910 when the legislature passed an act which makes such a contract valid.

That after a lease is signed, no agreement to repair, paint, etc., not embodied in the lease, can be enforced.

That all movable property whether belonging to the tenant, or not, except the property of a sub-tenant who has paid his rent, found in a leased house, can be siezed for the unpaid rent.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

When J. O. Curwood writes a story about the wilderness he knows, about the grandeur and the glory of Arctic woods and Arctic snows, about adventures super-human, the epic struggles of the strong, why does he drag in lovely woman, where cultured females don't belong? Why must there be a lot of wooing, the wearied reader's soul to vex, and why are lovers billing cooing, when they're in snow up to their necks? Alas, the moldy superstition that love must light up every tale, whate'er the scene or the conditions—the iceburg or the forest trail

There was one dauntless story teller, who laughed the ancient rule to scorn—that gifted Robert Louis feller—and "Treasure Island" then was born; there are no misfit damsels in it, no lovers wailing in the sun; and when the readers once begin it, they do not eat until they're done.

The publishers, to Robert Louis, when they beheld the manuscript, no doubt exclaimed, "Great Scott! Beshew us! Your intellect has surely slipped! The sales would never pay the carriage; the whole book world would stand aghast; there's not a word of love or marriage in this romance, from first to last! Ring in some maidens, blithe and merry, and let John Silver marry one; then it will be delightful, very, and we will sell it by the ton."

There's Randall Parrish who is writing some splendid stories of the days when whites and Indians were fighting in dark and solemn ways If he'd defy the old tradition that love must cumber every tale, we'd have the book for which we're wishing—an epic of the lonely trail.

But no; to scenes all red and gory, he introduces Sarah Jane; she hangs around throughout the story and fills me with a pale pink pain. Where blood is deep and scraps are sorest she with the hero gaily flirts, and though a hundred leagues of forest she trails her long bedragged skirts I bless the woman and her daughter, they are the savor of this life; but they are fishes out of water in Berserk tales of force and strife---By Walt Mason From Judge.

That as between seller and buyer, a title deed needs only to be in writing and can be enforced against the seller whether it has been acknowledged before a notary, or recorded or no. To be protected against the claims of third parties, however, a title deed should be recorded.

That a check written in a lead pencil or on any old scrap of paper or even on a shingle is just as good as a lithographed or printed check

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30 head of spring boars that weigh around 500 lbs. each, four very choice spring gilts and one two-year-old sow They were sired by **Chief** ..., **Some Hog,** and **Little Style.** The latter boar sired my boar pig which won **championship** and **sweepstakes over all ages and breeds** at the county fair, Forest City. Pigs all in best of condition---many blue ribbons won by them at several county fairs this fall. Catalog ready. Come.

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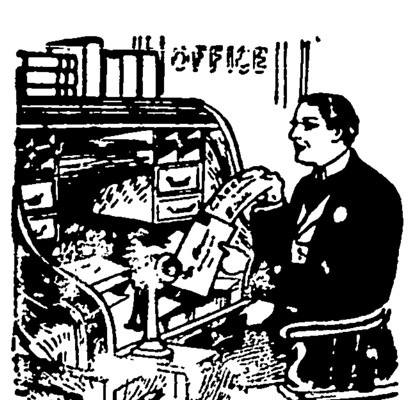

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for the bill you owe means that there will never be any dispute about your payment of that account. The check itself is an indisputable evidence of payment. That is only one of the advantages of having an account at the State Savings Bank. It, alone, should be sufficient to induce you to become a depositor. Will you?

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NEW LAW ... ABSENT VOTER

Those Away From Home May Vote by Mail and Have It Counted

This year is the first time in the history of the American republic that a voter could vote and have his vote counted without appearing in person at the proper polling place and casting his vote after he has taken time to register. The law is termed "the absent voters' law," and was enacted in deference to a demand that has been insistent for a number of years that men should not be debarred the privilege of expressing their choice for national, state, county and township officers just because their vocation kept them away from home on election day.

In preparation for the election November 7, ... S. Allen, Secretary of State, is calling the attention of the proper officials to the laws governing the printing of the ballots, registration and the absent voters' law.

Traveling men and others who will be away from home on election day are planning on voting by mail. The absent voters' law will for the first time in Iowa be given a full test. It might have been used in the primary last Jan., but only a few took advantage of it.

In cities of 3,500 popalatation or over, new registration books must be made up this year. The old books will be thrown away. Voters in order to cast a ballot at the November election must go through the form of registering again.

Registration boards will be in session October 26, 27 and 28 in every voting precinct from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. for the purpose of registering voters. The boards will be in session again Saturday, November 4.

Absent voters' ballots can be secured by applying to the county auditor not earlier than October 24 and not later than November 4. Each absent voter must secure a ballot from the auditor of the county in which he resides. The auditor has a regulation form of application for the ballot, which is to be filled out.

The law makes no provision for registering by mail. All electors must register again in their voting precint some time before election, if they expect to vote in person or by mail, the state officials say.

Persons who vote by mail will fill out their ballots in the presence of some official authorized to administer oaths, but in a manner so that the official shall not know how the ballot is marked. The ballot then shall be placed in an envelope and sealed by the official.

The envelope may then be mailed or delivered in person to the county auditor, and the auditor on election **day shall see that the ballot is placed** in the ballot is placed in the ballot box in the proper precint.

ANNUAL S. S. CONVENTION

The 36th annual convention of the Hancock county Sunday Schools will be held at the Congregational church in Garner November 15 and 16.

Every S. S. in the county should be well represented at this convention.

A helpful and interesting program has been planned. Two of our state workers and many of the more progressive S. S. workers in our own county will have a part in it.

Start to make your plans now. The schools that send delegates to these conventions are the schools that will grow.

ENGLISH M. E. NOTES

Preaching service at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. and preaching at 8:00 o'clock. Prayer-meeting each Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. We welcome all to these services. Come let us worship the Lord together.

J. M. Howdeshell,
Pastor.

NOTICE To All Taxpayers and Voters

I, August Lau am a candidate for County Supervisor, District No. 3, Ell, Avery and Twin Lake Townships. You will find my name on the Independent Ticket, this Fall, November 7th, 1916. Please remember me and mark an X in the square on the Independent Ticket in front of August Lau't name. I have lived in this county 42 years and I am a large land owner and tax payer. Your vote. I will appreciate with thanks.

August Lau.

HERE'S LIVE DAIRYMAN

Three ... W. T. Kepler's Farm But He's Still Live One

Once in a while the law of environment goes smash.

Three cemeteries border three sides of the 80 acre farm of W. T. Kepler, Scott county, near Davenport. But Mr. Kepler is not a dead one. On the contrary, he is one of the livest of the live farmers of Scott county,

Mr. Kepler keeps a herd of 20 Holsteins and supplies from 225 to 250 customers. Twelve of his cows are on test in the Davenport Cow Test association. These averaged 180 lbs. of butterfat in the first six months they were put to test. Three of them had been giving milk for six months previously and one was only a heifer.

An up-to-date dairy barn, silo and alfalfa is the Kepler recipe for success in dairying. He has a $400 hollow block silo 14 ft. in diameter and 32 ft. high. He prevents spoiling in the silo by seeding oats on top and commencing to feed soon after it is filled. "I couldn't get along without my silo" he says.

His cows get a regular ration of alfalfa, ensilage, cotton seed meal, bran and Schumacher feed and occasionally some oats and corn and cob meal.

Co-operation, too is one of Mr. Kepler's articles of faith. He is a member of the Davenport Cow Test association, the Davenport Milk Man's association and other organizations. He attended Iowa State college for three and a half years, taking the dairy husbandry course.

SAYS HE'll EXCEPT WAGER

The Des Moines Register reported that a Dyersville man named J. H. Williams has "called the offer of Julius Kunz and other Wesley politicians, to wager $1000 on Harding,s election.

Mr Williams said he saw the offer in a Dubuque Times-Journal editorial. He wrote the Register as follows:

"I will take that bet. If this committee (of Wesley citizens) will send me proof that the thousand is deposited in any bank in Kossuth county, then I will deposit same sum in same bank."

Mr. Williams has found out by this time that he was not dealing with a set of bluffers. Over the telephone recently Mr. Kunz has said that he wired Mr Williams saying that the Wesley "committee" had deposited the thousand in the First National Bank of Wesley, and that the bank was waiting to receive Mr. Williams' thousand,

The "committee also wired Mr. Williams that it had another thous and to put up on the same terms.

(Later) Williams has put up the thousand in a Wesley bank.

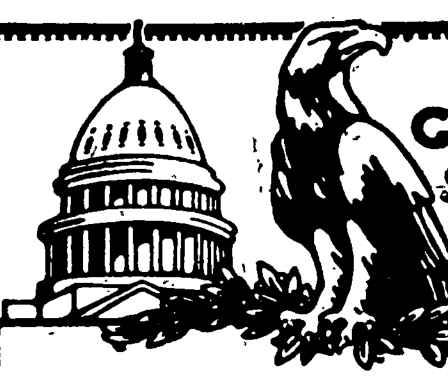
AUCTIONEER LOCATES HERE

B. A. Reemstma, an experienced auctioneer from Aplington. Iowa, has located in Klemme and is now ready to book sales. Mr. Reemstma, beside his practical experience is a graduate of the Jones National School of Auctioneering of Chicago, and will prove a very capable man for anyone desiring the services of a first-class auctioneer. The territory for an auctioneer here is very large and we believe he should get a large number of sales. Anyone desiring the servic s of an auctioneer should see Mr. Reemtsma before they make arrangements elsewhere. He will cry the Arvidson sale which will be held in town, Saturday. See his card elsewhere in this issue.

GOOD WORDS FOR HARDING

Harding is a good citizen. He is more than that, he is a model citizen. He is liked by everybody in Sioux City outside of one newspaper office and a few homes in which a distorted comprehension of the policies of the day has led to his misjudging. His note is good at any bank and his credit at any store. His family life is ideal. His neighbors both esteem and like him. His personal habits are beyond criticism. Incidentally he is a good Methodist, as Methodists go.—Sioux City Journal.

Sheffield Press: With 272 cars in line the town of Kensett, about 35 miles north of here, won the car load of road oil offered as first prize for the town having the largest number of cars in line when the Jefferson Highway Sociability tour arrived Geneva, Minn., won the second prize which was the flag carried by the flag car during the run.



UNDER GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION
MEMBER BANK UNDER FEDERAL RESERVE ACT

SPECIAL DEPOSITS

It often happens that persons receive funds from various sources which they do not care to deposit in their regular bank account.

Women have such accounts from the sale of butter, eggs and other produce which they sell.

Should you desire to start such an account, we will be glad to serve you at the First National Bank.

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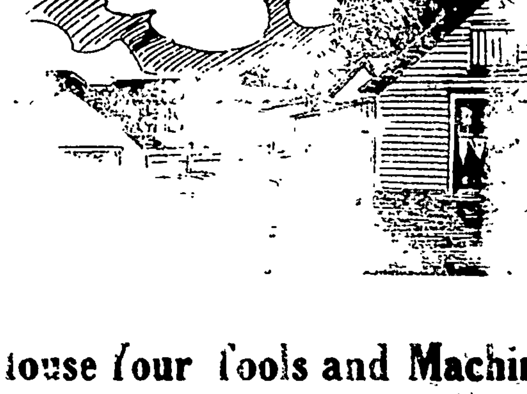

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KLEMME, IOWA

There is a precedent for the curious case of the ship's papers of the Marie Quesada thrown overboard by the captain and found by some Brazilians in the stomach of a shark, reported a short time ago. A case occurred in 1799, recorded by the Dictionary of National Biography, in the article on Michael Fitton. Fitton, while in command of the Ferret in the West Indies, caught a shark and found in its stomach the papers of the American brig Nancy. Acting on the information of the papers, the brig was captured by Fitton's subordinate, Whylie, in command of the Sparrow cutter. The papers are still preserved in the Museum of the Royal United Service institution.

Henry C. Belter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., bought the George McGuire farm, which was cleared by Captain Michael McGuire, a veteran of the revolutionary war and a pioneer of the Allegheny mountains, and this is the first time in 134 years the property has passed from the possession of members of the McGuire family.

A method has been found of extracting and drying the light producing organs of the firefly without impairing the power of the substance to phosphoresce, according to the Popular Science Monthly. When water containing oxygen is added to the powder it gives the golden glow of the firefly's light.

The correspondent of a Syracuse (N. Y.) newspaper asserts that, to his knowledge, no cancer sufferer has ever been poisoned by poison ivy and lays claims, unless some one else can cite such a case, to the discovery of a cure. His cheerful assumption that whatever does not kill, cures, is at least refreshing.

Bread is made from chestnuts by the mountain peasantry in Italy and France. After the nuts have been blanched they are dried and ground From this flour a sweet and heavy cake is made which resembles the oaten meal cakes so popular in Scotland.

Bean milk is said to be a favorite article of Chinese diet, the oriental being, it would seem, an expert in the gentle rite of milking beans, though one imagines the famed Mexican jumping article might present a problem even to the expert manipulator.

A new disinfectant, a by-product in the manufacturer of turpentine, is more than four times as powerful as carbolic acid for disinfecting purposes, yet nontoxic and without harmful effects on delicate membranes or with fabrics or metals.

W. F. Turrentine, editor of the Wetmore (Mo.) Spectator, was defeated for county clerk of Nemaha county at the recent election, but he is a good loser. "For a short legged fellow I didn't run so bad," was his only post election comment.

An English street railway is experimenting with a car that takes current from an overhead wire and runs on rails as far as they are laid, then completes its journey over ordinary roadways, using storage batteries for power.

Figures recently gathered by the United States geological survey show that the world's production of petroleum last year was the greatest on record, amounting to 426,892,673 barrels, a gain of 7 per cent over 1914.

Tobacco is now being raised in the province of Quebec. The area devoted to its cultivation in 1915 amounted to about 5,000 acres, which was slightly more than 1914, and the yield an acre was about 1,000 pounds.

About 4,000,000 tons of herrings are caught in Japan every year. This enormous quantity is not used only for human consumption, about four-fifths of it is used as a fertilizer for the rice fields.

A scientific instrument named the "turbidimeter" has been invented for the purpose of measuring the turbidity of spinal fluids, with a view to aiding the diagnosis of mental diseases.

A machine has been perfected in Saxony that embroiders designs on three dozen pairs of stockings at once, a battery of needles making 288 stitches simultaneously

With a view to improving the quality of Philippine tobacco the insular government has put in force a law requiring the inspection of all that is exported.

Some language students maintain that Irish brogue is the ancient way of pronouncing English, preserved in its purity by residents of the Emerald Isle.

A wooden cup with rubber feet to prevent it slipping has been invented by an Englishman to help one-armed persons eat eggs

An inventor has combined an automobile horn and headlight, the sound being produced back of the lamp and issuing around it.

To insure hospital patients having warm meals an electrically heated wagon to hold several food trays has been invented

A steering wheel, adjustable to several positions, has been invented to replace the handle bars of a bicycle or motorcycle.

A baby carrier to be hung on the back of an automobile seat and which can be folded flat when empty has been patened.

More than half of Australia has an annual rainfall of less than 15 inches and more than one-third less than 1 inches.

A device called a detectature has been invented to permit a man in one room to watch a cash register in another.

Experiments with cooling buildings by forcing air through hollow walls with electric fans are being tried in India.

Apparatus to enable a man to cut his own hair, or that of other men without instruction is a recent invention.

In France nearly 500 acres of land are devoted to raising young trees of peculiar shape for umbrella handles.

Forty-nine factories in the United States make needles and pins, and all report an increase in business.

Judge Steers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., rules that a husband may legally spank a wife who refuses kisses.

After extensive experimenting an Englishman has perfected a steam driven motorcycle

Mendoza, Argentina, has 75,000 people.

FUNK WANTS CHANGES IN COMPENSATION LAW

Suggests Increase In Maximum and Minimum Allowance For Injured Workmen.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 21.—Of many recommendations for strengthening the workmen's compensation law of Iowa, contained in the biennial report filed with the governor by A. B. Funk, industrial commissioner, perhaps the most important to the thousands of wage earners of Iowa, is the provision urging that the minimum compensation for injured workmen under the law be increased from $5 to $6 a week and that the maximum be increased from $10 to $12 a week.

In the two years' period from July 1, 1914, to July 1, 1916, there were 31,742 persons injured in industrial accidents in Iowa, the commissioner reports.

Of this number of persons injured, only 6,869 drew compensation under the workmen's compensation law. The remaining accidents were not of a serious nature.

The important recommendations for changes in the workmen's compensation law made by the commissioner are:

That provision be made for appointment of a deputy commissioner.

That the law be amended to aid in curing the evils of noninsurance.

That the minimum compensation be increased to $6 and the maximum to $12 a week.

That the period for medical relief be increased from two to four weeks.

That in cases of prolonged disability, the injured workman in the fourth, fifth and sixth weeks receive compensation for the first and second week. (At present no compensation is paid for the first two weeks of disability.)

That the way of appealing to the district court from arbitration ruling be made more clear.

That additional safeguards be provided in the case of lump sum settlements.

Provision that earnings shall not be conclusive in fixing the liability for permanent disability.

Provision making the loss of hearing compensable as specific partial permanent disability.

Exempt arbitration proceedings from the rules of common law as to evidence.

Exempt employers from reporting accidents in which persons injured are disabled for not more than one day.

Require all employers who reject the compensation law and who fail to insure, to post notice of such failure.

In asking for a deputy commissioner, Mr. Funk states that the work of the industrial commission has grown so that it is impossible for one commissioner to conduct all of the arbitrations arising out of the operation of the law.

The commissioner finds that the failure of employers to insure is one of the most serious problems in Iowa. In many cases when an employe is injured, it is discovered that the employer has not taken out industrial insurance and that the employer is not responsible financially The injured workman then fails to collect anything for injuries received.

EMPLOYE OF CLARINDA BANK CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Clarinda, Ia., Oct. 21.—An indictment has been returned against Guy Brent, former bookkeeper of the Clarinda Trust and Savings bank, charging him with the embezzlement of $5,000 of the bank's funds.

The suicide several months ago of Pres. C. R. Spry of this bank, was laid to Brent's defalcation by Spry in an ante-mortem statement written and left for the bank officials.

Brent has given bond for his appearance in court for trial.

The sheriff is known to be carrying bench warrants for the arrest of a number of others against whom indictments were returned and it is persistently rumored that the arrests will create a sensation.

MURPHY CLAIMS PUBLISHER APPROVED ROAST ON OTT

Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 21.—Attorney P. J Nelson, representing R. Louis Murphy, collector of internal revenue for Iowa, defendant in a suit brought by the Telegraph-Herald, a daily newspaper published in this city, in making his opening statement to the jury in district court yesterday caused a titter to go around the court room when he told the jury that he would show that Mr. P. J. Quigley, owner of the paper, had admonished Mr. Murphy, who was at that time editor of the paper, to give a certain party "h—l" in an editorial, the same editorial later resulting in a libel suit which with interest and court fees and costs has cost the newspaper over $6,000.

The Telegraph-Herald is seeking to recover the $6,000 from Mr. Murphy and base their claims on the contention that he wrote the editorial and caused it to be published without the knowledge of the owners of the paper. The libel suit in question was brought by J. J. Ott, at that time (1914) a candidate for mayor of Dubuque, following the publication of the alleged libelous editorial.

Attorney Nelson stated yesterday that he would bring evidence into court to show that Mr. Quigley, owner of the paper, read the editorial over slowly in front of Mr. Murphy and another reliable person, and then remarked: "That's right, Louie, give him h—l."

IOWA CITY—That the state tuberculosis sanatorium at Oakdale has treated 2,500 cases of tuberculosis in eight years and has aided recoveries in at least half of them was pointed out by Dr. H. V. Scarborough, superintendent, to commercial club secretaries meeting here in their third semi-annual conference under the auspices of the state university. The death rate of nearly 40 per cent Dr. Scarborough laid to the fact that so many of the cases received are past hope of cure.

IOWA CITY—Harold McGinnis, the 15-months-old son of Ralph McGinnis, will live, after swallowing a silver 25-cent piece, which lodged in his esophagus. X-rays revealed the coin, after the child was rushed to a local hospital. After hours of suffering, the babe was declared safe, when the surgeons succeeded in forcing the quarter down into the child's stomach.

IOWA CITY—Prisoners of the Iowa state reformatory at Anamosa have organized football elevens and have sent out a "s. o. s." call to Iowa university, department of athletics. Prof. N. A. Kellogg, director, has responded with several old footballs which the Hawkeye eleven has discarded

CLINTON—Des Moines won over Keokuk in the contest for the 1917 convention of I. O. O. F. and allied orders.

IOWA CITY—Plans for the biennial meeting of the Iowa Congress of Mothers and Parent Teacher association in Iowa City October 25, 26 and 27, and with it a child welfare conference conducted by the university's extension division have been matured and the program is now complete.

MASON CITY—Six hundred employes of seven brick and tile plants quit work on refusal of employers to unionize plants and agree to a scale of wages. At one plant, where the union is to be recognized but run as an open shop, men are still at work.

IOWA STATE NEWS.

SECTION FOREMAN THINKS PLOTTERS SEEK HIS DEATH

Buck Grove, Ia., Oct. 21.—Receipt here of two mysterious telegrams, coupled with recent known events, has aroused belief that a conspiracy exists, the object of which is the death of Section Foreman Lihudas, of Buck Grove. Some time ago a fellow Greek was befriended by Lihudas and when the visitor disappeared so also did Lihudas' watch and some money.

Before leaving the stranger gave Mrs. Morton, wife of the station agent, with whom Lihudas boards, a package of pancake flour, but because the package had been opened Mrs. Morton's suspicions caused her to throw it away. Two telegrams, one addressed to Station Agent Morton and one to Mr. Rieft, a local merchant, from Chicago were received Wednesday, asking if Lihudas was dead.

LARGE REGISTRATION AT SESSION OF ODD FELLOWS

Clinton, Ia., Oct. 21.—Two thousand Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are registered at the state encampment here. The feature yesterday was the parade in the afternoon, the pageant occupying two miles of city streets. It was followed by the annual memorial exercises in the coliseum.

The following officers of grand encampment Patriarchs Militant were installed G. R. Ahrens, Belle Plaine, grand high priest; J. W. Frizzell, Brooklyn, grand senior warden; George A. Butcher, Des Moines, grand junior warden, F. F. Wunder, Harlan, grand scribe; R. L. Tilton, Des Moines, grand treasurer; T. R. Osborne, New Sharon, grand marshal; F. F. Rogers, Ames, grand sentinel; Otto Windrath, Humboldt, grand outside sentinel.

JOHN WATHIER, FARMER NEAR ALTON, COMMITS SUICIDE

Alton, Ia., Oct. 21.—John Wathier, a prosperous young farmer of this vicinity, committed suicide here yesterday at noon by shooting himself in the head. Ill health has been assigned as the reason.

LAW PLAYS TAG WITH WOMAN AND BABY DIES ON TRAIN

Council Bluffs, Ia., Oct. 21.—While Mrs. Minnie Hansen, of Garden City, Kan., because of her poverty, was for the second time being sent back to Council Bluffs from St. Joseph on a Burlington train, she discovered her baby had died in her arms.

Six other small children were clinging to her skirts. Suppressing her tears and pretending to coddle the baby, Mrs. Hansen, knowing she and the children would be put off the train if the truth became known, managed to conceal the child's death until arriving here.

WHITING—Mrs. E. J. Smith, a pioneer resident of Whiting, died here Wednesday morning at the age of 80 years. The following survive her. E. J. Smith husband, hardware and lumber merchant, Whiting; E. A Smith, son, attorney, Whiting, Mrs. Blackaby, daughter, Whiting, Mrs. M. T Brown, daughter, Whiting; William H Smith, son, Simms, Mont . Floyd Smith, son, Poplar, Mont ; Leon G. Smith, son, Conrad, Ia. The deceased came to Whiting with her husband in 1878. The funeral services will be held at the home Sunday, October 22, at 2 p. m.

CLARINDA—The coroner's jury and members of the family of Albert Pullen, who was killed by the overturning of his auto near here, were unable to positively identify the body until coin trinkets of the dead man were found in the burned ruins of the car. Pullen's body was burned to an unrecognizable crisp. The verdict was that it was an accident.

MARSHALLTOWN—Stricken with either an epileptic fit or heart failure while on a wagon load of corn which he had been engaged in picking in a field near Haverhill, this county, Martin Edel, aged 22, of Haverhill, fell from the wagon and broke his neck. His dead body was found by his employer, Anton Pille, after Edel had failed to come to the house for dinner.

MARSHALLTOWN—Striking a depression in the road while running his automobile at high speed, Frank Wirth, aged 27, of Union, Ia., was instantly killed near Union yesterday. Wirth was driving into town from the country when he struck the rut. He was thrown clear of his car, but fell in such a manner as to break his neck

JAVA IS INSPIRED BY PROGRESS OF JAPANESE

The Hague, Netherlands, (by mail).—Java is turning its gaze on the enormous modern industrial development in Japan, and asking why, with its 30,000,000 industrious people, it should not emulate Japan. The Dutch minister for the colonies charged Henri Hubert van Kol, socialist member of the first chamber of parliament, with an inquiry into Japan's industrial evolution, and Mr. Van Kol's report strongly urges that the Japanese government's many sided activities in encouraging and fostering the large industries shall be adopted and improved upon by Dutch authorities in Java.

Mr. Van Kol shows that, while in 1890 Japan's export of industrial products formed 18 per cent of the whole, in 1902 this had risen to 38 per cent and in 1913 to 45 per cent; whereas agricultural exports declined from 51.6 per cent to 37.8 and 35.7.

His main recommendation to the Netherlands government is that a central bureau for native industry shall be established in Java, following the example of Japan, which body would further industrial development by the gathering of data, by subsidies, erection of model factories and the like, and incidentally by an inquiry into the possibility of silk culture in the Dutch East Indies.

The theory of racial incapacity of adjustment to industrial conditions has been exploded, says Mr. Van Kol, by the experience with the Japanese. Indeed, he regards conditions in Java and the qualities of the Javanese, "the most docile people on earth," as in many respects particularly favorable to industrial development.

A Swiss engineer has perfected a process that enables him to make X-ray photographs of the interior of concrete masses to inspect their reinforcement.

Natives of Algeria bury with the dead the medicines used by them in their last illnesses.

Facing Danger.

A young Montana Methodist minister, one cold winter morning, was followed by two mountain lions. He ran and as he ran he was horribly afraid. As the lions drew close he wheeled and they stopped, and as soon as he had wheeled he was no longer afraid, but was rather exalted.

The whistle of a passing engine alarmed the lions and they fled, so your anxiety on that score may be relieved But the point is, that when he ran he was afraid and when he faced the danger he was inspired. Let us not forget.

IOWA STATE NEWS.

BLUFFS AUTHORITIES NAB ALLEGED AUTO BOOTLEGGERS

Council Bluffs, Ia., Oct. 20.—With the arrest of Emil Huard and A. Brilles, two young men who declared Des Moines to be their home, officials at Oakland believe they have put a crimp in an organized band of automobile bootleggers who have been transporting their liquor by auto from Omaha to Des Moines, in order to avoid the publicity that results from the law requiring common carriers to keep a record of liquor shipments.

Last Thursday evening a car with an elaborate cargo of the delicious nectar from Nebraska became stalled near Oakland, and a second car had to be summoned before it was finally towed into town and necessary repairs made. The one car finally got away all right, but it was headed off at Atlantic by telephone, and the car and cargo were both secured by the officers, though the driver got away.

The other car was compelled to halt in Oakland Friday morning while payment for the repairs was arranged, and the officers pounced upon it, and arrested two men occupying it. They gave the names of Huard and Brilles when arraigned before Mayor W. S. Powell, and arranged to give $200 cash bond when they waived to the grand jury. Bonds have been given and both men are at large now.

The car at Oakland had aboard when officers took possession 186 half pint bottles and 259 pint bottles, all filed with whisky, while that at Atlantic had about 600 bottles, making altogether about 1,000 bottles of whisky that the officers are holding.

SUFF BALLOTS MUST BE RETAINED UNTIL DECEMBER 5

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 20.—W. S. Allen, secretary of state, yesterday sent letters to county auditors of the state advising them that ballots cast at the primary June 5 may be destroyed 10 days before the general election, to be held November 7.

However, the ballots cast June 5 on the constitutional amendment for woman suffrage must be held for six months after the date of the election, the secretary has ruled. These ballots must not be destroyed before December 5, the auditors are being advised.

This warning is given owing to the fact that there is still a possibility that the equal suffrage faction may contest the election at which the suffrage amendment was lost. If no contest develops, auditors are authorized to burn the amendment ballots in December.

The ballots cast at the presidential preference primary last April may be thrown into the furnace 10 days before the election, following the same rule as the ballots of the June primary.

KEOKUK TEMP BARS HAD VERY PRETENTIOUS TITLES

Des Moines, Oct. 20.—"Houses of public entertainment," was the title under which the city of Keokuk licensed alleged temperance bars to operate on a tax of $75 a month, the state special agents reported yesterday to Attorney General George Cosson in giving details of the raid on these establishments on Monday.

The "houses of public entertainment were paying the city $900 a year for permission to operate. This is more than the saloons paid as mulct tax in some of the "wet" cities of Iowa before the repeal of the mulct law

The special agents raided 12 of the Keokuk joints on Monday. In the 12 places they reported finding beer on tap. Dozens of bottles of all kinds of liquor were taken from the establishments. The confiscated booze filled several wagons.

The 12 men arrested on charges of illegal sale of booze will be arraigned in court as soon as the cases can be prepared. The state will also ask for injunctions against the properties, as soon as the papers can be prepared.

SAM KING NOT REFORMED BY THREE TERMS IN PRISON

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 20.—Sam King is back in Fort Madison penitentiary again, according to the report of Warden J. C. Sanders made to the governor. He is in for breaking and entering—now serving his fourth term, and each time having been found guilty of the same offense.

King presents a problem for criminologists. In 1901 he was sentenced for breaking and entering and served two years in the penitentiary. In 1904 he was sent up again for breaking and entering. He served four years Immediately on being released he broke into another dwelling and was sent back in 1908 to serve 10 years

With good time off, he was released a short time ago. He went to Washington county and for the fourth time he broke into a building and was sent up for a term not to exceed 10 years.

The authorities have not been able to reform King. He is now 35 years of age. Each time he secures his freedom he follows up his old trade of burglary.

ONE CENSUS QUESTION WAS ILLEGAL, HIGH COURT SAYS

Des Moines Ia., Oct. 20.—The supreme court upheld Harvey Deitrich, of Clarke county, in refusing to answer the census taker when the latter asked as to the incumbrance on Deitrich's farm. Although this question was inserted in the list given to the census man the court says the executive council had no right to put it there.

GIRLS HAVE "JUST CLAIM" ON CEDAR RAPIDS DRUGGIST

Chicago, Oct. 20.—It has developed that federal investigation of one alleged blackmail case has been dropped. Franklin Junkerman, a wholesale druggist of Cedar Rapids, was said to have been victimized out of $10,000 by two girls.

Harold W. Jirka, attorney for the girls involved, said that investigation had shown that the girls had a just claim on "the wealthy druggist from Cedar Rapids."

JUDGE THEOPHILUS STRUCK AND INJURED BY AUTO

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 18.—Judge William Theophilus was struck by an auto driven by James von Maur here last night. His right hip was fractured and he was otherwise injured.

Judge Theophilus is one of the three candidates for two positions on the Iowa supreme court.

IOWA SUPREME COURT.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 18.—The Iowa supreme court today handed down the following decisions.

State of Iowa vs. Collins, appellant, Davis county, affirmed.

Bruce vs. Galvin, appellant, Marion county, reversed.

Calhoun vs. Taylor, administrator et al. appellant, Appanoose county, affirmed

Head, appellant vs Hale, et al, Taylor county, affirmed

Clay vs. Iowa Telephone company, appellant, Clarke county, affirmed.

IOWA'S EXPENSE FOR BIENNUM $15,553,653

Material Increase Over Former Two-Year Period—Special Funds Are Growing.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 19.—During the biennial period ending July 1, 1916, the auditor of state wrote warrants on the state treasury for $15,553,653, according to the report prepared by W. H. Williams, revenue clerk in the auditor of state's office.

This is a marked increase over the previous biennial period.

Among the departments created by the last general assembly is that of document editor. In one year's operation this department has cost the state $3,030, the report shows.

The 1915 state census cost Iowa $30,730.

The 36th general assembly operated at an expense of $219,514, including $158,000 paid in salaries to the members

The state agents authorized by the last general assembly, who are appointed by the governor, received $10,343 in salaries and expenses during the one year they have been in service.

The last general assembly provided for the care of indigent children at the State university. In the one year this system has been operating the cost to the state has been $34,678. Officials praise this work very highly and estimate $100,000 to be spent in aiding crippled and diseased children in the next two years.

In the list of general accounts, the following expenses are listed: Agricultural societies, $70,338; bacteriological laboratory, $12,788; board of accountancy, $651, board of dental examiners, $3,883; board of educational examiners, $41,829; code supplement commission, $20,944; express, $8,330; hotel inspection, $15,089; industrial commission, $19,356, militia, $283,856; oil inspection, $60,851; pharmacy commission, $17,442; bee inspection department, $2,807, state entomologist, $7,146; state fire marshal, $26,847; farmers' institute, $12,443.

SPECIAL AGENT FINDS BOOZE IN TEMP BARS AT KEOKUK

Keokuk, Ia., Oct. 19.—Six special agents operating under the direction of Attorney General George Cosson raided temperance bars in Keokuk, making many arrests and confiscating a large amount of liquor.

The Keokuk temp bars were licensed by the city at a rate of $75 a year. The attorney general suspected that many of these establishments were being run for the sale of liquor. He detailed special agents to work in the city. They secured evidence on which prosecutions will be based.

If the usual custom is followed Attorney General Cosson will bring action for injunctions against each of the properties where liquor was being sold illegally and each operator of a bar will be prosecuted criminally. In addition the liquor will be condemned and destroyed.

This is the third clean up of Mississippi river cities of Iowa. The special agents just finished securing injunctions against nearly 30 places in Davenport, and prosecuting criminally the operators of temp bars who were found selling real liquor.

TEST FLIGHTS SHOW SUCCESS OF SUTHERLAND AEROPLANE

Sutherland, Ia., Oct. 19.—Much interest has been created in this section by the successful flights of W. E. Price's aeroplane, constructed entirely in Sutherland, This machine, piloted by Carl Mather, ascended to the height of about 1,000 feet in three minutes, in the tenth of a strong wind. Mr. Mather gave an exhibition of coasting, diving, etc. Many new features have been incorporated in this Sutherland built machine and its strength and efficiency have been proved by the recent tests.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES IOWA SOLDIERS CANNOT VOTE

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 19.—Attorney General Cosson has ruled that the great majority of the Iowa soldiers cannot vote in the general election November 7 He contends that the law of 1860 giving soldiers at the front the right of ballot was automatically repealed by adoption of the absent voters' law.

Only such voters as live in small communities where registration is unnecessary can vote under the absent voters' law at this election. The other soldiers will be denied the privilege because they are not registered. All registration must be renewed this year.

It is not believed probable that any move will be taken to call a special session of the legislature.

JONES DAMAGE SUIT SET FOR TRIAL AT RED OAK

Red Oak, Ia., Oct. 19.—District court convened here today, and it is said that both sides are ready for the trial of the two damage suits which Senator F. F. Jones recently instituted against Detective J. N. Wilgerson, of Kansas City, and eight leading citizens of the county for damages for alleged slander and defamation of character in attributing to him blame for the so called Villisca ax murders and for having financed the crime It is rumored that a change of venue will be asked to some other county as much feeling has been aroused here over the issues.

MASON CITY OFFICIALS ARE FINED FOR SPEEDING

Mason City, Ia., Oct. 19.—Truman A. Potter, mayor of Mason City; R. S. Stanbery, justice of the peace and republican county attorney nominee, and S. A. Schneider, a prominent banker, were three of six speeders who were fined $8.35 each in police court today Potter had passed all cars on the paved road between here and Clear Lake, when C. L. Pickens, motorcycle cop, overhauled him.

DES MOINES—Among the questions to be considered at the coming meeting of the Iowa Baptist convention will be that of the single collecting agency. At present Dr. S. E. Wilcox is budget secretary for all the missionary societies of the Baptists doing business in Iowa, except those conducted by the women and the Women's Missionary society of the state is asked to have the offerings for the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Northern Baptist convention collected by the budget secretary instead of being sent as now direct to these societies.

HARLAN—A herd of 30 to 40 deer, running in fright from the timber on the John Huber farm, ran in front of a Great Western train. Three of the deer were killed and several were injured. The deer are a part of the 300 or 400 which long have roamed the timber and farm land bordering the Missouri river between Council Bluffs and the Iowa-Missouri state lines

CEDAR RAPIDS—Penny savings in the 19 grade schools show deposits for the week ending October 14 were $315.7., withdrawals, 74 41. The children are depositing more and withdrawing less than in any former year.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

... Curwood writes a story ... about ...

PROOF SYSTEM IS SOUND, HE CLAIMS

John Skelton Williams D... Upon What Reserve Bank Plan Has Done to Aid Farmers.

INTEREST RATES STA...

Comptroller Declares Dec... tralization of Currency Has Given Everybody Chance For Credit.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 21.—J... Skelton Williams, comptroller of ... currency speaking here today be... the Farmers' National congress ... scribed the relation of the federal ... serve law to the farmer and closed w... a personal statement brought out ... President Wilson's recent allusion ... attacks on the comptroller.

Gives Farmers Chance.

"I know that I have been held up ... a kind of ogre, a rawhead and bloo... bones, a terror to the banking ... financial interests of the country, ... be the best answer to that may ... found in the records and undisputed ... facts, that the national banks of ... country today are stronger and in ... ter condition than ever before; ... they are more numerous than wh... became comptroller and more ... perous and show a smaller propo... of failures and losses than ever be... in their history; and my office is ... ceiving a steady stream of appl... tions for charters for new nati... banks and for permission to incre... the capital of the existing banks."

Mr. Williams said the new fe... reserve law "will forbid the gr... from using for their own adva... the necessities of their neighbors, ... that it puts the farmer on the ... plane as the business man.

"The farmer," he said, "is enabled ... borrow according to his industry ... commercial standing because his ba... know how and where to get the mo... It will not be possible to have ... money supply locked in the great ... ters for speculation or gambling pu... poses, while the real producers and le... itimate productive commerce ... pinched or denied, perhaps just at ... time of greatest need

Cries of back to the farm, he sa... were futile without promise of co... fort and prosperity.

"Put money or opportunity to ... it," he said, "on the farms and the p... ple will go to them fast enough ... stay with them. This is precisely wh... the federal reserve system is doing ... large measure and we hope the ru... credits system will do in even la... measure."

Money Decentralized.

He told of the decentralization ... huge accumulations of money from ... few great centers and its transfer ... the federal reserve banks—"12 re... voirs from which pipe lines already r... to nearly 8,000 banks, available to e... ery reliable farmer, storekeeper ... business man."

"God Almighty alone," he sa... "knows how many strong men hav... had strength, hope and power sapp... by unfair interest rates, how ma... promising boys and girls deprived ... opportunity and driven to worthless... ness and crime by the same direful in... exorable power."

"This is the first time since the be... ginning of the national banking sys... tem, half a century ago," Comptroll... Williams said, "that the farmer ... been able to borrow on the security ... his farm from any national bank." ... added that there had been "a gen... collapse in interest charges in th... sections of the country where ... abuse was the greatest and a gen... disposition by banks in all sections ... live within the law."

Banks that had been charging ... some loans up to 50 and 60 per c... were not limiting charges to the r... permitted by their state laws, ... comptroller said.

MASTER PLUMBERS TO CONFORM TO THE L...

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—The ... partment of justice has been adv... by the directors of the National a... ciation of master plumbers which ... been under attack as in violation of ... Sherman law, passed a resolution ... which the entire plan of operation ... by-laws of the organization are ... revised to meet the governm... criticisms.

ROAST FIRE MARSHAL

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 20.—"... state fire marshal be damned," was ... feeling comment made today by ... Roth in discussing the attitude of ... C. Roe, who gave permission to ... a building condemned by the ... Mayor Roth is belligerent in def... local right of control.

AMES FOURTH WARD FILES PETITION FOR SEPARA...

Ames, Ia., Oct. 20.—A petition ... taining the names of 134 property ... ers, asking for separation of the f... ward from the city of Ames, wa... today with the Story county cl... court, at Nevada, for action in the ... tober term of the district court.

Fewer Gowns Are Bought ...

From the New York Herald.

"The tendency to the wearing of ... clothing by American women, ... markable and newly developed ... omy in the matter of toilet exp... tures, and the increasing promin... the motor car in American social ... tivities are the reasons assigned ... Mme. Simcox for a voluntary pe... in bankruptcy made by Simcox. The firm will discontinue its bu... at 535 Fifth avenue.

"The business of making ela... gowns," Mme. Simsox said, "is ... as it has been in many years, ... clothing, which is worn to a g... extent than ever before, has made ... inroads upon the gown making ... ness, but I think there is a tende... economy in toilette that is quite ... among American women.

"Nowadays a trip to some point ... the city is a regular feature of ... week's social activities, and upon ... trips a single gown is enough, ... although a convenient arrangement ... course affects the dressmaking ... tion quite vitally."

...OUGHT BY GUNS ...N BRITISH FRONT

...dly an Inch of Ground That ...as Not Been Turned Up By Shells In Months of Fighting.

...LAGES ARE IN RUINS

...adian War Office Statement ...aims Allies Now Dominate In Artillery Fire and Aeroplanes.

...tawa, Ont., Oct. 21.—The terrific ...ruction wrought on the battle fields ...rance is described in an official ...munique from the Canadian war ...ds office, which has been made ...c by Lieut. Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, ...ster of militia. Incidentally, the ...munique reiterated the claims of ...British leader in regard to the su...rity of the allies in the air and in ...ery; in the latter respect the Ca...an office says that the allies are ... five shells to the Germans' one. ...cribing the desolation caused by ...remendous struggle, the commu...e says:

...ever has human agency controlled ... engines of destruction, nor has ... ever so profoundly impressed it...pon the face of nature. No plague ... be more ruthless, no natural ...t more devastating."

Scenes Are Contrasted.

...ter describing the peaceful scenes ...e rear of the battle line, the per...y tilled fields, the farms cultivated ...e last inch of their available space, after paying a tribute to the brave, ...t industry of the women, the old ... and the children of France, the ...munique says:

...e transition from this scene of ...ty, peace and ancient prosperity is ...tely distressing. Fields are given ... to the trampling rows of tethered ...s and are disfigured by a variety ...ncampments, from odd white tents ...uts of rusted biscuit tins and low ...olored shacks of nondescript mate... This area of active occupation ...s and abuts a region of more sin...r appearance. Here trees have ...en bodies and houses seem in pain, ...their roofs are rent, their windows ..., their walls scarred and pierced. ... the full view of the land of war ...eached with the crossing of the ...k grassy slopes east of Albert, with ...r chalky scars, cut by the lines of ...ches.

Cities In Ruins.

The view suddenly sweeps into the ...ey. Before La Boisselle there were ... original German and British lines ...July 1. This was the outer wall, the ...tly resisting shell of the defense ...ugh which the indomitable English ... fought their way and so permitted ...e who followed—other English, ...tralian, South African and Cana...s—to come and deal their blows. ...f La Boisselle there is more upon ...map than upon the ground. A few ...ttered trunks, here and there a ...attered beam, perhaps a cornerstone ...wo, some cellars roofed with wreck... Otherwise only the upheaval of tor...d earth, mine craters, heaps of ...ing white sandbags, half choked ...ches and a dreary litter of old wire, ... and human rubbish remain.

On the left is the twin city of deso...n Ovillers, and between the two ... white road runs beyond and mounts ...he level of Pozieres. Pozieres shares ... fate of La Boisselle. No hand can ...e the outlines of a single house or ...en plot. There are no bricks or ...s which could be used in restora... As a village Pozieres has disap...red.

Sacred to The Dead.

...ust beyond Pozieres and still below ... summit runs the line of trenches ... occupied by the Canadians. These ... in the midst of the ground which ... most suffered. Here is the acme of ...ruction. No grain of surface re...ns undisturbed. There is no room ...a fresh shell hole. Nowhere is the ...r of modern artillery or the ...oughness of preparation better ex...lified. We have literally blasted our ... forward. Ruin appears not only in ... devastated earth and the crushed ...es, but also in the sadder waste ...uman life. That is all ground sacred ...e memory of our dead. Also, in the ...cely defined trenches of the enemy ... German corpses lie thickly."

Hold Aerial Mastery.

... regard to the situation in the air ... Communique says:

... this respect the British and ...ch domination is almost absolute. ... all day long we watch our planes ...ling above our heads. Closely they ...e and go with the speed and alert... of birds; far off they seem to hang ...ended in the sky. Occasionally a ...t of five or more planes intent ... some special mission, go over ... up and disappear into the distant ... So rarely do the German machines ...ar that some persons who have ... here a month have not seen one.

...TORISTS CHEATED BY SHORT GASOLINE PUMPS

...ashington, Oct. 20.—Short measur...asoline pumps, according to an in...ation by the federal bureau of ...dards, are mulcting motorists of ...ns of dollars a year. In Illinois ... the loss is not less than $300,000 ...r. Tests in many cities have con...d previous conclusions and actual ... of the types of pumps used by ...ers at the bureau here have ...n that 80 per cent of them give ... measure for various reasons. ... of them are faulty of construc... and other are susceptible to man...tion by the dealer.

SNOW IN IRON RANGE.

...uth, Minn., Oct. 20.—Ranging in ... from two to six inches, snow to... covers northern Minnesota, the ... range and the north woods. The ... began falling here last night. A ...ized blizzard was in progress on ...iron range all of yesterday, be...g with rain and turning to snow ... the influence of a stiff north

MANY BAKERS FAIL.

...umbus, Ohio, Oct. 20.—Curtail... of profits, because of the increase ...e cost of wheat and flour, was in...ental in causing 185 bakers of ... United States to fail in business ...g June July and August, accord...o figures compiled by the National ...ciation of Master Bakers, through ... channels and made public today.

SO SUDDEN!

SING SING CONVICTS ESCAPE; FOUR FOUND

One Fleeing Prisoner Is Shot When Found Hiding on Rockefeller Estate

Ossining, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Four of the Sing Sing convicts who escaped yesterday in an automobile truck were back in the prison today and Calvin Derrick, acting warden has placed upon the Mutual Welfare league the responsibility for the men's act in fleeing.

Frank Lutz, convicted of murder who is a member of the executive committee of the league, and Thomas Hyland, sentenced for life as a murderer, were caught early today near Elmsford. William Tammany, serving 15 years for robbery, was apprehended a few hours later near Pocantico Hills, the estate of John D. Rockefeller.

Marquis Curtis, a life term convict, was arrested during last night's search on Mr Rockefeller's property. He was shot when he refused to surrender and is in a serious condition.

William Anson and Alfred Steinhauer are the two convicts still at large.

ASK AN EMBARGO ON EXPORTS OF FOODS

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20.—Resolutions asking congress to declare an embargo on the exportation of all food stuffs to Europe were adopted at the International Ladies Garment Workers union at its session here last night.

This action was the result of a discussion of ways to reduce the high cost of food.

A resolution also was adopted advocating an eight-hour work day and the executive committee was instructed to begin a compaign for it.

BAYONNE STRIKERS TO RECEIVE WAGE RAISE

Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 20.—The Standard Oil and other industrial plants affected by the strike, which was attended by rioting and the loss of three lives, resumed their accustomed activities today, when all except a few of the 12,000 men who were idle returned to work.

Better working conditions are promised them, and their demand for increased wages will be granted in part, it was indicated by the federal conciliators, who came here from Washington to volunteer their services.

ACCUSED MAN SAYS HE BOUGHT STOLEN BONDS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 20.—While trying to dispose of several thousand dollars' worth of bonds to the Amelia State bank at Amelia, Ohio, late yesterday, a man who was identified today as Alonzo J. Whiteman, was apprehended and held for government officials, who claimed that the bonds Whiteman was trying to dispose of had been stolen from the bank several months ago.

Whiteman said he was former state senator in Minnesota and seconded the nomination of Grover Cleveland. He insisted that he had purchased the bonds and that he did not know they had been stolen until his broker in New York informed him. He insisted that he only wanted to get back what he had paid for the bonds.

FEDERAL OWNERSHIP TO BE INVESTIGATED

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—According to a tentative program for the railway investigation by the joint subcommittee of the congress which came out today, government ownership of roads will get a thorough study along with the others questions which will be up. The committee will inquire whether it is practicable and consistent "with our theory of government." Railroads are preparing to fight it.

DUKE IN ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 20.—The Duke of Connaught, the retired governor general of Canada, has arrived in England.

RUSSIA TO RESTRICT HER LIST OF IMPORTS

Washington, Oct. 20.—Notice that Russia contemplates issuance of a decree temporarily prohibiting the importation of many articles, including some goods which figure in the American export trade, was given today in an announcement of the department of com-me...

FRIEND...

Wh... ...son Said About Unions and ...en He Did not Want Their Votes.

I ... a fierce partisan of the open sho... of everything that makes for ...dual liberty. Speech at open sho... ...quet, Jan. 12, 1909.

... ...but unions reward the shy-ste... ...incompetent at the expense of ...me and industrious.—Speech Peo... Forum, New Rochelle, Feb. 25, ...

... ...ak too exclusively of the cap-ita... class. There is another as for... ...le an enemy to equality and fre... of opportunity as it is and tha... the class formed by the labor org... ...ions and leaders of this coun-try... ...h. Waldorf Hotel, New Yor... ...h 16, 1907.

Yo... know what the usual standard of th... employe is in our day. It is to give as little as he may for his wages. Labor is standardized by the trade unions, and this is the standard to which it is made to conform. No one is suffered to do more than the average workman can do.—Address to graduating class, Princeton University, June 3, 1909.

The objections I have to labor unions is that they drag the highest man to the level of the lowest. I must demur with the labor unions when they say "you must award the dull the same as you award those with special gifts."—Speech in People's Forum, New Rochelle, Feb. 25, 1905.

The Chinese were more to be desired as workmen, if not as citizens, than the course crew that came crowding in every year at Eastern ports.—History of American People.

Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Northern Texas setting new records for this early in October, according to the weather bureau reports here. The thermometer fell in Kansas to below 20 degrees west of Concordia; in Missouri to 24 at St. Joseph; in Oklahoma to 28 at Oklahoma City; in northern Texas to freezing and in northern Louisiana to 36 degrees.

Snow flurries were general according to the reports.

ONLY TWO OF CREW OF LINER ALAUNIA LOST

New York, Oct. 20.—The Cunard line announces here today word has been received that all but two of the crew of the steamer Alaunia, which was sunk yesterday by a mine in the English channel, had been saved. The message read

"All passengers saved. As far as can trace, all crew safe except two."

Another message received, the officials say, reiterated previous information that all passengers were landed Wednesday at Falmouth, so they were not involved in the disaster.

NEW MINISTER ARRIVES.

New York, Oct. 20.—Dr. Belsiario Porras, former president of Panama and recently appointed as minister to the United States arrived here today from Cristobal on the steamer Santa Clara on his way to Washington.

MONTANA WILL SEND WOMAN TO CONGRESS

Jeanette Rankin Sure of Election—Fight Overshadows Presidential Race.

...shington, D. C., Oct. 21.—For the ...ime a woman is going to be ... to congress and have a place ... House of Representatives.

... is the word brought here today ...rominent Montana politician, who ...e election of Miss Jeanette Ran...ho is running on the republican ... for one of the two congress seats ...e is assured and that canvasses ...now she cannot be beaten. It is ...r campaign is almost overshad... the presidential contest in Mon... She won over seven men in the ...ies and has stumped every city, ...nd hamlet in the state.

...WEGIAN FARMERS OF WISCONSIN FOR WILSON

...ison, Wis., Oct. 20.—Otto Om... superintendent of public proper...der Governor McGovern, of Wis... and one of the organizers of ...ogressive party of the state, an...s that he will support Woodrow ... for the presidency. Replying ... president of the Hughes Alliance ...consin, Mr. Omstad telegraphed ...e could not support Mr. Hughes, ... "Sentiment among the Norwe...armers is overwhelmingly in fa... Wilson."

PLAY TO OPEN AS WEATHER PERMITS

...ening of the woman's golf tour... at the Country club, will be an...d two days before the actual ...egins, according to a decision ... today at a meeting of the gov... committee at the home of Mrs. ... Thorndyke, chairman.

...s will be three contests when ...revived. These will be a driving ..., an approaching and putting ... and a handicap match. The ...s will be open to all women re...s of club affiliations or place of ...ce.

MONEY TO AID NEW YORK STRIKERS

...ago, Oct. 20.—Officials of the ...o Surface & Elevated Railway ...yes' union will today send $15,-... to aid the New York striking street ...en, in response to instructions of ...nions, which last night voted to ...e the strike.

... assessment of $1 a month on the ... organized street railway em...s of Cook county was voted and will be paid as long as necessary, it was announced.

WOULD FORCE PARENTS TO SUPPORT CHILDREN

New York, Oct. 20.—To save this city $700,000 a year, which it expends for the support of children deserted by their parents, the board of aldermen has taken the first step toward the establishment of a desertion bureau, the duty of which will be to find delinquent parents and compel them to support their children.

TO SPREAD INFORMATION ABOUT BIRTH CONTROL

New York, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Margaret Sanger, of this city, who was arrested and convicted, but not punished, while in Portland, Ore., recently for advocating birth control, announced today that clinics for the dissemination of information on that subject are to open in San Francisco, Cleveland and other western and inland cities.

The police here are searching for a clinic which is being conducted in the east New York section of Brooklyn and which has been advertised by the distribution of hand bills in English, Yiddish and Italian. The teaching of birth control here is a misdemeanor under the law.

SEIZE MAN WITH BIG KNIFE TRYING TO REACH WILSON

Pittsburgh, Oct. 20.—While President Wilson was being driven through the streets of Pittsburgh this afternoon a man, apparently a workman, leaped onto the running board of the president's automobile. He was promptly knocked off by secret service men. The man chased the president's car a block before he was arrested by local detectives.

Whether or not the prisoner, who gave the name of Richard Cullon, 22, a machinist of this city, intended to assassinate the president has not been determined. On his way to the police station he told the police that he was not at all satisfied with President Wilson's conduct of the European war.

In the bag he carried was a knife with a blade five inches long a bottle of liquid the police are endeavoring to analyze. Also in the bag were several wood chisels. The prisoner is held by the police for observation.

LAWLESSNESS IN GRECIAN CAPITAL

Reservists Taking Things In Their Own Hands—No Effort Being Made to Restrain Them.

London, Oct. 21.—Extremely turbulent conditions in Athens on Wednesday night are reported in a dispatch from Reuters' correspondent at the Greek capital sent that evening. Greek reservists have taken the law in their own hands despite the presence of strong entente detachments of marines who are given virtually no assistance by the Greek authorities in maintaining orders.

The dispatch declares:

"Tonight it is evident that the reservists are out of hand, for despite the fact that strong cavalry forces are escorting the French and Greek marines and soldiers spread about everywhere the reservists assembled in groups, have taken the law into their own hands and the Greek forces for the maintenance of order do not dispose of them.

"The chief of the French police control has informed the newspapers of the anti-Venezilos forces that beginning tomorrow the French will exercise a newspaper sensorship and that newspapers printing anti-entente articles run the risk of suspension."

Twenty-five officers and 600 men of the Athens garrison have gone over to the national movement and left for Saloniki, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens.

Newspapers announce, adds the message, that Janina, in Greek Epireus, also has gone over to the revolutionists, but official confirmation of this is lacking.

The foregoing although bringing the news of developments in Athens only up to Wednesday night is the latest report to be received on the situation there.

Bulgarians Are Routed By Serbian Onslaughts

Paris, Oct. 20.—The war office announced today that the Serbians have captured the plateau and village of Velyeselo, on the western end of the Macedonian front, putting the Bulgarians to rout.

Sofia, (via London), Oct. 20.—Heavy fighting in the Cerna bend is reported in an official statement issued by the war office today.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Oct. 20.—The forward movement of the allied forces in the bend of the River Cerna in southern Serbia has been halted by the troops of the central powers, after a temporary Serbian success, says the German official statement issued today.

British Are Routed By German Counter Attacks

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Oct. 20.—The greater part of the trenches on the road between Eaucourt L'Abbaye and Lebarque which were captured by the British on October 18, were retaken yesterday by German troops in an attack, according to the official statement issued today at the German army headquarters.

Attempts made by British detachments to advance last night north of Courcelette and east of LeSars, the statement adds, failed.

In the last great attack against the German positions in the Somme region the British used several tanks and three of them were destroyed by the German artillery fire, the statement declares.

Desperate Fighting In Progress on East Front

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Oct. 20.—German troops yesterday stormed important Russian positions with adjoining lines on the west bank of the river Narayuvka, in Galicia and repulsed Sanguinary counter attacks, says the German official statement issued today. The Germans captured 14 officers and 2,050 men and took 12 machine guns.

Kaiser Pays Visit to Lines Along Champagne

Amsterdam, Holland, (via London), Oct. 20.—Emperor William visited the Champagne front on Wednesday of this week, according to the Cologne Gazette, and presented General von Einem (commander of the Saxon army) with the laurels of the order of Pour Le Merite.

The emperor was in excellent spirits, the newspaper says, and showed the greatest confidence in the result of the war. He expressed lively satisfaction over the heavy losses of the British and French.

A pneumatic helmet composed of inflatable rubber tubes has been patented for protecting babies' heads from bumps and bruises.

ARMY AERIAL BRANCH WILL BE DEVELOPED

200 New Aeroplanes and Numerous Dirigibles Will Be Provided.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Army aviation officers are preparing to carry their campaign for the development of the air service in the field of balloons and other air craft.

Maj. Charles D. F. Chandler, of the signal corps, who has had many years of practical experience with balloons, has been appointed head of a new division created in the aviation section of the signal corps. All matters pertaining to free and captive balloons, dirigibles, hydrogen generating plants and the like will, hereafter, be under his charge. He is now in New York assembling a staff of officers to aid him, preparatory to the establishment of a school for the training of officers and men for the balloon service similar to the aeroplane stations. Bids have been advertised for two spherical and two kite balloons, which will be the first equipment for the new branch of the aviation service. With the funds for aviation work made available by congress, it is planned to add additional balloons or dirigibles as rapidly as the men to handle and care for them can be trained.

The balloon school probably will be established at Fort Omaha, Neb., or possibly at Akron, Ohio, where it is expected the first balloon equipment for the army will be equipped.

The army has just advertised for 200 new aeroplanes.

Authorization was given by Lieutenant Colonel Squier, chief of the aviation section of the army signal corps, for the complete equipment of two additional aero squadrons for the regular army. When the material, consisting of $800,000 for each squadron, has been delivered at San Antonio, Tex., the regular army flying service will have been trebled. Orders for enlistment of 1,391 men for the new squadrons have gone out and selection of officers is being considered.

The squadrons will be organized by Maj. Benjamin D. Foulois, commander of the first aero squadron, who has been detached to visit aero manufacturing plants.

Each squadron will have 12 aeroplanes of types required by regulations just compiled. It will have in addition 25 motor trucks and other equipment.

HAVE ENTENTE SCARED, GERMAN PRESS THINKS

Berlin, Oct. 20.—(by wireless to Sayville)—"That the entente is fearful of the effect of German submarine operations is regarded by the German press as clearly proved by the continuous agitation on the part of the entente press in an effort to induce the taking of measures by the United States against German submarine warfare near American waters," says an Overseas News agency announcement today.

"It is pointed out by the German newspapers that submarine U-53 carried on cruiser warfare and operated more than 40 miles from the coast of the United States, while British cruisers closely approached the coast at the three-mile distance in seeking to destroy without warning a German commercial submarine that was sailing. The question asked by the press is: 'Is it the Germans or the British who make war before the gates of the United States?' The newspaper observes further that submarine activity is exclusively a German-American and not a British matter."

FAMILIES OF BREMEN CREW HAVE LOST HOPE

London, Oct. 20.—An Exchange dispatch from Amsterdam says that a telegram received there from Bremen confirms the report that the German Ocean Navigation company has received no news from the commercial submarine, Bremen, and that she is regarded as lost. Great anxiety prevails among the families of the crew, virtually all of whom reside in Bremen, and it is expected difficulty will be experienced in obtaining crews for other commercial submarines which may undertake trans-Atlantic voyages.

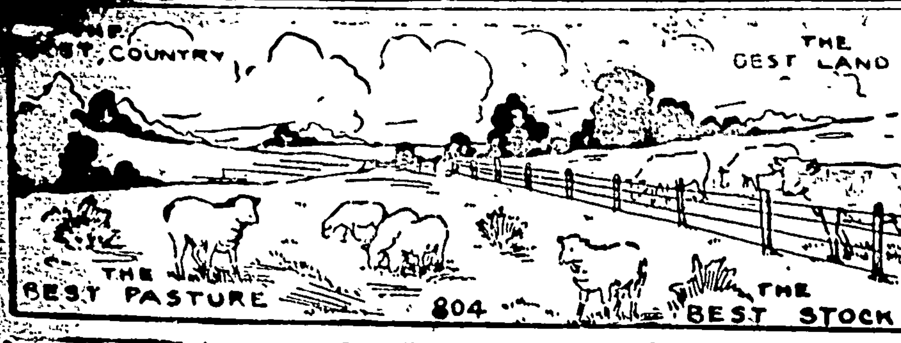
According to this information the sailing of the Deutschland on another voyage across the Atlantic has been canceled.

POLISH LEGION FAILS; MUTINEERS IN PRISON

London, Oct. 20.—A dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, to the Wireless press says:

"Germany's Polish legion has collapsed. After long efforts and coercive pressure, Germany and Austria-Hungary succeeded in enrolling 18,000 Poles. They were divided into six brigades.

"Four brigades mutinied at the beginning of October and they were disarmed and imprisoned in the Brest Litovsk barracks. The remnants of the men were sent to the interior of Austria, the troops being considered unreliable."



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A QUESTION OF CITIZENSHIP

Just at this time the question of neutrality is claiming much attention, and the matter of the atti ude of our government toward the warring nations of the Old World is one of deep concern. And owing to the fact that our government has had to settle some knotty international disputes arising from the war, a rather mixed up condition of affairs is prevailing in this country.

The disputes with Germany and with England have developed a pro-German and an anti-German element, a pro-British and an anti-British We are told that we must concede every claim of Germany or lose the sympathy of the German-Americans. We are also told we must conciliate Britian or alienate a large Anglo-American element,

Now the thought that naturally occurs to the patriotic American is: What is the atti ude of these various elements toward our government? Are they American citizens or aliens? That is the question to be settled.

If this pro-German or pro British element with whose vengeance we are threatened, are aliens—not American citizens—then their likes and dislikes are of small concern to us. If they do not like our attitud let them go back to their own country

If, on the other hand, they are American cit zens, then another and very large question arises. Are they citizens for revenue only—holding citizenship for the material good to be derived therefrom while their hearts and affections are with the old country? Then the sooner they come out in the open the better for this country. Are they here to cull the sweets of the land and refuse to take the bitter? Is it their intention to enjoy the protection of our laws and our institutions while their hearts are with those who may at any day become our enemies?

To the man who has crossed the waters to cast his lot in America citizenship should be the most priceless of his possessions—is so to the man who is worthy of it. He should be as the bride who leaves her father's house to cast her lot with her chosen mate—for good or ill.

The man who takes citizenship should do so for good or for ill. One sentiment, and only one, should fire the heart of every American, native or naturalized, and that should be "My country—may she always be right; but my country right or wrong."

And, with due respect to the opinions of our political jingoes, we believe this is the sentiment of the great mass of our foreign born citizens. We can not believe they are more solicitous for the welfare of the land they have left than for the land they have left than for the land that has afforded them a home and plenty Naturally, fond memories cluster around the old home, but the allegiance of their manhood lies here

And, should the occasion call for it we beleive that allegiance will hold firm.

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PUNISHMENT NOT REFORMATION

Edward E. Dudding of Huntington, W. Va., himself an ex convict claims to have secured employment for three thousand ex-convicts. He also claims that of that number less than one hundred have "fallen down on their jobs,"

Mr. Dudding has gotten hold of the right wire in twentieth century reform.

Strange that otherwise kind hearted and human people will persist in "punishing" the criminal, even after he has paid the uttermost farthing of his penalty.

Why can not we all see that the logical end of law is not to punish but to reform the evil doer?

Pause a moment and consider that word "punish." Doesn't it smack too much of vengeance? And who ever heard of vengeance reforming a transgressor? Perhaps when the vengeance has so completely broken the poor wretch that he has lost the power of resentment we may consider him reformed, but God save us from such reformation.

As men of enlightment and mercy, we should look on the law machinery of the land merely as the means by which untoward circumstances have warped and twisted out of its original symmetry. The very idea of punishment is repugnant to the soul of the merciful men, and should have no place in our scheme of life.

We insist that the idea of punishment as applied to the evil-doer is unworthy of the enlightened citizenship of this great country.

Reform the evil-doer, re-make the warped and twisted character; restrain, if necessary, the incurable vicious, but punish—never.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD MEDDLER

Most neighborhoods have her. She is the most noticeable feature on the landscape. She is always on the job. It matters not that the job is self-assumed, she never sleeps on it.

She is frequently the widow of some man whom the community held in high esteem. In a moment of fatal weakness he annexed her to his life, and very soon that life became worthless to him and he was glad to lay it down,

Since worrying him into his grave, her ambition seems to be to send him plenty of company for fear he may become lonesome, deprived as he is of her presence

Nothing is begun, carried on or completed without her meddlesome interference. She knows the full family history of every man, woman and child for miles around, and if an ill-timed breath of scandal is needed to forever wither and destroy a promising career, she furnishing it with glee.

Having long since parted with any youthful charms she may have once possessed, the possession of attractiveness in the young people seems to fill her withered heart with gall The boys of the community are all trifling and vicious, the girls weak and silly. Their mothers and fathers are no better, and really one cannot imagine what the world is coming to

No affair of community or private life is too big or too little for her meddlesome tongue to dip into. She annoys us, but we tolerate her. She nags us, but we bear it. At times she almost drives us crazy, but we endure it.

And there is no remedy, no recourse—

Yes, there is one. Dr. Ossler suggested it, and was frowned out of court. But, honestly, when contemplating the tyrannical rule of this neighborhood meddler we sometimes wonder if the world was not too severe on the doctor.

Isn't it sublimely wonderful, the affection Mr Hughes and Mr. Wilson are publicly lavishing upon each other

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KEOKUK TEMP BARS HAD VERY PRETENTIOUS TITL[E]

Des Moines, Oct. 20.—"Houses of pu[b]lic entertainment," was the title un[der] which the city of Keokuk licensed [al]leged temperance bars to operate o[n a] tax of $75 a month, the state spe[cial] agents reported yesterday to Attor[ney] General George Cosson in giving [de]tails of the raid on these establishme[nts] on Monday.

The "houses of public entertainme[nt] were paying the city $900 a year [for] permission to operate. This is m[ore] than the saloons paid as mulct tax [in] some of the "wet" cities of Iowa [be]fore the repeal of the mulct law.

The special agents raided 12 of Keokuk joints on Monday. In the places they reported finding beer [on] tap. Dozens of bottles of all kinds [of] liquor were taken from the establi[sh]ments. The confiscated booze fil[led] several wagons.

The 12 men arrested on charges [of] illegal sale of booze will be arraig[ned] in court as soon as the cases can [be] prepared. The state will also ask for [in]junctions against the properties, [as] soon as the papers can be prepared.

SAM KING NOT REFORMED BY THREE TERMS IN PRIS[ON]

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 20.—Sam K[ing] is back in Fort Madison penitenti[ary] again, according to the report of W[ar]den J. C. Sanders made to the gove[rn]or. He is in for breaking and ent[er]ing—now serving his fourth term, [a]each time having been found guilty [of] the same offense.

King presents a problem for cri[m]inologists. In 1901 he was sentenc[ed] for breaking and entering and serv[ed] two years in the penitentiary. In 1[9..] he was sent up again for breaking a[nd] entering. He served four years. I[m]mediately on being released he bro[ke] into another dwelling and was se[nt] back in 1908 to serve 10 years.

With good time off, he was relea[sed] a short time ago. He went to Was[h]ington county and for the fourth ti[me] he broke into a building and was se[nt] up for a term not to exceed 10 years.

The authorities have not been a[ble] to reform King. He is now 35 years [of] age. Each time he secures his freed[om] he follows up his old trade of burgla[ry].

ONE CENSUS QUESTION WAS ILLEGAL, HIGH COURT SA[YS]

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 20.—The s[u]preme court upheld Harvey Deitrich, [of] Clarke county, in refusing to answ[er] the census taker when the latter ask[ed] as to the incumbrance on Deitrich [s] farm. Although this question was i[n]serted in the list given to the cens[us]man the court says the executive cou[n]cil had no right to put it there.

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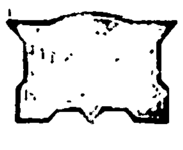

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The defense which Secretary of War Newton D Baker offered for Mr Wilson's Mexican policies found quick response from patriotic Americans but hardly the response Mr Baker could have wished for.

In a speech in Jersey City the Secretary likened the Mexican revolutionists to the Continentals who fought with Washington He admitted the Mexicans were a rascally lot but said their actions were those of all rebels The patriots of the American Revolution looted churches and drove ministers from them on their famous march to Valley Forge, he added

Protest have co... from far and near. The Empire State Society of the Son of the Ameri... Revolution met ... ...lemn ... ...unpatriotic la... ...secretary of War." Members of the society were outspoken in th... denunciation Some d... red that ... ...were r...udiated at ... by President Wilson ... d to ... the ... ...s resi... n

...riend of D...'s Joins.

The ... ...ere State ...iety meeting was in ...e Waldorf-A...oria In the chair ... Louis ... ...n Ames, president of ... society ... Democrat a staunch supporter of the Administration ...d a close friend of Secretary ... ...e was as... if he had any perso... comment to make on the actions ... the head of the War Department.

"It is all told in the resolution," said Mr Ames "The resolution was passed unanimously so it embodies my views."

The resolution follows:

Whereas it is reported in The New York Tribune this morning that Secretary of War Baker, at a public meeting held in Jersey City last night used the following language reflecting upon the character of the members of ...ton's army at Valley Forge, and likened them to the present Mexican ... ...onists

"I know that the Mexicans do not res... American life and property said Mr Baker. "I know that they do not pay their debts that they are ragamuffins that they desecrate church property that their ...s ...o g...od and that they are generally ...orth...s But people never respect those things in revolutions. We did not respect them in our Civil War Washington's soldiers in the march ...o Valley Forge stole everything they ...ld lay their hands on; took the silver vessels out of the churches and ...t them to buy drink They drove ministers out of the churches Their ...y was worthless and they were ...st as bad characters as the Mexicans.

Resolved That we, the descendants of the patriots of the Revolution, condemn in strongest terms ...e ...patriotic language of the Secretary of War and direct that a copy of ... ...eamble and resolution be sent to him."

S...ilar action will be taken by patriotic societies all over the country

HUGHES EPIGRAMS

"America will not hold her own by declamation."

"We should have investigation before legislation not legislation before investigation."

"If you go through the Democratic platforms for the last fifty years you will feel as though you were walking through a cemetery consecrated to departed constitutional theories."

"I do not covet power; power means responsibility. I do not covet honors; I have enjoyed great honors. I simply desire to serve the American people."

"I do not want office simply for the sake of holding the job."

"We've got to get over the idea that ANYONE is good enough for a job in this country."

"I want to see our public administration an honor to American ability."

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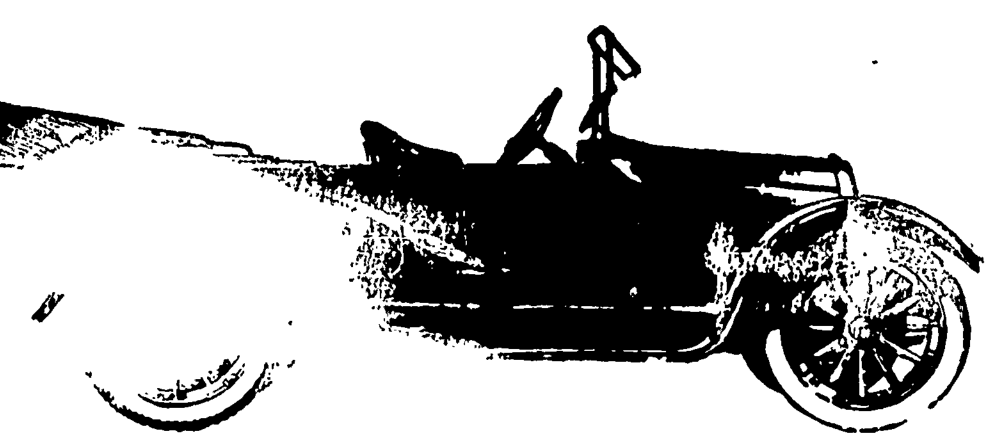

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I ... a fierce partisan of the open sho... ...d of everything that makes for ...dual liberty.—Speech at open sho... ...quet, Jan 12, 1909.

... ...hat unions reward the shy... ...ste... ...incompetent at the expense of ... ...one and industrious.—Speech Peo... Forum, New Rochelle, Feb. 25, ...

... ...nk too exclusively of the cap... ...ita... ...class. There is another as form... ...ble an enemy to equality and free... of opportunity as it is and that ...he class formed by the labor org... ...tions and leaders of this country ...h, Waldorf Hotel, New Yor... ...h 16, 1907.

Yo... know what the usual standard of th... employe is in our day. It is to give as little as he may for his wages Labor is standardized by the trade unions, and this is the standard to wh...h it is made to conform. No one is suffered to do more than the average workman can do.—Address to graduating class, Princeton University, June 3, 1909.

The objections I have to labor unions is that they drag the highest man to the level of the lowest. I must demur with the labor unions when they say "you must award the dull the same as you award those with special gifts."—Speech in People's Forum, New Rochelle, Feb. 25, 1905.

The Chinese were more to be desired as workmen, if not as citizens, than the course crew that came crowding in every year at Eastern ports.—History of American People.

What Hughes Said About Unions and Workmen.

There are some who regard organized labor as a source of strife and menace of difficulty. I regard it as a fine opportunity for the amelioration of the condition of men working with no other purpose than to make the most of themselves and to achieve something for their families.—Speech at dedication of Tuberculosis Pavilion, Albany, New York, Aug. 29, 1908.

The mission of labor organizations is one of the finest that any association of men could guard. Today we have a realization of what can be accomplished.—Speech at Dedication of Tuberculosis Pavilion Aug. 29, 1908.

It is a shocking thought that the wage earners of the country, who by their daily toil make possible the industrial prestige of which we boast, should be subjected through ignorance or indifference to unnecessary peril The interests of labor are the interests of all the people, and the protection of the wage earner in the security of his life and health by every practical means is one of the most sacred trusts of society.—Speech, Exposition of Safety Devices and Industrial Hygiene, Jan. 28, 1907.

I believe in a six-day working week. So do you. But do you know that the men who are making a six-day week a possibility and an eventual fixture, are these men (labor representatives) and their associates? I long ago came to the conclusion that the labor unions are going to solve the Sunday labor question to the best interest of the country. Join hands with them and you will double your results, while halving your labor.—Address to preachers and labor representatives in Executive Chamber, Albany, 1908.

THE COUNTRY MUST INSURE ITSELF AGAINST INCAPACITY.

In his vigorous speech at Philadelphia on Monday night Mr. Hughes made an observation that should keep his countrymen thinking soberly every day until election morning, the seventh of November.

"We cannot say now in what particular sort of mess we shall find things in March next."

Here is room for disquieting speculation. The Government is in feeble hands. It is never prepared to act. In emergencies it does not know what to do, or how to begin. It is the sport of circumstances. It waits for something to turn up with a guilty feeling ... incapacity to deal with untoward events. Mr. Wilson, inconstant and vacillating himself and unable to learn from experience, can obtain neither inspiration nor support from his Cabinet which is the weakest that any President has called together since the Civil war. The policy of the Democratic Administration is not so much watchful as fearful waiting. It is flabby, timid, procrastinating, always undecided.

So anything may happen to the nation, any disaster, any disgrace. Mr. Hughes is right: we don't know "in what particular sort of mess we shall find things in March next." The country is helpless to prevent blunders and imbecilities which may involve it in an unwelcome war or tarnish its honor; but the people can see to it that an American President with character and stamina as well as with brains is in the White House on March 4 to pilot the country through the rapids, and the people can give him a Republican Congress to provide the legislation he asks for to carry out his policies. The people can be in no doubt that the Cabinet Charles Evans Hughes selects will contain only able and efficient men, the best the country affords.—New York Sun.

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CHAPTER II (Continued).

The spell of breathlessness was broken. The guests relaxed and went on with their dinner.

Gordon, meanwhile, tried coolly to keep up a pretense of eating, the paper held in one hand while he seemed to be studying it. Once he turned it over and looked on the back. There was a large crossmark in red ink at the upper end. He looked at it curiously and then instinctively at his host.

"That is my own mark," said Mr. Holman. "I put it there to distinguish it from other papers." He was smiling politely, but he might as well have said, "I put it there to identify it in case of theft," for every one at the table, unless it might be his wife, understood that that was what he meant Gordon felt it and was conscious of the other paper in his vest-pocket. The way was going to be most difficult.

Among the articles in the envelope which the chief had given him before his departure from Washington were a pair of shell-rimmed eye-glasses, a false mustache, a goatee, and a pair of eyebrows. He had laughed at the suggestion of high-tragedy contained in the disguise, but had brought them with him for a possible emergency. The eye-glasses were tucked into the vest-pocket beside the duplicate paper. He bethought himself of them now. Could he, under cover of taking them out, manage to exchange the papers? And if he should, how about that red-ink mark across the back? Would any one notice its absence? It was well to exchange the papers as soon as possible before the writing had been studied by those at the table, for he knew that the other message, though resembling this one in general words, differed enough to attract the attention of a close observer. Dared he risk their noticing the absence of the red cross on the back?

Slowly cautiously, under cover of the conversation, he managed to get that duplicate paper out of his pocket and under the napkin in his lap. This he did with one hand, all the time ostentatiously holding the code message in the other hand, with its back to the people at the table. This hand meanwhile also held his coat lapel out that he might the more easily search his vest-pockets for the glasses. It all looked natural. The hostess was engaged in a whispered conversation with the maid at the moment. The host and other guests were finishing the exceedingly delicious patties on their plates, and the precious code message was safely in evidence, red cross and all. They saw no reason to be suspicious about the stranger's hunt for his glasses.

"Oh, here they are!" he said, quite unconcernedly, and put on the glasses to look more closely at the paper, spreading it smoothly on the table cloth before him, and wondering how he should get it into his lap in place of the one that now lay quietly under his napkin

The host and the guests politely refrained from talking to Gordon and told each other incidents of the day in low tones that indicated the non-importance of what they were saying, while they waited for the real business of the hour

Then the butler removed the plates, pausing beside Gordon waiting punctilliously with his silver tray to brush away the crumbs.

This was just what Gordon waited for It had come to him as the only way Courteously he drew aside, lifting the paper from the table and putting it in his lap, for just the instant while the butler did his work, but in that instant the paper with the red cross was slipped under the napkin, and the other paper took its place upon the table, back down so that its lack of a red cross could not be noted.

So far, so good, but how long could this be kept up" And the paper under the napkin—how was it to be got into his pocket? His hands were like ice now, and his brain seemed to be at boiling heat as he sat back and realized that the deed was done, and could no be undone If any one should pick up that paper from the table and discover the lack of the red mark, it would be all up with him. He looked up for an instant to meet the gaze of the six men upon him. They had nothing better to do now than to look at him until the next course arrived. He realized that not one of them would have mercy upon him if they knew what he had done, not one unless it might be the tired, old-looking one, and he would not dare interfere.

Still Gordon was enabled to smile, and to say some pleasant nothings to his hostess when she passed him the salted almonds. His hand lay carelessly guarding the secret of the paper on the table, innocently, as though it just happened that he laid it on the paper.

Sitting thus with the real paper in his lap under his large damask napkin, the false paper under his hand on the table where he from time to time perused it, and his eye-glasses which made him look most distinguished still on his nose, he heard the distant telephone bell ring.

He remembered the words of his chief and sat rigid. From his position he could see the tall clock in the hall, and its gilded hands pointed to ten minutes before seven. It was about the time his chief had said he would be called on the telephone. What should he do with the two papers?

He had but an instant to think until the well trained butler returned and announced that some one wished to speak with Mr. Burnham on the telephone. His resolve was taken. He would have to leave the substitute paper on the table. To carry it away with him might arouse suspicion, and, moreover, he could not easily manage both without being noticed. The real paper must be put safely away at all hazards, and he must take the chance that the absence of the red mark would remain unnoticed until his return.

Deliberately he laid a heavy silver spoon across one edge of the paper on the table, and an ice cream fork across the other, as if to hold it in place until his return: Then, rising with apologies, he gathered his napkin, paper, and all in his hand, holding it against his coat most naturally, as if he had forgotten that he had it, and made his way into the front hall, where in an alcove was the telephone. As he passed the hat-rack he swept his coat and hat off with his free hand, and bore them with him, devoutly hoping that he was not being watched from the dining room. Could he possibly get from the telephone out the front door without being seen? Hastily he hid the cipher message in an inner pocket. The napkin he tropped on the little telephone table, and taking up the receiver he spoke: "Hello! Yes! Oh, good evening! You don't say so! How did that happen?" He made his voice purposely clear, that it might be heard in the dining room if anyone was listening. Then glancing in that direction he saw, to his horror, his host lean over and lift the cipher paper he had left on the table and hand it to the guest on his right.

The messenger at the other end had given his sentences agreed upon and he had replied according to the sentences laid down by the chief in his instructions; the other end had said good-bye and hung up, but Gordon's voice spoke, cool and clear in the little alcove, despite his excitement. "All right. Certainly, I can take time to write it down. Wait until I get my pencil. Now, I'm ready. Have you it there? I'll wait a minute until you get it." His heart beat wildly. The blood surged through his ears like rushing waters. Would they look for the little red mark? The soft clink of spoons and dishes and the murmur of conversation was still going on, but there was no doubt but that it was a matter of a few seconds before his theft would be discovered. He must make an instant dash for liberty while he yet could. Cautiously, stealthily, like a shadow from the alcove, one eye on the dining room, he stole to the door and turned the knob. Yet even as he did so he saw his recent host rise excitedly from his seat and fairly snatch the paper from the man who held it. His last glimpse of the room where he had bue threo minutes before been enjoying the hospitality of the house was a vision of the entire company starting up and pointing to himself even as he slid from sight. There was no longer need for silence. He had been discovered and must fight for his life. He shut the door quickly, his nerves so tense that it seemed as if something must break soon; opened and slammed the outer door, and was out in the great whirling city under the flare of electric lamps with only the chance of a second of time before his pursuers would be upon him.

He came down the steps with the air of one who could scarcely take time to touch his feet to the ground, but must fly.

CHAPTER III.

Almost in front of the house stood a closed carriage with two fine horses, but the coachman was looking up anxiously toward the next building. The sound of the closing door drew the man's attention, and, catching Gordon's eye, he made as if to jump down and throw open the door of the carriage. Quick as a flash, Gordon saw he had been mistaken for the man the carriage awaited, and he determined to make use of the circumstance.

"Don't get down," he called to the man, taking chances. "It's very late already. I'll open the door. Drive for all you're worth." He jumped in and slammed the carriage door behind him, and in a second more the horses were flying down the street. A glance from the back window showed an excited group of his fellow-guests standing at the open door of the mansion he had just left pointing toward his carriage and widely gesticulating. He surmised that his host was already at the telephone calling for his own private detective.

Gordon could scarcely believe his sense that he had accomplished his mission and flight so far, and yet he knew his situation was most pecarious. Where he was going he neither knew nor cared. When he was sure he was far enough from the house he would call to the driver and give him directions, but first he must make sure that the precious paper was safely stowed away, in case he should be caught and searched. They might be coming after him with motorcycles in a minute or two.

Carefully rolling the paper into a tiny compass, he slipped it into a hollow gold case which was among the things in the envelope the chief had given him. There was a fine chain attached to the case, and the whole looked innocently like a gold pencil. The chain he slipped about his neck, dropping the case down inside his collar. That done he breathed more freely. Only from his dead body should they take that away. Then he hastily put on the false eyebrows, mustache and goatee which had been provided for his disguise, and pulling on a pair of light gloves he felt more fit to evade detection.

He was just beginning to think what he should say to the driver about taking him to the station, for it was important that he get out of the city at once, when, glancing out of the window to see what part of the city he was being taken through, he became aware of an auto close beside the carriage keeping pace with it, and two men stretching their necks as if to look into the carriage window at him. He withdrew to the shadow instantly so that they could not see him, but the one quick glance he had had made him sure that one of his pursuers was the short thick set man with the cruel jaw who had sat across from him at the dinner table a few minutes before. If this were so he had practically no chance at all of escape, for what was a carriage against a swift moving car and what was he against a whole city full of strangers and enemies? If he attempted to drop from the carriage on the other side and escape into the darkness he had but a chance of 1,000 at not being seen, and he could not hope to hide and get away in this unknown part of the city. Yet he must take his chance somehow, for the carriage must sooner or later get somewhere and he be obliged to face his pursuers.

To make matters worse, just at the instant when he had decided to jump at the next dark place and was measuring the distance with his eye, his hand even being outstretched to grasp the door handle, a blustering, boisterous motorcycle burst into full bloom just where he intended to jump, and the man who rode it was in uniform. He dodged back into the darkness of the carriage again that he might not be seen, and the motorcycle came so near that its rider turned a white face and looked in. He felt that his time had come, and his cause was lost. It had not yet occurred to him that the men who were pursuing would hardly be likely to call in municipal aid in their search, lest their own duplicity would be discovered. He reasoned that he was dealing with desperate men who would stop at nothing to get back the original cipher paper, and stop his mouth. He was well aware that only death would be considered a sufficient silencer for him after what he had seen at Mr. Holman's dinner table, for the evidence he could give would involve the honor of every man who had sat there! He saw in a flash that the two henchmen whom he was sure were even now riding in the car on his right had been at the table for the purpose of silencing him if he showed any signs of giving trouble. The wonder was that any of them dared call in a stranger on a matter of such grave import, which meant ruin to them all if they were found out, but probably they had reasoned that every man had his price and had intended to offer him a share of the booty. It was likely that the chief had caused it to be understood by them that he was the right kind of man for their purpose. Yet, of course, they had taken precautions, and now they had him well caught, an auto on one side, a motorcycle on the other, and no telling how many more behind! He had been a fool to get into this carriage. He might have known it would only trap him to his death. There seemed absolutely no chance for escape now—yet he must fight to the last. He put his hand on his revolver to make sure it was easy to get at, tried to think whether it would not be better to chew up and swallow that cipher message rather than to run the risk of its falling again into the hands of the enemy; decided that he must carry it intact to his chief if possible; and finally that he must make a dash for safety at once, when just then the carriage turned briskly into a wide driveway, and the attendant auto and motorcycle dropped behind as if puzzled at the move. The carriage stopped short and a bright light from an open doorway was flung into his face. There seemed to be high stone walls on one side and the lighted doorway on the other hand evidently led into a great stone building. He could hear the puffing of the car and cycle just behind. A wild notion that the carriage had been placed in front of the house to trap him in case he tried to escape, and that he had been brought to prison, flitted through his mand.

His hand was on his revolver as the coachman jumped down to fling open the carriage door, for he intended to fight for his liberty to the last.

He glanced back through the carriage window, and the lights of the auto glared in his face. The short, thick set man was getting out of the car, and the motorcyclist had stood his machine up against the wall and was coming toward the carriage. Escape was going to be practically impossible. A wild thought of dashing out the opposite door of his carriage, boldly seizing the motorcycle and making off on it passed through his mind, and then the door on his left was flung open and the carriage was immediately surrounded by six excited men in evening dress, all talking at once. "Here you are at last!" they chorused.

"Where is the best man?" shouted some one from the doorway. "Hasn't he come, either?" And as if in answer one of the men by the carriage door wheeled and called excitedly: "Yes, he's come! Tell him—tell Jeff—tell him he's come." Then turning once more to Gordon he seized him by the arm and cried: "Come on quickly! There isn't a minute to wait. The organist is fairly frantic. Everybody has been just as nervous as could be. We couldn't very well go on without you—you know. But don't let that worry you. It's all right now you've come. Forget it, old man, and hustle." Dimly Gordon perceived above the sound of subdued hubbub that an organ was playing, and even as he listened it burst into the joyous notes of the wedding march. It dawned upon him that this was not a prison to which he had come but a church—not a court room but a wedding, and, horror of horrors! they took him for the best man. His disguise had been his undoing. How was he to get out of this scrape? And with his pursuers just behind!

"Let me explain——" he began, and wondered what he could explain.

"There's no time for explanations now, man. I tell you the organ has begun the march. We're expected to be marching down that middle aisle this very minute and Jeff is waiting for us in the chapel. I sent the signal to the bride and another to the organist the minute we sighted you. Come on! Everybody knows your boat was late in coming in. You don't need to explain a thing till afterwards."

At that moment one of the ushers moved aside and the short, thick set man stepped between, the light shining fully upon his face, and Gordon knew him positively for the man who had sat opposite him at the table a few minutes before. He was peering eagerly into the carriage door and Gordon saw his only escape was into the church. With his heart pounding like a trip hammer he yielded himself to the six ushers, who swept the little pursuer aside as if he had been a fly and literally bore Gordon up the steps and into the church door.

A burst of music filled his senses, and dazzling lights, glimpses of flowers, palms and beautiful garments bewildered him. His one thought was for escape from his pursuers. Would they follow him into the church and drag him out in the presence of all these people, or would they be thrown off the track for a little while and give him opportunity yet to get away? He looked around wildly for a place of exit, but he was in the hands of the insistent ushers. One of them chattered to him in a low, growling whisper, such as men use on solemn occasion:

"It must have been rough on you, being anxious like this about getting here, but never mind now. It'll go all right. Come on. Here's your cue and there stands Jefferson over there. You and he go in with the minister, you know. The groom and the best man, you understand, they'll tell you when. Jeff has the ring, all right, so you won't need to bother about that. There's absolutely nothing for you to do but stand where you're put and go out when the rest do. You needn't feel a bit nervous."

Was it possible that these crazy people didn't recognize their mistake even yet here in the bright light? Couldn't they see his mustache was stuck on and one eyebrow was crooked? Didn't they know their best man well enough to recognize his voice? Surely, surely, some one would discover the mistake soon—that man Jeff over there who was eyeing him so intently. He would be sure to know this was not his friend. Yet every minute that they continued to think so was a distinct gain for Gordon. puzzling his pursuers and giving himself time to think and plan and study his strange surroundings.

And now they were drawing him forward and a turn of his head gave him a vision of the stubbed head of the thick set man peering in at the chapel door and and watching him eagerly. He must fool him if possible.

"But I don't know anything about the arrangements," faltered Gordon reflecting that the best man might not be very well known to the ushers and perhaps he resembled him. It was not the first time he had been taken for another man—and with his present makeup and all, perhaps it was natural. Could he possibly hope to bluff it out for a few minutes until the ceremony was over and then escape? It would of course be the best way imaginable to throw that impudent little man in the doorway off his track. If the real best man would only stay away long enough it would not be a difficult part to play. The original man might turn up after he was gone and create a pleasant little mystery, but nobody would be injured thereby. All this passed through his mind while the usher kept up his sepulchral whisper:

"Why, there are just the usual arrangements, you know—nothing new. You and Jeff go in after the ushers have reached the back of the church and opened the door. Then you just stand there till Celia and her uncle come up the aisle. Then follows the ceremony—very brief. Celia had all that repeating after the minister cut out on account of not being able to rehearse. It's to be just the simplest service, not the usual lengthy affair. Don't worry, you'll be all right, old man. Hurry! they're calling you. Leave your hat right here. Now I must go. Keep cool. It'll soon be over."

The breathless usher hurried through the door and settled into a sort of exalted hobble to the time of the wonderful Lohengrin music. Gordon turned, thinking even yet to make a possible escape, but the eagle eye of his pursuer was upon him and the man Jefferson was by his side.

"Here we are!" he said, eagerly grabbing Gordon's hat and coat and dumping them on a chair. "I'll look after everything. Just come along. It's time we went in. The doctor is motioning for us. Awfully glad to see you at last. Too bad you had to rush so. How many years is it since I saw you? Ten! You've changed some, but you're looking fine and dandy. No need to worry about anything. It'll soon be over and the knot tied."

Mechanically Gordon fell into place beside the man Jefferson, who was a pleasant faced youth, well groomed and handsome. Looking furtively at his finely cut, happy features, Gordon wondered if he would feel as glad as this youth seemed to be, when he walked down the aisle to meet his bride. How, by the way, would he feel if he were going to be married now—going into the face of this great company of well dressed people to meet Miss Julia Bentley and be joined to her for life? Instinctively his soul shrank within him at the thought.

But now the door was wide open, the organ pealing its best, and he suddenly became aware of many eyes, and of wondering how long his eyebrows would withstand the perspiration that was trickling softly down his forehead. His mustache—ridiculous appendage! why had he not removed it?—was it awry? Dared he put up his hand to see? His gloves! Would any one notice that they were not as strictly fresh as a best man's gloves should be? Then he took his first step to the music, and it was like being pulled from a delicious morning nap and plunged into a tub of icy water.

He walked with feet that suddenly weighed like lead, across a church that looked to be miles in width, in the face of swarms of curious eyes. He tried to reflect that these people were all strangers to him, that they were not looking at him, anyway, but at the bridegroom by his side, and that it mattered very little what he did so long as he kept still and braved it out, if only the real best man didn't turn up until he was well out of the church. Then he could vanish in the dark, and go by some back way to a car or a taxicab and so to the station. The thought of the paper inside the gold pencil case filled him with a sort of elation. If only he could get out of this dreadful church, he would probably get away safely. Perhaps even the incident of the wedding might prove to be his protection, for they would never seek him in a crowded church at a fashionable wedding.

The man by his side managed him admirably, giving him a whispered hint, a shove, or a push now and then, and getting him into the proper position. It seemed as if the best man had to occupy the most trying spot in all the church; but, as they put him there, of course it was all right. He glanced furtively over the faces near the front, and they all looked quite satisfied, as if everything were going as it should, so he settled down to his fate, his white, strained face partly hidden by the abundant display of mustache and eyebrow. People whispered softly how handsome he looked, and some suggested that he was not so stout as when they had last seen him, 10 years before. His stay in a foreign land must have done him good. One woman went so far as to tell her daughter that he was far more distinguished looking than she had ever thought he could become, but it was wonderful what a stay in a foreign land would do to improve a person.

The music stole onward, and slowly, gracefully, like the opening of buds into flowers, the bridal party inched along up the middle aisle until at last the bride in all the mystery of her white veil arrived, and all the maidens in their flowers and many colored gauzes were suitably disposedabout her.

The feeble old man on whose arm the bride had leaned as she came up the aisle dropped out of the procession, melting into one of the front seats, and Gordon found himself standing beside the bride. He felt sure there must be something wrong about it, and looked at his young guide with an attempt to change places with him, but the man named Jefferson held him in place with a warning eye. "You're all right. Just stay where you are," he whispered softly, and Gordon stayed, reflecting on the strange fashions of weddings, and wondering why he had never before taken notice of just how a wedding party came in and stood and got out again. If he was only out of this how glad he would be. It seemed one had to be a pretty all around man to be a member of the secret service.

The organ had hushed its voice to a sort of exultant sobbing, filled with dreams of flowers and joys, and hints of sorrow; and the minister in a voice both impressive and musical began the ceremony. Gordon stood doggedly and wondered if that really was one eyebrow coming down over his eye, or only a drop of perspiration.

Another full second passed, and he decided that if he ever got out of this situation alive he would never, no, never, no, never, get married himself.

During the next second that crawled by he became supremely conscious of the creature in white by his side. A desire possessed him to look at her and see if she were like Julia Bentley. It was like a nightmare haunting his dreams that she was Julia Bentley somehow transported to New York and being married to him willy-nilly. He could not shake it off, and the other eyebrow began to feel shaky. He was sure it was sailing down over his eye. If he only dared press its adhesive lining a little tighter to his flesh!

Some time during the situation there came a prayer, interminable to his excited imagination, as all the other ceremonies.

(Continued Next Week.)

The working force of the British navy, afloat and ashore includes more than 1,000,000 men.

GETTING GOOD

Dr. Gibbs, of England, tells us 95 per cent of the teeth are carious, at least in highly civilized countries. The percentage among native races is only 5 per cent, while the Maoris of New Zealand have only 1 per cent carious teeth.

Decay in teeth is not exactly new. Occasionally a tooth showing decay is dug up in some prehistoric ruin. While this is true enough, we find that among the earlier peoples decayed teeth were the exception and sound teeth the rule. Among present day people the rule is reversed.

It is the opinion of most experts that not all the brushing and washing will serve to reverse our rule. They help, but they do not go far enough. The same criticism applies to school dental clinics. Dr. Ottolengin, of New York, insists upon that point. He says there are not enough dentists in any city to clean and fill all the teeth of school children of that city, even though each dentist gave to it all of his time.

The far reaching remedy which Dr. Gibbs proposes—and I think most physicians and dentists agree with him—is that decay is due to improper diet, and the remedy is in the first few days of life. The baby must be breast fed, since breast fed babies develop better jaws and teeth than bottle fed babies. The next time for a change from present methods is weaning time, or the time of the prepare-to-wean.

The size and shape of the teeth suggest that the baby should gnaw and tear. Comparative anatomy shows that the shape of the jaw and teeth is a most accurate index to the food of an animal. The plain teaching of comparative anatomy is that a baby should gnaw bones and bite on hard toast, zwieback and such foods. The instinct of the baby points in the same direction.

When the child gets a little older he should have meat, both lean and fat, and hard foods which require much biting, gnawing and chewing.

"The pap fed child quickly becomes a bolter and will grumble if he has to eat a crust."

More important than what to eat is what not to eat. Above all, children must not be allowed to develop a sweet tooth. The less candy they eat the better teeth they will have. It is very much better for them to eat hard baked oatmeal cakes and hard cooked cereals without cream or sugar than to eat the porridge, gruel and other soft kinds. Children need either sweets or fats, but the need, as between the two, is interchangeable. If a child over 18 months and older is given plenty of butter, gravy and fat meat he will not crave sweets.

To clean the teeth of a child chewing hard food is superior to the toothbrush and dental floss. Eating fruit, and especially apples, furnishes needed sugar in a wholesome form and cleans the teeth very satisfactorily. Especially is it advisable to close the evening meal with some mouth cleansing food rather than a porridge which soils it.

Child Wives in Canada.

From the Manitoba Free Press.

That in the Ruthenian settlements between the lakes north of Teulon and in the Ethelbert districts, tuberculosis is rampant and infant mortality rife, were among the statements made by R. W. Murchie, who returned from a six weeks' social survey of this district.

"Marriage of girls under 14 is common, and under 18 the general thing," he said, 'and that to men very much older than themselves. In cases where the girl has been in English speaking districts, she objects strenuously, but in most cases she obeys her father's command in the matter."

The women work in the fields, very often carrying their infant children, and so have no time or strength to keep house, he said. One meal a day, or at the most two were cooked. For the others they came in and ate a chunk of bread and perhaps some fat. A room 10x12 feet would have a window of 18 inches, and even this was penned up in the winter.

"Tuberculosis is reaping such a harvest," Mr. Murchie said, "that actually the people despite their enormous families are in danger of extinction."

This Season's Stage Humor.

From the Pittsburgh Post.

Comedians with a show in Pittsburgh have been amusing their audiences with the following dialogue:

"Did I tell you about my brudder? No? Vhell, he is a pillet on a steamboat."

"A pillet? You mean he gives pills when you're seasick and saws off your leg before he pulls it."

"No, no—you mean a sturgeon. My brudder is one of tnose men what has a nice furnished room up on the deck and pulls the lever."

"You mean the liver?"

"No, I don't. I mean the lever—a crank, don't you know, which you pull to make the boat go when she don't want to."

"Look here, Honus. Here have I a letter from my uncle which is up in Wilmerding. My, but it is cold up there! I got cold trying to read what he says. Yes, it is so cold up there even the language is frozen as it falls from your lips."

"What do you do then?"

"Why, you have to pick it up and take it home and fry it to see what you said."

"How long have you had the letter?"

"Two weeks. I have only just opened it."

"How did you do it?"

"With a pair of deuces, I think."

"What did your uncle say?"

"Listen while I read:

"'My Dear Nephew: I have sent home my overcoat by express, because I don't need it any more where I am. I cut the buttons off to save weight. P. S.—You will find them in the pocket.'

"Why, you said it was so cold up there. Why don't he need his overcoat?"

"Hush, while I read. He says: 'When I was killed'——"

"'When he was killed?' Then he was dead already when he wrote that? Where did you get that letter from?"

"Oh, that's all right. I got it from the dead letter office."

The Sugar Famine.

From the Montgomery Advertiser.

It is announced that we are face to face with a sugar famine. Even raw sugar, meaning brown sugar, is scarce.

Well, we judge from the doctor's orders whenever he visits a patient that people consume too much sugar anyway. It is now too late to drink ice tea, so we can eliminate that refreshing drink from consideration. Parents of the present generation more often than not drank their coffee straight; in hard times plain old sugar cane molasses has been converted into sweetening for coffee for those who couldn't stand it bitter.

Too much candy and too much cake are probably eaten, especially by children. It is said that too much sugar rots the teeth.

So, it is possible to figure out just how much better off we are without sugar than we would be if we faced a salt famine.

Most foods contain sugar in greater or less degree, anyway. Then it's a campaign year, with plenty of sweet talk flowing from the mouths of politicians. By the way, what has become of the sugar industry that was "ruined" by the Underwood tariff?

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

Dr. Miller [illegible] of malaria on this tract without any great expenditure of money

Dr. Miller says, in the Railway Surgical Journal, that their plan has "decreased my work in treating native case of malaria 40 per cent It has improved the working efficiency of the tenantry approximately 25 per cent"

For the employer this is a good investment. The conditions should attract the cream of the labor The physician should not complain where his work is lessened 40 per cent

These are some of the methods employed. The use of patent chill tonics is not allowed. By curing the symptoms of malaria—the chills—but not the disease, chill tonics cause hematuria and chronic malaria. Dr Miller says: "Hemaglobinuria (also called hematuria), the scourge of the delta 20 years ago, is now but rarely seen. This is almost entirely due to the discontinuance of the use of chill tonics."

The importance of remaining indoors at night is impressed on the people. "The house of each white employe is thoroughly screened with 16 or 18 mesh wire. Every bed in the tenant houses has a bar, that does not open on the side, of 16 mesh. Each manager is supplied with three grain quinine capsules, compound cathartic pills, epsom salts, and castor oil, and instructed in their use. In 1915 the force used 50,250 quinine capsules, 480 six-ounce bottles of epsom salts, and 19,000 cathartic pills.

To prevent malaria they gave 15 grains of quinine at bed time for two nights each week during the flight of anopheline mosquitoes. The first flight of anopheline mosquitoes in that locality occurs in May, the last in October or November, with the first good frost. There is no reason for giving prophylactic quinine when there are no mosquitoes to infect—that is, from the last of October until May 1

To thoroughly cure a case of malaria they follow this plan. The patient, if an adult, is given epsom salts; if a child, castor oil. This is followed by five three-grain quinine capsules given at bed time. The quinine is repeated every night for four nights. Then it is given two nights a week for six weeks. Late in the fall the dose of quinine is followed by a dose of dilute muriatic acid in water—one drop of the acid for each grain of quinine.

The company employs a sanatorian, who advises as to breeding places for mosquitoes, draining, oiling and screening.

Malaria is doubly important just now since mosquitoes will soon disappear and human carriers will be the sole source of malaria. Last year blood examinations of employes showed that 10 per cent of 1,200 to 1,600 employes were malarial. These examinations were made in the winter. None complained of malaria, or even suspected that they had it. This winter, through having treated the cases more thoroughly, they expect to find fewer carriers. The carriers found will be given quinine by injection.

Submarines and Airships.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

By the sinking of the Cunard steamer Franconia, a liner of 25,000 tons, and four other vessels upon the same day, attention becomes focussed on the fact that diver warfare is being pursued as energetically as ever. For a time there was a lull, which was variously explained, the Germans stating that it was in deference to American demands, and the British claiming that it was due to the capture of so many submarines. The probabilities are that there was never any cessation of submarine activity and that what seemed so was the failure to torpedo any big battleship or merchant steamer.

There was doubtless greater caution exercised because of the danger of sinking vessels containing American passengers, but when there was no such hazard no mercy was shown. As a British transport, the Franconia would not be likely to have any neutrals aboard and, accordingly, she was sent to the bottom without shortshift.

It is also true that the British have netted a considerable number of divers. The mere fact that the voyage of the Deutschland has not been repeated is reasonable proof that submarining is not an altogether safe enterprise and that many divers must be captured. There is no reason why Britain should record every capture, while, in the nature of things, the Germans would not give publicity to such losses.

For all that, there is no circumstance of the war more striking than the enormous losses which have been inflicted by submarines upon belligerent and neutral shipping. Indeed, it has been said that one of the very strong reasons why the allies will not consider peace proposals is that if the war were to end tomorrow Germany, with comparatively light losses to her shipping, would be able to start out with a great advantage in ocean carrying. England would have to start building vessels, as France would have to start building her factories, while German ships and German shops would be ready for action.

As against the enormous tonnage destroyed, and soldiers on transports and warships killed, the losses inflicted by the airships have been trifling. To sink either a war or merchant craft is to weaken the fighting strength of a belligerent, but to bombard houses and kill noncombatants, often women and children, is to accomplish virtually nothing of any significance in the conflict. As destructive agencies, airships have never been worth their cost of construction, but they have played a most important part in the work of observation. It is not too much to say that they have completely revolutionised warfare both on land and sea. On land they have made it impossible to move whole armies secretly, which such success as Germany achieved in the North sea battle was largely due to aircraft informing the kaiser's high seas fleet that a detached British naval division was in a certain direction, as they also gave warning of the approach of Admiral Jellicoe and his string of dreadnaughts.

Airships are still valuable, chiefly as scouts, but the submarines are the real fighters.

Mark Twain a Billiardist.

In the October instalment of "Boys' Life of Mark Twain," which is running serially in St. Nicholas, Albert Bigelow Paine, it is stated, will tell how he came to know the great humorist and how his acquaintance ripened into the closest friendship and led to his undertaking the task of writing Clemens's official biography. Clemens himself, before he met Mr. Paine, had formed a rather high opinion of the latter's capabilities as a biographical writer from his "Life of Thomas Nast," when the project of his own biography was suggested to him he accepted the idea with all the enthusiasm of a boy, having himself already completed a few chapters of reminiscences. All his manuscripts, letters, diaries, and other papers were placed at Mr. Paine's disposal, and Mark Twain himself spent all his mornings during a long period dictating descriptions of his early life to a stenographer in Mr. Paine's employ. The dictation went on intermittently according to Mr. Paine until Mark Twain conceived the passion for billiard playing which occupied him almost from dawn till dusk during the later years.

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From the Washington Star.

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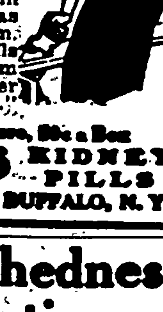

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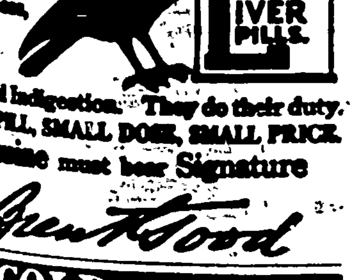

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OLD WOODEN FRIGATE FRANKLIN, IN WHICH GENERAL GRANT MADE TOUR OF THE WORLD, TO BE BURNED FOR HER METALS

The old frigate Franklin on the beach at Eastport, Maine.

The old wooden frigate Franklin, on which General Grant made his tour of the world, was recently towed from Norfolk, Va., to Eastport, Maine, where she is now being stripped and will soon be burned for her metals. The Franklin, built in 1855 at Kittery, Me., was once known as the fastest wooden sailing warship afloat and was the pride of the U. S. navy. She was sold by the government to her present owners for $16,766.

SIAM SEEKING FACTS ABOUT HOW TO LIVE

Brother of King In America to Learn Hygiene and Sanitation Measures.

Gloucester, Mass., (by mail)—The kingdom of Siam, which through occasional bouts with its neighbors in the southeast corner of Asia, long has maintained its right to be known as "The Country of the Tai" (the free), now seeks a new independence—that founded upon hygienic living. For aid in freeing itself from the diseases of the tropics it turns to the new world.

This is the mission to the United States of Mahildo, prince of Songkla, brother of Vajiravudh, king of Siam of the North and South, sovereign of the Laos and Malays, who has arrived in this country and taken temporary residence at this old fishing port.

The prince has a vision of a new Siam when the public health will be the serious concern of the government, the care of the body taught in the schools, sanitary living made compulsory, preventable diseases prevented, and with state control of marriages to make impossible the union of those not physically fit.

The prince has begun a course leading to a certificate in public health and embracing studies at Harvard university and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The certificate presupposes knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathology, biological chemistry, sanitary biology, preventive medicine and hygiene, demography, vital statistics and sanitary engineering.

Just now the sixth son of his late Majesty Chulalongkorn is stopping with his suite at a cottage at Bass Rocks, where he talked with youthful frankness—he is 24 years of age—but modestly, of his plans and ambitions. The prince is quite democratic and said this was in keeping with the spirit of Siam, which, while in theory an absolute autocracy, was in reality more democratic than some constitutional monarchies. Siam has no written constitution. The king's word is the law.

"I am not likely to reach the throne, but that does not worry me," he said by way of introduction. "My ambition is to lead a life of usefulness. I could live comfortably and honored as his majesty's brother, but I think it is very silly that I should be honored simply because I happen to be who I am. If I am to be honored I wish it to be because I have earned my honors."

During 10 years of study in England and Germany the prince pondered on how he could best serve his country, and finally decided that the people of Siam needed more than anything else an enlightened application of the laws of hygiene. America, where could be experienced a wide range of climatic conditions along with its higher institutions of learning, afforded him opportunities, he thought, the equal of which could be found in no other country.

"I am a lieutenant in the navy, now on reserve, but saving life is more to my taste than taking it. I believe in an efficient army and navy, sufficient only for defensive purposes and beyond that I prefer to see the public money invested in public works. I would rather build hospitals than warships. I have chosen the study of hygiene because I think it will give me the widest opportunity to be useful."

Drainage has been a serious problem in Siam because of the level character of the lower districts, where near the mouth of the river Menam Chao Phy stands the beautiful capital of Bangkok, with its population of more than 500,000. In lower Siam the rivers and intersecting canals have been the chief sewers and flushed by the rise and fall of the tides.

The king, who as the crown prince, visited the United States a few years ago, before his coronation in 1910, has worked out a great water supply and drainage system. The Menan Chao Phya has been tapped at various points north of Bangkok and the water carried through canals to pumping stations, where it is raised to two great reservoirs from which it has a natural flow to the capital. At the reservoirs the water is filtered, thus affording a pure supply. At the same time the water supply has made possible an effective sewerage system which is being gradually extended. The killing of cattle for food is done under strict supervision at government abbatoirs and other safeguards against epidemics have been taken.

"However, in recent years," said the prince, "the plague has been brought into Siam by Chinese, while cholera, beri beri, and other tropical and communicable diseases are altogether too common. The infant mortality is distressingly great. I hope to fit myself to cope with these problems or at least to lay the foundation for the work. Perhaps in 50 years there will be a healthy Siam."

The prince has advanced ideas on the subject of social problems. He is particularly interested in the relation of the use of alcohol to disease. In Siam the manufacture and sale of spirits is a state monopoly and the national drink, rice liquor, may not contain more than 36 per cent alcohol. He would further restrict the use of intoxicants and in this reform he would begin among the noblemen.

"I came here," continued the prince, "both because I believe I can learn most here and because we need American sympathy and help. We now have a few students in this country, but the fact is hardly known to you. If we did not regularly send students to London, Berlin and Paris, those governments would be highly offended. We wish Americans to pay a little attention to Siam. We want to trade with you, particularly to get your agricultural implements and we want you to take an interest in us."

King Vajiravudh is the only independent Buddhist sovereign in the world and as such is regarded as the chief champion of the religion of the Buddha. Nevertheless no foreigners are more welcome to Siam than American missionaries, according to the prince.

"They have done wonderful things for us. They come not to make money, but to spend it. They do not quarrel over the manner in which the sacrament shall be administered. They teach, they administer to the sick, they build hospitals and schools. The Presbyterian board has aided greatly our educational authorities.

"The work of the missionaries from America is constructive. They submit cheerfully to our laws. They do not interfere in our politics. They teach the young to be clean, honest and patriotic—not to the United States, but patriotic to Siam. We owe a great debt to the American missionaries. Their deeds are the kind that will live after them, a constant inspiration for good."

Slightly built, gentle in manner, and in speech, the prince of Songkla has the fervor of the reformer, but at the same time he impresses one as possessing the saving grace of practical common sense.

How to Cut the Death Rate.

From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

While Europe is showing in a most convincing way how to increase the death rate, in America a concerted effort is being made by health authorities in every state in the Union to fight not only the spread of malignant diseases but sickness of all kinds.

It is encouraging to announce that their efforts have been crowned with marked success.

Death rates are decreasing wherever the mandates of hygiene and sanitary science are obeyed.

This is the conclusion reached by experts employed in efforts to keep large communities free from an abnormal amount of sickness.

The sanitary laws and ordinances in existence in every community should be rigidly enforced by public authorities. Where such ordinances are not sweeping enough they should be amended, and where a lack of law handicaps the health authorities, then local or state legislative bodies should enact the necessary measures to give them a full legal right to carry on the work of the department of health.

Such menaces to health as impure food, polluted water, unclean streets, weed-grown lots, decaying garbage, bad drainage, foul air in dwellings and contagion are still keeping the death rate high—higher, very much, than it ought to be, and this is too frequently due to the fact that laws covering these evils are not strictly enforced. If such laws are not observed there is utterly no use in keeping them on the statute books, and the public can look for and expect a high rate of mortality.

It has been shown, beyond all shadow of doubt, that the highest percentage of deaths is attributable directly to diseases which medical science know is to be preventable.

One statistician finds that a study of causes of death shows that in general but 4 per cent die from old age, 4 per cent more from violence, while 92 per cent die from diseases which, in nearly every instance, might have been prevented by the exercise of proper caution.

Of this last group this same authority claims that it is his opinion that the greater number of such deaths have been due directly to an unhealthy environment. It is also true that a lack of attention to hygiene in industrial centers where large groups of men and women are employed is the direct cause of swelling the mortality lists.

How the Savings Bank Helps.

Savings Bank Centennial Series.

The savings bank has been likened to a reservoir into which flow the little streams, to be assembled into one mass, out of which flows the larger stream, powerful because of its volume. The savings bank bestows its greatest benefits upon the individual and the community by this reservoir process. Scattered dollars are impotent dollars. Assembled dollars are powerful dollars. A thousand dollars divided among 1,000 different men are of little consequence to the possessor or to the body as a whole, but when the $1,000 are the property of one individual, they become of vastly more power than the sum total of the individual units. The congregated fund moves in one direction, and has a common aim, whereas the scattered dollars all have different ends and aims.

The beneficial work of the savings bank can best be seen by a simple illustration, drawn from actual fact and in process in savings banks every day. Let us assume that 100 people have deposited $10 each in a savings bank, thereby making a fund of $1,000 under the control of the banker. One of the members of the group wishes to erect a house, having the land paid for. He applies to the bank for a loan of $1,000 and is granted the use of the money deposited by the other members of the group. The carpenters, masons, plumbers, painters, etc., are employed and the fund begins to do its work. Each workman depends for his pay upon the savings bank, which will make advances from time to time as the work progresses. Not alone the men who are directly employed, but the material dealer who furnishes the brick, stone and mortar, the lumberman and the iron worker—wherever material is produced or manufactured the stimulus of this operation is felt.

The bulk of the money goes to labor, to be spent for food, clothing, shelter and amusement, and all the industries that cater to the wants of man feel the benefits. It passes from hand to hand, down through the courses of society until eventually it finds its way back into some bank for a similar operation.

When a school district issues a block of bonds to build a new school house, a city for street pavements, sewers, water, parks, etc., the same results follow—labor gets the benefit. And from the portion that is not used for immediate satisfaction of the wants of men, a portion finds its way back into the bank to be united with other thrift dollars to benefit the masses.

When it is remembered that a single savings bank in New York has on its books today over 7,000 open mortgage loans, representing $40,000,000 thus placed in circulation, the far reaching effects of the savings bank will become manifest.

We might well claim the savings bank to be a builder of cities, for it has, for a century, been assembling money from the many to lend to the few, to be passed out again through the pay envelope for the benefit of the many.

Every time you enter a well kept home, cross a well paved street, walk in the park, draw a cup of water, send your children to school—yea, it may be tear open your pay envelope you may owe a debt of gratitude to some savings bank for furnishing the money that made all these things possible. You can best pay your debt by joining "the army of the contented" who use the savings bank as the reservoir to store their savings, to be passed out again with the savings of others for the benefit of mankind.

Bandits and the New Feminism.

From the New York World.

Is any prestige now left to the west as the home of the holdup and the congenial field of highwaymanry? If so, it must pass to the east in view of the daring attack of highwaymen on the occupants of a touring car near Hammonton, N. J. In this descent of masked men on a motor party carrying a payroll, not only were wild west records beaten in the savagery of the assault and the bravery of the defense, but all the traditions of outlawry were shattered. For a girl of 19 led the bandits, according to report, and another young woman drove the car through the hail of bullets.

Hats off, ye knights of the road, Apache Kids and Deadwood Dicks! Your trade has been feminized; a mere slip of a girl has outdone you. And old-time drivers of overland mail coaches may well do honor to the young woman at the wheel who put the car at top speed when the ambush was discovered and dashed on by the bandit gang, with her companions dropping under fire and herself wounded.

Here was feminism for you, of a kind to convert Jesse James to votes for women. It has been left to woman's superior hand to stage a holdup more thrilling than anything in the palmy days beyond the Missouri, more exciting than anything in the movies. As for the heroine of the car, let us hear no more of the question of woman's fitness to drive an automobile. What man could have acquitted himself as well?

"Help Me to Play the Game, Oh Lord!"

From the Fargo Courier-News.

"Some day I know the evening sun will sink adown its golden lane into the west, but I'll have read the Greatest Poem of All, and sought the solace of eternal rest. The little children still will play about, their laughter yet will rise upon the air, but I, who love them so, will never see, and nevermore for earthly things will care. Teach me, O Lord, before that time shall come, to know Thy love holds sway o'er everything, that Thou art watching all the paths we trod, from humblest laborer unto greatest King. O Lord, the way is sometimes hard, the thing I think a gift is oft a curse, but though I stumble, still I rise again, and keep on going, if for good or worse. Help me to learn the beauties of Thy world, the good that lies within my fellowmen, and that as Thou hast willed so shall it be, help me to play the game, Oh Lord.—Amen."

Thus sings Elwin Hunt, the new Kansas poet. A sermon and a prayer. A classic in words of one syllable. A song for the everyday man and woman. A tear quencher and a softener of hard work. Aye, help us all to play the game, oh Lord!

Juvenile Logic.

From the Indianapolis Star.

It was at a private entertainment, and a lady had just risen from the piano.

"Would you like to be able to sing and play as I do, dear?" she queried of a little 5-year-old miss.

"No, ma'am," was the unexpected reply.

"And why not?" asked the lady.

"'Cause," explained the small observer, "I wouldn't like to have people say such horrid things about me."

Less Crowded.

From Life.

Willis—Were you at the lecture last evening?

Gillis—Yes.

Willis—Wasn't that awful? The idea of 5,000 people jammed and squeezed into that little hall.

Gillis—On the contrary, I thought it was quite a relief after being out on the municipal golf links all afternoon.

Thrifty.

From the Chicago Herald.

It is said that Scottish humor is an electric spark that flies back and forth between the two extremes of whisky and religion. But the following anecdote is Scottish, without touching either extreme.

A wife was asked by her husband what kind of a bonnet she would like him to bring her frae Glasgow, and she replied:

"Weel, ye'd best make it a straw bunnet, Jock, and when I'm done wi' it I'll feed it to the coo."

The Best Road of All.

I like a road that leads away to prospects
 white and fair,
A road that is an ordered road, like a
 nun's evening prayer;
But, best of all, I love a road that leads
 to God knows where.

You come upon it suddenly—you can not
 seek it out;
It's like a secret still unheard and never
 noised about;
But when you see it, gone at once is every
 lurking doubt.

It winds beside some rushing stream
 where aspens lightly quiver;
It follows many a broken field by many a
 shining river;
It seems to lead you on and on, forever
 and forever.

You tramp along its dusty way, beneath
 its shadowy trees,
And hear beside you chattering birds or
 happy booming bees,
And all around you golden sounds, the
 green leaves' litanies.

And here's a hedge, and there's a cot; and
 then—strange, sudden turns;
A dip, a rise, a little glimpse where the
 red sunset burns;
A bit of sky at eveningtime, the scent of
 hidden ferns.

A winding road, a loitering road, a finger
 mark of God
Traced when the Maker of the world
 leaned over ways untrod.
See! Here he smiles his glowing smile,
 and lo, the goldenrod!

I [illegible] a road th[illegible] wanders straight; the
 king's highw[illegible] is fair,
And lovely a[illegible] [illegible] sheltered lanes that
 take you h[illegible] there;
But [illegible] of [illegible] road that leads
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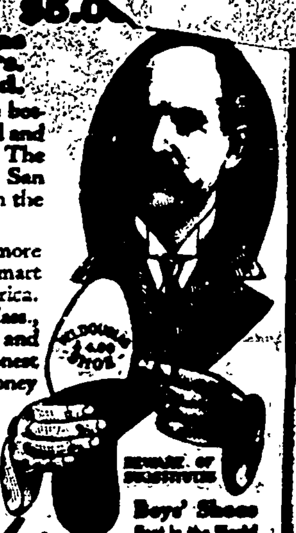

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May Develop Irish Coal Mines.

The idea that Ireland will never become a mining country of any account is not the view of the Newry Urban council, which at their last meeting considered the proposals made by the Irish Association of Gas Managers at Dublin, in view of the present condition of the Irish coal supply. If not relieved, the gas managers said, the smaller gas works must be shut down and the government should be urged to provide an adequate supply of coal at reasonable rates. The Newry council approved this opinion and passed a special resolution to be presented to the British executive stating that the time was opportune for the development of the large and valuable coal measures which undoubtedly exist in Ireland.

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Cardui Wins Suit.

After a trial in the United States District Court of Chicago, before Judge Carpenter and a federal jury, the jury found the American Medical Association guilty of libeling Cardui, the woman's tonic, which they had denounced as a "nostrum."

This is a vindication of the medicine and a proof that it has merit, which was recognized by a jury after a trial of three months, one of the longest civil cases on record.

Many doctors and chemists testified on both sides and the evidence totaled nearly four million words.

GOOD FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

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Their Privilege.

"Look here!" carped a muddy motorist, halting his muddy car in front of where Mr. Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge was situated, draped over his own fence. "Are those infernal young savages, just around the corner there, your children?"

"I reckon," was the nonchalant reply. "What have they been doing?"

"Doing! Why, ten or a dozen of them were playing in a mudhole, and when I came along the whole squad lined up and threw mud at me as fast as they could sling it. Look at me! Look at my car—"

"Aw, well, what can I do about it? This is presidential year, and they've got a right to sling all the mud they—yaw-w-w-wn!—want to."—Kansas City Star.

Metal Tent Supports.

Those fond of camping out will be glad to hear of a new contrivance consisting of a combined tent frame and cot, which dispenses with cumbersome poles and simplifies the question of how to move one's sleeping accommodation from place to place. The new tent supports are of light angle iron, and the longer pieces as well as those forming the cots which go with each tent are jointed so that they may be folded up when necessary. The frames of the cots are suspended from the uprights by two coil springs, used for the same purpose as springs in the ordinary house-bed. During the day the cots can be folded up against the tent frame and well out of the road, by releasing one of the springs at each end.

Tables Turned.

"You say the poor thing is unhappy?" asked the woman who listens eagerly.

"Yes," replied the woman who talks. "She has one of those ambitious husbands who wants her to go into politics, so that he can become socially prominent."

The parting that gives us pain often occurs while we occupy a dentist's chair.

WORSE THAN THE SLIPPER

Punishment Meted Out to Indian Boys Certainly of the Most Strenuous Nature.

My grandmother had 12 children, and one uncle undertook to teach me the art of worship. He used to lead me to the sand banks of the Missouri river, where he would set fire to a pile of driftwood, and then, taking me by the hand, sing sacred songs to the fire and river. In the meantime he threw into them offerings of tobacco, red feathers, and sometimes oak twigs. I never knew the meaning of these offerings, but I always felt that some living thing actuated both the fire and the river. Another uncle came to visit us periodically, and every time he came my brother or I suffered at his hands. Sometimes he would rush to the spring, carrying me horizontally under his arm, and would plunge my head into the water until I almost suffocated. His common form of discipline was to let me hang by my hands on the crosspoles of the wigwam until my arms ached. My body writhed before I dropped. This uncle seemed to like best to command my older brother to tie my hands and feet with a rope. Then he would order me to resist—an ordeal that would make us both cry. In the winter he would also sometimes roll us in snow naked. The punishment of Indian children is usually in the hands of some uncle rather than the parents. Our punishments were inflicted generally because we had disobeyed grandmother by failing to get wood at evening, had resisted fasting, had fought some Indian boys, or had cried without sufficient cause.—Southern Workman.

Want Hens in English Parks.

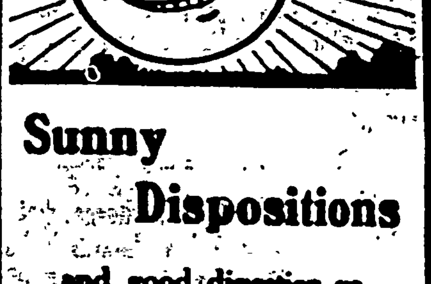
In the hope of saving a large part of the $40,000,000 spent every year for foreign eggs, an agitation is on foot to throw open London parks for poultry breeding. The scheme is receiving serious consideration from the authorities because it is one of the latest wartime economies suggested on a large scale. The promoters of the idea have asked for part of one park to start with. The plan provides for a site of about three acres and accommodation for 600 hens. The leading poultry breeders of the country will be invited to send six selected fowls of the same breed and strain. Scientific feeding tests are to be made. All the eggs will go to the wounded soldiers, and prizes will be awarded to the owners of the hens laying the most eggs.

Personal Interest Considered.

Jones—Do you think peace is in sight?

Brown—I hope it will be when my wife sees this five-pound box of candy.

After man came woman—and she is still in the race.



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"There's a Reason"

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Brandt was a Garner visitor Tuesday.

C. E. Gibbs was a Garner visitor, Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Bachman went to Forest City, Wednesday.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

Miss Maude and Florence Wilkins were Garner visitors, Wednesday.

FOR SALE—New 5-room Cottage and six lots. Chas. Winters. 5 tf

Many a fellow leads the van in life and winds up at the tail end in death.

Dr. Shultz, Osteopath, of Garner has a professional card in this issue.

FOR SALE—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles

W. R. Bloom returned Monday from a business trip to Des Moines and Chicago.

Mesdames Sadie Torgenson and S. J. Kirkwood were Garner visitors, Thursday.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for.

Betting is all dead wrong at best, but when you bet on the wrong side it's a howling sin.

Harl Miner had two of his fingers quite badly mangled Tuesday, in the Greiman tile ditcher.

Mrs. ... left Monday for a visit with relatives at Austin, Minnesota, and Mason City.

Mrs. Herman Schuldt entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed Church, Wednesday.

We are a great advocate of free speech, provided the speaker tells no tales out of school concerning us.

The wise man takes note of the little things of life—the fool sees only the big ones and forgets even them.

They say the art of being happy is the finest of the fine arts, but it's so hard to ... that people are unable to find it.

Don't rush through life at a breakneck speed. You may stub your toe just in time to fall into the hands of the devil

FOR SALE.—... Pure Bred St. Bernard dogs, about ... weeks old at $5.00 each, Henry Rodage, Route 4, Garner, Iowa 4-4p

Mrs. ... Arnold entertained Tuesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Lucy Kreiman of Hitchcock, South Dakota

If you are cheerful in the position you find yourself in today, tomorrow may find you in a better one and yet more cheerful.

Put your words, as well as your money, out at interest. A courteous word to your neighbor today may bring you two tomorrow,

R. M. Day departed Wednesday evening for Eagle Bend, Minnesota, for a short visit at the Elder home and to look over the country.

FOR SALE—Big type Poland China boars, your choice for $25, Will sell until November 5th.

5 4 Chas W Stiehl.

O. E. Austin went to Corwith Tuesday, to attend a special session of the Masonic lodge and a banquet. He brought his ... with him.

... place on her ... ready for peace ... And we are ready for peace on any old terms.

The weather ... been handing out a pretty ... this week, and by the looks ... you would not know that ... in a "dry" State.

Miss Lucy ... Hitchcock, South Dakota, ... to her home Wednesday after a ... visit at the home of her college friend, Mrs E J Arnold.

Sometimes we stop and wonder if we really have a national election on tap and only a few days off. But let us hope it makes up in quality what it lacks in noise.

Several young male Pure Bred Duroc Jerseys for sale. Best of blood lines and will weigh from 200 pounds and up. Prices reasonable.
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NOTICE:—A. C. Lau & Son will have in three car load of hard coal in about ten days. Come in and give your order for your winter supply in time, for coal is very hard to get.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Short Horn Bull, 3 years old in December. 2 Pure Bred Poland China Boars, one year old in September, and some spring Poland China Boars.
5tf O. E. Carlson.

The farmer who wants to mortgage his farm in the interest of paved roads should vote for Meredith, and if he believes in the single tax theory, that the land should pay all the taxes he should vote for Meredith, and if he don't believe any of these things he should vote for Harding.—Britt Tribune.

The Old Line Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company. An Iowa Company for Iowa people. Invests all its money in Iowa, under state supervision. ... Busch, Local Representative

We want everybody to vote at this election. It's your duty to vote. The public weal requires that you vote. Your own interests urge you to vote. P. S.—Vote right by voting ... way

Troops are going down to the border, and troops are coming back from the border, and troops are remaining on the border, and we'd like to know what it all means, any way. Now wouldn't you?

The ... Chicago Tribune says "Mr. Hughes will speak five times through Nebraska today." Gosh! That's about as marvelous a feat as laying down the law to an irate wife through a locked door.

Owing to the very stormy weather, ... "The Man of Many Faces", was only greeted by a very small audience last Thursday evening, but those who did venture out are high in the praise of the entertainment which he gave.

The dance last week was very largely attended, close to fifty tickets being sold. Menke's orchestra is proving very popular and they were secured to furnish music for another dance to be held, Wednesday evening, November 1st. If you enjoy dancing do not pass up this social affair

Manford Evans has sold his Thompson Courier to Thos. Walpole of Manson. Possession to be given around November 1st. Mr. Evans has been publishing the Courier for the past four years and has improved the paper until it is one of the best small town papers that comes to our desk. He is at present serving as postmaster and we suspect that he will remain in Thompson until his term expires.

White Ray and Harl Miner were in town Monday evening attending a meeting of the I. O. O. F. they left their team standing near the Frank Gruetzmacher harness shop. During their absence the team broke loose and must have taken a lively spin by the looks of the buggy which was found the next morning near the Mrs. Henry Schuldt residence. After the team thought that they had raised all the deviltry that they could they returned to a short distance to where they had been hitched, where the boys found them standing.

The work of laying four blocks of water mains was completed, Wednesday. The digging was done with the George Greiman tile ditcher and the total time taken to do the work would not exceed over 24 hours, but work delayed considerable by the stormy weather. The new main starts at the First National Bank corner and runs east on main street to the east side of the park and then north to the Reformed church corner. A one inch pipe is being layed from there to the school house. The ditcher used by Mr. Greiman is one of his own patent and sure digs a fine ditch and a lot of it in one day. F. H. Ridder had charge of the laying of the mains and they were layed as fast as the ditch was dug. There are a number of citizens who will be enabled to use city water and get fire protection by this late addition to the water works system.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffen of Garner are mourning the death of their eldest son, who passed away last Saturday from the effects of infantile paralysis from which he has been suffering for some time. The funeral services were held at Garner, Monday, and attended by a large number of friends and relatives from this vicinity. The Times joins with the many friends of the family in this vicinity in extending to the bereaved parents the hand of sympathy in this their hour of affliction.

AVERY CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks from Bird Island, Minn, are visiting old friends and neighbors in this vicinity.

New furnaces were installed in the Fred Wilkins, Fred Chase and Jay Griggs home last week,

Glen Latch was a Mason City visitor, Monday

Mae Tracy from Belmond visited last Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Brugman,

Mrs. Meinderts and family visited at the Lowen home near Goodell, Sunday.

Albert Brugman visited relatives in this vicinity a couple of days last week.

Nellie Griggs was a Meservey visitor, Saturday.

GOODELL

Mamie White returned from her Spirit Lake visit, Friday

Every house in Goodell is filled up again.

Several from here were called to Clarion as witnesses.

Miss Cashman visited Belmond relatives, Monday.

Mrs. Galbraith was operated on for appendicitis at the Belmond hospital Saturday.

Mrs L. Erickson and son returned from Britt, Friday

The Lumber Co have built some fine new coal sheds.

The outside work on the new bank is all completed.

Arch Christie passed away at his home north of town, Friday evening. He has been ailing for some time.

Geo. Hall returned home Wednesday.

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KLEMME, IOWA

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Graduate of the Jones National School of Auctioneering Chicago

Call or write either Bank or Times Office for Dates.

...Satisfaction Guaranteed...

NOTICE!

D. B. Hawkins, Chiropractor will be in Klemme Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Office is residence of Mrs. Geo. Schroeder

LOOK HERE

We have got a good trading proposition for you on that old Iowa or DeLaval cream separator. We will trade for most any make separator for 15 days only. We sell the leader—the Iowa Separator. Call on Henry Lau & Son.

NOTICE!

We wish to announce to all farmers that have been told different, that we have been taking the standard weight on oats 32 pounds to the bushel since July 1st, 1916, and also pay the highest prices for grain and hogs, and will sell you your coal at reasonable prices. Your business is appreciated at the North Elevator, A. C. Lau & Son.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

You will find us at Boom's old stand ready for business and to pay you the highest market price for your grain and livestock at all times.

We are taking only the standard weight for oats, of 32 pounds to the bushel and you will find that we will give you a square deal at all times

If you have not yet bought your threshing coal come in and see us. A large supply at right prices

Yours for business,
M. ... Hocum.

NOTICE

The lowest and best bid received for the hauling of sand to the highway southward from John Louden as advertised, was that of Albert Kraus, at 75 cents per load of one cubic yard. If there are others who wish to haul on the same terms they will be given an opportunity, the work must be finished not later than Dec 15, 1916

Wm. J. Schlawin,
Superintendent.

"Life Is What We Make It" and Life Insurance is what makes life worth living, by providing comfort for those we love if we are taken away by death, and assuring us of comfort in our own declining years if we live to old age. Don't delay. Chas. F, Busch, local agent, Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company.

No "Bunk" In This Ad.

About Auto Repairs

The cost of maintaining a car depends mainly upon two people, the man who runs it and the mechanic who does the repair work. A careful driver will have but few repairs in his expense bill, if he goes to the right mechanic. An inexperienced or incompetent repair man will "fiddle around" for hours trying to locate the trouble, and you pay the fiddler. The experienced repair man knows at once where the trouble lies, and applies the remedy. When you bring your car to this shop it will be repaired by an EXPERIENCED and COMPETENT operator.

The Best Car

Many manufacturers and agents claim that theirs is the best car for general all around use, but it remains for the CHEVROLET to demonstrate the fact that it actually IS THE BEST CAR for general use. The elements entering into this fact are too numerous to be explained in an advertisement, but if you will call and see us and take a ride in one of our Model 490 CHEVROLETS we can then satisfy your desire for information on every point. There is more service to the dollar of expense in the CHEVROLET than there is in any other car made.

Klemme Auto Co.
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MILLINERY

EARLY WINTER BARGAINS!

The Early Winter Season finds us with some splendid bargains which we desire to close out as rapidly as possible and in order to effect quick sales we are showing:

1 lot Trimmed Hats at ½ Price
1 lot " " " ⅓ Off
1 lot " " " ¼ Off

See our bargains in Ribbons, Laces, Stamped goods, Sofa Pillows & Corsets

Early Callers Get Them

These bargains are so attractive that they assuredly will not last long. The first comers will undoubtedly buy them up because of their style, quality and remarkably low prices. We suggest an early visit if you want a hat for winter wear. Nothing better or cheaper.

Mrs. John Josten
"KLEMME'S LEADING MILLINER"

There Are Many Reasons
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FIRST---To keep our customers in touch with the things that are popular and in demand in the line of Wearing Apparel by Men, Young Men and Boys.

SECOND---That it is our constant aim to be prepared to satisfy your clothing demands. Our stock is larger and more complete in each department than any previous season---consequently a wider range for selections.

We Especially Call Your Attention This Week To

Sheep-lined Coats, Heavy Underwear. Leather Vests, Sweaters, Mackinaws, Corduroy and Heavy Cassimere Trousers, Duck Coats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, as they are the first cold weather necessities.

We Invite Comparison of Prices With Any and All Mail Order Houses

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$18.00 to $27.50

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Can You Beat It?

TO THE VOTERS

I take this means of asking for your support at the General Election to be held next Tuesday, November 7th.

I received the Republican nomination at the Primaries held in June and again ask for your earnest consideration. If elected I will fill the office to the best of my ability and will give you an Honest and Capable Administration.

Kindly remember me when you go to the Polls next Tuesday, November 7th, and I assure you that your support will be greatly appreciated.

C. W. WILES

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR
SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT
HANCOCK COUNTY, IOWA

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. L. E. Dow, of Sheffield, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mussman, at Germania, was called home last week on account of an auto accident to her husband. We have since learned that he was not badly injured. As these people are well known here we clip the following extract from an article in the Clarion Clipper regarding the affair: "Auto speeding has again claimed toll in this vicinity, when Monday afternoon a Studebaker Six, being driven by L. E. Dow, of Sheffield, and Fred Whitney, also of that place, overturned at a point just east of the Chas Stevens place. The car was being driven at a rapid rate, and was enroute from Clarion to Elm Lake when the accident occured. It seemed that the driver lost control and the big machine left the road, turning over twice. Whitney was thrown headforemost to the hard road, and his skull fractured. He was otherwise bruised. A doctor was at once summoned, and as soon as possible the injured men were brought to the city, and every attention given them. Whitney never came to, and passed away a 4:30 Tuesday morning. He was a single man of about 30 years of age, and was associated with his father in the restaurant business at Sheffield. He was a popular young man, and for many years was one of the well known ball players of this section."

Elmer Dow is a former Klemme boy and his many friends are glad that he escaped so luckily. Mr Whitney is also known by some of our citizens having played ball here on numerous occasions, the last time about two years ago when he played third base here with Sheffield. He is a fine fellow and will be sorely missed by a host of friends

FARM SALE ADVERTISING

A recent issue of the Jefferson, ... Bee contained a total of 640 inches of Farm Sale Advertising, the largest amount of this class of advertising ever published in any Iowa newspaper. The Glidden Graphic says in commenting of the above fact:

"The progressive farmers of that district are learning the value of printers' ink in telling the prospective buyer about their sales. It was but a few years ago when a farmer thought he was getting extravagent if he spent $2 for newspaper space for his public sale besides the usual 100 bills. Now he considers the bills worth little and realizes that from $10 to $20 spent on newspapers is one of the best investments he can make. One ext a bidder at his sale often pays the bill several times over"

NOTICE To All Taxpayers and Voters

I, August Lau am a candidate for County Supervisor, District No. 3, Ell, Avery and Twin Lake Townships. You will find my name on the Independent Ticket, this Fall, November 7th, 1916. Please remember me and mark an X in the square on the Independent Ticket in front of August Lau's name. I have lived in this county 42 years and I am a large land owner and tax payer. Your vote, I will appreciate with thanks.

August Lau,

THE TABLES TURNED

It is nothing at all for lifelong republicans and democrats to bolt the gubernatorial ticket in Iowa this year, but it has remained for the editor of the Farnhamville Index to bolt the Methodist church for political reasons. Here's Brother Harringer's bolting declaration in full: "The editor of this paper is a republican, has been practically all his life. He also is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, but when the leaders of that church or any other church denomination attempt to dictate to him, by passing resolutions in their annual confabs, as to whom he shall vote for, he is going to be just like thousands of others whose spiritual welfares are being looked after by the preachers. He is going to kick over the church traces. When a lot of hardheaded preachers get their noses hooked together and their minds "sot" on one particular idea or notion, no argument is strong enough to change their plans. Mountains of evidence might be furnished them regarding their favorite political candidate, but they refuse to read it, to heed it, or believe it."

BRITT TO HAVE BAND

Arrangements have been made to retain the services of a band leader in Britt during the winter months, who will instruct the members of the new band two evenings a week and hold a rehearsal of the band once a week. The juniors played in the street and at the Coliseum last Wednesday evening. Considering the fact that nearly every member of the junior band was a beginner only about ten weeks ago, their music was fine and received much applause and commendation. Mr. Jeffers has given a good demonstration of his ability, not only to bring out a new band, but to put the old band in excellent shape. With him at the head of the bands this winter will insure Britt having a first class band of about forty pieces to commence the street concert work early next spring.—Britt Tribune.

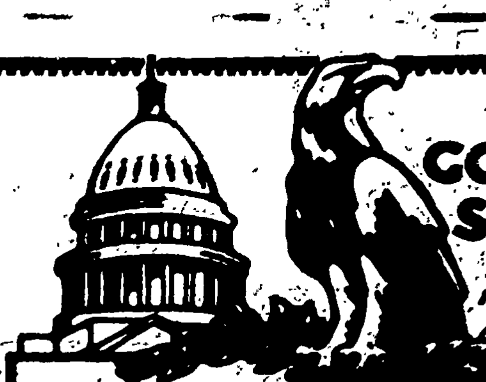
FARM HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Early yesterday morning the house on the Weiland farm northeast of his home place was completely destroyed by fire together with all its contents. The farm is occupied by Mr. Weiland's two sons, Will and Pat.

The fire originated from an overheated stove. Mr. Weiland got up about 4:30 and started a fire and then went back to bed. When discovered the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be saved.—Britt Tribune.

German M. E. Church Announcements

Preaching service at 10:00 a. m. Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock. Epworth league service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "On a Still Hunt For Souls," Miss Anna Griewe leader. Preaching service in the english language at 8:00 o'clock. Subject: "Proverbs From the Devil's Note Book". Welcome to this temple of our common Father. Here the stranger may find a home, the poor a friend, the rich a Saviour. Sorrow will enter these doors and be comforted. The tried and tempted will find their hope and strength for the battles of life. A. H. Meyer, Pastor.



When It May Be Your Fire!

The day the FIRE happens to be YOUR FIRE will be too late to receive the benefits of insurance.

Don't put it off until then. Get your insurance protection now and forget to worry about future fires.

A small amount will insure you for five years. We carry the insurance of old reliable companies, only companies which pay their losses promptly and without "red tape."

Drop in today.

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A shed here and a shed there
Saves a lot of wear and tear
Ample Shed Room On A Farm
Never worked a farmer harm

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When you are ready to buy Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware, just bear in mind that this store where prices are always kept down to the limit. High prices never prevail here.

When you want good service just remember that our motto is to give the best goods and the best service for the least money---and we do it.

If you keep these two facts constantly in mind you will never find it necessary to complain at the cost of present day living, for we are expense reducers.

J. W. Waterman & Son

Hardware, Dry Goods and Groceries

We Print Sale Bills

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HELP FOR WORKING WOMEN

Some Have to Keep on Until They Almost Drop. How Mrs. Conley Got Help.

Here is a letter from a woman who had to work, but was too weak and suffered too much to continue. How she regained health:—

Frankfort, Ky.—"I suffered so much with female weakness that I could not do my own work, had to hire it done. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I tried it. I took three bottles and I found it to be all you claim. Now I feel as well as ever I did and am able to do all my own work again. I recommend it to any woman suffering from female weakness. You may publish my letter if you wish."—Mrs. JAMES CONLEY, 516 St. Clair St., Frankfort, Ky.

No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice,—it will be confidential.

The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

SARDINIA'S SAINTS' DAYS

Each Village Has Its Annual Festival, When It Celebrates the Birthday of Its Patron.

Each "pease" or village of Sardinia has its annual festival to celebrate the birthday of its own particular saint or some other church feast. The most renowned of these is the "festa" of Saint Efisio, the national feast of the island. The ceremony is in the form of a procession from Cagliari, the chief city of Pula, a village nine miles away, with the return to Cagliari. The saint was an official in the army of Diocletian, and for his conversion to the Christianity was beheaded at Pula.

Yearly on May 1 the procession leaves and returns on the evening of May 4. It is composed of a cavalcade of horsemen, all in the costume of the ancient Sardinian militia, escorting the image of the saint, which is preceded by musicians playing the launeddas, an instrument made of three or four reeds of different lengths and resembling the pipe of ancient times.

After Spoil.

"The warring nations say they all want peace."

"Yes, and they all want the pieces."

North Dakota has $4,000,000 worth of land set apart as school endowment.

When The Doctor Says "Quit"

—many tea or coffee drinkers find themselves in the grip of a "habit" and think they can't. But they can—easily—by changing to the delicious, pure food-drink,

POSTUM

This fine cereal beverage contains true nourishment, but no caffeine, as do tea and coffee.

Postum makes for comfort, health, and efficiency.

"There's a Reason"

THE BEST MAN

By

Grace Livingston Hill Lutz

Author of "Marcia Schuyler," "Dawn of the Morning," "Lo, Michael!" etc.

Philadelphia & London:

J. B. Lippincott Company.

1914.

CHAPTER III (Continued).

Under cover of the hush and the supposedly bowed heads, Gordon turned desparately toward the bride. He must see her and drive this phantasm from his brain. He turned, half expecting to see Julia's tall, handsome form, though telling himself he was a fool, and wondering why he so dreaded the idea. Then his gaze was held fascinated.

She was a little creature, slender and young and very beautiful, with a beauty which a deathly pallor only enhanced. Her face was delicately cut, and set in a frame of fine dark hair, the whole made most expuisite by the mist of white tulle that breathed itself about her like real mist over a flower. But the lovely head drooped, the coral lips had a look of unutterable sadness, and the long lashes swept over white cheeks. He could not take his eyes from her now that he had looked. How lovely, and how fitting for the delightful youth by his side! Now that he though of it she was like him, only smaller and more delicate, of course. A sudden fierce, ridiculous feeling of envy filled Gordon's heart. Why couldn't he have known and loved a girl like that? Why had Julia Bentley been forever in his pathway as the girl laid out for his choice?

He looked at her with such intensity that a couple of dear old sisters who listened to the prayer with their eyes open, whispered one to the other: "Just see him look at her! How he must love her! Wasn't it beautiful that he should come right from the steamer to the church and never see her till now, for the first time in 10 long years. It's so romantic!"

"Yes," whispered the other; "and I believe it'll last. He looks at her that way. Only I do dislike that way of arranging the hair on his face. But then it's foreign I suppose. He'll probably get over it if they stay in this country."

A severe old lady in the seat in front turned a reprimanding chin toward them and they subsided. Still Gordon continued to gaze.

Then the bride became aware of his look, raised her eyes, and—they were full of tears!

They gave him one reproachful glance that shot through his soul like a sword, and her lashes drooped again. By some mysterious control over the law of gravity, the tears remained unshed, and the man's gaze was turned aside, but that look had done its mighty work.

All the experiences of the day rushed over him and seemed to culminate in that one look. It was as if the reproach of all things had come upon him. The hurt in the white dog's eyes had touched him, the perfect courage in the appeal of the child's eyes had called forth his deepest sympathy, but the tears of this exquisite woman wrung his heart. He saw now that the appeal of the dog and the child had been the opening wedge for the look of a woman, which tore self from him and flung it at her feet for her to walk upon, and when the prayer was ended he found that he was trembling.

He looked vindictively at the innocent youth beside him, as the soft rustle of the audience and the little breath of relief from the bridal party betokened the next stage in the ceremony. What had this innocent looking youth done to cause tears in those lovely eyes? Was she marrying him against her will? He was only a boy, any way. What right had he to suppose he could care for a delicate creature like that? He was making her cry already, and he seemed to be utterly unconscious of it. What could be the matter? Gordon felt a desire to kick him.

Then it occurred to him that inadvertently he might have been the cause of her tears, he, supposedly the best man, who had been late, and held up the wedding no knowing how long. Of course it wasn't really his fault, but by proxy it was, for he naw was masquerading as that unlucky best man, and she was very likely reproaching him for what she supposed was his stupidity. He had heard that women cried sometimes from vexation, disappointment or excitement.

Yet in his heart of hearts he could not set those tears, that look, down to so trivial a cause. They had reached his very soul, and he felt there was something deeper there than mere vexation. There had been bitter reproach for a deep wrong done. The glance had told him that. All the manhood in him rose to defend her against whoever had hurt her. He longed to get one more look into her eyes to make quite sure, and then, if there was still appeal there, his soul must answer it.

For the moment his commission, his ridiculous situation, the real peril to his life and true were forgotten.

The man Jefferson had produced a ring and was nudging him. It appeared that the best man had some part to play with that ring. He dimly remembered somewhere hearing that the best man must hand the ring to the bridegroom at the proper moment, but it was absurd for them to go through the farce of doing that when the bridegroom already held the golden circlet in his fingers! Why did he not step up like a man and put it upon the outstretched hand; that little white hand just in front of him there, so timidly held out with its glove fingers tucked back, like a dove crept out from its covert unwillingly?

But that Jefferson man still held out the ring stupidly to him, and evidently expected him to take it. Silly youth! There was nothing for it but to take it and hand it back, of course. He must do as he was told and hasten that awful ceremony to its interminable close. To took the ring and held it out, but the young man did not take it again. Instead he whisperedd, "Put it on her finger!"

Gordon frowned. Could he be hearing aright? Why didn't the fellow put the ring on his own bride? If he were being married, he would knock any man down that bared to put his wife's wedding ring on for him. Could that be the silly custom now, to have the best man put the bride's ring on? How unutterably out of place! But he must not make a scene, of course.

The little timid hand, so slender and white, came a shade nearer as if to help, and the ring finger separated itself from the others.

He looked at the smooth circlet. It seemed too tiny for any woman's finger. Then reverently, he slipped it on, with a strange, inexpressible longing to touch the little hand. While he was thinking himself all kinds of a fool, and was enjoying one of his intermittent visions of Julia Bentley's expressive countenance interpolated on the present scene, a strange thing happened.

There had been some low murmurs and motions which he had not noticed because he thought his part of this very uncomfortable affair was about concluded, when, lo and behold, the minister and the young man by his side began fumbling for his hand, and among them they managed to bring it into position and place in its astonished grasp the little timid hand that he had just crowned with its ring.

As his fingers closed over the bride's hand, there was such reverence, such tenderness in his touch that the girl's eyes were raised once more to his face, this time with the conquered tears in retreat, but all the pain and appeal still there. He looked and involuntarily he pressed her hand the closer, as if to promise aforetime whatever she would ask. Then, with her hand in his, and with the realization that they two were detached as it were from the rest of the wedding party, standing in a little centre of their own, his senses came back to him, and he perceived as in a flash of understanding that it was they who were being married!

There had been some terrible, unexplainable mistake, and he was stupidly standing in another man's place, taking life vows upon himself! The thing had passed from an adventure of little moment into a matter of a life tragedy, two life tragedies perhaps! What should he do?

With the question came the words, "I pronounce you husband and wife," and "let no man put asunder."

CHAPTER IV.

What had he done? Was it some great unnamed, unheard of crime he had unconsciously committed? Could any one understand or excuse such asinine stupidity? Could he ever hold up his head again, though he fled to the most distant part of the globe? Was there nothing the could save the situation? Now, before they left the church, could he not declare the truth, and set things right, undo the words that had been spoken in the presence of all these witnesses, and send out to find the real bridegroom? Surely neither law nor gospel could endorse a bond made in the ignorance of either participant. It would, of course, be a terrible thing for the bride, but better now than later. Besides, he was pledged by that hand clasp to answer the appeal in her eyes and protect her. This, then, was what it had meant!

But his commission! What of that? "A matter of life and death!" Ah! but this was more than life or death!

While these rapid thoughts were flashing through his brain, the benediction was being pronounced, and with the last word the organ pealed forth its triumphant lay. The audience stirred ex triumphant lay. The audience stirred excitedly, anticipating the final view of the wedding procession.

The bride turned to take her boquet from the maid of honor, and the movement broke the spell under which Gordon had been held.

He turned to the young man by his side and spoke hurriedly in a low tone.

"An awful mistake has been made," he said, and the organ drowned every thing but the word "mistake." "I don't know what to do," he went on. But young Jefferson hastened to reasurre him joyously:

"Not a bit of it, old chap. Nobody noticed that hitch about the ring. It was only a second. Everything went off slick. You haven't anything more to do now but take my sister out. Look alive, there! She looks as if she might be going to faint! She hasn't been a bit well all day! Steady her, quick, can't you? She'll stick it out till she gets to the air, but hurry, for goodness' sake!"

Gordon turned in alarm. Already the frail white bride had a claim on him. His first duty was to get her out of this crowd. Perhaps, after all, she had discovered that he was not the right man, and that was the meaning of her tears and appeal. Yet she had held her own and allowed things to go through to the finish, and perhaps he had no right to reveal to the assembled multitudes what she evidently wanted kept quiet. He must wait till he could ask her. He must do as this other man said—this brother of hers—who was of course the best man. Oh, fool, and blind! Why had he not understood at the beginning and got himself out of his fix before it was too late? And what should he do when he reached the door? How could he ever explain? His commission! He dared not breathe a word of that? What explanation could he possibly offer for his—his—yes—his criminal conduct? Why, no such thing was ever heard of in the history of mankind as that which had happened to him. From start to finish it was—it—was——He could not think of words to express what it was.

He was by this time meandering jerkily down the aisle, attempting to keep time to the music and look the part that she evidently expected him to play; but his eyes were upon her face, which was whiter now and, if possible, lovlier, than before.

"Oh, just see how devoted he is," murmured the eldest of the two dear old sisters, and he caught the sense of her words as he passed; and wondered down the aisle with the terrible eyes of scorn upon him, he seemed to feel the presence of Miss Julia Bentley leading onward toward the church door; but he would not take his eyes from that sweet, sad face of the white bride on his own arm to look. He somehow knew that if he could hold out until he reached that door without looking up, her power over him would be exercised forever.

Out into the vacant vestibule, under the tented canopy, alone together for the moment, he felt her gentle weight grow heavy on his arm, and knew her footsteps were lagging. Instinctively, lest others should gather around them, he almost lifted her and bore her down the carpeted steps, through the covered pathway to the luxurious motor car waiting with open door, and placed her on the cushions. Some one closed the car door and almost immediately they were in motion.

She settled back with a half sigh, as if she could not have borne one instant more of strain, then sitting opposite he adjusted the window to give her air. She seemed grateful but said nothing. Her eyes were closed wearily, and the whole droop of her figure showed utter exhaustion. It seemed a desecration to speak to her, yet he must have some kind of an understanding before they reached their destination.

"An explanation is due to you——" he began, without knowing just what he was going to say, but she put out her hand with a weary protest.

"Oh, please don't!" she pleaded. "I know—the boat was late! It doesn't matter in the least."

He sat back appalled! She did not herself know then that she had married the wrong man!

"But you don't understand," he protested.

"Never mind," she moaned. "I don't want to understand. Nothing can change things. Only let me be quiet till we get to the house, or I never can go through with the rest of it."

Her words ended with almost a sob, and he sat silent for an instant, with a mingling of emotions, uppermost of which was a desire to take the little, white, shrinking girl into his arms and comfort her, "Nothing can change things!" That sounded as though she did know but. thought it too late to undo the great mistake now that it had been made. He must let her know that he had not understood until the cermony was over. While he sat helplessly looking at her in the dimness of the car where she looked so small and sad and misty huddle beside her great boquet, she opened her eyes and looked at him. She seemed to understand that he was about to speak again. By the great arc light they were passing he saw there there were tears in her eyes again, and her voice held a childlike pleading as she uttered one word:

"Don't!"

It hurt him like a knife, he knew not why. But he could not resist the appeal. Duty or no duty, he could not disobey her command.

"Very well." He said it quietly, almost tenderly, and sat back with folded arms. After all, what explanation could he give her that she would believe? He might not breathe a word of his commission or the message. What other reason could he give for his extraordinary appearance at her wedding and by her side?

The promise in his voice seemed to give her relief. She breathed a sigh of relief and closed her eyes. He must just keep still and have his eyes open for a chance to escape when the carriage reached its destination.

Thus silently they threaded through unknown streets, strange thoughts in the heart of each. The bride was struggling with her heavy burden, and the man was trying to think his way ouf of the maze of perplexity into which he had unwittingly wandered. He tried to set his thoughts in order and find out just what to do. First of all, of course, came his commission, but somehow every time the little white bride opposite took first place in his mind. Could he serve both? What would serve both, and what would serve either? As for himself, he was free to confess that there was no room left in the present situation for even a consideration of his own interests.

Whatever there was of good in him must go now to set matters right in which he had greatly blundered. He must do the best he could for the girl who had so strangely crossed his pathway, and get back to his commission. But when he tried to realize the importance of his commission and set it over against the interests of the girl bride, his mind became confused. What should he do! He could not think of slipping away and leaving her without further words, even if an opportunity offered itself. Perhaps he was wrong. Doubless his many friends might tell him so if they were consulted, but he did not intend to consult them. He intended to see this troubled soul to some place of safety, and look out for his commission as best he could afterward. One thing he did not fully realize, and that was that Miss Julia Bentley's vision troubled him no longer. He was free. There was only one woman in the whole wide world that gave him any concern, and that was the little sorrowful creature who sat opposite to him, and to whom he had just been married.

Just been married! He! The thought brought with it a thrill of wonder, and a something else that was not unpleasant. What if he really had? Of course he had not. Of course such a thing could not hold good. But what if he had! Just for an instant he entertained the thought—would he be glad or sorry? He did not know her, of course, had heard her speak but a few words, had looked into her face plainly but once, and yet suppose she were his! His heart answered the question with a glad bound that astonished him, and all his former ideas of real love were swept from his mind in a breath. He knew that, stranger though she was, he could take her to his heart; cherish her, love her and bear with her, as he never could have done Julia Bentley. Then all at once he realized that he was allowing his thoughts to dwell upon a woman who by all that was holy belonged to another man, and that other man would doubtless soon be the one with whom he would have to deal. He would soon be fact to face with a new phase of the situation and he must prepare himself to meet it. What was he going to do? Should he plan to escape from the opposite door of the automobile while the bride was being assisted from her seat? No, he could not, for he would be expected to get out first and help her out. Besides, there would be too many around, and he could not possibly get away. But, greater than any such reason, the thing that held him bound was the look in her eyes through the tears. He simply could not leave her until he knew that she no longer needed him. And yet there was his commission! Well, he must see her in the hands of those who would care for her at least. So much he had done even for the white dog, and then, too, surely she was worth as many minutes of his time as he had been compelled to give to the injured child of the streets. If he only could explain to her now!

The thought of his message, with its terrible significance, safe in his possession, sent shivers of anxiety through his frame! Suppose he should be caught, and it taken from him, all on account of this most impossible incident! What scorn, what contumely, would be his! How could he ever explain to his chief? Would anybody living believe that a man in his senses could be married to a stranger before a whole church full of people, and not know he was being married until the deed was done—and then not do anything about it after it was done? That was what he was doing now this very minute. He ought to be explaining something somehow to that poor little creature in the shadow of the carriage. Perhaps in some way it might relieve her sorrow if he did, and yet when he looked at her and tried to speak his mouth was hopelessly closed. He might not tell her anything!

He gradually sifted his immediate actions down to two necessities: to get his companion to a safe place where her friends could care for her, and to make his escape as soon and as swiftly as possible. It was awful to run and leave her without telling her anything about it: when she evidently believed him to be the man she had promised and intended to marry; but the real bridegroom would surely turn up soon somehow and make matters right. Anyhow, it was the least he could do to take himself out of her way, and to get his trust to its owners at once.

The car halted suddenly before a brightly lighted mansion, whose tented entrance effectually shut out the gaze of alien eyes, and made the transit from car to domicile entirely private. There was no opportunity here to disappear. The sidewalk and road were black with curious onlookers. He stepped from the car first and helped the lady out. He bore her heavy boquet because she looked litrally too frail to carry it further herself.

In the doorway she was surrounded by a bevy of servants, foremost among whom her old nurse claimed the privilege of greeting her with tears and smiles and many "Miss Celia, my dears," and Gordon stood for the instant entranced, watching the sweet play of loving kindness in the face of the pale little bride. As soon as he could lay down those flowers inconspicuously he would be on the alert for a way of escape. It surely would be found through some back or side entrance of the house.

But even as the thought came to him the old nurse stepped back to let the other servants greet the bride with stiff bows and embarrassed words of blessing, and he felt a hand laid heavily on his arm.

He started as he turned, thinking instantly again of his commission and expecting to see a policeman in uniform by his side, but it was only the old nurse, with tears of devotion still in her faded eyes.

"Mister George, ye hevn't forgot me, hev ye?" she asked, earnestly. "You usen't to like me verra well, I mind, but ye was awful for the teasin' an' I was always for my Miss Celie! But bygones is bygones now an' I wish ye well. Yer growed a man, an' I know ye must be worthy o' her, or she'd never hev consented to take ye. Yev got a gude wife an' no mistake, an' I know ye'll be the happiest man alive. Ye won't hold it against me, Mister George, that I used to tell yer uncle on your masterful tricks, will ye? You mind I was only carin' fer my baby girl, an' ye were but a boy."

She paused as if expecting an answer, and Gordon embarrassedly assured her that he would never think of holding so trifling a matter against her. He cast a look of reverent admiration and tenderness toward the beautiful girl who was smiling on her loyal subjects like a queen, roused from her sorrow to give joy to others; and even her old nurse was satisfied.

"Ah, ye luve her, Mister George, don't ye?" the nurse questioned. "I don't wonder. Everybody what lays eyes on her luves her. She's that dear—" here the tears got the better of the good woman for an instant and she forgot herself and pulled at the skirt of her new black dress thinking it was an apron, and wishing to wipe her eyes.

Then suddenly Gordon found her lips uttering strange words, without his own apparent consent, as if his heart had suddenly taken things in hand and determined to do as it pleased without consulting his judgment.

"Yes, I love her," he was saying, and to his amazement he found that the words were true.

This discovery made matters still more complicated.

"Then ye'll promise me something, Mister George, won't ye?" said the nurse eagerly, her tears having their own way down her rosy anxious face. "Ye'll promise me never to make her feel bad any more? She's cried a lot these last three months, an' nobody knows but me. She could hide it from them all but her old nurse that has loved her so long. But she's been that sorrowful, enough fer a whole lifetime. Promise that ye'll do all in yer power to make her happy always."

"I will do all in my power to make her happy," he said, solemnly, as if he were uttering a vow, and wondered how short-lived that power was to be.

CHAPTER V.

The wedding party had arrived in full force now. Carriages and automobiles were unloading; gay voices and laughter filled the house. The servants disappeared to their places, and the white bride, with only a motioning look toward Gordon, led the way to the place where they were to stand under an arch of roses, lilies and palms in a room hung from the ceiling with drooping ferns and white carnations on invisible threads of silver wire, until it all seemed like a fairy dream.

Gordon had no choice but to follow, as his way was blocked by the incoming guests, and he foresaw that his exit would have to be made from some other door than the front if he were to escape yet awhile. As he stepped into the mystery of the flower scented room where his lady led the way, he was conscious of a feeling of transition from the world of ordinary things into one of wonder, beauty and mysterious joy; but all the time he knew he was an impostor, who had no right in that silver threaded bower.

Yet there he stood, bowing, shaking hands, and smirking behind his false mustache, which threatened every minute to betray him.

People told him he was looking well, and congratulated him on his bride. Some said he was stouter than when he left the country and some said he was thinner. They asked him questions about relatives and friends living and dead, and he ran constant risk of getting into hopeless difficulties. His only safety was in smiling, and saying very little; seeming not to hear some questions, and answering others with another question. It was not so hard after he got started, because there were so many people, and they kept coming close upon one another, so no one had much time to talk. Then supper with its formalities was got through with somehow, though to Gordon, with his already satisfied appetite and his hampering mustache, it seemed an endless ordeal.

"Jeff," as they all called him, was everywhere, attending to everything, and he slipped up to the unwilling bridegroom just as he was having to answer a very difficult question about the lateness of his vessel, and the kind of passage they had experienced in crossing. By this time Gordon had discovered that he was supposed to have been 10 years abroad, and his steamer had been late in landing, but where he came from or what he had been doing over there were still to be found out; and it was extremely puzzling to be asked from what port he had sailed, and how he came to be there when he had been supposed to have been in St. Petersburg but the week before? His state of mind was anything but enviable. Besides all this, Gordon was reflecting that the last he had seen of his hat and coat was in the church. What had become of them and how could he go to the station without a hat? Then opportunely "Jeff" arrived.

Twenty years ago Wilbur Penfield left his home in Springfield, Mass., and went west. Shortly afterward he read a notice of his mother's death in a Springfield paper and had always supposed it was true until he met her the other day in Bridgeport, Conn., where he has been working for the last 15 years.

(Continued Next Week.)

TURKS OVERCAME BIG ODDS IN SUEZ RA

14,000 Camels Used In Transporting Army Across Desert to Romani.

Romani, Egypt.—(by mail)—Many features of warfare were developed, according to military men, in the battle of Romani in which the British defeated the Turks, the invaders losing some 9,000 in dead, wounded and prisoners out of their total force of approximately 14,000 men, as has been announced in official advices. The crossing of the desert with big guns and full equipment during the hot season was an unprecedented achievement, a representative of the Associated Press who was permitted to visit the entire battle ground after the conflict had been told previously by military authorities, that the task could be accomplished and that the army sitting along the Suez canal would be safe from attack throughout the summer. One of the few observers allowed, however, was Lieut. Gen. Sir Archibald Murray, commander in chief of the British forces in Egypt, who arrived immediately upon his assumption of command in last January he began preparations for just such an attack, and the victory at Romani was due to his foresight.

The Turkish expedition was engineered by German officers who had laid elaborate plans for the capture of the British post on the northern end of the canal. About half this distance is through a waterless desert and at this time of year the heat is intolerable. It would be impossible for men to march for in these sands one sinks to the ankles at every step, and horses are not fitted for work of this kind. The only means of transporting troops and supplies was on camels, and this was the method employed. About 15,000 of these beasts were used.

Unable to drag the heavy gun carriages through the loose deep sand the Turks constructed roads by digging small parallel trenches which would hold the carriage wheels, and filling the tracks with the scrubby plants which represented the only vegetable life outside the oases. These wiry plants formed a cushion over which sand was thrown, making a very practicable road for the guns. In some places where the sand was too loose and deep for the track, planks were laid lengthwise under the wheels.

Progress was necessarily slow and long before the Turks reached the watered positions which they took some miles in front of Romani, the British were ready and waiting for them. The defenders did not attack, as was the plan to draw the invaders on to an assault if possible. General Murray decided that he would wait a certain length of time and then force the issue if the Turks had not advanced. It seemed almost like a forlorn hope that the Turks, with their astute German leadership, would be led to an attack on the Romani position, for the whole country in this section is covered with great steep dunes, some of which cannot be climbed in places because of the sliding sands. All these dunes were well protected by the British. However, as had been hoped, at midnight on August 3 the Turks began the attack which ended in complete disaster for them on August 5.

Just what persuaded the Turks to try to take this apparently impregnable position is a matter of considerable speculation. Some express the opinion that they were misinformed as to the nature of the battleground. Others think they misjudged the British strength and hoped, despite the difficulties presented, to take the position and establisha base from which they could work against the canal. However that may be, they were cleverly drawn into the sand dune trap.

They fought bravely and their artillery shooting was very accurate and effective in places, but no body of attacking troops could hope to fight their way through these dunes when opposed by artillery, machine guns, cavalry and entrenched infantry.

The Turks suffered from lack of water since they had to advance from their base laden as lightly as possible. Both sides undoubtedly underwent almost the limit of human endurance from the great heat. The climax of the battle was the charge of the Anzac light horse, who arrayed themselves on a ridge some two miles and a half in length and hurled themselves down upon the Turks who were straggling forward in the sandy trap, and were defenseless against the terrible onslaught.

(Paragraph delected by censor.)

The general opinion is that the Turks must have proved to their own satisfaction that while they might bring troops across the desert, yet they could hope for no success during the hot season unless they had communication railways established back of them. For this reason, it is believed, that they will not venture to attack again in force during the summer.

A Turkish prisoner of war, a major who was captured at Romani, gave the correspondent an explanation of the Turkish expedition. The major declared that it was merely a reconnoitering force sent out to pave the way for a real advance which would take place shortly. The 14,000 men were to size up the British strength and make preparations along the way for the bigger army which was to follow. But his somewhat startling assertion lost some of its force when a fellow officer sitting beside him made an ineffectual attempt to hide a smile.

Bread Cheap in Australia.

From the Pittsburgh Leader

The figures on the price of bread in Australia are not needed to establish that the food price juggery that has furnished a national sensation here for some time is plain grouging, but they are interesting just the same. Figures have been produced in congress and out to show that the cost of bread to consumers is less in England, Belgium, Switzerland and other countries of Europe where the bread is made from American wheat.

In Australia the result is reached by going the other way around—Australian bread is made from Australian wheat and flour.

In Sydney, one of the largest cities, the government has made the following regulation in the price of bread: "Bread purchased at shops or bakehouses, 1-pound loaf 2 pence (4 cents); 2-pound load 3½ pence (7 cents), delivered, 2½ and 4 pence respectively."

The 8-hour day is universal in Australian and wages are higher than in America, yet Australians get their bread for about half what it costs Americans. According to the rules of the economic game it ought to be the other way, but it doesn't happen to be so. Another fact not commonly spread abroad is that in Australia the government took over the wheat supply and after giving the people bread at half the cost to Americans, has a good sized profit account for the government.

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"That was a great game ye ay
"It sure w I wouldn't ha nissed
it for anyth ."
I didn't you there."
"You did Why, I was r up in
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William and Mary College.

At the far end of Duke of Gloucester street (Williamsburg, Va.) stands William and Mary college, the second oldest institution of learning in America, from which such able men have been graduated that it is hard to believe they were ever boys like those of today, going about the grounds with or without white flannel trousers (you understand me, of course). I viewed them respectfully. "Presidents?" I asked myself. If they had understood and returned, "No; good mechanics," I would have been quite as impressive in answer.—Louise Closser Hale in Harper's Magazine.

A GRATEFUL OLD LADY.

Mrs. A. G. Clemens, West Alexander, Pa., writes: I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, also Diamond Dinner Pills. Before using them I had suffered for a number of years with backache, also tender spots on spine, and had at times black floating specks before my eyes. I also had lumbago and heart trouble. Since using this medicine I have been relieved of my suffering. It is agreeable to me for you to publish this letter. I am glad to have an opportunity to say to all who are suffering as I have done that I obtained relief by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for Indigestion have been proved. 50c per box.—Adv.

Mrs. A. G. Clemens

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Wheezer Had the Last Word.

It was an intensely cold morning and the city train was packed. A crusty old gentleman with his back to the engine "prefer'd" the window down for ventilation, whilst a wheezy individual facing the window persisted in pulling it up again, as he hated "these beastly east winds."

Although it was cold, words became very hot.

"I can't stand this stuffy herring box!" chortled the crusty man, tugging the strap and letting the window drop for the fourth time.

"Nor I these Siberian blasts that only convicts could stand," rejoined the wheezer. "Don't you know it's an old adage that 'when the wind is in the east 'tis neither fit for me nor you?'"

"Ha, ha!" laughed the crusty man, appealing to the passengers to laugh also. "Here's a man that does not know the old proverb. Why sir, the last words are 'man nor beast.'"

"Well, there's no difference in what I said," chuckled the wheezer, as the passengers roared in chorus.

No Light Matter.

Both Germany and Russia are having serious difficulties in getting enough matches "to go around." Germany lacks the proper kind of wood, which formerly was imported from Russia. The czar's country, on the other hand, is in want of the necessary chemicals for match-making, which the Russians used to get from Germany.

Marrying for money is about as easy a way not to get it as to gamble for it.

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WIFE OF KAISER'S FIFTH SON IS RED CROSS NURSE ON FIRING LINE

Princess Oscar.

While other members of royalty have been content to confine their activities to the alleviation of the sufferings of those war victims who either have not been to the firing line, or have been there and have been incapacitated and returned, Princess Oscar, wife of the fifth son of the kaiser, has chosen for her endeavors the field that requires the greatest courage and most arduous service—the firing line. As a Red Cross nurse the princess has on more than one occasion been under fire. She is at present in Berlin recuperating after six months of work at the front and it is expected that after a brief rest she will return again to the field.

MORE METHODS FROM THE WAR ZONE.

In former times when a wound had become infected and pus was rolling out of it, it was the custom to stand by until suppuration had run its course. The surgeons in the British and French armies are not treating suppurating wounds that way. They disinfect the wounds and then close them up with adhesive strips. It takes from two to 10 days to disinfect a suppurating wound.

Three methods are employed by three groups of surgeons. There does not seem to be much choice between the methods. Carrel washes the wound with Dakin's fluid, 550 grams of carbonate of soda is dissolved in 20 liters of water, 800 grams of bleaching powder is added. The mixture is shaken for five minutes, then 20 liters of water are added and the mixture is again shaken and then allowed to stand for one hour. The clear fluid is siphoned off and filtered acid is added. The wound is washed out with this solution every hour or every two hours, until it is sterile. Then the wound is snugly closed with adhesive strips. It heals in a few days.

Dakin's fluid will not keep more than two weeks. Therefore Dakin and Cohen devised a powder called tomaline in England and chlorazene in the United States. A 3 to 4 per cent solution in water is used in the same way as Dakin's fluid is used. A 3 to 1 per cent solution of this powder is used as a mouth or a nose wash.

Wright washes out suppurating wounds with a 5 per cent solution of common salt. If the wound is very badly infected he uses a 10 per cent. The solution is carried into the wound through a drainage tube and drained out with gauze. After a day or two the wound looks clean and healthy and the salt solution is changed to an 8 per cent. When the wound is sterile it is closed by adhesive plaster.

Gray uses salt instead of salt solution. The wound is cleaned well. The skin around it is painted with iodine. The sides and bottom of the wound are covered with four to six layers of gauze saturated with 5 per cent solution of salt. Then several 40 grain salt tablets are laid on the gauze at the bottom of the wound. Next a layer of salt gauze is laid down and salt tablets are put on it. Then another layer of gauze and another layer of salt tablets. A wound four inches long and three inches deep takes 10 to 20 tablets. When the dressings are flush with the top of the wound the whole is covered over with absorbent cotton and bound tightly with bandages. The salt dressings as well as the salt tablets are sterilized by heat before used.

Salted Down.

I saved $5 every week, against the day that's wet and dank. Sometimes it made my spirit shriek to put that plunder in the bank. For there were sights I longed to see, and junketings I wished to make, to save was such a strain on me, I thought my old tin heart would break. But Susan Jane, my thrifty wife, was always watching at my side, and she would say, "You bet your life, you do not let the kopecks slide. Our strong box must not spring a leak," my wife would say, in solemn tones, "and at the end of every week, you'll pickle five gunmetal bones." I used to wish that Susan Jane were more like other wives I know, that she would think it safe and sane to let the coin for pleasure go. Then I lay down with divers ills, and spent three weary months in bed, my stomach full of drugs and pills, and poultices upon my head. We paid the druggist and the nurse, the doc, who brought me back to health; and, if I dodged the village hearse, it was because I'd saved some wealth. To every man there comes a day when Fortune wears a gloomy frown; and, while you're earning coin, I say, it's wise to salt some roubles down.

About the Loaning of Books.

"I am never going to loan a book again," said Marjorie determindly. "I wanted a certain volume today and, after long thought, remembered that I had loaned it months ago to Grace and she has never returned it."

"You should have a book place," said Marie. "I am sure your friend did not mean to keep your book, but probably does not remember from whom she borrowed it. Before lending a book cover it with brown paper and write your name and the title outside. Jot down in a notebook to whom it is loaned and never be so foolish as not to ask for it if it's not returned within a reasonable time."

"There is almost as much free masonery shown towards other people's books as toward other people's umbrellas. Books borrowed from circulating libraries, too, are often decorated along their margins with comments apropos and otherwise, written by various readers. And library volumes are not the only ones abused in this way. It cannot be denied that books loaned to personal friends are often returned to their owners, not only underlined and lead pencilled, but dog eared and soiled as to the cover.

"To a book lover such treatment of favorite volumes results in almost physical pain, and, in time, ends in a refusal to loan books at all. It spoils all one's pleasure to find another person's comments written on the margin of some special passage which the owner of the book has enjoyed. Nor does it help to buy a new copy even if she feels able to afford it, because often one's enjoyment of some story has more to do with the donor or the special edition one has had for a long time, than with the author's plot.

Mixed Genealogy.

"John," said Mrs. Atwood, thoughtfully, "everybody in society appears to think an awful lot of genealogy these days."

"Jennie what?" exclaimed John, as he looked up from his evening paper.

"Genealogy," repeated Mrs. Atwood.

"What's that?"

"I don't exactly know," replied Mrs. Atwood, "but I think it's a tree of some kind. At least, I heard some ladies refer to is as a family tree."

"Well, what of it?" he asked.

"Why, it seems to be a sort of fad, you know, and every one who is any one has to have one, I suppose."

"Buy one, then," he said, irritably. "Buy the best one in town and have the bill sent to me, but don't bother me with the details of that affair. Get one, and stick it up in the conservatory, if you want one, and if it isn't too large."

"But I don't know anything about them."

"Find out, and if it's too large for the conservatory, stick it up on the lawn, and if that ain't big enough, I'll buy the next garden in order to make room. There can't any of them fly any higher than we can, and if it comes to a question of trees, I'll buy a whole orchard for you."

Still she hesitated.

"The fact is, John," she confessed at last, "I don't know where to go for anything in that line. Where do they keep the family trees and all such things?"

"What do you suppose I know about it?" he exclaimed. "You're running the fashion end of this establishment, and I don't want to be bothered with it. If the florist can't tell you anything about it, hunt up a first class nurseryman and place your order with him."

Fall Days.

Oh, the frost is on the pumpkin, Mary Jane; and the farmer hauls the fodder in his wain; and the ancient claybank mare has her winter coat of hair, and the cows are bawling sadly in the rain. In the morning there's a nipping, eager breeze, and the edges of the brook begin to freeze; all the summer bloom is dead, and the pretty birds are sped, and I have rheumatic twinges in my knees. You have heard me in the summer, Mary Jane, you have heard me raise the dickens and complain, wishing for some winter sleet, telling how the sizzling heat filled my person with a punk, unpleasant pain. And already, with a sad and longing sigh, I am thinking of the beauties of July, and I swear by August, too; then the skies are bright and blue, and a man can sit in comfort then and fry. I'm opposed to Father Winter and his storm; I indorse the kind of climate that is warm; when the nights are white with frost they increase our living's cost, and it's time the weather bureau knew reform.

Who Tore It?

An old couple had come up to London on a short holiday and, while looking around one day they saw over a shop's sign which read: "Johnson's Shirt Store."

"Well, I declare!" said the old lady. "I wonder who tore it, and what do they want to tell people about it for? Can't his wife mend it?"

Concentrated Sights.

"He says he's traveled thousands of miles!"

"Ah, he may have seen a great deal!"

"Yes, many things. He's been floor walker in a department for 27 years."

A Solemn Warning.

"Do you think our republic is in danger?"

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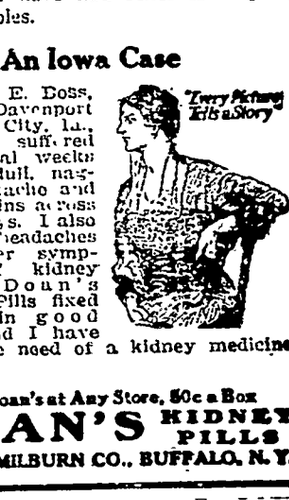

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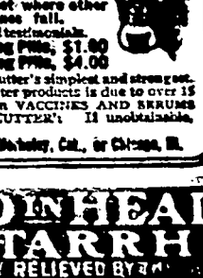

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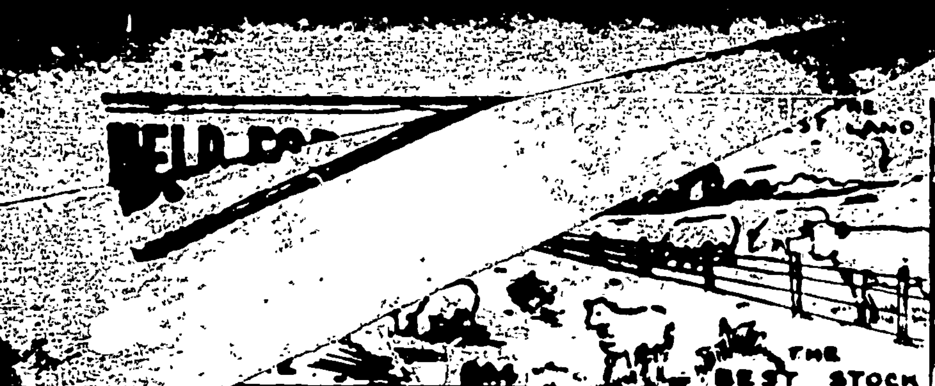

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THE DANGER OF ILLITERACY

It is gratifying to note that the tendency of the age is setting more strongly to a general education of the youth of the land. Many states, nuable to solve the educational problem in any other way, have passed compulsory school laws, and in some localities these are being enforced. Needless to say that where such is the case the results are most gratifying.

Still there are many sections of our country where this is not the case—many sections where ignorance is still at a premium.

This should not be. No child should ever be permitted to reach maturity without being given the ground work of a liberal education.

There can be no greater menace to the safety of this republic than that of ignorance. It is the father of crime and the mother of treason.

Of late we have been deluged with argument for national preparedness. To our way of thinking the most effective preparedness that this nation could attain to would be to see that every child within its borders is lifted above the soul paralyzing slough of ignorance. It would be worth more than the entire heavy ordinance of the Kiaser or all the dreadnaughts of Britian.

"Vox populi, vox Dei" is indeed a noble sentiment, but it is true only in so far as the voice of the people is the voice of an enlightened, intelligent people. It were a mockery of an omniscient God to suppose otherwise.

Let us as a people awake to the great fact that this land can never be what the Creator intended it should be until our people are all intelligent, educated, well informed citizens.

There are few social or political problems of which education is not the sure solution.

ANGER

Ever stop to think how foolish is anger—how useless? Not only this, but anger weakens and unnerves and renders us unfit for battle, be that battle of the brain or the brawn.

Ever watch two professionals spar? See the clean-cut exhibition of skill and science as each receives and returns blow for blow. But wait until one becomes angry. Gone is all that fine science and in its place is the brute lust of battle. Now see how terribly unprepared is the angry man to stand before his smiling adversary. Passion driven and furious, he is an easy mark, and his defeat is foretold from the beginning. Again and again the scientific blows of his cool and quiet opponent beat down his guard and are driven to vital parts of his person, and blind with passion he is powerless for defense to say nothing of offense.

And as in the sparring ring, so in the larger circles of life. The man who can with a smiling face and stout heart meet the blows of life is armed for the fray and victory is his. The shafts of opposition, of envy, of malice, of hatred, roll from him as the water from the back of a duck. He is impervious to attack. He is unconquerable.

Does your temper give way under the annoyances and vexations of life? Then stop—back up—get a fresh grip on yourself.

Remember, anger never conquers any but the heart that harbors it.

Smile.

OUR SCHOOLS

Is the above caption of any interest to you? Or do you not take any interest in things educational? We believe that every public spirited citizen should take an active interest in school matters especially if they have children of school age—for a good school is one of the most essential things in any community worth while.

Klemme is recognized for many miles around as a good business center. We have showed our progressiveness in many ways as the improvements of the town will attest—all except in one thing—our school.

It is true that we have good teachers and able directors and the school is A No. 1 as far as the tenth grade—the limit of educational affairs in Klemme. Are you satisfied? We are not. There is not a town in the state of Iowa, that we know of, the size of Klemme that is not supporting a high school, and many towns much smaller than this are doing so. You do not have to go far to prove it. Take for example, Meservey, Goodell, Rowan, Alexander, Kanawha, Corwith, Thornton, and we could go right on naming town after town no larger than Klemme which have twelve grade schools and you would not like to acknowledge that Klemme is not a better town than some of them, would you not?

We say wake up, and think this matter over. It is high time that we were doing something better for the children of Klemme and vicinity. The people of this vicinity are not satisfied that their children have reached the acme in education or they would not send them to other places to finish school where they have the advantage of two more years of additional school work.

This suggestion is not offered as a "slam" toward anyone we are all to blame for this educational rut and neglect. The fact is we have been growing so much in other lines that the schools have been overlooked. Are we going to continue to overlook them?

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Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS
Drainage District Number 64

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS
HANCOCK COUNTY)

To [illegible] A. Gelt, W. R. Bloom, Mike Buss, William Fuller, James Haijsman, Minnie P. Carroll, Henry Thieman, Newton G. Moberly, Mary S. Moberly, Ernest Henze, To the Trustees of Avery Township, and to L. W. Wesenburg, Clerk. The Trustees of Ell Township and to Peter Josten, Clerk, and to all other persons in any way interested in any of the following described lands situated in said Township, Hancock County, Iowa.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa to view and classify the lands in Drainage District Number 64, and to apportion to the said lands and tracts, the total cost of said Drainage District, have made and filed their reports in the office of the County Auditor as required by law, which report is as follows:

Township 94 North Range 22 West

Owner	Description	Section	Class Per Cent	Amount
[illegible] A. Gelt	NW¼NE¼	1	0.0368	$ 23.00
[illegible] A. Gelt	SW¼NE¼	1	0.0064	4.00
W. R. Bloom	NE¼NW¼	1	0.8368	521.88
W. R. Bloom	NW¼NW¼	1	0.6955	434.00
W. R. Bloom	SE¼NW¼	1	0.1875	117.00
W. R. Bloom	SW¼NW¼	1	0.3167	197.00
W. R. Bloom	NE¼SW¼	1	0.0753	47.00
W. R. Bloom	NW¼SW¼	1	0.1362	85.00
Mike Buss	NW¼NE¼	2	0.1923	110.00
Mike Buss	NE¼NE¼	2	0.6714	419.00
William Fuller	SE¼NE¼	2	0.3205	200.00
William Fuller	SW¼NE¼	2	0.0625	39.00
Mike Buss	NE¼NW¼	2	0.0368	23.00
William Fuller	SE¼NW¼	2	0.0080	5.00
James Haijsman	NW¼SE¼	2	0.0032	2.00
Jesse Haijsman	NE¼SE¼	2	0.0881	55.00
Township 95 North Range 23 West				
W. Bloom	SE¼NE¼	35	0.0443	28.00
W. Bloom	SW¼NE¼	35	0.0080	5.00
W. Bloom	SE¼SE¼	35	0.8621	535.00
W. R. Bloom	NE¼SE¼	35	0.6346	396.00
Thomas F. Carroll	NW¼SE¼	35	0.5801	362.00
Elk [illegible]	SW¼SE¼	35	0.1000	62.00
Henry Thieman	SE¼NW¼	36	0.0128	8.00
Henry Thieman	SW¼NW¼	36	0.0480	30.00
Henry Thieman	NE¼SW¼	36	0.2403	150.00
Henry Thieman	NW¼SW¼	36	0.2435	152.00
Newton C. Moberly	SW¼SW¼	36	0.1185	74.00
Mary S. Moberly	SE¼SW¼	36	0.4626	288.69
Ernest Henze	SW¼SE¼	36	0.1201	75.00
[illegible] Assessment Against Lands				[illegible]
[illegible] and Highways Ell Township				47.50
[illegible] and Highways Avery Township				122.50
[illegible] ASSESSMENT				$5182.57

[illegible] of you are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, 1916 has been fixed as the date for final hearing on said assessment and all objections thereto must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor before noon of said date.

[illegible] my hand and official seal this 28th day of October, 1916.

E. P. HANSON
Auditor of Hancock County, Iowa.

(SEAL)

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS
Drainage District Number 63

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS
HANCOCK COUNTY)

To Mike Buss, Lubbe Albers, William Fuller, John Albers, David D. Ross, Jessie C. McKay, W. R. Bloom, James Cherry, Mary A. Roths, Elmer Arnold, August Trampel, L. A. Brugman,, Mary Ellen Wilkins, Huda Hartfelder, Henry Helps, J. W. Griggs, B. F. Atherton, To the Trustees of Avery Township, and to L. W. Wesenburg, Clerk, and to all other persons in any way interested in any of the following lands situated in said Township, Hancock County, Iowa.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa to view and classify the lands on Drainage District Number 63, and to apportion to the said lands and tracts the total cost of said District, have made and filed their report in the office of the County Auditor, as required by law, which report is as follows:

Township 94 North Range 23 West 5th Prin. Meridian

Owner	Description	Section	Class Per Cent	Amount
Mike Buss	NE¼NW¼	2	0.0132	12.19
Lubbe Albers	NW¼NW¼	2	0.4893	451.30
William Fuller	SW¼NW¼	2	0.4305	397.14
William Fuller	SE¼NW¼	2	0.0084	7.78
John Albers	NE¼NE¼	3	0.4487	413.66
John Albers	NW¼NE¼	3	0.0966	89.13
David D. Ross	NE¼NW¼	3	0.0052	4.87
David D. Ross	SW¼NW¼	3	0.1154	106.50
David D. Ross	SE¼NW¼	3	0.0199	20.54
Jessie C. McKay	SW¼NE¼	3	0.9595	885.07
Jessie C. McKay	SE¼NE¼	3	1.0000	922.52
W. R. Bloom	NE¼SE¼	3	0.4296	396.06
W. R. Bloom	NW¼SE¼	3	0.2568	236.93
W. R. Bloom	NE¼SW¼	3	0.2201	203.09
W. R. Bloom	NW¼SW¼	3	0.6458	595.72
W. R. Bloom	SW¼SW¼	3	0.2407	222.06
W. R. Bloom	SE¼SW¼	3	0.0641	59.21
David D. Ross	SE¼NE¼	4	0.0083	7.71
James Cherry	NE¼SE¼	4	0.0445	41.07
James Cherry	SE¼SE¼	4	0.7375	680.23
Mary A. Moths	SW¼SE¼	4	0.0099	9.00
Elmer Arnold	SE¼SW¼	4	0.0174	16.10
James Cherry	Part NE¼NE¼	9	0.0491	500.91
James Cherry	Part NW¼NE¼	9	0.1357	125.24
August Trampel	Part NE¼NE¼	9	0.1250	115.35
August Trampel	Part NW¼NE¼	9	0.0213	20.00
August Trampel	SW¼NE¼	9	0.1409	129.97
August Trampel	SE¼NE¼	9	0.4318	398.43
James Cherry	NE¼NW¼	9	0.2085	192.32
James Cherry	NW¼NW¼	9	0.0455	42.00
James Cherry	SW¼NW¼	9	0.0020	1.89
James Cherry	SE¼NW¼	9	0.0855	78.92
L. A. Brugman	NE¼SW¼	9	0.0148	13.74
August Trampel	NE¼SE¼	9	0.0605	561.00
August Trampel	NW¼SE¼	9	0.0805	74.33
Mary Ellen Wilkins	SW¼SE¼	9	0.0093	8.60
Mary Ellen Wilkins	SE¼SE¼	9	0.2992	275.97
Hulda Hartfelder	NE¼NW¼	10	0.1496	138.00
Hulda Hartfelder	NW¼NW¼	10	0.2180	201.07
Hulda Hartfelder	SW¼NW¼	10	0.2203	203.19
Hulda Hartfelder	SE¼NW¼	10	0.2773	255.81
Henry Helps	NE¼SW¼	10	0.0626	57.75
Henry Helps	NW¼SW¼	10	0.6276	578.86
Henry Helps	SW¼SW¼	10	0.7907	719.37
Henry Helps	SE¼SW¼	10	0.1761	162.47
J. W. Griggs	NE¼NW¼	15	0.0487	45.00
J. W. Griggs	NW¼NW¼	15	0.1138	105.00
B. F. Atherton	NE¼NE¼	16	0.0001	00.12
Roads and Highways Avery Township				1143.15
				$12243.73

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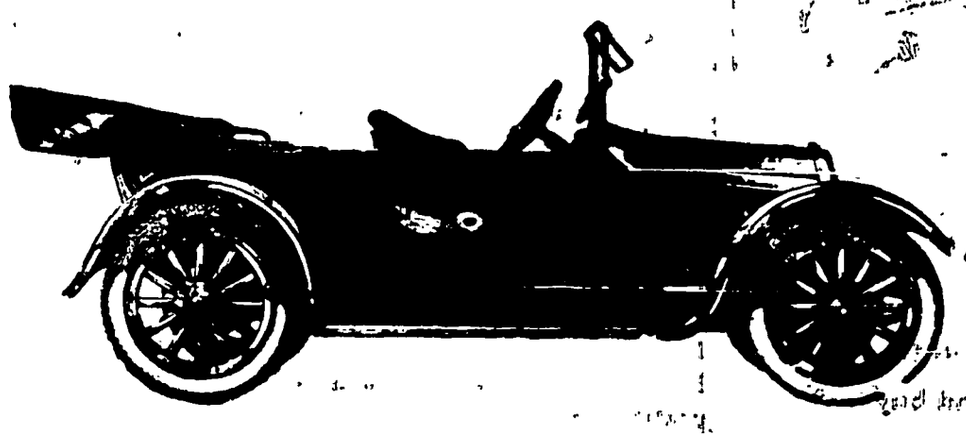

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No other proverb in the world's homage is so true as the old saying that "A prophet is not without honor save with in his own country." But why this is so we can see no earthly reason why he should be without honor in his own country. Yet, sad to state, that seems to be almost invariably the case.

We have puzzled much over this peculiarity of mankind. Why cannot a young man succeed in life just as well at home as away from home? Is it really a fact that he cannot, and has this basic fact of human nature given rise to the proverb? Or has the endless repetition of the proverb worked to create the condition?

We believe the latter supposition to be correct. We can see no good reason why, all things else being equal, a young man should not succeed just as well at home as abroad.

And this suggests another phase of the question.

Why is it that many communities have gotten into the habit of seeking applicants for responsible positions among the citizens of other communities? This is particularly true in educational circles. Any man with a knowledge of school conditions, go where you will, you will find the greater number of responsible positions in any community filled by people from a distance. Rarely is a home man found in such a position.

Our young men and young women grow up, study and secure good educations, only to scatter out in the world in search of good positions; while the management of their home schools is turned over to strangers.

Go into the stores and manufacturing plants of almost any town, and you will find the same conditions prevailing there—home boys leaving home in search of employment, while their fathers are importing their assistants from a distance.

Now we submit that this condition of things is all wrong. People argue themselves into the belief that a young man can not succeed where he is known of everybody and where he knows everybody else, and so a stranger fills the place that should be his, while he roams the world in search of a position in lieu of the one he by rights should fill.

"Home men for home positions" is the just and sensible view to take. In the first place, the home man is well known, and we run no such risk of picking an incompetent or untrustworthy man in selecting him as when we employ a stranger. Who has not known, for instance in schools, of many communities torn up and disorganized by incompetent and unreliable teachers brought from a distance? Such instances are all too numerous, and in many of these cases it might all have been so easily avoided had those responsible for the trouble have employed a home man who was probably anxious for the place and really in need of it.

If we are true to our home community we must stick to our home people. We must see to it that no stranger fills a position which a home man is capable of filling and will accept. This is not only the wise and sensible rule to adopt, but it is only justice. No man should be forced to seek employment from strangers while their responsible positions to be filled among his home people for which he is fully qualified.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN MAKE MOST OF LIFE

State's Wards Enjoy Stay at Hospital; Show Courage by Playing Football, Crutches and All.

Crippled children under treatment in the Perkins Act ward of the University hospital at Iowa City are by no means deprived of the enjoyment of life which falls to more able-bodied youngsters.

Many of them are exceptionally keen mentally. They grasp the lessons taught them in a special school with amazing ease, and find time to exercise mind and imagination in many additional ways.

One enterprise developed by a group of these wide-awake youngsters recently is the publication of a newspaper. It was at first printed in ink by the laborious, hand process. Interested adults have contributed a typewriter, and with its help the youngsters now get out their sheet containing news of the hospital, a little world in itself.

Nothing dismays these youngsters. Recently they organized two football teams, with seven boys on each side, and played a game, with crutches often aiding the half-backs in their progress with the ball. Of course, they were under the observation of a nurse all the while, and she saw that the game did not go beyond the point of being good exercise.

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The lowest and best bid received for the hauling of sand to the highway southward from John Louden as advertised, was that of Albert Kraus, at 75 cents per load of one cubic yard. If there are others who wish to haul on the same terms they will be given an opportunity, the work must be finished not later than Dec. 15, 1916.

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Our Government Recognizes the value of Hog Preparations

In 1904, Dr. D. E. Salmon, D. V. M., chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, published Farmers Bulletin No. 24, which treated on Hog Cholera and Swine Plague. On page 11, he gave a formula which has since been called the Government formula, consisting of seven ingredients.

Dr. M. Dorset, M. D., chief of the Biochemic Division, Bureau of Animal Industry, published in 1909 a new bulletin on Hog Cholera, Bulletin No. 379. This bulletin has been reprinted many times and is still being issued. On page 19 of this bulletin the Government formula is printed and Mr. Dorset says: "it has a very good condition powder," and also, "it prevents the occurence of disease in so far as it improves the general health of hogs."——Again in Farmer Bulletin 205, issued by the Government and prepared by George M. Rommel, B. S. A., of the Bureau of Animal Industry and issued the last time September, 1915, we find this same formula. This bulletin is called "Pig Management" and the formula is found on page 42——The Government in three publications has come to the front and up one of presenting this formula. This formula is used in Standard Hog Hog Regulator and in addition five other valuable tonics and worm expellers are used.

Standard Hog Regulator is generally recognized as the leader.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

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KLEMME, IOWA

A new idea in exposure meters as a means for accurately judging the actinic value of the light at the time of making a picture, and thereby arriving at the correct length of exposure to be given the sensitive film, has been recently introduced by an American film manufacturer, according to the Scientific American. The improvement relates particularly to those cameras which carry a roll film. As these films are now made they are backed with a sheet of black or red paper for the purpose of protecting them from the light, and they have imprinted upon them numbers which appear under a tiny opening in the back of the camera and serve as a guide to the operator in properly spacing the exposures on the film. The new scheme, in addition, contemplates attaching to the backing paper pieces of sensitized paper at regular intervals which pass along under another opening, and by observing the change which takes place in the color of these pieces as they are exposed under the opening, the operator is enabled to arrive at the length of time the shutter is to be opened in making the exposure for the desired picture.

The United States biological survey is now making its third annual count of birds, with the aid of volunteer enumerators all over the country Each enumerator undertakes to count the number of breeding pairs of each species found on a selected area of 40 to 80 acres, and the count actually consists in an enumeration of the male birds found in the course of a few early morning reconnaissances. From the figures thus obtained estimate are made of the bird population in the various sections of the country. This year the survey is making a special effort to obtain statistics from the semiarid desert and mountain regions of the west, and also from the fruit districts of the Pacific coast and the south Atlantic and gulf states.

In Japan the nursery is still protected from the inroads of measles and other infections by means of an inscription over the nursery door saying with exquisite unbanity "this child is not at home" In the Wellcome Historical Medical museum, says the London Lancet, a most fascinating exhibition is on view, illustrative of "Japanese charms, amulets, votive offerings and objects of medical interest," among which these nursery notices are the charms embodied as toys. A yellow tiger with a wagging head is now said to be a toy but anciently it was a form of exorcism against palsy and numbness of the limbs.

The mines of the Transvaal expended the sum of $55,526,775 for stores during 1915, an increase of $2,457,585 over the preceding year. Of this huge expenditure the purchases of the gold mines alone amounted to $52,991 669, the rest being divided between the diamond, coal and other mines of the province. Of the total purchases by the gold mines, the Witwatersrand was responsible for all but $2 210 131, showing the paramount importance of this district as compared with the other mining districts of the Transvaal

Any one who, when a child, was sent to the store for "pigeons' milk" may console himself with the knowledge that the practical joke was on the practical person. For "pigeons' milk" is not a myth but a common term for a liquid secreted by these domesticated birds It is made in the parental crop from half digested grain and fed to the young, which come in pairs two or three times a year

The deepest parts of the sea are not in the middle of the oceans, as may be commonly supposed, but near the shore. Thus the Swire deep, 32,089 feet, more than 3,000 feet deeper than Mt. Everest is high, is off Mindanao in the Philippines; the Aldrich deep, 30,950 feet, close to the Tongan and Kerwandeck islands, and the Tuscarora deep, 27,600 feet, along the coast of Asia north of Japan.

A fast Sante Fe train was brought to a sudden stop just north of Udall, Kan., by two jerks of the cord connected with the air brakes. The conductor ran forward to investigate and found that an elephant in the baggage car had his trunk over the cord. He wouldn't let go and the cord had to be cut on each side of the trunk before the air could be released and the train could proceed

"While war," writes the London Economist, "impoverishes us by preventing our increasing our wealth, it also is teaching us to work harder and to go without many things that we used to think essential If the nation faces its after war task wisely and bravely, it may yet astonish the world by the rapidity and completeness of our triumph over it"

The states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will have 50,000,000 bushels of wheat to move to the Atlantic seaboard in the next few months, and there is a dearth of cars in which to move it. The railroads have been alled on to provide about 38,500 cars, the average capacity of a car being 1,300 bushels.

An electrical device has been invented in England that automatically awakens all sleeping firemen, switches on all lights and opens the doors of a fire station when an alarm is received.

A new office ruler can be used to weigh letters, as it is provided with a clip at one end to hold them while marks along one side indicate their weight as it is balanced on a pencil.

Prince Frederick, a Swabian nobleman, was the first Hohenzollern to figure in history. Early in the Fifteenth century the emperor of Rome sent him to subdue a revolt in Brandenburg.

British Honduras is a natural greenhouse, where almost anything will grow, but there is little or no agricultural industry, the natives importing nearly all their food.

The Rev. Dr. Lea Luquer, aged 80, has been the rector of St. Matthew's church in Bedford, N. Y. 50 years. He went there immediately after he was ordained in 1866.

The government of Ecuador has established seven land wireless stations and equipped three war vessels with radio telegraphy.

An automaton figure of a man, constructed in Paris for advertising purposes, can be given more than 5 000 different poses by electric motors in its base, while a concealed phonograph makes it speak and sing.

So highly inflammable are some of the glittering trimmings now used on women's dresses that the New York fire department has suggested that they be condemned

Paradise by Tintoretto, is the largest painting in the world It is 84 feet wide and 33½ feet high It is now in the doge's palace

MUST PLAT ROADS TO SECURE FEDERAL AID

County Boards Asked to Designate Primary and Secondary Roads For Improvement.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 28.—In preparing a program for road improvement in Iowa, in order to claim federal aid, the Iowa highway commission has asked the board of supervisors to designate the primary and secondary roads in both county and township road systems.

According to the plan proposed, the roads with heavy travel will be classified as primary roads which should receive attention first in the way of paving, graveling or other improvement. The roads which have light travel and where the necessity of surfacing if not great, will be placed in the secondary system, to receive attention when the district interested direct.

There are 104,000 miles of road in the county and township road systems of Iowa. Of this mileage 16,000 is in the county road system.

T. H. MacDonald, state highway engineer, believes that in classifying the country roads, about 5,300 miles, or one-third of the total of 16,000 miles of the country road system, would be placed in the primary system as having travel sufficient to warrant immediate surfacing.

The federal government will give Iowa about $445,000 annually as aid in good road building It is specified that not more than 50 per cent of the cost of any road project shall be paid by the federal department from the appropriation made by congress for this purpose

Before granting any aid, the officials at Washington have demanded to know whether Iowa has a definite plan of road improvement. They have called for a general outline of the work proposed in this state. The government will pass on each project separately as to whether aid is to be granted

SUPREME COURT FACETIOUS ABOUT BOOZE IN AUTO

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 28—Beer in an automobile does not have as much affect on the machine as it would if the beer were consumed by the driver, the supreme court commented in affirming the verdict of $300 which F. O Okin secured against Madison county for damages to his automobile by a bad approach to a bridge on the road between Des Moines and Winterset.

On this point the court says

It is made to appear incidentally that there were 24 bottles of beer in the car at the time of the accident This circumstance has its suggestiveness. But it is also made to appear that the 24 bottles of beer constituted a case which had not been opened. The beer therefore was unconsumed. To some minds the gyrations of the car would seem suggestive of the presence of the intoxicating liquor But it would not do to hold that the presence of unconsumed beer in a car would have the same effect upon the car that it would have had upon the driver if consumed by him"

MANY PARALYSIS VICTIMS AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 28.—Victims of the recent epidemic of infantile paralysis are beginning to come to the hospital of the University of Iowa for the treatment afforded by the state under the Perkins law.

With immediate attention to the physical defects which have resulted from the attack of paralysis, these new patients have much more hope of recovery than many others whose treatment has come long after the trouble arose. It is altogether possible that the facilities now provided in Iowa will save the majority of Iowa children affected from paying the most awful penalty the disease inflicts.

Nearly 500 children have already been treated in the hospital since the Perkins law went into effect. Sixty per cent of them have been victims of paralysis. The rest have been divided chiefly between tubercular trouble and congenital deformaties.

CITIZEN FIRES AT ROBBERS AND CHECKS BANK RAID

Red Oak, Ia., Oct. 28.—A gang of six burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the state bank at Coburg, a small town on the line between this and Page county, at an early hour Wednesday morning. A belated citizen saw the men at work and fired upon them through the bank door. The burglars returned the fire and ran to cover in nearby timber and escaped in an automobile.

The town people were aroused and Sheriff Whitmore, of Shenandoah, was called from bed and organized a posse, but no trace of the men could be found. W F McGreer is cashier of the bank. The burglars had inserted dope in the door of the vault, but had not exploded it

SOUTHERN IOWA WOMEN BITE ON PETTICOAT SWINDLE

Council Bluffs, Ia., Oct. 28.—Scores of women in southwestern Iowa have recently been swindled out of 10 cents each by a Minneapolis concern, the officers of which have fled from federal court officials, leaving enormous quantities of mail, with money enclosures, behind them. Reports from Minneapolis are that 25,000 of these letters each day this week have reached the office of the concern, which, through promise of a 'new 1917 model silk petticoat," induced each woman solicited to pay a dime to the agent or company and promise to induce five other women to form a chain for the same purpose.

WHITING BANK CANCELS 1916 HORSE AND COLT SHOW

Whiting, Ia., Oct. 28.—Because of bad roads the Whiting Horse and Colt show for 1916 has been cancelled. It is announced that the show will be held in 1917. The show for this year was first scheduled to be held on October 21 and then was postponed to Saturday, October 28. As the season is getting late, and farmers have been delayed somewhat in corn husking, it was thought it advisable to set a new date for this year. The Whiting Horse and Colt show has been an annual number for many years, always drawing a large outside attendance and calling out some fine exhibits.

Manitoba has $10,761,025 invested in its government telephone system.

COL. AND MRS. D. J. PALMER HAVE BEEN WEDDED 50 YEARS

Washington, Ia., Oct. 27.—Col. and Mrs. D. J. Palmer Wednesday celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, being the guests of several hundred friends and neighbors at their home here.

Three hundred friends of the couple helped them enjoy the event Speeches were made by several old friends of the family.

Colonel and Mrs. Palmer have resided in this community for 61 years. He is a past commander of the G. A. R.

MAURICE O'CONNOR IS ADJUDGED AS INSANE

Once Democratic Candidate For Supreme Court Justice—Has Appealed From Decision.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Oct. 28.—Maurice O'Connor, once democratic candidate for supreme court justice, and former law partner of Senator Kenyon, was adjudged insane yesterday afternoon by the county insanity commission. The charge of insanity was made by Mrs. O'Connor, following the filing by Mr. O'Connor of an action for divorce. He immediately filed an appeal to the district court, where the case probably will be brought before a jury. The testimony taken today was materially shortened. Many witnesses subpoenaed were not called.

Mrs. O'Connor testified concerning her husband's condition. She declared she found a revolver in his desk at his office. Testimony also showed he tried to get a permit to carry a gun. Letters O'Connor is alleged to have written to prominent women of this city also were introduced in evidence.

O'Connor brought Dr. Richard Dewey, head of a hospital at Wauwatosa, Wis., and his assistant to Fort Dodge to testify in his behalf. Pending an appeal to the district court O'Connor will be accompanied by a custodian

Maurice O'Connor was reared in Harrison county, Iowa, and his parents still reside there

COSTS $1.60 PER ACRE TO PLOW LAND WITH TRACTOR

Ames, Ia, Oct 28.—One acre of ground can be tractor plowed 6 inches deep on two and one-quarter gallons of kerosene and one-eighth gallon of libricating oil.

This was demonstrated in a two-day tractor plowing test conduced at Iowa State college by the agricultural engineering department. The complete results of the test represent probably the most comprehensive data on tractor plowing operations that have been worked out by any college

It took one hour and 17 minutes to plow an acre. The length of furrows was 548 feet. Dead furrows were 300 feet apart. Because of the shortness of the field one-sixth of the time was spent in turning.

The total cost of plowing an acre is figured at $1 60 This is figured on the basis of kerosene costing 10 cents a gallon, lubricating oil, 32 cents a gallon, operator's time 50 cents an hour, interest, depreciation and repairs 6½ cents per acre.

IOWA DAIRY PRODUCTS NOW CLOSE TO $1,000,000,000 MARK

Ames, Ia., Oct. 28—That Iowa has almost reached the $1 000 000 000 mark in the amount of dairy products she produces is the interesting fact of some estimates made along that line by M Mortensen, head of the dairy department at Iowa State college

Iowa last year produced $9,834,005 pounds of creamery butter, worth $25,-539,714 Mr Mortensen estimates that there were 4,000,000 gallons of ice cream manufactured, worth $2,800,000. The value of milk used for direct consumption was close to $20,000,000. The value of farm dairy butter, $23,000,000, and the skim milk used as farm animal feed, $10,000,000.

Only a comparatively small amount of cheese is made in Iowa, but 10 per cent of the amount consumed here Just 704,463 pounds were made in the state last year, this worth $77,000.

The value of the calf and the value of dairying to soil fertility have not been considered.

BOY SHOT AND KILLED WHILE ON HUNTING TRIP

Audubon, Ia., Oct 28.—Herbert Stark, aged 12, was shot and killed by a playmate, Victor Ulerick, of the same age.

While the two boys and a younger brother of the Ulerick lad were returning from a hunt a shotgun was discharged as the Ulerick boy picked it up from the ground, the charge entering the Stark boy's back.

The lads started to carry the injured boy home, but he died on the way.

The two families live near here.

AUDITORS VIOLATE LAW IN EXCESS OF PERSONAL ZEAL

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 28.—County auditors who are out for reelection are guilty of malfeasance in office if they take advantage of requests for absent voters' blanks to be mailed out to enclose campaign material for themselves. Attorney General Cosson made this ruling yesterday in reply to an inquiry as to the legality of such a practice. The complaint has come into the attorney general's office that this is being done by a number of county auditors who are out for reelection. It is a violation of the law which makes an officer who is guilty subject to prosecution, according to the attorney general's ruling.

EASTERN STAR MEETING IN PROGRESS AT CEDAR RAPIDS

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 28.—Elaborate ritualistic rites yesterday marked the opening of the 39th annual session of the grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. The meeting will continue through today.

Two delegates from each O. E. S. chapter in the state were present when the session opened.

Reports of standing committees, officers and the introduction of new business were part of the formal order of business.

ADAIR—Ray More was instantly killed and his two nephews, Garland and Alfred Wertman, were badly hurt in an automobile accident near here. The car, operated at high speed, hit a light obstruction, turned over and pinned all three occupants under it. A passing autoist discovered them and carried the dead and injured to Adair.

IOWA CITY—An invitation to all newspaper men of Iowa has been issued by the University of Iowa board of control of athletics to attend the second annual conference of newspaper men to be held here Home Coming day, Saturday, November 25, opening the day before. All "knights of the quill" will be guests of honor at the Iowa-Nebraska game. An alumni barbeque is planned to entertain the Home Coming alumni 1 100 of whom were here a year ago.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Leaving his companions of the Salvation army on the sidewalk while he went into the street to rescue a little dog from danger, Pyro Straight, an old man, was struck by a street car and instantly killed.

DES MOINES—Mrs. Etta B. Hurford, who was for many years president of the W. C. T. U. of Iowa, died at her home in Indianola Tuesday night. Ill health forced her to resign as president of the W. C. T. U. some time ago.

Active steps are being taken in Italy to increase the Italian merchant marine. It is proposed to create a merchant fleet of 1,600,000 tonnage.

HARASSED BY DEBTS, WOMAN KILLS HERSELF

Driven to Despair Because All of Household Property Is Encumbered.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 25.—

Jack—Everything in the house is under mortgage. Don't let anyone take them away, for they are yours. I had no right to do it. You blame them and they can't take them. Goodby all. I can't stand to be a burden on anyone. Goodby all. Carl, be a good boy. Tell Hazel I stood it as long as I could.

This was Mrs. Nettie Franz's farewell message to her husband and two children. The note was addressed to John Franz, 607 Eighth street. It was written on a piece of wrapping paper and lying on the kitchen table where Franz found it upon his return home from work.

Seated in a chair, her arms distended across the gas stove with the four burners turned on full blast and her head hanging over her left shoulder, John Franz found the woman who had been his helpmate for 34 years. She was dead.

From the tone of the note left by the woman, the police were inclined to the opinion that she had been harassed by the loan sharks who held a mortgage on her furniture, which she had given without her husband's knowledge. Franz, however, denied that this was the case, declaring that whatever his wife saw fit to do always had met with his sanction.

CUBE ROOT ONE SUBJECT NOW SLATED FOR DISCARD

Ames, Ia., Oct. 27.—"There are so many useful things to teach that the schools must omit the useless subjects," is the text of the report to be submitted November 2 to the State Teachers' association at Des Moines by the elimination committee, of which G. M. Wilson, head of the agricultural education department at Iowa State college, is chairman.

The recommendations of the committee, based largely upon letters received from farmers and merchants from all parts of Iowa, will ask that cube root, parts of arithmetic which the ordinary citizen never uses, and similar matter in other subjects, be omitted from the school course

WATERLOO TRAFFIC OFFENDERS ARE NOTIFIED BY TAGS

Waterloo Ia Oct 27—Tag you're it"

The police have a new game and its object is to stop violations of traffic laws.

Police tag day was successful although only half the automobile operators whose cars were tagged appeared in police court Monday.

Red tags are used in arresting violators of traffic regulations. Officers carry a supply of tags Wherever an operator is violating the law and is not with his car, a tag is placed in a conspicuous place on the machine It notifies the owner to appear at police headquarters at 9 a. m. next day

A check mark indicates what section of the law has been violated After attaching the tag, the officer removes a coupon or stub, fills in the license number and leaves it at headquarters.

If the owner fails to report, a warrant is issued

EARL HEALES, LEMARS YOUTH, COMMITTED TO REFORMATORY

LeMars, Ia., Oct. 27—Earl Heales, 16 years old, was committed to the reformatory at Eldora, to stay there until 21 years of age, or to be released sooner if his conduct shall merit such action on the part of the authorities Heales was arrested some time ago on a charge of breaking and entering the Lynch news store and stealing some money. He was held to the action of the district court on a bond of $500 Last week he went to Sioux City, ostensibly to visit a brother His bondsman was tipped off that young Heales intended to skip the country and withdrew from the bond and the lad was turned over to the care of the sheriff. Yesterday Judge W. D. Boies signed an order committing him to the reformatory and he will be taken to Eldora by Deputy Sheriff Sickler.

IOWA SOLDIERS WILL VOTE WITHOUT REGISTRATION

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 27—W S. Allen, secretary of state, yesterday prepared a special set of instructions for governing the voting of the Iowa soldiers on the Mexican border.

Practically all of the provisions governing an election in Iowa apply to the soldiers. The soldiers will be permitted to vote on all candidates except for township officers and supervisors.

No registration will be required for the soldiers. Poll books will be made out for each county.

CHRIS KROEMER, NEAR, LEMARS, COMMITS SUICIDE WITH RAZOR

LeMars, Ia., Oct 27—Chris J. Kroemer, aged 48 years, cut his throat with a razor while temporarily insane. He was found in a clump of willows near the house of his brotherinlaw, Henry Kammler, in Liberty township, where he made his home.

Kroemer had been acting strangely of late and had been watched by his relatives, but managed to slip out of the house after dark. He was unmarried.

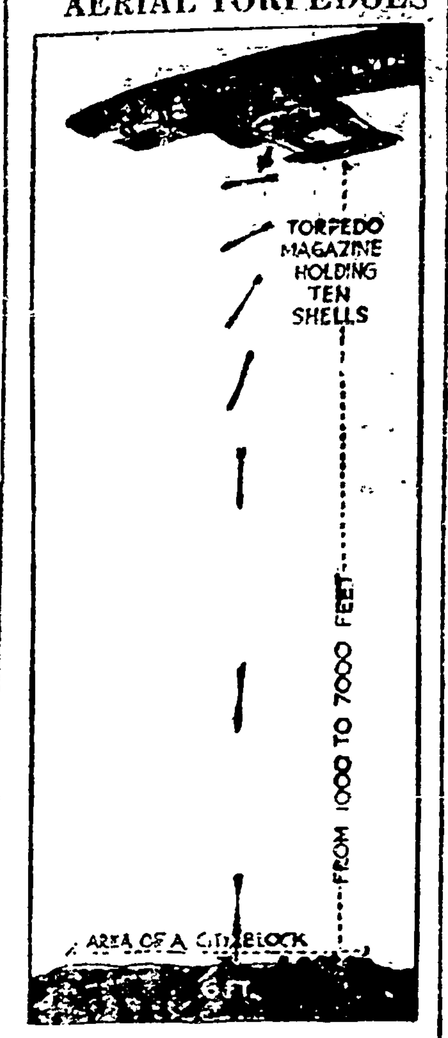
CHARLES CITY—The Charles City "mysterious baby" problem has been solved. The baby was left at the home of Rev. Father Convery by a couple who claimed to have found the infant by the roadside. While a servant and Father Convery were temporarily absent from the room the couple disappeared. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stupka, living nine miles from Lawler, have been found to be the parents of the baby and have acknowledged the fact. Arrangements have been made to find a good home for the infant, and there is apparently no intention to punish the parents for abandoning the child.

MISSOURI VALLEY—A man unknown in this locality boarded an eastbound passenger train on the Northwestern railroad here, threw the baggageman off the platform, entered the express car, locked the door and refused to leave or allow anyone to enter At Logan the sheriff, who had been notified, boarded the train, and on reaching Dunlap managed to effect an entrance to the car and arrest the intruder, who was taken to Logan and locked up. The man carried a suitcase filled with liquor.

LE MARS—W R Miller, who has been employed at the Will McCartney farm in Union township southeast of here, has been arrested in Dakota City on a charge of horse stealing Miller, while employed here made frequent trips to Nebraska, and brought back horses with him. He disposed of four teams here trading for automobiles. He claimed he got the horses from his brother's ranch near Homer

FORT DODGE—To obtain two $2 bills in the window of a local hardware store, a thief threw a brick through an $85 plate glass. The hardware store had five $2 bills in its window The thief got two of them and escaped.

UNCLE SAM NOW HAS THE DEADLIEST OF AERIAL TORPEDOES



How new torpedo may be used to destroy a city.

The United States army has a torpedo for dropping from aeroplanes that will do more damage than any of those that have been dropped by German Zeppelins in England or by British or French aeroplanes in Germany The difference between this and all other bombs is that it always explodes just six feet above ground, scattering its fragments horizontally, while the point at which others explode is always uncertain.

OUTLOOK IS MUCH BETTER—CARRANZA

Improving Daily, He Says—Diaz Fleeing to Guatemala, First Chief Reports—Capital Tranquil.

New York, Oct. 28.—The following telegram from General Carranza dated Mexico City, Oct. 27, 2:30 a. m., was made public today by Juan T. Burns, Mexican consul general at New York:

"Absolutely false that Bandit Villa is besieging city of Chihuahua, or that Zapata menaces the tranquility of Mexico City Diaz was utterly defeated in recent skirmishes with our troops and is now fleeing with a few followers to Guatemala I shall remain in Mexico City until the constitutional convention at Queretaro. All military operations have been successful and the situation is improving daily

(Signed) "V. Carranza."

ARMY ON ALERT.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 27.—Villa is reported to be planning a movement on Santa Rosalie, to cut off the railroad connection between Chihuahua and Saltillo, and prevent Carranza reinforcements from reaching Chihuahua from the south. This information was contained in a message from General Pershing which reached army headquarters today.

It was announced at headquarters that border commands have been instructed to keep a careful watch on the situation as a result of word from Secretary Baker, regarding discovery of a plot for Mexican forces to attack the border or the American forces in Mexico before election time. Officials of the department of justice have also been asked to report any suspicious border developments to headquarters. There have been no shifts in troops on the border or in Mexico since the message came from Washington, it was announced.

VILLA NEAR SATEVO.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 27.—Francisco Villa and his bandits have left the Mexico Northwestern railroad at or near Santa Yzabel, 25 miles southwest of Chihuahua City, and are moving south in the general direction of Satevo, states a message, which was received at the Carranza consulate here today.

The message was signed by Gen. Jacinto B. Trevino and was dated October 26 It was in reply to a request by Andres Garcia, inspector general of consulates, asking for definite information regarding Villa's movements.

In the message General Trevino stated that there had been no fighting at Fresno, eight miles from Chihuahua City, and added that Villa had been forced to abandon his base at Santa Yzabel and had gone toward Satevo. The message stated that early engagements were expected between the Carranza troops and those of Villa in the district southwest of the state capital.

General Trevino characterized as "absurd" the report that government officials had been warned to leave Chihuahua City.

BEST GRADE OF FLOUR IS $10.40 PER BARREL

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 27.—Best grades of flour increased in price 20 cents a barrel shortly before the close of the grain market today. Fancy patents were quoted at $10.20 and first clears, at $8.40.

NOTED CANADIAN KILLED.

New York, Oct. 27.—A cablegram received here tells of the death of Capt. Charles Alexander Moss, of the Eighty-first battalion, Canadian infantry Captain Moss was a son of the late Sir Charles Moss, chief of justice of Ontario. He had been a high official of the Zeta Psi fraternity He received his wounds 10 days ago and died Tuesday in the hospital at Rouen.

Sacramento, Cal., business men have formed a Barefoot league for health and amusement objects.

SENATOR JONES WI[LL] SUE DETECTIVE [...]

Drops Action Against Other [...] Oak People Named In Fi[rst] Action For Damages.

Red Oak, Ia., Oct 26 Senator [...] Jones of Villisca, has abandoned [...] $25,000 damage suit against eight [...] known people of this county, who [...] charged with crediting him with [...] sponsibility, for and financing the [...] called ax murders in the J. B. [...] home in Villisca in 1912

In an amended petition filed in [...] district court in Red Oak Senator [...] dismissed the damage suit with [...] prejudice against all the defend[ants] named in the original petition, e[xcept] Detective J. N Wilkerson, of K[ansas] City. Although the form of dism[issal] leaves the matter open to a similar [ac]tion being filed it is the general b[elief] that this ends it

Because there has been much tal[k] [...] Senator Jones and [...] fense to the eff[ect] [...] anxious to have th[e] [...] ried and the whol[e] [...] settled, the action [...] dismissing the act[ion] [...] great surprise Th[e] [...] conferences sinc[e] [...] and continued [...] torneys for the [...] in court at this [...]

No statement [...] Jones concerning [...]

Simultaneously [...] of the suit agains[t] [...] tor Jones has [...] containing six c[ounts] [...] tive Wilkerson, ch[arging] [...] character, slander [...] demanding $60,000 [...]

O'CONNOR INSANITY HEARING CONDUCTED IN SEC[RET]

Fort Dodge, Ia., Oct 26—A he[aring] to determine the sanity of Ma[urice] O'Connor, a prominent attorney, b[egan] yesterday afternoon behind lo[cked] doors. Eight witnesses were exam[ined] by members of the insanity com[mis]sion.

O'Connor was represented at [the] hearing by Attorney John Sennett [of] Mason City.

Thirty-one witnesses are said [to be] subpoenaed in O'Connor's behalf. [The] hearing held yesterday in the at[tor]ney's office in the rear of the co[urt] room was strictly private No infor[ma]tion regarding the testimony off[ered] has been allowed to leak [out].

W. J. GILMORE, OF NEVADA, DISTRIBUTES HIS PROSPER[ITY]

Nevada, Ia., Oct. 26 [...] his heirs enjoy the wealth which [he] had accumulated, W J Gilmore, [of] Nevada, this week deeded to his r[ela]tives valuable farm [...] in S[...] county. Among the out of [town] relat[ives] who were called here by Mr Gilm[ore] in connection with the distribut[ion] were Mrs. Frank Stevens of Milw[au]kee, Mich., and William [...] Sac City, Ia.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Judge [...] district court at Marion est[ablished] a pr[ece]dent when, on petition of trustees [of] Maine township, Linn county, he ord[ered] the seizure and sale for the benefit of [the] dependent family of W[...] an all[eged] wife deserter. The towns[hip] being [re]sponsible for support of the family, [...] claim to and was awarded possession [of] the assets of Wagner, whose present [resi]dence is unknown.

AMES—Russell A. Smith of Storm L[ake], Ia., and Miss Mildred Reynolds, of Ja[ck]sonville, Fla., both graduates from [the] class of '14, from Iowa State college, w[ere] married here by the college chaplain, [Rev.] O. H. Cessna. They will make their h[ome] at Storm Lake, where Mr Smith is [as]sistant county engineer for Buena V[ista] county.

IOWA CITY—Iowa soldiers boys on [the] border have formed a football league [at] Brownsville, Tex., and Company A [en]gineers, of Iowa City, is unbeaten [...] latest game reported from the district [was] won by the Iowa City team of warri[ors] 31 to 0, from Shenandoah's company [...] City now only has to defeat Crest[on] company to win the championship

CEDAR RAPIDS—Ole O Roe, state [fire] marshal, in a communication to the co[un]cil, denies that he gave permission [to] anyone to repair burned frame buildi[ngs] in Cedar Rapids. Mayor Roth acc[used] two insurance agents of making the [...] statements which involved the fire m[ar]shal and himself in the verbal altercat[ion].

BURLINGTON—Mrs. Mollie Bald[...] teacher in the Burlington public sch[ools] for 20 years, dropped dead in her cl[ass] room at the North Hill school yester[day] afternoon. Heart failure was the cau[se].

The New Discount Market.

A. V. Cann, in the Century

Sightseers visit the financial [dis]tricts in New York every day T[hey] form broad lines in the galleries of [the] exchanges and on the Broad street c[urb] to watch the bulls and the bears [of] the stock markets. Then their us[ual] route is via Frances' tavern to [the] aquarium.

Not long ago a visitor more in[de]pendent of guide books turned f[rom] contemplating an active stock mar[ket] and wanted to see the new disco[unt] market. He had heard of its la[rge] transactions, and looked forward t[o a] spectacle as interesting and animat[ed] as that which he had just witnes[sed]. It surprised him to learn how intan[gi]ble is the institution, newly adop[ted] from abroad, called the open disco[unt] market, that no association or trad[ing] place is necessary, and that it is [in] reality only a general change to be[tter] banking practice.

The change was effected by the f[ed]eral reserve act and state legislat[ion]. New laws, framed in the full light [of] experience in other countries, g[ive] American banks and trust compa[nies] authority to accept drafts for th[eir] customers. In this way, for a sm[all] commission, a bank will lend its na[me] and credit to a customer, thus e[na]bling him, without use of the ban[k's] money to finance elsewhere a tr[ade] transaction at a rate of discount lo[wer] than his own name alone would co[m]mand. Such acceptances are usu[ally] based upon the purchase or sale [of] merchandise which, when finally d[is]posed of, will yield funds to pay [the] acceptances. Self liquidating comm[er]cial bills of this kind bearing the [ac]ceptance of a sound bank are [the] safest short term investments that [can] be made.

The oldest free church in Engla[nd], Horningsham church in Wiltshire, [re]cently celebrated its 350th anniversa[ry]. The origin of this interesting "house [of] prayer" is said to have been occasion[ed] by the erection of Longleat home [by] Sir John Thyme, who married the he[ir]ess of Sir Richard Gresham the ri[ch]est merchant of London [...] Longleat estate, and result[ed] [...] on it one of the "palaces of [...] He began it in 1566 and [...] for 13 years, till his death, when it [was] continued by his son, who died in 16[...] In the course of time the church pas[sed] from Presbyterianism to Congregati[on]alism.

[illegible]XICO SITUATION [illegible]COMES OMINOUS

[P]ossibility of Withdrawal American Troops While Carranza Is Facing Overthrow.

[C]olumbus, N. M., Oct. 27.—Villa [ban]dits operating near Namiquipa, [about] 25 miles south of the American expedition's southern outposts, [hav]e demanded the shortening of [the] American troop line and gradual evacuation of Mexico territory [by] the United States army, Americ[ans] coming to the border from [Mex]ico report.

[Wa]shington, Oct. 27.—Villistas' ac[tivitie]s near Chihuahua had the effect [of] convincing officials here that [th]ought should be given to the re[turn] of guardsmen from border pa[trol] duty or withdrawal of General [Persh]ing's expeditionary force from [Mexi]co.

[It] was felt that if Villa should [succe]ed in his apparent movement to [captu]re Chihuahua he might find it [easy] to get control later of nearly all [north]ern Mexico. The entire Mexican [situat]ion was regarded as more serious [than] for many months.

[Adm]inistration officials made no ef[fort] to disguise their opinion that the [Ameri]can-Mexican commission sitting [at Atl]antic City cannot be expected to [arrive] at a satisfactory solution of [the] problems until the situation in [Chihu]ahua has been clarified. Any [argu]ment for the early withdrawal of [Genera]l Pershing's forces from Mexico [appar]ently is considered now as out of [the q]uestion.

[Off]icial reports received here show[ing] that members of the Carranza, [[illegible]], Trevino, Huerta and Madero [famili]es are now in San Antonio, Tex., [have] puzzled observers seeking an ex[planat]ion of the gathering in the Uni[ted S]tates of noncombatant Mexicans. [The] reports do not explain their pres[ence].

Getting Women Out.

[Som]e officials believe, however, that [econo]mic and social conditions gener[ally] in Mexico are such as to make [m]any of the wealthy class anxious [to ge]t their women folks out of the [countr]y for the present. The dispatches [indic]ate that most of the women have [come] recently from Mexico.

[Th]e state department has not re[ceive]d, so far as known, any reports [bear]ing out the charges of General Car[ranza]'s political enemies that his grip [is rel]axing and that he is preparing to [leave] Mexico. The exodus to San An[tonio] has been used to support this [view], but high officials have seen noth[ing] showing such a development is to [be ex]pected. It is agreed in official cir[cles] that the military situation in Chi[huahu]a state has been made highly un[certa]in by the renewed bandit activi[ties]. Despite persistency of reports that [Villa] is personally leading his men [again]st the Carranza garrison at Chi[huahu]a City, neither the state or war [depa]rtments have received convincing [repor]ts that he is alive.

Doubt Military Ability.

[Mili]tary experts are frankly pes[simis]tic of the result of the Carranza [camp]aign against the bandits. They be[lieve] that the de facto troops have little [chan]ce to destroy the brigands, because [they] have no transport trains and sup[ply s]ystems which would permit them [to chas]e the outlaw into the barren hill [count]ry. It is known this weakness of [the M]exican forces has been strongly [urged] to the American-Mexican commis[sione]rs. To the minds of army officers [it pr]esents a serious obstacle to the [earl]iest restoration of order in north[ern] Mexico.

CLASH WITH BANDITS.

[El] Paso, Tex., Oct. 26.—A fight be[twee]n Carranza troops and Villa ban[dits] occurred at Babicora, 75 miles [west] of Casas Grandes and 15 miles [west] of Namiquipa, yesterday morning [at 8] o'clock, in which the Villa bandits [were] defeated and four prisoners taken, [accordin]g a message received by General [Gonz]ales. Several bandits were killed, [the] message sa[i]d.

[A] force of [illegible] Carranza troops is [repor]ted to be encamped at El Vallo, [betw]een the American field headquar[ters] and the extreme outpost point on [the] American line. These de facto [troop]s are said to be well equipped and [well] mounted, but are making no ap[paren]t effort to apprehend the Villa [band]its operating in the vicinity of [Nam]iquipa, the report from the in[terior] states.

[REP]ORTS OF CHINESE SAILORS VIOLATES LAW

[W]ashington, Oct. 26.—San Francisco [immi]gration authorities reported they [are] forwarding to the immigration [burea]u a brief by the attorneys for the [Cali]fornia State Federation of Labor, [conta]ining the protest made against the [alleg]ed importation of 42 Chinese to [man] the American steamer Venezuela, [of] the New Pacific Mail Steamship [Comp]any. It is charged that the im[porta]tion violates the contract labor [law] and that the sailors will be de[port]ed. The message received today [said] the Chinese were brought to San [Fran]cisco on a Japanese ship as pas[senge]rs and immediately transferred to [the] Venezuela, which is due to sail [to]day.

[NOR]WEGIAN MAIL SHIP IS HELD BY GERMANS

[L]ondon, Oct. 26.—It is now reported [tha]t the Norwegian mail steamer from [Berg]en for Newcastle, which, accord[ing] to advices received yesterday, was [capt]ured by a German warship, has been [take]n to a German port, although it had [no c]argo aboard.

[Th]e Norwegian mail steamships form [a c]onnecting link between England and [the] Scandinavian countries and Rus[sia]. They carry many Americans and [Amer]ican mail, official and otherwise. [Alth]ough several of the steamers have [bee]n searched, this is the first instance [in] which the actual seizure of one of [the]m has been reported.

GERMAN STEEL OUTPUT.

[B]erlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Oct [27.]—The German steel syndicate re[port]s that the output of steel in Ger[man]y last month was 1,393,000 tons [com]pared with 1,414,000 in August. The [tota]l output in the first nine months [of] the year was approximately 12,000,-[000] tons.

TAKE PERSIAN TOWN.

Petrograd, (via London), Oct. 26.—[Cap]ture by the Russians of the town of [[illegible]]ar, in Persia, northwest of Ha[ma]dan was announced today by th[e w]ar offic[e].

GREECE WILL SUBMIT TO ENTENTE DEMANDS

King Constantine Agrees to Meet Terms Laid Down By the Allies

Athens, Oct. 26.—(delayed) The understanding reached yesterday by King Constantine and representatives of the entente powers generally is believed to be the immediate res[ult] of [a] confer[enc]e of the military and political lead[e]rs of France and Great Britain at Boulogne, on Friday [last]. The terms of the understanding include on the part of Greece:

First—Sincere compliance with the demands of Admiral Fournet.

Second—Effective maintenance of order in Athens and Piraeus.

Third—Guarantee of constitutional liberties of Greece through the operation of the legal [functions of the gov]ernment.

Fourth—No opposition to recruiting for the Venizelos movement which now is characterized as anti-Bulgarian instead of national defense.

The Forward, the [illegible] [to]day strikes the k[illegible] [no]tion asserting:

"The Boulogne conference has o[pened] the way to a larg[e] [illegible] ders and [understanding be]tween the powers and Greece."

One of the leaders of the Greek war party declared to the Associated Press correspondent:

"Now that the [illegible] mutual distrust of one another [be]tw[een] King Constantine and the entente ministers is out of the way, we can go to work negotiating for Greece to [w]in the allies as a nation and a people, not as individuals."

FRENCH MAKE NEW GAINS AT VERDUN

Paris Announces Troops Are Drawing Closer to the Fortress of Vaux—Artillery Fire Heavy.

Paris, Oct. [2]8.—French troops [ma]de further progress [last night in the Ver]dun region advancing west and s[ou]th of the fortress of Vaux, according to the official announcement issued this morning by the French war department.

One hundred Germans were made prisoner. German artillery the statement adds is violently bombarding French positions in Chenois w[oo]d and Fort Douaumont which were captured by the French in their surprise attack Tuesday night.

In the region of the Somme last night French artillery destroyed a German munition depot near Ablaincourt.

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville) Oct 27.—On the south bank of the river Somme last night German artillery fire against the French trenches in the sector of Fresnes Mazancourt and Chaulnes held down a strong attack which was under preparation says the German official statement issued today. North of the Somme last night the only engagements w[ere] [illegible] connecting [illegible] ment adds.

French forces at [illegible] attacked the German positions to the east of Douaumont fort in the region of Verdun but were completely repulsed with heavy losses says the German official statement.

RESTORES EXTINCT MAMMALS FOR U. S

J. W. Scollick at work.

J. W. Scollick, for thirty-two years a scientist in Uncle Sam's employ, has restored most of the skeletons which the National Museum exhibits as samples of pre-historic mammals. In recent years the work has grown so that a separate department is devoted to each branch of bird and animal mounting. Mr. Scollick is now an osteologist and prepares all the skeletons of birds which are sent to the museum for preservation. These skeletons are used by scientists all over the world.

For experiments with a model aeroplane a Frenchman mounted the wings and tail of a crow on a wire frame.

More than 40 Kentucky counties are now producing petroleum as compared with three at the beginning of the year.

Apparatus that simplifies the examination of paper money under a magnifying glass has been patented by a California woman.

Realizing that bass feel the hot weather, Hibard Raymond placed a cake of ice in a rocky cove in Lake Keuka, N. Y., and soon caught eight fine fish.

UNIQUE "HEALTH WAGON" IS TUBERCULOSIS FOE IN WISCONSIN

Health Wagon of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Going the old-time medicine wagon with its entertainers and its official "barker" one better in the way of entertainment, and many times better in the nature of its wares, the Health Wagon of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association is making its first tour of the Badger state. It carries its own moving picture show, one that can be shown in villages or at the crossroads, its health exhibit, a large supply of health information, and its own "barker" and entertainer.

GERMAN DESTROYER CRAFT MAKE RAID

Two Are Sunk By British and Others Driven Off—One English Ship Sunk and One Beached.

London, Oct. 28.—Ten German torpedo boat destroyers attempted to raid the British cross channel transport service last night but the attempt failed says an official statement issued by the British admiralty today. Two of the German destroyers were sunk and the others driven off.

The German destroyers succeeded in sinking one empty transport, the Queen. The crew was saved.

The British admiralty announcement follows:

During last night the enemy attempted a raid with 10 destroyers on our cross channel transport service. The attempt failed.

One empty transport, the Queen, was sunk. The whole crew was saved.

Two of the enemy destroyers were sunk and the rest driven off.

One British torpedo boat destroyer the Flirt is missing the British statement adds and another destroyer the Nubian was disabled by a torpedo and ran aground. Nine members of the crew of the Flirt were saved.

BAPTIST SESSION DEVOTED TO FIGHT OVER COLLEGE

Des Moines, Ia, Oct 27.—The Baptists of Iowa in convention here today named H. I. Foskett of Shenandoah, as president, John G. Farmer of Cedar Rapids as first vice-president, F. R. Sage, of Washington as second vice-president, R. R. Sadler of Pella recording secretary and J. H. Cochrane, of Des Moines as treasurer.

E. H. Stevens of Sioux City has been succeeded on the association board of managers by L. L. Jones of LeMars.

The contest over the location of the Baptist college took up most of the session today. The college will probably remain in Des Moines, Iowa Falls wants it.

ANOTHER BIG IMPORT OF GOLD IS DELIVERED

New York, Oct 27.—Gold amounting to $15,000,000 from Canada was deposited at the assay office today by J. P. Morgan & Company acting as fiscal and commercial agents of the British government. This makes a total of $450,000,000 received thus far this year, chiefly by way of Canada and practically all for account of British and allied interests.

It is believed that the flotation next week of the new $300,000,000 British loan will bring a temporary halt to further imports of metal.

Fool Drivers.

The man who drives a motor car where crowds of human beings are, should have his wits as bright and keen as is the sparkling gasoline. A motor is a deadly thing, that's sure to slay and wound and wing, unless the driver's safe and sane, possessed of clear and active brain. How sinful, then the sodden skate, who says, "Before I pull my freight, along the crowded streets to fly, I'll drink four fingers of old rye." With tanglefoot beneath his belt, he goes as fast as he can pelt, his eyes distorted by old booze, the course of safety he won't choose. In haste to get to other bars, he knocks the wheels from passing cars and makes the dodging walker swear, and kills a lawyer here and there. He is a messenger of death and any man whose dark blue breath suggests long sessions at the bar should never run a motor car. If "Safety First" is what you mean, you can't mix gin and gasoline.

Thought He Had Right To It.

From the San Francisco Bulletin.

When E. Lucitt sexton at St. Joseph's church, caught Morris de Latour robbing the poor box he took him in custody and had him booked at the police station on a burglary charge. De Latour said he was poor and as much entitled to the money as anyone.

Vehicles resembling light automobiles, but without motors, are used in some Swiss mountain resorts for a sport resembling tobogganning in snowless seasons.

WHEAT AT $1.86⅜.

Chicago, Oct 27.—Wheat prices today outdid by ⅜c the high price record of day before yesterday, touching at the close today, $1.86⅜ a bushel. The latest ascent was caused by news that, contrary to first reports, the Argentine drought had not been broken. It was said also that exporters and foreign governments were largest holders of December wheat options here and would demand delivery of actual grain on all contracts.

BURNING STEAMER RACING FOR PORT

French Liner Chicago With 180 Passengers on Board, Heading For Azores Islands.

New York, Oct 27.—The French line steamship Chicago, which left Bordeaux October 22 for New York with 150 passengers aboard, is heading for Fayal, the Azores, with a fire in one of her holds, according to advices received here today by the Maritime exchange through Lloyds. The Chicago was expected to reach Fayal some time today, the advices add.

The Chicago left Bordeaux for New York on October 22. She is a ship of 10,502 tons and was built in 1908.

FIGHT IN AIR THREE MILES ABOVE EARTH

Italian Dirigible and Austrian Aeroplane Both Brought to Ground.

Rome, Oct. 26, (via Paris, Oct. 27).—A fight between an Italian dirigible airship and an Austrian aeroplane at a height of more than three miles over the Albanian coast, resulting in the aeroplane being shot down and the dirigible afterward being destroyed by its own officer inside the Austrian lines, was told today when King Victor Emanuel conferred medals for valor on three members of the Italian air corps.

On the morning of October 12, while off the Albanian coast, an Italian dirigible, piloted by Captain Ercole with Captain Corbelli and Captain Albino as observers, was surprised and attacked at a height of 16,000 feet by an Austrian aeroplane. The aeroplane, obtaining a favorable position, turned its machine gun on the dirigible, mortally wounding the observers and disabling Captain Ercole's left arm. Ercole, however, according to the official account, succeeded in overcoming the aeroplane and in killing the pilot, but the dirigible was obliged to land 30 miles within the enemy lines.

Captain Ercole destroyed the dirigible and, after two days of wandering and suffering from cold and hunger, managed to elude the Austrians, and recrossing the mountains, finally reached the Italian camp on the river Vayusa.

REJECT SOCIALIST PLEA.

Berlin, (via London), Oct. 27.—A committee of the reichstag has rejected the petition of the socialist democratic minority that proceedings against Dr. Karl Liebknecht be suspended during the session of the reichstag.

London Woman Singer Fined.

From the London Chronicle.

Miss Florence Smithson, a widely known singer, was fined for having unshaded lights at her flat. In extenuation it was stated that Miss Smithson was showing friends over her flat and forgot that the shades had not been drawn.

WEATHER HINDERS ARMIES.

Paris, Oct. 28.—[B]a[d w]eather is hindering the military operations on the various fronts in Macedonia, says the official statement issued today by the French war department.

HOT ON TRAIL OF ELECTION FRAUDS

Justice Department Assigns an Agent to Iowa and Other States In the Middle West.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—The department of justice is keeping a sharp eye out for registration or colonization frauds in Iowa. Department officials today said that Frank Daily, who was lately designated as field agent to look after charges of fraud in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, would also have Iowa in his jurisdiction. He will cooperate with the district attorneys. The department says that, while it does not look for such abuses in Iowa as are alleged elsewhere, it will not overlook that state.

TENEMENT CHILDREN WILL VISIT WILSON

Their Welcome Will Be Unlike That Once Given at Oyster Bay.

New York, Oct. 28.—Fifty mothers of New York's east side, with their children, who have been emancipated from sweatshops by the enactment of the child labor law, are going to Shadow Lawn, Saturday, in person to thank President Wilson.

A "kind lady," who prefers to conceal her identity, has donated a special car to be attached to one of the trains bearing pilgrims from New York to Shadow Lawn to hear the president's address on "Wilson day." The children will carry armsful of artificial flowers which they used to make in the factories, before their emancipation.

No such pilgrimage of the children of the poor has been attempted since the one when Theodore Roosevelt was president of the United States and a carload of children from the Pennsylvania coal mines journeyed to the summer capital at Oyster Bay to petition for a national child labor law.

"Mother Jones," who conducted that excursion, told recently in public of the refusal of the guards at Oyster Bay to allow the children to pass the outer gate, and of their return home to wait 14 years for a Woodrow Wilson to set them free.

HOSPITAL FIRE MAY BE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY

Farnham, Que., Oct. 27.—The ruins of the St. Elizabeth hospital, destroyed yesterday by fire, had sufficiently cooled today to permit the authorities to search for bodies. The Grey nuns who conducted the institution, announced that an inquiry indicates that the death list will stand at 19, including five children.

Farnham was under police guard during the night, as the result of several small fires which led to the suspicion that incendiaries have been at work.

MEASURE OF REPRISAL IS AIMED AT NORWAY

Amsterdam, (via London), Oct. 27.—As a measure of reprisal against Norway, says the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant, Germany has notified Dutch firms that they must not use German iron for repairing Norwegian vessels. Unless they comply, they will be deprived of further supplies and materials from Germany.

During a recent tour of the Canadian northwest, the duke of Connaught was made a chieftain by the Indians of the province of Alberta.

Nineteen boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, at Corning, Ark., in 10 years, including three sets of triplets, four sets of twins, and each had a name beginning with A.

There is a shoemaker in Kensington, Pa., who a[l]ways signs his name by using his in[itia]ls only, because his name takes too long to write. His name is Louis [illegible]amonweinsteinovitchski

RUMANIAN ARMIES BATTLE DOGGEDLY

Von Mackensen Has Pursued Them to a Point 40 Miles North of Strategic Railroad Line.

HOLDING AT SOME POINTS

German Troops Have Made Little Headway on Western and Northwestern Fronts, Defenders Say.

Petrograd, Oct. 28.—(via London).—Although offering stubborn resistance to the German-Bulgarian-Turkish forces attacking in Dobrudja, the Russians and Rumanians, according to today's official Russian statement are retiring to the north of a line between Hirsova and Casapkeui. This line is approximately between 40 and 60 miles north of the Tchernavoda-Constanza railroad line.

The statement adds that the forces of the central powers and their allies are continuing their attack along the entire front in Dobrudja.

Rumanian troops operating on the western frontier of Molravia have captured the Transylvanian village of Balan and the Piatrarotkut heights, according to the official statement issued today by the Russian war department. Fierce fighting, the statement adds, is continuing on both banks of the Osik river.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Oct. 28.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces, pursuing the retreating Russo-Rumanian armies in Dobrudja, have reached the district of Hirsova, approximately 40 miles north of Tchernavoda, the war office announced today.

RUMANIANS CLAIM GAIN.

Bucharest, Oct. 28, (via London).—Russo-Rumanian troops are engaged in successful fighting along the Rumanian-Transylvanian frontier, according to today's war office announcement. Austro-German attacks in the Tulghes and Bicaz region and in the Trotus valley were repulsed, while in the Uzuel valley the Rumanian advance is continuing.

Heavy losses were sustained by the Teutonic troops, who vainly attacked in the region of Dragoslavelo, adds the official statement, which also chronicles the continuation of the fighting in the Predeal region and announces a withdrawal of the defensive forces toward the southern Transylvania frontier in the Jiul valley.

FIGHTING IN GALICIA.

Petrograd, (via London), Oct 28.—German forces yesterday launched an attack against the Russian position on the western bank of the River Shara, in the region of Goldovitchi, and forced the retirement of the Russians to the eastern bank of the river, says today's Russian official statement.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Oct. 28.—Russian troops in the district west of Lutsk, in Volhynia, made a heavy attack at midnight on the Austro-German line in the Kiselin sector, after prolonged artillery preparation the attack, the war office announced, broke down before the defensive entanglements.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS UNDER HOT FIRE

Effort to Give Power to the Budget Committee Resisted—Press Is Aroused.

Berlin, (via London), Oct 27.—The unenthusiastic attitude of the government towards the Centerist motion to give the budget committee the right to sit during recesses of the reichstag and discuss the foreign and war policy of the nation is generally resented by the liberal press today. The newspapers deplore the fact that the government is found, as they regard it, to be already lagging when it comes to the fulfillment of the promise of political reforms.

In the debate on the subject in the reichstag yesterday, all the parties except the conservatives supported the modified substitute adopted giving the right to the committee only during the war and only during adjournments, which had not been ordered by the emperor. Foreign Secretary Von Jagow and Secretary of the Interior Helfferich, represented the government's position.

CHURCH SEEKS TO PUT HUMANITY IN INDUSTRY

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 27.—The house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church today issued a "notification" declaring that "All Christians are under a common obligation conscientiously to scrutinize the sources of their incomes and to give moral support to every just effort to secure better conditions and regular employment for all wage earners."

The "notification" added that "service of the community and the welfare of workers, not private profit, should be the aim of every industry and its justification and that the church should seek constantly to keep this aim before the public mind."

The house of bishops did not concur in the plan for the election of suffragan racial bishops by the provincial synods as adopted by the house of deputies and also failed to concur in the resolution calling for a national moving picture censorship. The censorship matter was referred to a special commission to report at the next general convention.

JAPANESE WANT PEACE, SAYS ELBERT H. GARY

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 27.—The leading men of Japan are anxious for perma[nent] pe[ace] a[nd] friendly relations [wi]th Un[ited S]tates, Elbert H. Gary, [pres]ident of [the] American Iron & Steel [Insti]tute, d[eclare]d here today in an [addre]ss at t[he se]miannual meeting of [illegible] Mr. Gary's talk was [illegible] n [illegible] a request from [illegible] tors that he discuss [illegible] the orient where he [illegible] China and Japan.

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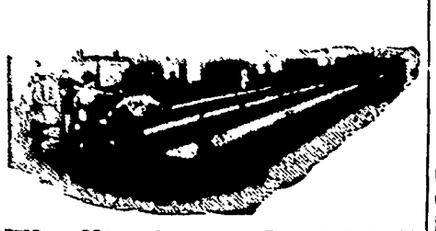

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Fred Kluckhohn was a Garner visitor, Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Gram was a Goodell visitor, Thursday.

Miss Esther Blumer was a Garner visitor, Thursday.

Gossip is the art of magnifying a lie into general belief.

Old papers for sale at this office. A big bunch for 5 cents.

M. Feit of Garner was transacting business here, Thursday.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

FOR SALE—New 5-room Cottage and six lots. Chas. Winters 5 tf

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Wisdom is a valuable asset, when one has horse sense enough to apply it.

Public demonstrations of affection cloak many a battle behind the home doors.

Of course, if you don't want to vote as we say you can vote as you darned please.

C. M. Gram left for Cedar Falls, Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Lloyd Lau of Elkader was an over Sunday visitor with relatives and friends at this place.

Life begins with a wail and ends with a kick and there's a dose of both sandwiched in between.

Opportunity may knock at your door, but it won't force its way through the keyhole.

If you simply must open your mouth, whistle. The noise will not be so distressing to other people.

Everybody wants peace in Europe, but nobody wants it on the other fellow's terms. Hit 'er up!

The fires of hell may be hot, but they are nothing compared to the internal situation in old Mex.

Mrs. Fuller returned to her home at Owasa, Saturday after a months visit with relatives in this vicinity.

The more you kick the more you find to kick about and the less effect it has upon others. Don't do it.

Miss Cora Yahnke left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends at Iowa Falls, Dows and other places.

Don't nag at your husband because he smokes, sister. It is better to smoke in this world than the next.

When you meet up with a fellow who "knows it all" you can safely assume that but few care to know him.

Mrs. Buseman, Sr. arrived home Wednesday evening from a visit at Austin and Grand Meadow, Minnesota

A steam heating plant is being installed and other improvements are being made at the German M. E. parsonage.

The cost of print paper continues to go up, and sooner or later our subscription price will have to hang onto its coat tails.

Mrs. A. Kirkwood will entertain the English M. E. Aid Society on Thursday, Nov. 9th. Everybody is cordially invited.

B. F. Atherton was down from Bird Island, Minnesota, last week looking after farm interests and calling on friends.

R. F. Schneider of the Garner Democrat was down Saturday and was a pleasant caller at this office. Come again "Dutch."

Republicans say calamity will overtake us if Wilson wins, and Democrats predict disaster if Hughes gets in. Trot out a suffragett.

A good way to get through life successfully is to use all of your own brains and as much of the other fellow's as you can annex.

FOR SALE—Big Type Poland China boars, your choice for $25. Will sell until November 5th
5 4 Chas. W. Stuehl.

Miss Gretchen Blank returned home Tuesday from Belmont, where she had been for a few days visit. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. C. Quandt and child

Henry Schroeder was here from Chicago, over Sunday visiting his mother and friends and also looking after the interests of the Irwin-Knuester Commission firm.

Several young male Pure Bred Duroc Jerseys for sale. Best of blood lines and will weigh from 200 pounds and up. Prices reasonable.
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LOST—On the road between Garner and Klemme, Sunday, a heavy horse blanket, black with white and other colored stripes. Finder please notify G. H. Carlson, Klemme, Iowa, phone 7410.

God made the heavens, and the earth, and all of the cranks thereon, and darned if we know why he ever did it.

The Old Line Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company, An Iowa Company for Iowa people. Invests all its money in Iowa, under state supervision. C. F. Busch, Local Representative.

Mrs. Ernest Yahnke returned to her home at Windom, Minnesota, Saturday after a visit with relatives in this vicinity. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Wm. Fuller who will remain for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Breckler of Lancaster, Wisconsin, were here Tuesday, visiting at the home of their cousin, Mrs. S. J. Kirkwood. They had only been married a short time and were on a honey moon trip.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Short Horn Bull, 3 years old in December. 2 Pure Bred Poland China Boars, one year old in September, and some spring Poland China Boars.
51f O. E. Carlson.

Mrs. M. V. Galbraith was taken to the hospital at Belmond, recently, and operated on for appendicitis. C. H. Conklin is also a patient in the same hospital for the same popular disease. They are both doing very nicely at the present time.—Goodell Globe.

Clarence Waterman and Herald Gruetzmacher who are attending Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls, arrived Friday. Clarence remained for an over Sunday visit but Herald left Saturday for Hampton where he played with the Iowa Falls band at a Harding political meeting.

Clear Lake farmers are endeavoring to get in line with other progressive farmers by organizing a Cow Testing Association. Klemme farmers have had a test association for the past two years and it has proved of great benefit in weeding out the "robber" and putting dairying on a more paying basis.

"Life Is What We Make It" and Life Insurance is what makes life worth living, by providing comfort for those we love if we are taken away by death, and assuring us of comfort in our own declining years if we live to old age. Don't delay. Chas. F. Busch, local agent, Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company.

H. E. Church has purchased the W. H. Milligan residence in the east part of town and moved in from the farm the first of the week. We join with their many friends in bidding them a hearty welcome. Fred Knoll who has been occupying the Milligan property has moved into their new residence on east Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lippo Wessels of Mason City are mourning the death of their four-year-old son, Henry, who passed away from the effects of a severe case of croup on Sunday, Oct. 22nd and interment was made at Mason City on the following Monday. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in this community.

We picked up a daily paper the other day and noted that England had won a great victory. In the next column the Kaiser was sweeping everything before him. Turning over a page, we found Russia sweeping her foes into eternity, and Austria, Italy and the whole gang exterminating her sever enemies on every hand. Now if war is hell, just what is a war correspondent?

Last Saturday morning the engine of the east bound train on the Hampton Algona branch was put out of commission on the "Y" switch. The engine was uncoupled from the train which was left standing on the main line of the branch and started up on the siding leading to the coal schute. When the engine got at the siding the train which was standing on an incline, started to move and struck the engine a glancing blow—side swiped it, wrecking the cab and severely hurting the fireman who was caught in the wreckage. The fireman was cared for by a local surgeon. He had a very narrow escape as he was buried under the debris and was not found till sometime after the accident.—Corwith Hustler.

The Hallowe'en dance held at the opera house, Tuesday evening was one of the most enjoyable events held here in some time past and the ladies who promoted the affair and saw that it was put through are to be complimented. The decorations were exceptionally fine and the arrangements showed much taste and were in keeping with the occasion. On presenting yourself for admission you were greeted by a "ghost" and from then on until you were seated it was no place for the timid as there were "spooks" galore. Refreshments of black cat beverage and nabi-cos were also served during the evening and when the hour of parting came, the large number present were sure that they had spent a most pleasant evening. The Leach orchestra of Ackley furnished the music for the occasion.

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GOODELL

A. Wellemever was down from Klemme, Monday.

The lightning struck the A. D. White elevator, Saturday.

Allie White and family were down from Klemme, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Parsons from Klemme spent Sunday at the Geo. Abrenkiel home.

J. E. Brennan returned from Minneapolis, Wednesday.

Bert Clark and family returned to Goodell, Friday from Canada

John Reed went to Chicago, Saturday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Bier visited her parents at Garner, Friday.

Mrs. Stockwell and Mrs. Edner of Sheldon came Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

ENGLISH M. E. NOTES

Preaching service at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock Epworth special meeting at 7 o'clock next Sunday evening. Regular devotional meeting at 7:30 o'clock Preaching services at 8 o'clock Prayer-meeting each Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Clegg will preach at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Nov. 9th and hold quarterly conference immediately after the service Everybody is invited to this service, and all members of the board urged to be at the quarterly conference.

We shall begin a Probationers class next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Any who have baptized children between the ages of eight and three years old want them to take this short course of work send them at this time. The course prepares children for full membership in the church. There will be no expense to the pupils for the probationers manual

Preaching service Next Sunday afternoon at o'clock
J. M. Howdeshell,
Pastor

NOTICE!

D. B. Hawkins, Chiropractor will be in Klemme Monday Wednesday and Friday of each week Office is residence of Mrs. Geo. Schroeder

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COUNTY VOTE

For Governor
Harding, Republican,.....1905
Meredith, Democrat, ...854
For President
Hughes, Rep.....1575
Wilson, Dem.....874

The amendment to change the primary so as to hold both the Presidential and the state primary at the same time lost.

The Amendment to reduce the Supervisors from five to three carried.

In the Garner supervisor district, Stille won out over Schoenwetter by a vote of 371 to 201.

In the Britt Supervisor district, Naser won out over Sheets by a vote of 300 to 225.

All the county officers were re-elected with the exception of Baumgartner whose term will expire and will be succeeded by James Ross of Britt who won the Republican nomination in June.

LOCAL ELECTION RETURNS

For Prosident..
Hughes, Republican..... 143
Wilson, Democrat..... ...64
For Vice President..
Fairbanks, Republican.....143
Marshall, Democrat.....62
STATE TICKET
For Governor..
Harding, Rep.....158
Meredith, Dem.....57
For Lieut. Governor..
Moore, Rep..... 121
Doty, Dem.....46
For Congress..
Woods, Rep..... 130
Files, Dem 36
Quarton, Prog.....4
Senator..
Rule, Rep 132
COUNTY TICKET
Auditor..
Hanson, Rep..... .162
Treasurer..
Thompson, Rep.....157
Clerk..
Stilson, Rep.....146
McNutt, Dem.....21
Sheriff..
Ross, Rep.....145
Parker, Dem.....37
Recorder..
Hammill, Rep.....155
Coroner..
Missman, Rep..... ...155
Simmons, Dem.....21
Attorney..
Hastings, Rep 151
Supervisor, Third District..
Wiles, Rep.....93
Lau, Ind.....123
Zielie, Dem.....8

The district which is composed of Ell, Avery and Twin Lake, returned Lau, the Independent candidate a winner by over 90 voter.

The Primary amendment to change the Presidential and State Primary so that both would be held at the same time carried by a vote of 105 to 84.

The Amendment to change the Supervisors and have them elected at large and reduce from five to three members, lost out by a vote of 73 to to 123.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

Justice of the Peace..
F. Gruetzmacher,.....123
Magner,.....5
Trustees..
F. Greiman,.....152
F. Hoyt,.....131
Wm. Becker, Sr.....147
Constable..
C. L. Yahnke,.....148
A. Kirkwood,.....116
Clerk..
P. Justen,.....171
Assessor..
John Bock.....75
F. Barz,.....3

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Preaching service Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock in Klemme and 11:30 in Germantown.

Sunday School in Klemme at 11 a. m., Germantown at 10 a. m:

Epworth League service at 7:30, Klemme, Germantown at 7:30.

Topic for Epworth League: If They Cannot Believe in Us, Will They Believe in Our Christ.

English Preaching service in Germantown at 8 o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to all of our services, A. H. Meyer, Pastor.

OBITUARY

Mr. Lewis Prochaska, the subject of this sketch was born in Bohemia, Nov. 25th, 1841, and died in Klemme, Nov. 4th, 1916, at the age of 75 years.

On May 25, 1865 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Perkal, and the following year moved to America settling in New York City where he had worked several year as cabinet maker. To this union were born six children, five of whom survive him. In the year 1881 with his family he moved west and settled on a farm. At this place his companion died Nov. 17, 1906. He remained on the farm until eight years ago when he retired and lived with his children until the end came.

He leaves to mourn their loss two sons, Lewis of Foley, Minn., and Elmer of Bell Plaine, Ia., Mrs. Emma Paton of Chicago, Mrs. Rosay Horecka of Hayfield, and Mrs. Antonia Kerans of Klemme, with whom he was making his home at time of his death. Besides these five children who are left weeping there are fifteen grandchildren with other relatives and friends.

There is no prison for the soul
That dwells within God's boundless peace;
And sickness builds no dungeon walls
For one who knoweth sins surcease;
He soars on tireless pinions high
And lives beneath the open sky.
—M. H. Appleby

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, Monday evening at 8 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keraus where he passed away. A very large concourse of relatives and friends gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed.

The remains were taken to Hampton, Ia., for interment the following day. J. M. Howdeshell.

OBITUARY

Mrs, Carl Schlichting, widow of the Carl Schlichting, Sr. her maiden name Dorathee Lauden, Born Dec. 25th, 1837, at Bresegarn, Mecklenburg-Schwer, Germany. She was married to Mr. Schlichting in 1865. She was mother to eight children, of whom two, a son and a daughter, were long since recalled by their Maker. In the year 1885 the Schlichting family emigrated to America and settled on a farm in Hancock county, Iowa, where they resided on a farm in Ell township Mr. Schlichting was called to his eternal rest in August, 1910 and since the bereaved widow made her home with her son, Carl Schlichting, Jr. She was sick but a short time, the cause of her death being mostly old age. She went to her reward Saturday, Nov. 4th, at 4 a. m. Her age "by reason of strength" surpassed the "three score years and ten" and attained to 78 years 10 months and 10 days. She is survived and her death mourntd by her six sons and a number of grandchildren and by a large circle of friends. Her body was laid to rest on the Klemme Calvary cemetery the sixth of Nov. after funeral services in the Reformed church, Rev. Wm. P. Thiel officiating.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the many ways during the illness and after the death of our beloved mother..

Adolf Schlichting
H. J. Schlichting
E. J. Schlichting
W. M. Schlichting
C. H. Schlichting
John Louden

CARD OF THANKS

We Wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the assistance and many kind acts shown us during the illness and after the death of our beloved father. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Keraus and children.

ENGLISH M. E. NOTES

Preaching service at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock. Attendance last Sunday 104 let us make it 115 next Sunday. We can, if everybody will go, and take another body with them.

Epworth League at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. Leader for Sunday evening, Mrs. Ed. G. Ell. Lets all boost the League, Preaching service at 8 o'clock. Do not forget that the preacher delights to see you at church, make him happy by being present at the preaching hours.

Prayermeeting each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. We cordially invite you to this service. It is a real feast of spiritual life to the soul.

The Probationer's class will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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KLEMME, IOWA

How a machine gun is fired through a revolving propeller is told in a recent issue of Aeronautics, in an article describing the more important features of two German Fokkers brought down behind the British lines in France. On these monoplanes, according to the description, the machine gun is fired through the propeller by means of a small lever actuating a Bowden wire. Provision is further made to throw the machine gun mechanism momentarily out of gear as each whirling propeller blade moves into line with the muzzle. This is done very simply by means of a double cam fixed on the engine shaft and acting on a system of levers. The French Morane, after which the Fokker type has been modeled, also fires its machine gun through the tractor screw.

A few weeks ago a train consisting of two engines, a steam shovel and 12 dump cars left the main railroad line at Milpitas, Cal., and started at a snail's pace along a country road that leads to the site of a dam in the Calaveras valley says Popular Mechanics. This spectacular feat was accomplished by laying track in front of the train and then, as it moved along, taking up the rails and ties and relaying them in advance. The train is a part of an outfit operated by contractors who have been engaged to dump 300,000 cubic yards of rock into the great dam being erected across the Calaveras valley to impound water from the mountains higher up.

The California Electric Railway association has completed a tabulation of the losses suffered by all of the railroads of the state, steam and electric, due to the competition of jitney busses during the year 1915, says the Electric Railway Journal. The figures show the estimated losses in gross reecipts in both passenger and freight service where there was competition in both classes. Where no freight traffic losses are mentioned the figures refer to reduction in income on passenger service. The total loss suffered by the 16 companies included in the tabulation amounts to approximately $4,000,000.

The largest railway scale in the world has recently been completed at West Albany, N. Y. It is capable of accommodating a load of 1,650,000 pounds. It consists of six weighing instruments, each having a capacity of 275,000 pounds. It is designed for weighing locomotives and other heavy rolling stock. Some of the engines used upon the Pacific coast weigh 215 tons, but this giant would be able to weigh four of them at once, if necessary. The accuracy of this giant instrument is remarkable. It does not vary 10 pounds at its full capacity.

A new electric lemon squeezer is described in the Electrical World. It consists of a motor driven hemisphere provided with ribs similar to the ordinary hand operated glass extractor. The lemon or orange is halved and held against this hemispherical part. The juice is caught in a deflector at the beck and runs down through a spout at the bottom. A clamp is provided for attaching the outfit to a table or counter and a ring is attached below the spout to support the glass.

Mrs. Eliza Fyffe, age 83, of Morgan county, passed through Morehead, Ky., on her way to visit relatives at Scioto-ville, Ohio. This is the first time she ever saw a train or rode on one. Mrs. Fyffe was accompanied by her son, age 25, who was also taking his first ride on a train.

To eliminate the babel of tongues and Americanize Bayonne, N. J., the education board will establish night classes for the teaching of English to alien residents who comprise 50 per cent of Bayonne's 70,000 inhabitants.

Natives of Porto Rico make a fairly permanent yellow dye for textiles from the roots of turmeric, which grows wild over a considerable part of the island.

Norway is to have a plant that will use a Belgian engineer's process for the electrical extraction of zinc from ores heretofore regarded as worthless.

A new tent for campers has a metal frame, from which two cots are suspended by heavy springs so they are not in contact with the ground.

A New York scientist has built a camera that can be tilted to any angle to get desired photographs of objects too heavy or fragile to be moved.

Switzerland protects rare plants by law so strictly that to be found in the possession of specimens illegitimately collected is a penal offense.

The sunflower is cultivated to a considerable extent in central Russia, where every part of the plant is put to certain economic uses.

The Argentine government is reported as gradually transferring to the Caja de Conversion the gold deposits in its foreign legations.

Telescopic spectacles have been invented for persons who are so extremely near sighted that ordinary lenses do not offset the defect.

The first word in advertising was the script, written on papyrus 3,000 years ago by an Egyptian gentleman who had lost a slave.

An English city is experimenting with a steam driven street sprinkling cart, the tank of which holds 1,000 gallons of water.

Pottsville and St. Clair, Pa., are now connected by a new trolley line three miles long, costing $ an inch to construct.

Pockets for money and jewelry are woven into the tops of women's stockings that a Pennsylvanian has patented.

Mrs. William Whittemore, of Pittsford, Mass., made pies from a hubbard squash which was picked a year ago.

Beer has been raised in price in Rio de Janeiro. Foreign beers cannot compete because of the high tariff.

The Chinese government controls the mining of copper because the metal is so largely used in currency.

Waterproof electric flash lights to be attached to life preservers for night use are a recent invention.

Russia maintains at Moscow an experiment station for the study of flax cultivation and manufacture.

There are 1,869 building and loan associations in Pennsylvania, with assets amounting to $276,393,310.99.

Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank in New York city, is a machinist by trade.

Governor Capper, of Kansas, says women excel men in their interest in politics.

IOWA TEACHERS WANT STATE PENSION FUND

Council of State Association Indorses Bill—Criticism of "Bucolic Legislators."

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4.—A bill providing for annuities for teachers who have served 25 years or who have served 12 years in this state and are retired because of mental or physical disability, was indorsed yesterday morning by the educational council of the State Teachers' association. The bill is calculated to meet all the objections to the bill for the state retirement fund for teachers, which failed in the last session of the legislature.

In provides for a life annuity of $12 for each year of service. The fund will be raised through an annual tax by the executive council and by the payment of $300 by each teacher upon retirement. Gifts and bequests may be added to the fund and the interest on the whole will be equally divided among the annuities, provided that it does not exceed $300 to each beneficiary. The $300 paid by the retiring teacher may take the form of a lump sum or may be deducted from the annuity.

No retirement will take effect before September 1, 1918.

George E. Marshall, of Davenport, president of the Iowa State Teachers' association, at the opening session of the 62d annual convention, denounced the system by which impractical and unwholesome legislation has been forced upon the teachers of the state by "bucolic legislators and political speakers" without an opportunity for the educational experts to be heard.

He declared that if the school teachers will stop internal bickering they can get what they want in the matter of legislation.

F. P. Graves, of Philadelphia, dean of the University of Pennsylvania, in an address on "Present Day Tendencies in Education," emphasized the movement toward vocational and commercial training and more scientific development of the teaching of education.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming, of Decorah, will be elected president of the association at the business session this evening, according to the report of the nominating committee. She will be the third woman to receive the honor in the 63 years of the association's history.

SLASHES THROAT FOLLOWING ROW WITH YOUNG WOMAN

Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 4.—After quarreling with a young woman with whom he has been keeping company, a young man, said by the police to be Charles W. Ferry, but who has been getting mail under the name of Albert Bechtell, slashed himself across the face with a razor yesterday afternoon.

Ferry was on Main street when he pulled a razor from his pocket and, according to witnesses, drew it across his face. He was taken by the police to a hospital, where the wound was attended to. Ferry declined to admit that he did it, although he told the police they need not look for the fellow who did.

The young man refused to say why he wished to disfigure himself or whether or not he meant to cut his throat.

DETECTIVE FILES ANSWER TO JONES DAMAGE SUIT

Red Oak, Ia., Nov. 4.—Detective J. N. Wilkerson, of the Burns agency filed in district court his answer to the $60,000 damage suit brought against him by former Senator F. F. Jones, of Villisca. Jones charges Wilkerson with responsibility for the public talk associating him with the so called ax murders in Villisca four years ago. In his answer Wilkerson makes a general denial and pleads justification.

The accused detective while denying some of the things imputed to him by Jones, admits other charges and declares he has the ability to prove them, apparently opening the way for a broader inquiry into the whole affair than seemed likely under the Jones petition. Senator Jones stated after the filing of the answer that he is all the more anxious to have the case brought to trial, and that if he can prevent it there will be no continuance of the case.

FAMILY ENDANGERED WHEN RESIDENCE TAKES FIRE

Mt Ayr, Ia., Nov. 4.—The members of the Robert Fletchall family, seven in number, narrowly escaped being cremated in their home when a fire at 2 o'clock in the morning was discovered raging throughout the house. The family lives on a farm near Mt. Ayr. Mr. Fletchall and the 13-year-old son were dangerously burned while carrying other members of the family to safety. The baby also was badly burned, and no one in the family escaped more or less serious burns, and all had to flee in their partly burned night clothes through the chill air to the home of a neighbor.

NEBRASKA MAN POISONED THROUGH DRINKING MILK

Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 4.—M. J. Laffey, of Iowa City, a newspaper man, while travelling in Nebraska, was stricken with ptomaine poisoning after drinking a glass of milk. A fellow traveler, similarly stricken, died in a few hours. Mr. Laffey was taken from Nebraska City to an Omaha hospital and rallied. He has returned to Iowa City much improved and out of danger.

QUIMBY YOUTH KILLED IN HUNTING ACCIDENT

Cherokee, Ia., Nov. 4.—Irving Wright, aged 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright, of Quimby, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting near that place this morning. The gun was in the hands of his brother, Gale Wright, aged 13, when it was accidentally discharged. The wounded boy died almost instantly.

James E. Queeney, jr., of Clinton, walked into the police station and asked to be arrested. He was accommodated. This was the first arrest made by the police for six days.

Sterling assessors announce the 1916 rate there is $23 on $1,000. This is a jump of $7 a $1,000 over the 1915 rates, or 43¾ per cent, and is the highest in the history of Sterling, the previous high mark being $18.10.

The largest teapot in the world was made at Shigarkf, 200 miles from Tokio, Japan. It measures three feet three inches in diameter and without the handle is three feet six inches high. When the wicker handle is raised the teapot is five feet six inches high.

Twelve state universities have in the last year added college courses in "Lumber and Its Uses" to their college curriculums. These schools are Syracuse university and the following state universities. Maine, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

DETECTIVES BREAK UP ORGANIZED IOWA GANG

Men Who Bought Stolen Plunder Involved In Case—Freight Cars Are Looted.

Webster City, Ia., Nov. 3.—Sheriff Nelson of this city, Fort Dodge officials and Illinois Central detectives from Chicago have just succeeded in breaking up an organized gang of robbers who have been operating for months in this section of Iowa, particularly about Duncombs, Manson, Industry, Newell, Rockwell City and Iowa Falls. As a result Elmer Sanderson and a man with many aliases giving the name of Greimer, are in jail in Fort Dodge and Henry Nathanson of this city, manager of the Barney Brin store on Seneca street is under arrest on the charge of having knowingly received stolen goods. Nathanson is out under $500 bonds.

Nathanson's arrest followed several days of investigation which was started when Sanderson, who was arrested in Fort Dodge for bootlegging, confessed to several thefts and implicated an accomplice, who was traced to Webster City, Iowa Falls and back to Fort Dodge. When arrested he gave the name of Greimer.

Following up a series of clews, a search warrant was issued and some $200 worth of dry goods, gloves, mittens, cigars, 300 pounds of sugar and other articles were found in the possession of Nathanson. The sugar sacks bore the address of Patrick O'Conner, Industry, Ia. Other material was identified as having been stolen from the depot at Duncombe. Nathanson admits having bought the goods for $75, but disclaims any knowledge that the stuff was stolen. He runs the Brin store where such articles as those he bought are handled Nathanson was taken to Fort Dodge and identified the man from whom he purchased them. Both Nathanson and Brin have always been looked upon in this community as good citizens and the arrest of Nathanson created quite a sensation.

SWEET POTATOES URGED AS ECONOMICAL FOOD

Ames, Ia., Nov. 3.—Irish potato prices have soared to such an altitude that sweet potatoes are now a much more economical form of "spud" food, says the truck crop man at Iowa State college. "It will pay consumers to lay in a winter supply of the latter," he suggests.

Bought in quantities, sweet potatoes can be had now for about $1 a bushel, while Irish potatoes are bringing from $1 75 to $2.

It's in the storing of sweet potatoes that special care must be taken Whereas Irish potatoes require a storing temperature as cold as possible without freezing, sweet potatoes must be stored in a warm, dry place. They must never be allowed to chill. One of the best places to store them is behind the furnace in the cellar

AKRON WOMAN COMMITTED TO INEBRIATE ASYLUM

LeMars, Ia., Nov. 3.—For the first time in the history of Plymouth county a woman has been committed to the state institution for inebriates at Knoxville. Mrs. Harm Schwartz, of Akron, aged 29, was committed by Judge Hutchinson to serve a term at Knoxville. Mrs. Schwartz and her husband were denizens of Akron and their home was notorious for revels until Schwartz left suddenly for Montana two weeks ago.

Mrs. Schwartz gave a party celebrating his departure and the event attracted so much attention that the Akron authorities arrested her and sent her to the county jail here. Mrs. Schwartz expressed a willingness to go and try the cure.

NEW LICENSE BLANKS SENT TO IOWA AUTO OWNERS

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 3.—Two hundred thousand letters, each enclosing an application blank for a 1917 license for a motor vehicle and return envelopes for the blanks will be released today from the Des Moines postoffice to be sent to the automobile and motorcycle owners of the state.

No new plates are to be issued except for new cars, but the second installment for the three year plates will be due January 1, 1917. Penalties will be added for fees not paid by April 1, but all owners are requested to send their remittances early to avoid the congestion which results from a rush at the last day.

There are now more than 196,000 registed automobiles in the state, 3,000 dealers' licenses and 6,800 motorcycles.

ANDREW BOWLING AGAIN ON TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 3.—Andrew Bowling, Crawford county farmer charged with sending threatening letters to George Naeve, Denison banker, to get him to place a sum of money on a bridge near town, was placed on trial in federal court today for the second time. His trial at a previous term resulted in disagreement of the jury.

An electrical device has been invented in England that automatically awakens all sleeping firemen, switches on all electric lights and opens the doors of a fire station when an alarm is received.

A colored servant in Aiken, S. C., who had just heard of the birth of her third granddaughter, and who was in a quandary as to what to name the child, heard her mistress reading an account of the Titantic disaster and rather fancied the Carpathia. So in the old town of Aiken there's a little pickaninny running around by the name of The Carpathia Jackson. The other two grandchildren are Exima Jackson and Mutual Life Insurance Jackson.

Last winter the French authorities imported from Alaska and Canada several hundred trained dogs for drawing sleds in the Vosges mountains. They proved so useful that they have been employed during the summer in similar work, though they now draw the sleds on small railways. Eleven dogs with a couple of men can haul a load of a ton up some of the most precipitous slopes in the mountains. The Alaskan dog is the best, it is said. His courage never fails, and he will work till he drops.

SAC CITY—Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Mary Marrington, widow of Thomas Marrington, who died in Sac City Friday at the age of 75 years, after a long illness. She was married in 1860 and moved with her husband to Sac county in 1882. Mrs. Marrington was the mother of 14 children, five of whom died in infancy.

LEMARS—Roy Dobbert, a young farmer, of Elgin township, had his leg broken in two places and suffered other injuries when his clothing caught in a belt while he was unloading corn from a wagon with a farm elevator.

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IOWA CONGRESSMEN FILE CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—Congressman Hull, of the Second district, was the most liberal spender in the Iowa congressional campaign, reports received by the clerk of the House show. He reported expenditures of $3,775. Others reporting thus far were:

First District—Kennedy, $480; Whitaker, $25.

Second District—Cronin, $600.

Third District—Sweet and Murtagh, none.

Fourth District—Good, $50.

Sixth District—Ramseyer, $450; Morrell, none.

Seventh District—Dowell, $457.50; Evans, none.

Eighth District—Towner, $415.10; Bracewell and James, none.

Ninth District—Green, $776.19; Pryor, $81.48; Sizer, 2 cents.

Tenth District—Woods, none.

Eleventh District—Scott, $255; North, none.

South Dakota candidates for congress spent the following in the campaign, according to reports thus far received by Clerk of the House Trimble. Dillon, $250, Johnson, $375, Gandy, $265; Anderson, $60; Batten and Atwood, none.

NEW CITY PLAN MAY STOP AMES' WARD RECESSION

Ames, Ia., Nov. 2.—The adoption of a new form of city government in Ames may lead to a compromise between the city and the Fourth wards, thus preventing the separation of the Fourth ward from the city of Ames. A petition for severance now is on file in the district court and awaits the action of the court. Committees representing both factions, in a recent meeting, have proposed either the commission form of government or the city manager plan.

It was brought out at the committee meeting that in the past the Fourth ward district has not had its proper representation in the city council, and it is believed that with the installation of a new government plan these matters will be remedied It has been the contention of the supporters of the severance proposition that the Fourth ward, in which is located Iowa State college, has not been receiving its due share of improvements. The chief objections have been to the manner in which street and sidewalk improvements have been neglected.

FEMALE JITNEY DRIVERS TO OFFSET NEW AIR LOOP

Ames, Ia., Nov. 2.—Not to be outdone by stronger competition which has been brought about by the completion of a new street car loop through the south side of Ames, the Ames jitney bus line, which has been operating through the college district for about a year, has adopted a new means of attracting patronage of the college boys. In the future fair young girls are to be the jitney bus drivers The new chauffers have been getting accustomed to their duties during the last week and an increase in the jitney business has been noticable. The new street car loop started the early part of the week.

WILL PROBATE ASSETS OF LEGION OF HONOR ON CLAIMS

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 2.—The state insurance office and the attorney general's department here have received the ruling of Judge Milo P. Smith, of Cedar Rapids, as to the settlement of the claims against the Legion of Honor, which was forced into receivership by the state officials last spring It is to the effect that the claims against the defunct beneficiary organization be not paid in rotation, that those who have death claims and have been waiting for their money be not paid in the order of priority, but that the assets of the company or its funds rather be prorated to the policy holders so that each will get a little instead of a few getting it all.

IOWA HORSE SHIPMENT HELD IN CAR 33 HOURS

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 2.—United States Attorney Lockwood late today filed suit against George C. Taylor, individually and as president of the American Express company, for alleged violation, involving the transportation from Hartley, Ia., to Buffalo of 21 horses. It is claimed the animals were confined continually in the car for 33 hours.

IOWA CITY—The body of Mrs. James Burge, a widow, aged 72, was found hanging over the university dam in the Iowa river. She had been despondent. She left home early Sunday morning. She recently came back to her old home in Iowa City from Davenport, where she lived with her daughter Fannie, now assistant secretary to President Jessup, of Iowa university. Mrs. Ed Weber, of Iowa City, also is a daughter. Her husband, a pioneer horseman, died at West Liverty two years ago.

CHEROKEE—Bert Speelman, employed as a delivery wagon driver, was shot in the right arm and seriously wounded while hunting at Pickerel lake, near Marathon, Ia., yesterday. Eddie Himbry was in a boat with Speelman and had just taken a shot at a flock of ducks and was resting the gun across his knee it accidentally discharged. Bone grafting was necessary, but it is believed the arm can be saved.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Three persons were severely injured when a street car was struck by a Northwestern freight train at a grade crossing here. Miss Lizzie Abrams was hurled from the car to the railroad tracks 15 feet away Her condition is serious. W. D. Snuffer and Miss Fannie Kozina suffered cuts and bruises. The street car's brakes failed to hold.

DES MOINES—Frank M. Hoeye, of Perry, and Col. C. J. Wilson, of Washington, Ia., election commissioners appointed by Governor Clarke, left Monday for Brownsville, Tex. They will be two of the commission to hold the election among the Iowa guardsmen on the border. G. L. Caswell, of Denison, and T. J. Mahoney, of Boone, the other two commissioners, will leave Wednesday.

Two Barnard, Mo., girls had their pictures taken in a remarkable pose. They wore the same pair of trousers, one girl in each leg. The town tailor had just finished the trousers for the world's largest postmaster, Clyde Perkins, Barnard's postmaster, who weighs 418 pounds.

Burbank at Work 41 Years.

San Rosa, Cal.—Luther Burbank, world famed horticulturist and plant breeder, came to Santa Rosa 41 years ago a young man, and went to work as a laborer in a local nursery.

The anniversary was observed quietly by the noted worker, but it was remembered by his friends, and he was the recipient of many congratulations and expressions of friendly interest.

A centrifugal pump directly connected with an electric motor that runs equally well either in or out of water has been invented by an Englishman.

DEATHS BY VIOLENCE INCREASING IN IOWA

More Murders and Auto Tragedies In 1915 Than In 1914 —Fewer Starved to Death.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 1.—Iowa had 62 murders in 1915 and 59 in 1914, according to the report being prepared by the state board of health, to be issued soon.

Of 22,360 deaths in 1914, 1,633 were due to violence, the report shows. In 1915 there were 22,365 deaths, and 1,713 were due to violence. About 8 per cent of the deaths were due to violent causes.

Five persons starved to death in 1914 in Iowa, but 1915 has a clear record in this respect.

Automobiles killed 115 persons in 1914, and 125 persons in 1915. Railroads took a toll of 213 lives last year and 233 the year before.

Alcoholism keeps about even in number of victims. Last year there were 57 and the year before, 61. In 1914 there were 132 persons drowned, while last year there were 130.

In 1915 10 deaths were due to smallpox In the same year 90 died of measles, 44 of scarlet fever and 131 of diphtheria. Typhoid fever had 196 victims.

Tuberculosis has the high record. In 1914 tuberculosis of the lungs caused 1,140 deaths and tuberculosis meningitis, 47. In 1915 tuberculosis of the lungs killed 1,151 persons and tuberculosis meningitis added 66 more to the toll.

WOMAN'S SUICIDE DUE TO GRIEF OVER BABY'S DEATH

Perry Ia, Nov. 1.—Grief over the loss of her little babe about two months ago is believed to have been the reason for the suicide of Mrs. Henry Akester, of Dexter.

Coroner T R. Phillips, of this city, was called there yesterday afternoon and after an investigation decided that an inquest was not necessary. Mrs. Akester shot herself through the heart. Her husband was working in the yard and ran to the house immediately, but she was dead when he arrived. A note, written upon a piece of wrapping paper, contained the following message:

"I am sick and tired. Let me rest beside Baby Alice, the baby I have loved and never seen Do not have any funeral for me as that will be too much expense. You can get along much cheaper without me in the way. Alta."

The baby referred to in the note was dead when born and because of the mother's condition she was not allowed to see it.

BIG ESTATE DIVIDED TO STOP PENDING LITIGATION

Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 1.—What promised to be an interesting legal controversy over the division of an estate worth $110,000, was settled in the district court here with the filing of a stipulation of the different heirs.

The estate was that of M. L. Neiman, who died here Sept. 4, leaving an estate The heirs are Dr. F J. Neiman, Elgin and Mrs. J. H Brechtbill, of this city, Mrs. J. O F Price of Memphis, Tenn., son and daughters of Mr. Neiman, and Homer and Carmen Eggerth of Algona, son and daughter of a deceased daughter of Mr Neiman.

In his will Mr. Neiman left 480 acres of land near Luverne, Kossuth county to his son and daughter, Mrs. Price. To Mrs. Brechtbill he willed a 160-acre farm near Corsica, S. D., a 40-acre farm three miles east of this city, and the home place here, in addition to $3,000 in cash. To the two grand-children are left a 240-acre farm near Germania, Kossuth county.

Following the filing of the will Mrs. Brechtbill served notice of objections to the probating, on the ground that her father was of unsound mind when the will was made Feb. 11, 1914. It was expected that a bitter contest would result, but through the efforts of E. J Van Ness of Algona, who was nominated executor of the estate, and trustee for the minor heirs, a settlement was effected whereby all the other heirs pay Mrs. Brechtbill $7,000 in cash.

The court approved the stipulation of settlement and appointed Mr. Van Ness executor and trustee under bond of $30,000.

MORTGAGE NOT VIOLATION OF IOWA BULK SALES LAW

Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 1.—The first time that the bulk sales law has come up for a decision in this county resulted in a decision Saturday by Judge Willett in which the court ruled that a chattel mortgage is not a transfer in violation of the bulk sales law.

Fred C. Sparks, owner of a weekly newspaper, had an account of $39.90 for advertising against Neils C. Anderson, doing business under the name of the Jewelry and Piano Sales company. Anderson became insolvent several weeks ago, and A. H. E. Matthews was appointed trustee for the creditors.

A sale for the benefit of the creditors was fixed for October 31. Sparks attempted to show that his claim should have been included with the others, and that the sale would prevent him from getting his money. He asked that a receiver be appointed and the trustee enjoined from conducting the sale.

The court dismissed the petition for a receiver, sustaining the validity of chattel mortgages as not coming in the purveyance of the bulk sales law. Sparks' claim will have to be handled in regular court proceedings at the January term.

IRATE HUSBAND KILLS SELF, WIFE AND HER EMPLOYER

Waterloo, Ia., Nov. 1.—Coming to plead for his wife to return to Vinton with him, Saturday at 4:30 o'clock Thomas Findley, aged 47, shot and killed W. J. Shaulis, aged 55, proprietor of the Brevoort hotel, where Mrs. Findley was employed as chambermaid for the past month, mortally wounded Mrs. Findley, aged 47, and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred in the office of the hotel. Findley entered the office and argued with his wife as she was putting on her coat. He shot her through the chest and head. Shaulis was shot as he was telephoning for the police.

SHELDON—John Campbell, secretary of the L. J. Button Elevator company, and Miss Sybil Myers, daughter of Mayor F. L. Myers and a former teacher in the Sheldon high school, were married here Saturday.

SIDNEY—Late Saturday afternoon Judge E. B. Woodruff sustained a motion of the defense in the trial of Bruce Reeves for the murder in Hamburg last winter of Jiffy Brown and took the case from the jury and dismissed it. The case had proceeded far enough to show the evidence did not sustain the charges.

NEOLA—William Albrecht, of the local Catholic church, returned to his home after ringing the chimes for the evening service to find that his wife had committed suicide by hanging herself in the coal house. She was about 75 years old. There are three grown children. The couple had been parted at one time, but were reunited.

CARLSTROM MAK... NON-STOP REC...

Flies Half Way From C... to New York Before ... scending—Plans Din... ner In Gotham.

Erie, Pa., Nov 3.—Aviator Carlstrom, who is flying from C... to New York, landed in Erie at ... a. m. today because of engine t... but thereby established a new ... can nonstop flight record. ... just half the distance Carlstrom ... out to cover.

The aviator was flying about ... miles south of Erie, when a pip... came loose on his engine, and he ... for this city so that he could ... the necessary mechanical assist... He landed easily in a large open ... and jumping from the car at once ... gan repairs. He said that he ... delighted with the flight as far ... had gone, and although disappo... because of the slight engine tro... he deemed it advisable to take no ... necessary chances, as he was ... anxious to get to New York ... o'clock this evening

The engine was doing all he had ... pected of it in the way of speed, ... distance between Cleveland and ... having been covered in 30 minut... Having completed repairs to the ... gine, Carlstrom decided to repl... his supply of gasoline and came ... into the city for that purpose. ... said that he expected to leave ... before 1:30 p. m and that he ... follow the lake to Buffalo. From t... he said, he would probably follow ... track of the New York Central ... way into New York

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov 2.—Av... Victor Carlstrom flew over Cleve... on his attempted non-stop flight ... Chicago to New York at 10.25 ... eastern time today, but no one ... him here, although one man say... heard his motor. A dense fog over ... lake obscured the view at this ... He was reported having passed Ge... 40 miles east of here at 10:52 and ... was the first report received of ... having been actually sighted after ... went by Vermillion, 40 miles west ... this place at 9:56 Geneva is 400 m... from Chicago and his record to ... point was three hours and 43 minu...

SUBMARINE CARG... WORTH $10,000,0...

Deutschland Brought Over ... Shipment of Gems, Ch... cals and Securities— To Return Soon.

New London, Conn., Nov 2.—Acti... ties of a varied nature centered ab... the German undersea merchant... Deutschland and her captain, ... Koenig, today. While the crew bu... themselves behind the barriers ... hide the submarine from publ... In preparing to dispose of the 70... of valuable cargo which the Deutsc... land brought from Bremen, customs ... ficials and naval officials prepared ... the inquery to determine the status ... the craft.

The Deutschland has been entered ... a commercial vessel, but to make ... tain that every neutrality provision ... been observed, an inspection by b... naval and customs officials was ... cided upon at Washington. Comman... Yates Stirling, who is head of the na... station here, arranged to go abo... with his aides, in conjunction w... James McGovern, collector of custo... of this district. The latter had conf... red last night with Secretary of ... Treasury McAdoo, who was at Ha... ford, regarding the questions involv... in the Deutschland's reappearance.

New London citizens made plans ... a public welcome to the Deutschla... captain and her crew. Pres. Alton ... Miner, of the local chamber of co... merce, with Mayor E. E. Rogers, and ... delegation of business men, tende... Captain Koenig an invitation to a di... ner at a date to be set by him. It ... said he had accepted although stat... it was with reluctance.

The announcement of the Deutsc... land's manifest was awaited with so... curiosity. Captain Koenig, estimat... the cargo to total $10,000,000 in va... said it consisted largely of drugs ... dyestuffs, but said there were poss... securities and jewels among the co... signments. As the Deutschland on ... trip to Baltimore carried only $1,500,... worth of freight, which bulked as la... as her present shipments, it was co... sidered that most of the $10,000,0... valuation was represented by securiti... or stones.

Henry G. Kilken, of Baltimore, pre... ident of the Eastern Forwarding co... pany, which is the agent for the ... marine service here, said today he w... without exact information on this su... jects. With Dr. George Ahrens, an a... tache of the German embassy, Pres... dent Hilken went aboard the Deutsc... land this morning to greet her sk... per.

The Deutschland's captain refused ... plea that he allow the public to vi... his craft. None but government or c... officials might enter the enclosure, ... said, and the restrictions that pr... vailed at Baltimore were placed in ... fect again.

PRESIDENT MENOCAL, ... OF CUBA, IS BEATE...

Alfredo Zayas, Nominee of Li... eral Party, Defeats Con... servative Leader.

Havana, Nov. 3.—At 11 o'clock t... morning the official figures of the vo... ing yesterday for president of Cub... gave Alfredo Zayas a majority of 9... for all provinces in the republic wit... 139 colleges missing. Senor Zayas, wh... was the nominee of the liberal party ... and opposing President Menocal, the ... conservative candidate told the Asso... ciated Press that his majority would ... reach 20,000. The liberals and leadin... in all the provinc...

SING AWAITS ERMAN VERSION

Department to Make No ther Move In Marina Case Until Berlin Is Heard From.

hington, Nov. 3.—State depart- fficials still were waiting for ny's version of the destruction of itish steamer Marina with loss erican lives. They also were ex- ng affidavits and other data d from American survivors on to determine whether Germany's to the United States had been

ws dispatch from Athens last aying the Greek government had otified Germany intended to sink t warning all ships carrying sup- o the allies, was regarded here as t importance. So far as it known ited States has received no such ation and it is not known er one has been sent to the other is.

n a procedure would be regarded United States as directly con- to Germany's pledges.

don, Nov. 2.—A telegram to the can embassy today from Wesley , American consul at Queenstown that the discrepancies in former s regarding the number of the icans aboard the British steamer a and the names of those lost now been cleared up. In addition five Americans reported yester- a having been lost, the name of given in earlier stories as Brue, ed to the list of dead. name of Middleton, first reported is now on the list of American vors. These changes make the number of Americans on board whom six were lost.

retary Lansing said today that United States understands Ger- 's pledges not to sink merchant- without warning and without ding for the safety of passengers crew applies to ships with defen- armament. No distinction was n in the correspondence between d and unarmed ships and the state rtment does not accept any con- on that Germany's responsibility nited to those without armament. vertheless, it is admitted that nany has always taken a distinct of the status of armed ships and thought probable that she will at- t to inject the point into the pres- situation. So long as the policies e two governments are so utterly rgent it is thought possible that nany might use the Marina case to e this issue. Her increased sub- ine warfare, combined with the in- sing number of armed allied ships their increasing efficiency in de- e, is a vital question to her.

cretary Lansing, while refusing to out any further details of the of- l report of the sinkings from the erican embassy in London, said his rmation was substantially the same hat of the newspapers.

ermany and Austria on February in substantially the same terms, fied the United States to the fol- ing effect:

Enemy merchantmen armed with s no longer have the right to be sidered as peaceable merchant ves- of commerce. Therefore, the Ger- n naval forces will receive orders to at such vessels as belligerents."

However, in accepting the American e on the Sussex demanding the ndonment of its submarine warfare "passenger and freight vessels" y said such vessels should not k without warning and without viding for the safety of passengers crew unless the ships attempt to ape or offer resistance."

No condition was made as to armed ps.

G EVENTS SOON N MEXICO, RUMOR

eports of Carranza's Diffi- culties Lead to Belief Action By United States May Be Forced.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—That im- rtant developments regarding the exican situation are likely when the mpaign is over is stated here on od authority.

The seriousness of the situation in hich Carranza finds himself with his nerals plotting against him is known official quarters.

A prominent official said today Car- nza might be overthrown at any time. High army officers said today they pected to be compelled to go into exico before many months, regard- s of who was elected president next uesday.

VOLCANO IN ACTION.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, ov. 2.—Reports received here from icaragua say the volcano Santiago, ere, is throwing out lava and ashes. any plantations in the department of asaya are declared to have been ined.

The Curious Chinese Doctor.

The native Chinese doctor is a curi- ity. He passes no examination; he quires no qualifications; he may have alled in business and set up as a phy- ician. In his new profession he re- uires little stock in trade, medical in- ruments being almost unknown, note- e Popular Science Monthly.

Acupuncture, as it is called, is one of e nine branches recognized in medi- l science among the Chinese; it is of ost ancient origin, having been in use om time immemorial. There are 337 ody markings to be learned; every quare inch on the human surface has s own name, and some relationship to e internal parts, purely imaginary, is signed to it. The user is cautioned gainst wounding the arteries; hence e must know the position of the blood essels. By close study of a manikin erced with holes the Chinese physi- an learns where to drive his needles. arts of the body are selected which ay be pierced without fatal results.

The Chilean government has post- oned conversion of its paper currency o gold until January, 1919.

A noiseless bowling alley is the in- ention of a Parisian, the clash of falli- g pins being silenced.

BANK DEPOSITS ARE LARGEST IN HISTORY

Increase of $485,000,000 Since Last June—Money Is Well Distributed.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Reports of national bank conditions on September 12, the comptroller of the currency announced today show a total resources of $14,411,000,000 or $216,000,000 greater than ever before in the nation's history. This was an increase of $485,000,000 over June 30 last, and $2,141,000,000 over September 2 1915 The previous high water mark was on May 1, last. Total deposits amounted to $11,362,000,000 or $227,000,000 greater than ever before The increase was $485,000,000 over June 30, and $133,000,000 over September 2, 1915 Deposits in central reserve bank cities from May 1 last, to September 12, showed a reduction of $218,000,000 while in other reserve cities there was an increase of $151,000,000 and in country banks an increase of $294,000,000

"This," says the comptroller, "is indicative of the healthy progressive effect of the federal reserve act in decentralizing and distributing the money of the country"

Loans and discounts were $7 879,000,000 the largest amount ever reported

WIDOW OF FLAGLER WILL MARRY AGAIN

Woman Who Inherited Vast Sum to Wed Louisville Judge, Is Report.

New York, Nov 3—Requests for confirmation of the report that Mrs. Henry M Flagler, widow of one of the founders of the Standard Oil company is engaged to marry Judge Robert Worth Bingham, of Louisville, Ky., were met today by a statement that Mrs Flagler had gone to Washington but would return Sunday when she will meet Judge Bingham and representatives of the press.

Mrs. Flagler was Miss Mary Lily Keenen, member of a widely known southern family of Macon, Ga. She is said to have inherited between $60,000,000 and $70,000,000 from her husband, who died in 1913 at Palm Beach, Fla

HUGHES MEN CLAIMING EVERYTHING IN SIGHT

Chicago, Nov 3.—Alvin T Hert, manager of western republican headquarters, said today that the final reports received from states in his jurisdiction were more favorable to republicans than any received at any time during the campaign. Republican leaders today claimed Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Idaho and even Missouri and Kentucky as certain to cast their electoral votes for Hughes and Fairbanks.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, manager of western campaign headquarters, in a statement issued today, declared the prospects for democratic victory were never brighter than at present. He says that the final reports indicate that every state in the west claimed by the republicans is either reasonably safe for President Wilson or doubtful.

AMERICAN ARMY WILL TEST TRACTOR "TANK"

San Antonio, Tex, Nov 3 A caterpillar tractor of the type adopted by the British army for their "tanks," or armored cars on the western front in Europe has been purchased by the United States army authorities for use along the Mexican border, where there are no roads. It will have a capacity of 100,000 pounds and will be used in the Big Bend district it was announced today

IS EIGHTY-SIX AND STILL GOING STRONG

Mrs. Belva Lockwood on her 86th birthday.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the only woman who has ever been a candidate for president of the United States and the first woman admitted to the bar of the supreme court of the United States, has just celebrated her 86th birthday anniversary In spite of her age she is still a very busy woman and at present is assisting Robert Goldsmith in preparing a treatise on the peace movement for the League to Enforce Peace

"SMILING DRAGON" BAGS MORE THAN A DOZEN GERMAN PLANES

Nungesser's monoplane, the "Smiling Dragon."

This monoplane of the dragon fly type, used by Lieutenant Nungesser, the French aviator, has brought down more than a dozen German planes. The front of the aero has a smiling face painted on it. A mouth with jagged teeth is cut into the front of the plane.

INVESTIGATE FOOD PRICE BOOSTING

Federal Attorneys All Over the Country Are Making an Inquiry Into Recent Advances.

Washington, Nov 4.—Reports from Chicago that District Attorney Cline threatens drastic action because jobbers in foodstuffs are boosting food prices in Illinois, Iowa and other middle western states were backed up by the department of justice today.

It was stated Mr. Cline was probing high prices of all manner of foodstuffs, including milk, bread, flour, wheat and the like. Moreover, the alleged coal shortage and high coal prices are being probed District attorneys all over the country are said at the department to investigate all price boosting.

Chicago, Nov 4 —After hearing charges by Alderman Pretzel that there were 37,500,000 dozen eggs in Chicago in cold storage at present while the price is soaring to about 45 cents a dozen, the council health committee yesterday invited United States Attorney Clyne to attend the next meeting of the committee at which an effort will be made to show collusion on the part of middle men and producers to control the price of foodstuffs

Henry D Cogslan, a Michigan farmer, testified that half a dozen Chicago operators control egg prices through the middle west. Their agents buy up the supply, he said.

Chicago, Nov. 4 —Rising prices of food stuffs with reference to the alleged $7 000 000 egg corner which is said to have boosted the price of eggs to 45 cents a dozen and upward, continued to be the subject of investigation at the hands of federal and city authorities here today

District Attorney Clyne was to be asked today to look into the egg question while Hinton G Clabaugh, chief of the bureau of investigation department of justice, was to hear further complaints of cooperative grocers that the National Wholesale Grocers' association is violating the Sherman anti-trust law

GERMANS TURNING UPON SLAV LINES

Teutons Attempting to Divert Recruits For Rumania By Attacking on Galician Front.

Petrograd, (via London), Nov. 3.—Interest in the Rumanian situation continues to overshadow minor episodes on the Russian western front, particularly since the approach of winter already has precluded the possibility of further operations on a large scale in this theater.

There has been, however, a noticeable growing tendency on the part of the Germans to begin a more or less serious offensive at various points in Galicia, the most important of which is the one undertaken south of Brzezany, where the Russian positions along the Narayuvka river have offered exceptional advantages for a flanking attack upon Halicz from the north and at the same time constituting a direct menace to Lemberg. The Germans aimed thrusts all along the line from Brzezany to Halicz, but concentrating most heavily in the region of Michisou wood, began a determined attack on the night of October 29 which carried the Russian positions.

Russian critics, although manifestly surprised at the German ability to launch an offensive of large forces at this point, do not consider the hostile advance over a six-mile front of more than local importance and state that its only significance is in relation to the Transylvanian operations, being an obvious attempt to create a diversion and prevent further Russian cooperation on the Transylvania front, where General von Falkenhayn, after being temporarily checked, is making a new attempt to advance.

ADMIT FRENCH GAIN.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), No. 3.—Portions of Sailly-Saillisel on the Somme front, which were taken by the Germans were again lost to the French yesterday, the war office announced today.

Attempts of the allies to advance east of Gueudecourt and against the northern part of St. Pierre Vaast wood resulted in failure.

Russian troops charged seven times yesterday in the attempt to recapture positions taken by Germans on the Marayuvka southeast of Lemberg. They suffered exceptionally severe losses, the war office announced, and gained no success.

1,820 MERCHANT SHIPS SUNK BY BELLIGERENTS

Aggregate Gross Tonnage Is Placed at 3,328,584—Britain Heaviest Loser.

New York, Nov. 3.—One thousand eight hundred and twenty merchant ships with an aggregate gross tonnage of approximately 3,328,584 have been sunk by belligerent nations during 27 months of war ending November 1, according to figures compiled from cable dispatches and mail advices published here today by the Journal of Commerce.

The losses during October were larger than for any one of the other preceding five months, according to the statistics, amounting to 127 vessels of a total of 227,115 tons gross. October rate of destruction was considerably in excess of the monthly average throughout the war period and British shipping sustained losses nearly equal to those of August and September combined. Norway lost the largest number of ships, 56, according to the statistics. The gross tonnage was only 57,333 as compared with Great Britain's total loss of 115,546 gross tonnage of 38 vessels destroyed.

A table showing the total shipping losses since the war began estimates those of the entente allies at about 75 per cent and those of neutrals at nearly 18 per cent with Teutonic losses less than 7 per cent.

COMPULSION APPLIES ONLY IN WAR TIMES

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 3.—Otto A. Voget, of Norfolk, has just received from President Wilson's secretary, J. J. Tumulty, a letter in reply to a question as to whether under the Hay-Chamberlain army bill American citizens can be drafted into the army. Mr. Tumulty's letter says:

"I beg to say that as has been explained again and again, the clause referred to in the so called Hay-Chamberlain army bill applies only in time of war. While the bill was certainly ill considered in language, the intention was not at all what it was represented by its critics to be. I may add that the president feels the language was too sweeping and he hopes to get it limited at the earliest opportunity."

WILL CAST HER FIRST BALLOT AT AGE OF 87

Quincy, Ill., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Sarah Llerly, 87 years old, of near here, will cast her first vote next week and she has a total of 57 direct descendants who will also vote.

CAPT. BOY-ED'S PLAN TO WED YANKEE GIRL BLOCKED BY CENSOR

Miss Virginia Mackey-Smith.

An overzealous American navy sor, stationed at the Sayville wireless station, is blamed for the temrary wrecking of an international mance, involving Captain Boy-Ed, e German naval attache recalled at e request of President Wilson, and iss Virginia Mackay-Smith, daughr of the late Bishop Alexander ackay-Smith. The attache asked rmission of the kaiser to marry the nerican girl, and the latter's reply, is Majesty has graciously granted ur request to marry," looked too ch like code and was held up by censor.

ITALIANS MAKING FURIOUS ATTACKS

Austrian Losses In First Day of Fighting Estimated at 15,000 Men, Rome Declares.

London, Nov. 4.—A Rome dispatch to the Wireless Press says the first day of the new Italian offensive cost the Austrians the loss of 15,000 men. One-third of them were made prisoners, the dispatch says.

(The Italian war office reported that 4,761 prisoners had been taken.)

The Twenty-first Austrian regiment and several battalions are said to have been annihilated. The weather is favorable and the battle against the heights east of Gorizia and on the Carso continues fiercely. Austrian counter attacks are described as feeble

RAILWAY PLANS TO RUN BOOZE TRAINS

Jag Service to Be Inaugurated By C. & O., and Operate Thrice Weekly.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 3.—Orders issued by the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad today announced the creation of two special trains beginning tomorrow on which persons carrying legally labeled liquor will be permitted to travel. The trains will move each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday between Ashland, Ky., and Charleston. Each passenger may carry one suit case filled with liquor, the case to be no larger than 24x13x8 inches. Persons will not be permitted to transport liquor on regular trains, a regulation which has been in force for some time.

RAILWAYS HOPE FOR LAW'S MODIFICATION

E. P. Ripley, of Santa Fe, Says Adamson Act Cannot Be Applied.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, addressing members of the city club here today, let it be known that the legal talent of the railroad are still in a quandary as to what the roads should do with regard to the Adamson law.

"Nobody knows what the Adamson law means, or how it can be applied to existing conditions," said Mr. Ripley. "The best legal opinion is that it can not be construed to be a legal and binding statute. This means that if the railroads tried to enforce it as it stands there would be a strike because it would seriously reduce the earnings of large part of the highest paid men. If, on the other hand, the railroads follow the law as the brotherhoods would like to have them do, namely, taking the hot end of the poker in every case, it would cost them a very large sum, estimated at $100,000,000 a year. The law will be tested and probably will find itself in the supreme court of the United States unless modified by congress before its effective date."

ANOTHER ARREST MADE IN BLACKMAIL SCANDALS

New York, Nov. 3.—Another alleged member of the gang of blackmailers, whose operations against wealthy men and women in many cities attracted considerable attention in recent months was arrested here today. George Bush, an actor was taken into custody on the complaint of J. J. Klein, an ex-Baltimore broker, who accused him of extorting $18,000.

Bush and Edward Donahue, a prisoner in the tombs here induced Klein, according to the broker's story, to surrender the money upon their representation that they as officials of department of justice, would refrain from prosecuting Klein after arresting him in company of a woman.

CAR MEN ACCUSED OF BIG DYNAMITE PLOT

New York, Nov. 3.—Michael J. Herlihy, financial secretary of the local car men's union and four other men were arrested today charged with acting in concert in bringing dynamite into this city and with conspiring to blow up the Lenox avenue subway station at One Hundredth street on October 24. One of the men is said to have confessed.

FRUSTRATE PLOTS TO BLAST SUBWAY

Six Men Are Arrested In New York on Charge of Conspiracy to Blow Up Stations.

New York, Nov. 4.—Plots to dynamite two stations on the Interborough Rapid Transit company's subway system were thwarted according to the police by the arrest today of six men, several of them strikers, charged with bringing dynamite into the city and with causing the dynamite explosion which occurred at 110th Street station on October 24.

A confession which detectives say they obtained from one of the men under arrest sets forth that the station at 59th street and Broadway was to have been blown up today and the station at City hall later.

James A. Murna, a former subway guard and Thomas J. McGuire, a chauffeur of Caldwell, N. J., visited Kenvill yesterday and purchased the explosive to have been used in today's explosion according to the police and Murna and James J. Herlihy a former elevated railway guard purchased the dynamite in Kenvil on October 23.

Murna, McGuire and Herlihy are under arrest, together with George Pollok, a former elevated guard, Lawrence Kulle, a former subway guard and Benjamin Harrison, a former elevated guard. All of these men except McGuire, the police say are members of a district local of the Amalgamated Association of Street & Electric Railway employes. Captain Tunney, of the bomb police squad said evidence had been uncovered, that funds to finance explosions came from the union and that other arrests would be made.

AVIATOR CARLSTROM SETS SPEED RECORD

Makes 315 Miles at Rate of 137 Miles an Hour—Reaches New York.

New York, Nov. 4.—Victor Carlstrom, who left Chicago yesterday for New York in a New York Times mail carrying aeroplane, descended on Governor's island, ending his flight at 8:55 a. m. His journey was interrupted by stops at Erie, Pa., and Hammondsport, N. Y.

The flight from Hammondsport, where the aviator resumed his trip at 6:35 a. m. today was without incident, Carlstrom flying at a height of 2,000 feet, aided by a good wind.

A letter from Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, addressed to President Wilson was placed in the hands of a special messenger who started at once for Long Branch, N. J. A representative of the New York post office met Carlston at Governor's island and received the bag of mail brought by the air post.

The aviator was greeted upon his descent by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., and Augustus Post and Alan R. Hawley, of the Aero Club of America.

Carlstrom broke the American cross country nonstop record when he flew from Chicago to Erie, Pa., a distance of 480 miles, in 257½ minutes. Carlstrom also broke the speed record for distance flying, his average time being about 112 miles an hour.

On his flight from Hammondsport today Carlstrom broke another record, covering the distance, 315 miles, at an average speed of 137 miles an hour, or 11 miles an hour better than the record held by Jules Vedrines, the French aviator.

Detectives announced after making the arrests that evidence obtained indicated that attempts were to have been made to blow up the subway station at Fifty-ninth street and Broadway this morning and the city hall station at a later time.

According to the alleged confession, 48 sticks of dynamite were detonated in the One Hundred-tenth street explosion.

Herlihy is 21 years old. The other men accused are George Pollok, a former elevated railway guard, Lawrence Kulle and James A. Murna, former subway guards and Thomas J. McGuire, a chauffeur, who lives in Caldwell, N. J.

THREE PERSONS KILLED IN MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 3.—Three persons were killed and a fourth injured probably mortally, when an automobile driven by E. C. Nelson, of St. Paul, plunged down an embankment on the west river drive here early today. The dead:

MABEL SIGSTAD, 22 years old, Minneapolis.

IDA SIGSTAD, 18 years old, Minneapolis.

FREDERICK BRANT, St. Paul.

Nelson is near death in the city hospital. The four were returning from the Brant home when the car, shooting over the embankment, turned turtle, pining all beneath. Four hours later workmen, hearing Nelson's calls for help, lifted him from the wreckage and removed the bodies of the others.

OCTOBER EARNINGS OF RAILWAYS SHOW GAINS

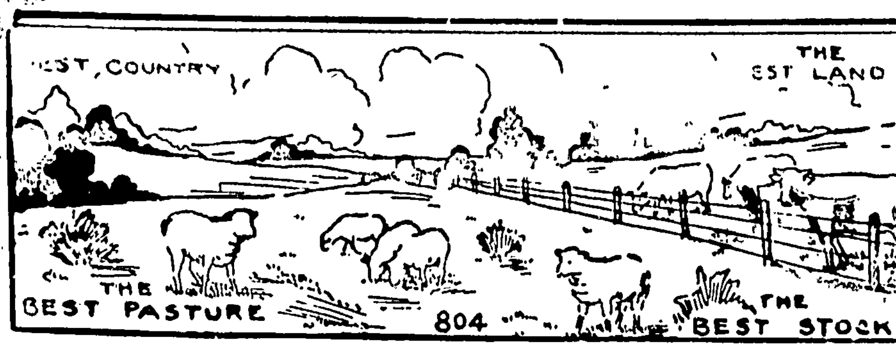
Washington, Nov. 3.—Reports from 124 out of 185 railways whose revenues exceed $1,000,000 issued by the Interstate Commerce commission today show that their net revenue from railway operations ran up to $248,558,258, an increase of more than $40,000,000 over the previous September.

A complete report for July shows that all the roads of $1,000,000 revenue or more, had a net revenue from railway operations of $107,558,005, a $20,000,000 increase over the previous July. The complete total railway operating revenue were $302,917,817 and total railway operating expenses $195,389,812.

CHRISTMAS SHIP WILL TAKE RELIEF SUPPLIES

New York, Nov. 3.—A Christmas ship, a United States naval collier, will sail from this port about December 1, carrying 3,000 tons of food and 1,000 tons of clothing for war sufferers in Armenia and Assyria, it was announced here today by the National American Red Cross. The destination of the collier, will be Beirut Syria.

A new German electrical heating unit is made of fine resistance wire woven across pure asbestos threads.



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A MODEL COMMUNITY

Down among the mountains of Tennessee, high on the Cumberland Table Lands, lies the little town of Clifty. It is just a little mining town, peopled by a hardy, industrious set of people, but it is showing to the world how neighbors and friends may "dwell together in unity."

We have said that it is a mining town, but it is more; that the people are hardy and industrious, but they are more; they have the true community spirit—they are real NEIGHBORS.

This little town has conceived and put into force some community plans that might well be copied by other towns. Of course almost every family in the town owns and cultivates its own garden and "truck" patches, but this is not all. A few years ago the mine superintendent, a man of considerable learning and of progressive spirit, conceived the plan of having all the citizens of the town own and cultivate a small tract of land in common. Five or six acres were first bought and cultivated as a "community farm." The result was a pronounced success, and each year thereafter the town added to its holdings until this past season it had about one hundred acres under cultivation on the "community" plan, and the people announce their intention of branching out still further.

Now there would be nothing out of the common in this n the experiment has not developed some gratifying results.

First, they discovered that instead of fifteen or twenty families (about the number interested in the "community", each having to own and maintain a team, three or four teams were amply sufficient.

Again they discovered that instead of fifteen or twenty sets of agricultural implement being needed, only three or four of each kind were necessary, and of some only one—a great saving all must admit. Each stockholder bears his pro rata share of expense and furnishes his pro rata amount of labor.

Briefly, the plan has proven such a success that the community now has its own silo, blooded hogs and cattle, and last year their exhibits led all others at their county fair.

But these are not all of the results. The close business association necessary in the successful working out of the plans has developed a spirit of community brotherhood that is a pleasure to witness. In this little town is exemplified a typical brotherhood of man. The welfare and comfort of the most humble is as carefully looked after as that of the most wealthy. They have a splendid school, church, Sunday School, and recently a commodious club house has been erected that is proving a power for good to both young men and older ones.

We have briefly sketched the results of this community plan of co-operation as showing what a true community spirit will accomplish. Many features of interest have necessarily been omitted from this article from lack of space. But, should any other community desire to know more of their workings, a letter addressed to the postmaster will receive prompt and courteous answer and full information will be given of plans that can not fail to benefit any community.

HARDING IS GOVERNOR OF IOWA

The most significant victory of the election year has been won by W. L. Harding, the republican candidate for governor. As he swept the primaries he has swept the state. We have felt all the time that such would be the outcome. We could not lose faith in the ultimate sense of fair play and justice in the politics of the state. We felt that the voters would resent the unfair and unjust attacks that were made upon this man.

It is not necessary now to do more than allude to these attacks. But it would not be unjust if we did not allude to them. We may not ignore the facts. We are in duty bound to point out the moral effect of them. May it never again be possible to start such a campaign as has been carried on in this state for two or three months under the leadership of unconscionable journalism.

There was never any oasis in fact for the allegations that were made against Mr. Harding. They were conceived in spite and born of enmity and venom. But the men who had vowed to drive Harding from public life because they could not use him, were clever in a way and resourceful in many many more ways. They presented such a skillfully drawn plan that they swept many shallow thinkers in politics, including many of the clergy off their feet. And having dedicated themselves to the published errors they would not recede even when the truth was laid before them.

Mr. Harding's victory is a vindication of manhood as well as politics. It makes him the marked man in the state.

We believe that he will give Iowa one of the best administrations in its recent history. He knows the state and he knows the way of politics. He is eminently qualified for his office and he has the courage of his convictions, as shown throughout the campaign. He has catered to none and he will cater to none in the governorship. It is fortunate for the state to have such a man in office.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

Now that the smoke of the political battles is drifting away, perhaps we can get down to business and dig up a little prosperity for this community We have whooped it up for our favorite candidates and given them the benefit of our influence and our votes, all of which they will promptly forget. If we are equally energetic in whooping it up for our local community we may accomplish some definite and tangible results that will bring at least a semblance of prosperity to us.

In an article refering to the publishing of the city council proceedings the Graettinger Times has the following to say: "As a matter of fact when such minutes are not published the proceedings are irregular and in violation of the law and the action of the council is not legal."

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We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS

Drainage District Number 64

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS
HANCOCK COUNTY)

To Gottlob A. Goll, W. R. Bloom, Elko Buss, William Fuller, James Haijsman, Thomas F. Carroll, Henry Thieman, Newton G. Moberly, Mary S. Moberly, Ernest Henze, To the Trustees of Avery Township, and to L. W. Wesenburg, Clerk, The Trustees of Ell Township and to Peter Josten, Clerk, and to all other persons in any way interested in any of the following described lands situated in said Township, Hancock County, Iowa.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa to view and classify the lands in Drainage District Number 64, and to apportion to the said lands and tracts, the total cost of said Drainage District, have made and filed their reports in the office of the County Auditor as required by law, which report is as follows:

Township 94 North Range 23 West

Owner	Description	Section	Class Per Cent	Amount
Gottlob A. Goll	NW¼NE¼	1	0.0368	$ 23.0
Gottlob A. Goll	SW¼NE¼	1	0 0064	4 00
W. R. Bloom	NE¼NW¼	1	0.8363	521.88
W. R. Bloom	NW¼NW¼	1	0.6955	434.00
W. R. Bloom	SE¼NW¼	1	0.1875	117.00
W. R. Bloom	SW¼NW¼	1	0.3157	197.00
W. R. Bloom	NE¼SW¼	1	0.0753	47.00
W. R. Bloom	NW¼SW¼	1	0 1362	5.00
Elko Buss	NW¼NE¼	2	0 1923	110 00
Elko Buss	NE¼NE¼	2	0.6714	419 00
William Fuller	SE¼NE¼	2	0 3205	2 0 00
William Fuller	SW¼NE¼	2	0 0625	39 00
Elko Buss	NE¼NW¼	2	0.0368	23 00
William Fuller	SE¼NW¼	2	0 0080	5 00
James Haijsman	NW¼SE¼	2	0.0032	2 00
James Haijsman	NE¼SE¼	2	0.0081	55.00
Township 95 North Range 23 West				
W. R. Bloom	SE¼NE¼	35	0.0143	98 00
W. R. Bloom	SW¼NE¼	35	0.0080	5.00
W. R. Bloom	SE¼SE¼	35	0.8621	538.00
W. R. Bloom	NE¼SE¼	35	0 6346	396.00
Thomas F. Carroll	NW¼SE¼	35	0 5801	362.00
Elko Buss	SW¼SE¼	35	1.0000	624.00
Henry Thieman	SE¼NW¼	36	0.0128	8.00
Henry Thieman	SW¼NW¼	36	0.0480	30.00
Henry Thieman	NE¼SW¼	36	0.2403	150.00
Henry Thieman	NW¼SW¼	36	0.2435	152.00
Newton G Moberly	SW¼SW¼	36	0.1185	74.00
Mary S. Moberly	SE¼SW¼	36	0.4626	288.69
Ernest Henze	SW¼SE¼	36	0.1201	75 00
Total Assessment Against Lands				$5012 57
Roads and Highways Ell Township				47.50
Roads and Highways Avery Township				122.50
TOTAL ASSESSMENT				$5182.57

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 4th day of December, 1916, has been fixed as the date for final hearing on said assessment and all objections thereto must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor, on or before noon of said date.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of October, 1916.

E. P. HANSON
Auditor of Hancock County, Iowa

(SEAL)

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS

Drainage District Number 63

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS
HANCOCK COUNTY)

To Elko Buss, Lubbe Albers, William Fuller, John Albers, David D. Ross, Jessie C. McKay, W. R. Bloom, James Cherry, Mary A. Roth, Elmer Arnold, August Trampel, L. A. Brugman,, Mary Ellen Wilkins, Huda Hartfelder, Henry Helps, J. W. Griggs, B. F. Atherton, To the Trustees of Avery Township, and to L. W. Wesenburg, Clerk, and to all other persons in any way interested in any of the following lands situated in said Township, Hancock County, Iowa.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa to view and classify the lands on Drainage District Number 63, and to apportion to the said lands and tracts the total cost of said District, have made and filed their report in the office of the County Auditor, as required by law, which report is as follows:

Township 94 North Range 23 West 5th Prin. Meridian

Owner	Description	Section	Class Per Cent	Amount
Elko Buss	NE¼NW¼	2	0.0132	12.19
Lubbe Albers	NW¼NW¼	2	0.4893	451.30
William Fuller	SW¼NW¼	2	0.4305	397.14
William Fuller	SE¼NW¼	2	0.0084	7.78
John Albers	NE¼NE¼	3	0.4487	413.86
John Albers	NW¼NE¼	3	0.0966	89.13
David D. Ross	NE¼NW¼	3	0.0052	4.87
David D. Ross	SW¼NW¼	3	0.1434	132.35
David D. Ross	SE¼NW¼	3	0.2199	202.84
Jessie C. McKay	SW¼NE¼	3	0.9395	866.57
Jessie C. McKay	SE¼NE¼	3	1.0000	922.32
W. R. Bloom	NE¼SE¼	3	0.4256	392.63
W. R. Bloom	NW¼SE¼	3	0.2568	236.93
W. R. Bloom	NE¼SW¼	3	0.2201	203.09
W. R. Bloom	NW¼SW¼	3	0.6458	595.72
W. R. Bloom	SW¼SW¼	3	0.2407	242.06
W. R. Bloom	SE¼SW¼	3	0.0641	59.21
David D. Ross	SE¼NE¼	4	0.0083	7.71
James Cherry	NE¼SE¼	4	0.0445	41.07
James Cherry	SE¼SE¼	4	0.7375	680.23
Mary A. Roths	SW¼SE¼	4	0.0899	83.00
Elmer Arnold	SE¼SW¼	4	0.0174	16.10
James Cherry	Part NE¼NE¼	9	0.5491	506.51
James Cherry	Part NW¼NE¼	9	0.1357	125.24
August Trampel	Part NE¼NE¼	9	0.1235	113.95
August Trampel	Part NW¼NE¼	9	0.0313	28.88
August Trampel	SW¼NE¼	9	0.1409	129.97
August Trampel	SE¼NE¼	9	0.4318	398.33
James Cherry	NE¼NW¼	9	0.2085	192.32
James Cherry	NW¼NW¼	9	0.0435	40.05
James Cherry	SW¼NW¼	9	0.0020	1.89
James Cherry	SE¼NW¼	9	0.0855	78.92
L. A. Brugman	NE¼SW¼	9	0.0148	13.74
August Trampel	NE¼SE¼	9	0.6365	587.09
August Trampel	NW¼SE¼	9	0.0805	74.33
Mary Ellen Wilkins	SW¼SE¼	9	0.0093	8.65
Mary Ellen Wilkins	SE¼SE¼	9	0.2992	275.97
Hulda Hartfelder	NE¼NW¼	10	0.1496	138.00
Hulda Hartfelder	NW¼NW¼	10	0.2180	201.07
Hulda Hartfelder	SW¼NW¼	10	0.2203	203.19
Hulda Hartfelder	SE¼NW¼	10	0.2773	255.81
Henry Helps	NE¼SW¼	10	0.0626	57.75
Henry Helps	NW¼SW¼	10	0.6276	578.86
Henry Helps	SW¼SW¼	10	0.7907	719.37
Henry Helps	SE¼SW¼	10	0.1761	162.47
J. W. Griggs	NE¼NW¼	15	0.0487	45.00
J. W. Griggs	NW¼NW¼	15	0.1138	105.00
B. F. Atherton	NE¼NE¼	16	0.0001	00.12
Roads and Highways Avery Township				1143.15
				$12243.73

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Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of October, 1916.

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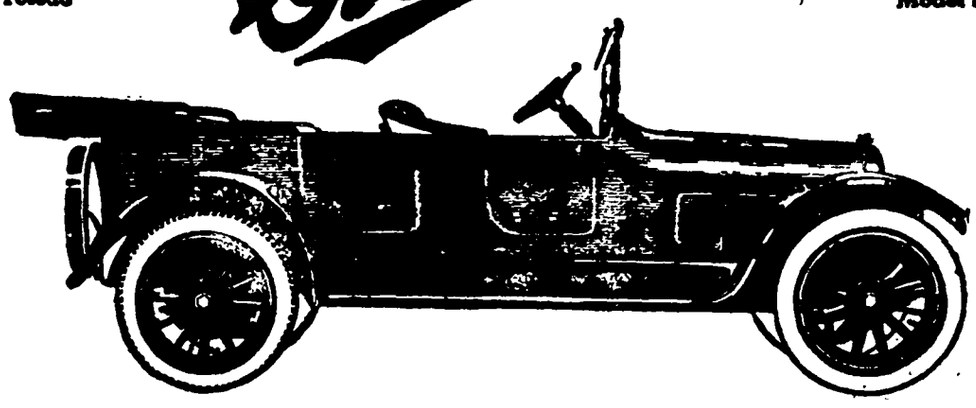

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PETTICOATS FOR TEN CENTS EACH?

Score of People Duped By Minneapolis Fake Offer

The Times is glad to lend its aid in warning the public against the fake petticoat offer of a Minneapolis mail order house which had been advertising $4.75 petticoats for ten cents. Each woman was requested to send them ten cents and a so start a chain letter by writing letters to ten friends requesting them in turn to send ten cents to the mail order house and also write a letter to each of ten friends. So the chain started. Mrs. A. wrote today sending ten cents. Ten of her friends wrote tomorrow. By the next day 100 women were busy writing letters. Then 1000, then 10,000. By last Friday according to a Minneapolis daily 30,000 chain letters were being received daily at the Minneapolis postoffice, each letter of course enclosing a dime. The chain letter business constituted one tenth of the total daily business of the Minneapolis post office. The promoters of the scheme after reaping the first harvest fled to greener fields.

Here are some of the facts as given out by the post office department:

More than 285,000 dime letters have been received.

Approximately 60 per cent of them bear return cards and it costs the government 2 cents apiece to return them to the senders. More than $3,400 already has been spent for this purpose.

About 40 per cent bear no return cards and these must be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, where they are opened and sent back to the senders when their names are ascertained. This costs the government 1c cents each. More than $11,400 already has been spent for this purpose.

Handling this mail in Minneapolis is now costing the government $50 a day in extra clerk hire and the rate is raising daily.

Among the thousands who answered this fake offer were a number of Klemme ladies. We don't know how many were duped but it has been suggested that the post office department at Washington is going to take strenuous measures to stop this pernicious practise and that the post master general will recommend to the next congress the enactment of a law wherein anyone guilty of starting a chain letter shall be subject to a fine of $1000 and anyone guilty of continuing a chain letter shall be subject to a fine of $100.

Now that war has raised the price of everything we eat, wear and use, how in thunder are we going to get them down again? Ahother war, perhaps.

High Prices Effect Orphanage

H R. Lemen, the manager of the Christian Home Orphanage, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, has written us the following letter:

"The Christian Home Orphanage has been in existence thirty-four years. Never, during all this time, has it been the serious problem to meet the needs of the work that it is this fall, on account of high prices for all living necessities. Because of lack of funds, we have been wholly unable to lay in our winter supplies, and on account of the high price of potatoes and flour, our usual donations of these two necessary commodities have failed to materialize this fall.

"As a result of these things, we come up to the beginning of the winter season, the severest season of the whole year on the Home, with a most serious problem confronting us.

"Living expenses everywhere are very much higher than last year, and our cash receipts lower.

"In addition to all this, the population of the Home is greater this fall than ever before in the past—there being at this writing two hundred and seventy homeless boys and girls looking to us for three square meals daily.

"If the friends of this work will try to add just a little more than usual to their fall donation, and if all who are reading this who have never helped the Home will send a check, this great increase in our expense will be fully met.

"We feel that you all know that these high prices affect the home, the same as everybody else, and that whatever sum you feel able to send will be sent promptly.

"Thanking you in advance for any assistance you may give us in the care of this little army of boys and girls, which will be vastly increased as colder weather approaches, we are, yours sincerely.

"H. R. Lemen."

Semi-Annual Report of the Klemme Cow Testing Association

By this report you will note that the arrow of merit now points to an acknowledged dairy breed.

M. T Love's Guernsey herd have proven in the past six months to be the highest and most economical producers in twenty seven herds.

Read the following records:

Trixie, a Pure Bred Guernsey, has produced since freshining April 1st, 290 lbs of butterfat, cost of feed $45, average price of butter fat 33½ cts per pound. Thus her butter fat production has made a gross of $82 a net profit. A Grade heifer 3 yrs old from Oct. 1915 to Oct. 1916, produced 360 lbs. of butterfat, another Pure Guernsey produced 380 lbs. in the same time.

Records of cows producing 200 lbs of butter fat or more in the past six months:

Owner, M. T. Love, Trixie, Pure Bred Guernsey, fresh April 1st, 5094 lbs milk, test 5.2, 264 lbs pounds butterfat. Syke, age 5 years, Grade Guernsey, fresh April 24, 4756 pounds milk, test, 4 5, 214 pounds butterfat.

Owner, V. A Cook, Old Brockel, age 8 years, Grade Durham, fresh May 12, 6050 pounds milk, test 4.0, 263 pounds butterfat. Old Black age 10 years, Grade Holstein, fresh May 19, 5959 pounds milk, test 3 4, 206 pounds butterfat, Young Brockel, age 7 yrs., Grade Durham, fresh April 21, 4795 pounds milk, test 4.2, 204 pounds butterfat.

Owner, W. Josten, High Flyer, Grade Short Horn, fresh April 24, 3912 pounds milk, test 5.8, 228 pounds butterfat.

Owner, C. Lawhorn, Stoker, age Grade Short Horn, fresh April 26, 4902 pounds milk, test 4.5, 222 pounds butterfat. Abbot, age 5 years, Grade Short Horn, fresh May 5, 5452 lbs, milk, test 4.1, 221 pounds butterfat.

If you are interested to know why the eight cows happen to be practically in three herds just inquire as to care and feeding operations administered, you will find that it is not all in the cow.

The cow producing the most butterfat for a month is Daisy, a Grade Guernsey, owned by R. Jillibridge. Daisy produced 7.4 lbs. milk daily, testing 10 per cent.

The following gives names and records of cows producing 40 pounds or more of butterfat for the months of September and October respectively:

Owner, E G. Bier, Greeny, Grade Short Horn, age 8 years, fresh May 29, 1178 pounds milk, test 3.9, 46.9 pounds butterfat.

Owner, M. T. Love, Pure Bred Guernsey, age 11 years, fresh April 1st, 765 pounds milk, test 5.8, 44.3 pounds butterfat.

Owner, R. W. Elder, Lou, Pure Bred Holstein, age 5 years, fresh Aug. 30, 1161 pounds milk, test 3 6, 41 8 lbs. butterfat.

W. F. Williams,
Tester.

A HOLSTEIN RECORD

Carl Hansen last week sold five year old Holstein cow to C. Laage, of Fenton for $300. Mr. Laage has purchased all his pure bred Holstein cattle from Mr. Hansen within the last few years. He is a member of the Kossuth cow testing association and has been for two years. Last year his cows had the highest average in any Iowa testing association, averaging 400 pounds of butter fat while the average for the state is only 125 to 150. Two of his cows won blue ribbons at the Kossuth County Fair this year. His best cow was purchased as a heifer from Carl Hansen three years ago for $125. One cow made him a profit of $130 a year and several more over $100. If there are any in this vicinity in doubt regarding the benefits of a cow testing association we are sure Mr. Laage can give them some valuable information, and records kept of his herd during the past two years are not only gratifying to him but also to Carl Hansen from whom the cattle were purchased. It shows the quality of the Holstein herd which Mr. Hansen possesses. Mr. Hansen for many years kept a record of the production of his cattle but has ceased to do so, for while the record was honest, as near as he was able to keep it, it was not official such as a cow testing association record would be, but it did give him information as to what each individual cow was producing and also the whole herd and undoubtedly was a great aid in building up the wonderful herd he now possesses.

We are informed that the local cow testing association needs seven more members. We sincerely trust that more dairymen will join soon in order that the association may start work for the association will be of immense benefit to every member.—Ringsted Dispatch.

The only disagreeable feature of great wealth is in finding a way to dodge tax collectors.

THE CAUSE OF THUMPS IN PIGS

H. C Dawson, national authority on swine and big Poland China breeder says of Thumps: "This is a very common ailment of pigs. The causes of the disease are lack of exercise and irritation to the stomach and intestines, resulting from irritating feed, overeating, and changes in the diet. This irritation to the nerves of the digestive tract produces secondary irritation to the nerves that go to the diaphragm and jerky contractions of this muscle occur. Young pigs loose flesh rapidly, older pigs become unthrifty and stunted." Treatment for young pigs consists in feeding the mother a proper diet; and plenty of exercise. Growing pigs should be fed a ration that meets the needs of the system.

Starve and Drug Regulator for Thumps—Give drinking water, but no feed for twenty-four hours. This empties the stomach and bowels and is half the battle. Then give one to two tablespoonsfuls Standard Hog Regulator in a mill fetd or other slop for two feeds, one in the morning and one in the evening. Then feed half this amount twice a day in a light feed until relief is secured. The first two doses will act as a physic and the regular use after that supplies the sodas and salines, as well as the bitter tonics needed.

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CHAPTER V.—(Continued).

"Your train leaves at 10 03," he said in a low, businesslike tone, as if he enjoyed the importance of having made all the arrangements. "I've secured the stateroom as you cabled me to do, and here are the tickets and checks. The trunks are down there all checked. Celia didn't want any nonsense about their being tied up with white ribbon. She hates all that We've arranged for you to slip out by the fire escape and down through the back yard of the next neighbor, where a motor, just a plain regular one from the station, will be waiting around the corner in the shadow. Celia knows where it is. None of the party will know you are gone until you are well under way. The car they think you will take is being elaborately adorned with white at the front door now, but you won't have any trouble about it. I've fixed everything up Your coat and hat are out on the fire escape, and as soon as Celia's ready I'll show you the way."

Gordon thanked him. There was nothing else to do, but his countenance grew blank. Was there, then, to be no escape? Must he actually take another man's bride with him in order to get away? And how was he to get away from her? Where was the real bridegroom and why did he not appear upon the scene? And yet what complications that might bring up. He began to look wildly about for a chance to flee at once, for how could he possibly run away with a bride on his hands? If only some one were going with them to the station he could slip away with a clear conscience, leaving her in good hands, but to leave her alone, ill, and distressed, was out of the question. He had rid himself of a lonely dog and a suffering child, though it gave him anguish to do the deed, but leave this lovely woman for whom he at least appeared to have become responsible, he could not, until he was sure she would come to no harm through him.

"Don't let anything hinder you! Don't let anything hinder you!"

It appeared that this refrain had not ceased for an instant since it began, but had chimed its changes through music, ceremony, prayer and reception without interruption It acted like a goad upon his conscience now. He must do something that would set him free to go back to Washington. An inspiration came to him.

"Wouldn't you like to go to the station with us?" he asked the young man. "I am sure your sister would like to have you"

The boy's face lit up joyfully.

"Oh, wouldn't you mind? I'd like it awfully, and—if it's all the same to you, I wish mother could go, too. It's the first time Celia and she were ever separated, and I know she hates it fiercely to have to say goodbye with the house full of folks this way But she doesn't expect it, of course, and really it isn't fair to you, when you haven't seen Celia alone yet, and it's your wedding trip—"

"There will be plenty of time for us," said the compulsory bridegroom, graciously, and felt as if he had perjured himself. It was not in his nature to enjoy a serious masquerade of this kind

I shall be glad to have you both come" he added, earnestly. "I really want you Tell your mother"

The boy grasped his hand impulsively

"I say said he, "you're all right! I don mind confessing that I've hated the very thought of you for a whole three months, ever since Celia told us she had promised to marry you. You see, I hadn really knew you when I was a little chap, but I didn't used to like you I took an awful scunner to you for some reason I suppose kids often take irrational dislikes like that. But ever since I've laid eyes on you tonight, I've liked you all the way through. I like your eyes. It isn't a bit as I thought I remembered you. I used to think your eyes had a sort of deceitful look. Awful to tell you, isn't it? But I felt as if I wanted to have it off my conscience, for I see now you're nothing of the kind. You've got the honestest eyes I ever saw on a man, and I'd stake my last cent that you wouldn't cheat a church mouse. You're true as steel and I'm mighty glad you're my brotherinlaw I know you'll be good to Celia"

The slow color mounted under his disguise until it reached Gordon's burnished brown hair His eyes were honest eyes. They had always been so—until today Into what a world of deceit he had entered! How he would like to make a clean breast of it all to this nice, frank boy, but he must not! for there was his trust! For an instant he was on the point of trying to explain that he was not the true bridegroom, and getting young Jefferson to help him to set matters right, but an influx of newly arrived guests broke in upon their privacy, and he could only press the boy's hand and say in embarrassed tones

"Thank you! I shall try to be worthy of your good opinion hereafter!"

It was over at last, and the bride slipped from his side to prepare for the journey. He looked hastily around, feeling that his very first opportunity had come for making an escape. If an open window had presented itself, he would have vaulted through, trusting to luck and his heels to get away but there was no window, and every door was blocked by staring, admiring, smirking people. He bethought himself of the fire escape where waited his hat and coat, and wondered if he could find it.

With smiling apologies, he broke away from those around him, murmuring something about being needed, and worked his way firmly, but steadily, toward the stairs and thence to the back halls. Coming at last upon an open window, he slipped through, his heart beating wildly. He thought for a second that he was there ahead of the others, but a dark form loomed ahead and he perceived some one coming up from outside. Another second, and he saw it was his newly acquired brotherinlaw.

"Say, this is great!" was his greeting. "How did you manage to find your way up alone? I was just coming down after you. I wanted to leave you there till the last minute so no one would suspect, but now you are here we can hustle off at once. I just took mother and Celia down. It was pretty stiff for mother to climb down, for she was a little bit afraid, but she was game all right, and she was so pleased

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to go. They're waiting for us down there in the court. Here, let me help you with your overcoat. Now I'll pull down this window, so no one will suspect us and follow. That's all right now; come on! You go ahead. Just hold on to the railing and go slow. I'll keep close to you. I know the way in my sleep. I've played fire here many a year, and could climb down in my sleep."

Gordon found himself wishing that this delightful brotherinlaw were really his There was evidently to be no opportunity of escape here. He meditated making a dash and getting away in the dark when they should reach the foot of the stairs, much as he hated to leave that way, he felt he must do so if there was any chance for him at all, but, when they reached the ground, he saw that was hopeless. The car that was to take them to the station was drawn up close to the spot, and the chauffeur stood beside it.

"Your mother says fer you to hurry, Mister Jefferson," he called in a sepulchral tone. "They're coming out around the block to watch. Get in as quick as you can."

The burly chauffeur stood below Gordon, helped him to alight on his feet from the fire escape, and hustled him into the darkness of the conveyance.

They were very quiet until they had left the dark court and were speding down the avenue. Then the bride's mother 'aid two gentle hands upon Gordon's, leaning across from her seat to do so, and said:

"My son, I shall never forget this of you, never! It was dear of you to give me this last few minutes with my darling!"

Gordon, deeply touched and much put to it for words, mumbled something about being very glad to have her, and Jefferson relieved the situation by pouring forth a volume of information and questions, fortunately not pausing long enough to have the latter answered. The bride sat with one hand clasped in her mother's, and said not a word. Gordon was haunted by the thought of tears in her eyes.

There was little opportunity for thinking, but Gordon made a hasty plan. He decided to get his party all out to the train and then remember his suit case, which he had left checked in the station. Jefferson would probably insist upon going for it, but he would insist more strenuously that the brother and sister would want to have this last minute together. Then he could get away in the crowd and disappear, coming later for his suit case perhaps, or sending a porter from his own train for it. The only drawback to this arrangement was that it seemed a dishonorable way to leave these people who would in the nature of things be left in a most trying position by his disappearance, especially the sad little bride But it could not be helped, and his staying would only complicate things still further, for he would have to explain who he was, and that was practically impossible on account of his commission. It would not do to run risks with himself until his mission was accomplished and his message delivered. After that he could confess and make whatever reparation a man in his strange position could render.

The plan worked very well. The brother of course eagerly urged that he be allowed to go back for the suit case, but Gordon, with well feigned thoughtfulness, said in a low tone

"Your sister will want you for a minute all to herself."

A tender look came into the boy's eyes, and he turned back smiling to the stateroom where his mother and sister were having a wordless farewell. Gordon jumped from the train and sprinted down the platform, feeling meaner than he ever remembered to have felt in his whole life, and with a strange heaviness about his heart. He forgot for the moment that there was need for him to be on his guard against possible detectives sent by Mr. Holman. Even the importance of the message he carried seemed to weigh less, now that he was free. His feet had a strange unwillingness to hurry, and without a constant pressure of the will would have lagged in spite of him. His heart wanted to let suit case and commission and everything else go to the winds and take him back to the stateroom where he had left his sorrowful bride of an hour. She was not his, and he might not go, but he knew that he would never be the same hereafter. He would always be wondering where she was, wishing he could have saved her from whatever troubled her; wishing she were his bride, and not another's.

He passed back through the station gate, and a man in evening clothes eyed him sharply. He fancied he saw a resemblance to one of the men at the Holman dinner table, but he dared not look again lest a glance should cost him recognition. He wondered blindly which way he should take, and if it would be safe to risk going at once to the checking window, or whether he ought to go in hiding until he was sure young Jefferson would no longer look for him Then a hand touched his shoulder and a voice that was strangely welcome shouted:

"This way, George! The checking place is over to the right!"

He turned and there stood Jefferson, milling and panting:

"You see, the little mother had something to say to Celia alone, so I saw I was detrop, and thought I'd better come with you," he declared as soon as he could get his breath.

"Gee, but you can run!" added the panting youth. "What's the hurry? It's 10 whole minutes before the train leaves. I couldn't waste all that time kicking my heels on the platform, when I might be enjoying my new brotherinlaw's company. I say, are you really going to live permanently in Chicago? I do wish you'd decide to come back to New York. Mother'll miss Celia no end I don't know how she's going to stand it"

Walking airily by Gordon's side, he talked, apparently not noticing the sudden start and look of mingled anxiety and relief that overspread his brotherinlaw's countenance. Then another man walked by them and turning looked in their faces. Gordon was sure this was the thick set man from Holman's. He was eyeing Gordon keenly. Suddenly all other questions stepped into the background, and the only immediate matter that concerned him was his message, to get it safely to its destination. With real relief he saw that this had been his greatest concern all the time, underneath all hindrances, and that there had not been at any moment any escape from the crowding circumstances other than that he had taken, step by step. If he had been beset by thieves and blackguards, and thrown into prison for a time, he would not have felt shame at the delay, for those things he could not help. He saw with new illumination that there was no more shame to him from these trivial and peculiar circumstances with which he had been hemmed in since his start to New York than if he had been checked by any more tragic obstacles. His only real misgiving was about his marriage. Somehow it seemed his fault, and he felt there ought to be some way to confess his part at once—but how—without putting his message in jeopardy—for no one would believe unless they knew all.

But the time of danger was at hand, he plainly saw. The man whom he dared not look closely at had turned again and was walking parallel to them, glancing now and again keenly in their direction. He was watching Gordon furtively; not a motion escaped him.

There was a moment's delay at the checking counter while the attendant searched for the suitcase, and Gordon was convinced that the man had stopped a few steps away merely for the purpose of watching him.

He dared not look around or notice the man, but he was sure he followed them back to the train. He felt his presence as clearly as if he had been able to see through the back of his head.

But Gordon was cool and collected now. It was as if the experiences of the last two hours, with their embarrassing predicaments, had been wiped off the calendar, and he were back at the moment when he left the Holman house. He knew as well as if he had watched them follow him that they had discovered his theft—treachery—whatever it ought to be called, and he was being searched for; and because of what was at stake those men would track him to death if they could. But he knew also that his disguise and his companion were for the moment puzzling this sleuth hound.

This was probably not the only watcher about the station. There were detectives, too, perhaps, hired hastily, and all too ready to seize a suspect.

He marveled that he could walk so deliberately, swinging his suit case in his gloved hand, at so momentous a time. He smiled and talked easily with the pleasant fellow who walked by his side, and answered his questions with very little idea of what he was saying; making promises which his heart would like to keep, but which he now saw no way of making good.

Thus they entered the train and came to the car where the bride and her mother waited. There were tears on the face of the girl, and she turned to the window to hide them. Gordon's eyes followed her wistfully, and down through the double glass, unnoticed by her absent gaze, he saw the face of the man who had followed them, sharply watching him.

Realizing that his hat was a partial disguise, he kept it on in spite of the presence of the ladies. The color rose in his cheeks that he had to seem so discourteous, but, to cover his embarrassment, he insisted that he be allowed to take the elder lady to the platform, as it really was almost time for the train to start, and so he went deliberately out to act the part of bridegroom in the face of his recognized foe.

The mother and Gordon stood for a moment on the vestibule platform, while Jefferson bade his sister goodbye and tried to soothe her distress at parting from her mother.

"He's all right, Celie; indeed he is," said the young fellow caressingly, laying his hand upon his sister's bowed head. "He's going to be awfully good to you; he cares a lot for you, and he's promised to do all sorts of nice things. He says he'll bring you back soon, and he would never stand in the way of your being with us a lot. He did, indeed What do you think of that? Isn't it quite different from what you thought he would say? He doesn't seem to think he's got to spend the rest of his days in Chicago either. He says there might something turn up that would make it possible for him to change all his plans. Isn't that great?"

Celia tried to look up and smile through her tears, while the man outside studied the situation a moment in perplexity, and then strolled slowly back to watch Gordon and the elder woman.

"You will be good to my little girl," he heard the woman's voice pleading. "She has always been guarded, and she will miss us all, even though she has you." The voice went through Gordon like a knife. To stand much more of this and not denounce himself for a blackguard would be impossible. Neither could he keep his hat on in the presence of this wonderful motherhood, a motherhood that appealed to him all the more that he had never known a mother of his own, and had always longed for one.

He put up his hand and lifted his hat slightly, guarding as much as possible his own face from the view of the man on the station platform, who was still walking deliberately, considerately, up and down, often passing near enough to hear what they were saying. In this reverent attitude, Gordon said, as though he were uttering a sacred now:

"I will guard her as if she were—as if I were—as if I were—you"—then he paused a moment and added solemnly, tenderly—"Mother!"

He wondered if it were not desecration to utter such words when all the time he was utterly unable to perform them in the way in which the mother meant. "Imposter!" was the word which rang in his ears now. The clamor about being hindered had ceased, for he was doing his best, and not letting even a woman's happiness stand in the way of his duty.

Yet his heart had dictated the words he had spoken, while his mind and judgment were busy with his perilous position. He could not gainsay his heart for he felt that in every way he could he would guard and care for the girl who was to be in his keeping at least for a few minutes until he could contrive some way to get her back to her friends without him.

The whistle of the train was sounding now, and the brakemen were shouting, "All aboard!"

He helped the frail little elderly woman down the steps, and she reached up her face to kiss him. He bent and took the caress, the first time that a woman's lips had touched his face since he was a little child.

"Mother, I will not let anything harm her," he whispered, and she said:

"My boy, I can trust you!"

Then he put her into the care of her strong young son, swung upon the train as the wheels began to move, and hurried back to the bride. On the platform, walking beside the train, he still saw the man. Going to the weeping girl, Gordon stooped over her gently, touched her on the shoulder, and drew the window shade down. The last face he saw outside was the face of the baffled man, who was turning back, but what for? Was he going to report to others, and would there perhaps be another stop before they could leave the city, where officers or detectives might board the train? He ought to be ready to get off and run for his life if there was. There seemed no way but to fee the porter to look after his companion, and leave her, despicable as it seemed! Yet his soul of honor told him he could never do that, no matter what was at stake.

Then, without warning a new sensation was thrust upon him. The bride, who had been standing with bowed head and with her handkerchief up to her eyes, just as her brother had left her, tottered and fell into his arms, limp and white. Instantly all his senses were called into action, and he forgot the man on the platform, forgot the possible next stop in the city, and the explanation he had been about to make to the girl; forgot even the importance of his mission, and the fact that the train he was on was header toward Chicago, instead of Washington; forgot everything but the fact that the loveliest girl he had ever seen, with the saddest look a human face might wear, was lying apparently lifeless in his arms.

Outside the window the man had turned back and was now running excitedly along with the train trying to see into the window; and down the platform, not 10 yards behind, came a frantic man with English-looking clothes, a heavy mustache and goatee, shaggy eyebrows, and a sensual face, striding angrily along as fast as his heavy body would carry him.

But Gordon saw none of them.

CHAPTER VI.

Five hours before, the man who was hurling himself furiously after the rapidly retreating train had driven calmly through the city, from the pier of the White Star Line to the apartment of a man whom he had met abroad, and who had offered him the use of it during his absence. The rooms were in the fourth story of a fine apartment house. The returning exile noted with satisfaction the irreproachable neighborhood, as he slowly descended from the carriage, paid his fee, and entered the door, to present his letter of introduction to the janitor in charge.

His first act was to open the steamer trunk which he had brought with him in the cab, and take therefrom his wedding garments. These he carefully arranged on folding hangers and hung in the closet, which was otherwise empty save for a few boxes piled on the high shelf.

Then he hastened to the telephone and communicated with his best man, Jefferson Hathaway; told him the boat was late arriving at the dock, but that he was here at last, gave him a few directions concerning errands he would like to have done, and agreed to be at the church a half-hour earlier than the time set for the ceremony, to be shown just what arrangements had been made. He was told that his bride was feeling very tired and was resting, and agreed that it would be as well not to disturb her; they would have time enough to talk afterwards; there really wasn't anything to say but what he had already written. And he would have about all he could do to get there on time as it was. He asked if Jefferson had called for the ring he had ordered and if the carriage would be sent for him in time and then without formalities closed the interview. He and Jefferson were not exactly fond of one another, though Jefferson was the beloved brother of his bride to be.

He hung up the receiver and ran for a brandy and soda to brace himself for the coming ordeal which was to bind to him a woman whom for years he had been trying to get in his power and whom he might have loved if she had not dared to scorn him for the evil that she knew was in him. At last he had found a way to subdue her and bring her with her ample fortune to his feet and he felt the exultation of the conqueror as he went about his preparations for the evening.

He made a smug and leisurely toilet, with a smile of satisfaction upon his flabby face. He was naturally a selfish person and had always known how to make other people attend to all bothersome details for him while he enjoyed himself. He was quite comfortable and self complacent as he posed a moment before the mirror to smooth his mustache and note how well he was looking. Then he went to the closet for his coat.

It was most peculiar, the way it happened, but somehow, as he stepped into that closet to take down his coat, which hung at the back where the space was widest, the opening at the wrist of his shirt sleeve caught for just an instant in the little knob of the closet latch. The gold button which held the cuff to the wristband slipped its hold, and the man was free almost at once, but the angry twitch he had made at the slight detention had given the door an impetus which set it silently moving on its hinges. (It was characteristic of George Hayne that he was always impatient of the slightest detention.) He had scarcely put his hand upon his wedding coat when a soft steel click, followed by utter darkness, warned him that his impatience had entrapped him. He put out his hand and pushed at the door, but the catch had settled into place. It was a very strong, neat little catch, and it did its work well. The man was a prisoner.

At first he was only annoyed, and gave the door an angry kick or two, as if of course it would presently release him meekly; but then he bethought him of his polished wedding shoes, and desisted. He tried to find a knob and shake the door, but the only knob was the tiny brass one on the outside of the catch, and you cannot shake a plain surface reared up before you. Then he set his massive, flabby shoulder against the door and pressed with all his might, till his bulky linen shirt front creaked with dismay, and his wedding collar wilted limply. But the door stood like adamant. It was massive, like the man, but it was not flabby. The wood of which it was composed had spent its early life in the open air, wet with the dews of heaven, and exercising against the north blast. It was nothing for it to hold out against this pillow of a man, who had been nurtured in the dissipation and folly of a great city. The door held its own and if doors do such things, the face of it must have laughed to the silent room; and who knows but the room winked back? It would be but natural that a room should resent a new occupant in the absence of a beloved owner.

He was there, safe and fast, in the still dark, with plenty of time for reflection. And there were things in his life that called for his reflection They had never had him at an advantage before.

In due course of time, having exhausted his breath and strength in fruitless pushing, and his vocabulary in foolish curses, he lifted up his voice and roared. No other word would quite describe the sound that issued from his mighty throat. But the city roared placidly below him, and no one minded him in the least.

He sacrificed the shiny toes of the shoes and added resounding kicks on the door to the general hubbub. He changed the roar to a bellow like a mad bull, but still the silence that succeeded it was as deep and monotonous as ever. He tried going to the back of the closet and hurling himself against the door, but he only hurt his soft muscles with the effort. Finally he sat down on the floor of the closet.

(Continued Next Week.)

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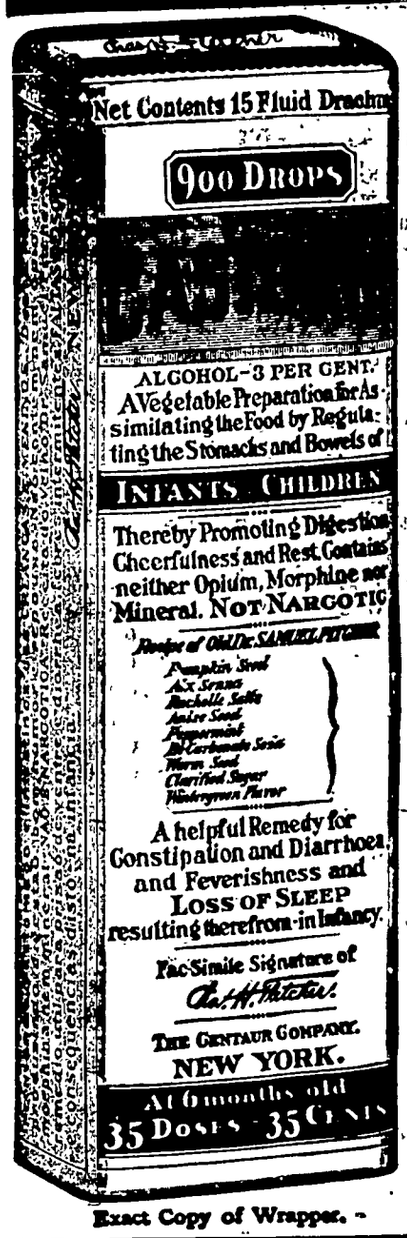
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KNOCKOUT FOR MR. BROWN

His Better Half's Story of Experience With Lotttery Certainly Not Flattering to Him.

Mrs. Brown has a special horror of lotteries, and at all times and places she embraces every opportunity of holding forth with vehemence concerning this pet abomination. Her indignation will therefore be imagined when, one evening, her worthy spouse came home and proudly announced that he had joined a goose club. For something like an hour she poured the vials of wrath on her unfortunate husband's head, while he endeavored meekly to bear it all.

At last the warmth of the attack proved quite too much for the long-enduring John, and he decided that the time had come for him to fire up in return.

"I suppose, my dear," said he, endeavoring to be sarcastic, "you were never in a lottery, were you?"

But, alas for the speaker! Mrs. Brown turned upon him with withering scorn.

"Once, John, and only once," said she. "They say, as you know, that marriage is a lottery. Well, I went in for that, and I myself won a goose!"—London Tit-Bits.

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She Countered Neatly.

Three young chaps were eating in the dining room at one of Pittsburgh's pleasure parks, and incidentally were trying to flirt with the pretty waitress. After devouring everything in sight they decided to have some ice cream and cake.

"What kind will you have? Devil's food, plain or nut cakes?" asked the waitress.

"Give me devil's food," said two of them, and the other asked for walnut cake.

"Two devils and one nut," cried the bright young girl.

Altogether Too Economical.

Mr. A.—So the Tompkins-Chorkins match is broken off, is it?

Mr. B.—Yes. The Tompkins objected to Chorkins being so economical.

Mr. A.—You astonish me.

Mr. B.—Yes. You know he is a contractor himself, and so sent circulars to all the ministers in town asking for their lowest estimates for performing the ceremony.

"Fifty-Fifty."

In Cornwall, England, there was a case involving the ownership of an eight-day clock. After listening to the parties the judge said to the plaintiff:

"You get the clock."

"What do I get?" asked the defendant.

"You get the eight days."

Difficult Problem.

"There are some sinister influences behind the boom in this aviation stock."

"That may be, but how do you propose to get after the man higher up?"

Even Up.

"Did the doctor pay a visit?"

"Yes, and the visit paid the doctor."—Exchange.

HAD ALL SHE COULD ST

Despite Possible Proposal, "Old Maid" Was Unable to Pu Up With Bore.

Iole is a new and charming c spondent who describes herself rather young old maid in whom eager desire for matrimony is overbalanced by an unfortunate of the ridiculousness of all masc beings." Her letter relating som cent experiences with male bores zanies is too long to reproduce. print this brief excerpt:

"He talked of socialism from 8:3 9:30, of the war from 10 till of Bernard Shaw and how he ferent from Chesterton till 11:30 then of psychic therapeutics.

"'I am, you know,' he interj 'connected with the Emmanuel ment.'

"'You surprise me,' I murmure

"'Why should you be surprised I am interested in so absorbing a ject?' he demanded. And I'm I glanced at the clock as I swered:

"'I didn't imagine you could be nected with any sort of a ment!'

"But isn't it too bad? I thi would have proposed if I'd let talk for another hour or so!"

Sorry She Spoke.

"John," she said sternly, said he saw you this morning into a pawnbroker's with a large dle."

Her suitor flushed. Then he in a low voice:

"Yes, that is true. I was takin pawnbroker some of my old c You see, he and his wife are hard up."

"Oh, John, forgive me!" exc the young girl. "How truly noble are!"

A Lover of Truth.

"George Washington never lie."

"I doubt that. But he was too ful a man ever to give his perso dorsement to that story."

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e Mose was one of those omnis- persons who always refuse to ac- edge either astonishment or ig- ce. When the circus and the ow came to town and the pres- ator called for someone to go up e stage, Mose was pushed for- Presently the magician was tak- arious wonderful articles out of 's garments. Lastly, he extracted r of white rabbits from Mose's wool.

eren't you surprised at the rab- Mose?" asked his master, after-

, sah," Mose answered. "Fact is, I'd been suspecting' dey's some ts up there fo' some time."

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Too Much of a Strain.

It was little Martha's bedtime, and she was being tucked in, but she was inclined to delay the process by something she had to tell her mother. Several times she attempted to tell her mother, but each time was told to close her eyes and mouth tight and go to sleep. Finally in desperation, 'But, mother, I want to tell you.'

"No, dear. It is time for you to go to sleep. You can tell me in the morning."

"But, mother, I just can't hold it in my mouth all night"

His Business.

"It is a shame the way that beauty doctor is swindling the pretty girls who go to him."

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Vanishing Trick.

o local friends of a noted magi- were his guests at dinner.

ou do some wonderful things on tage," one of the friends observed, I am inclined to think you are capped when you are away from apparatus."

o an extent, yes," the magician tted, "but there are many things do anywhere on a moment's no-

et us see you do something now." ll right; take for instace this the Brussels sprouts and the sa-

a very few minutes we will cause them to entirely disappear."

Element of Uncertainty.

ow do you think your state is go- ext election?"

e're going to have a walk-over," d Senator Sorghum. "But I'm uite sure which of us is going to alked on."

Pertinent Inquiry.

e, my dear, what beautiful green es the trees have in summer!"

d, ma, in wiuter do they pack the iful green dresses in their s?"

Easy Instruction.

hat are munificent people, pop?"

hy, they're the ones who are g munitions, son."

Educated Rooster.

"Spizzerinktum" is an old name even for a rooster, but this rooster is no ordinary fowl. The bird comes from a strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks, was hatched last May and weighs six pounds. He is owned by E. E. Bennett of Hartford City, who refuses to part with his prize-winner at any prices. Judges at various fairs where he has been shown, have told the owner that he is a most promising bird, and this is borne out by the fact that $100 has been offered for him.

"Spizzerinktum" is also an educated fowl. One of his chief delights is riding the seat of a specially constructed wagon and holding the reins over eight boys who act as steeds for him. He drove this team in the centennial parade at Hartford City.—Indianapolis News.

Disappointment.

"What made the man kill the goose who laid the golden egg?"

"I can only guess at it. Maybe food was costing so much that he got resentful because the bird kept handing him old metal instead of regular eggs."

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To Live Long!

recipe given by a famous phy- for long life was: "Keep the s in good order! Try to elimi- through the skin and intestines isons that otherwise clog the kid- Avoid eating meat as much as le; avoid too much salt, alcohol, Drink plenty of water."

those past middle life, for those recognized symptoms of inflam- , as backache, scalding water," uric acid in the blood has caused atism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, uric at the drug store. This is derful eliminator of uric acid and discovered by Dr. Pierce of In- Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If your ist does not keep it send 10 cents Pierce for trial package and you know that it is many times potent than lithia and that it dis- uric acid as hot water does

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TWO DAUGHTERS OF MILLIONAIRE GOULD

Edith Gould (left) and her sister Gloria.

This is the most recent photograph of the Misses Edith and Gloria Gould, daughters of George J. Gould, millionaire railroad magnate. The picture was taken this fall on the grounds of the beautiful Gould estate.

WALKING IN SLEEP.

The customary answer to the question how to prevent sleep walking, or somnambulism, is to eat a light supper. To my mind this cause of sleep walking has been overworked. To go to bed after eating a light supper is conducive to restful sleep. It helps to ward off sleep walking. But at that, discomfort arising from the digestion is only a minor factor in sleep walking.

A person walks in his sleep because he is driven by an intense, compelling dream. The dream is so compelling that it awakens practically every one of his faculties except his consciousness. His hearing is acute. He may walk with his eyes closed or open, but between such light as he has and his awakened, oversensitive sense of location and sense of touch he manages to find his way around about as well as when awake. His sense of muscle balance and his muscle coordination are fully awake.

The reason for all the happenings of sleep walking is the intense urge of some emotion which is finding its expression in a dream. It differs from an ordinary dream in that the dreamer tries to act the thoughts that flash the mind of any dreamer. The urge to go hooks up with the machinery for going.

Why is this hooking up in the mind of the sleep walker? In part because of the intensity of the dream. The question which follows is: Why does this hooking up occur in some people and not in others? The answer which Dr. Addington Bruce gives to this question in his book on "Sleep and Its Disorders" is that sleep walkers are hysterics. They are given to unrestrained emotionalism during their waking hours and this unrestrained emotionalism finds its expression during the night in sleep walking.

Freud and his school ascribe it to dream complexes, the result of too much suppression of the sex urge.

The two explanations may seem to be far apart, but they are closely akin.

Bridges makes a distinction between the masculine and the feminine type of mind, claiming that when the former loses control of itself in certain directions the result is neurasthenia. The feminine type of mind, losing control in the same direction, according to Bridges, develops hysteria. Piecing these theories together, persons with the masculine type of mind (and among these neurasthenics) do not have somnambulism. Somnambulism is a symptom of hysteria and develops solely in persons with the feminine type of mind.

The Chorus of the Poultry Yard.

From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

There are pessimistic people who still contend that a fair like the one recently held in Memphis does no good.

They do not know what they are talking about. When such a splendid exhibition is offered as the display of a week ago even the man or woman who knows nothing about farming, who knows less about stock raising or chickens, instinctively feels a desire to try their hand.

When the early days of spring come you will hear, if you key yours ears for such a welcome sound, the chorus of the poultry yard.

Stop a moment and think, take out your pencil and do a little figuring. Yard eggs cost from 35 to 40 cents a dozen and this price varies little from one season to another.

Sitting on the porch of a small suburban cottage some one was heard in the rear to ask, "how many eggs today?" And the answer came, with a bit of pride in the tone, "only 16."

It was then explained that in this small backyard a sufficient number of eggs were collected to supply the household and furnish the neighbors in the laying season.

It must also be stated that in this same small cottage the chorus of the poultry yard had been heard but five brief months.

What a possibility for the coming spring.

Every rural impresario should be encouraged to increase the chorus of his poultry yard.

It is not necessary to go into the country to raise chickens. More than one Memphis backyard presents a prosperous picture of plenty. The smallest home is not so small that some members of the family can not raise chickens.

There is no serious difficulty in raising poultry. The chickens virtually raise themselves. Give them air and water and simple food and they will repay you tenfold.

There is nothing so comfortable to contemplate as the old family hen. The chicken is not a haughty bird. The hen is generous and also grateful. She is in latter years a motherly old soul who nestles her chicks about her and scratches during the long hours of the day that they may be well fed.

Take a practical, common sense view of the situation. Eggs last winter during December sold for 50 cents a dozen. It is predicted that the same price will prevail this winter. We will probably pay 5 cents a piece for the indispensable egg, when a generous hen will give them to us with little care and attention.

Women Comfortable at Last.

From the New York Globe.

"Washable gloves," reads the advertisement in a daily paper. Also, "one-piece serge dresses." Also, "sport suits" and "walking shoes."

The advertisements have their significance. It's a season of comfort and good sense for women. The gloves, your wife or your sister or your fiancee or your chum girl will tell you, can be washed in sudsy water. They used to have to go to the cleaners or be discarded after a few wearings. The one-piece serge dresses slip on as easily as a wrapper—and are as trig and trim as a uniform. The skirts of the sport suits are wide and of a delightfully walkable shortness. The shoes are common sense heeled and roomy toed and, withal, smart.

They talk much, as they have always slavishness to dress and of the discomfort she willingly undergoes in order to be in style. But a woman wrote to a fashion editor just the other day:

"I have packed up to stay away a month and everything I need has gone into one suitcase. There are the shirtwaists, dressy and tailored, to my suit; there is a taffeta afternoon dress, a satin dinner dress, a serge dress and an evening dress. I could stay the whole winter with the same wardrobe. There are no belts, no ribbons, no fussy odds and ends, no accessories. There has never been a winter when one could dress so simply and so well."

Verily, it's a season of comfort and common sense for women. And it is too late for them to go back to slavishness. Comfort, let us believe, has come to stay. And let us be thankful.

Detroit a City of Soups.

From the Detroit News.

Detroit is a city of soup eaters. The chefs say so. They are always racking their brains for new preparations to please the palate. The waiters admit it. Many times their wives wash shirts spotted with consommes and chowders. And last of all, the cashiers' books show it.

Boston baked beans are advertised and eaten in all parts of the country. New York sharpens its carving knife, smiles broadly, smacks its lips and "digs into" its game—bear, venison, wild ducks, partridges, quail, grouse and pheasants. Chicago feasts on choice steaks, chops, domestic fowls and stews. Baltimore casts its net and offers salt water fish, oysters, clams and others. St. Louis likes Italian delicacies; Denver likes French pastry and other imported sweets. Memphis and other cities below the Mason-Dixon line are strong for barbecued squirrel.

But Detroit, um—ah. It is literally flooded with soups, French, German, Swiss, English and American.

The investigator made his way into the kitchen of one of Detroit's leading hotels. There were hundreds of cooks, waiters and dishwashers, scurrying in every direction.

"What is the gastronomical peculiarity of Detroit?" he asked the chef.

"It's soup," the chef replied. "I believe there is more soup eaten in Detroit than in any other city in the country. There are two cooks who do nothing from morning till night but prepare soup—German pea soup, cream of tomato soup, chicken gumbo, cream of chicken regence, chicken broth, beef consomme, French onion soup, clam chowder, mock turtle soup, clam juice and special French chowder. Those men are conceded to be the best cooks in the hotel."

In another hotel the same question was asked.

The reply was "soup."

Shakespeare Omitted.

From the Chicago Evening Post.

If you were going on an antarctic cruise, what books would you take in your library? Necessarily, you could take but few. The Shackleton expedition reflected the serious mindedness of its members in its choice of reading matter during a long absence from the region of circulating and reference libraries. It took the bible, the Encyclopedia Britannica, Carlyle's "French Revolution," Bacon's essays and Browning's poems, in addition to such technical works as were essential to the purpose of the voyage. It is rather surprising to find Shakespeare omitted. As a rule, he and the bible go together in any restricted selection of books.

Sheep dogs are free from tax in the United Kingdom.

HIGH-COST OF LIVING

This is a serious matter with housekeepers as food prices are constantly going up. To overcome this, cut out the high priced meat dishes and serve your family more **Skinner's Macaroni** and **Spaghetti**, the cheapest, most delicious and most nutritious of all foods. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Nebr., for beautiful cook book, telling how to prepare it in a hundred different ways. It's free to every woman.—Adv.

Surprised Dinner Party.

In a recently published boow Sir Henry Lucy has a charming story of the late Canon Ainger. The canon was very fond of children, and set out one night to attend a party given "by children for children."

"Don't announce me," he said to the servant.

Leaving his coat and hat downstairs, he quietly opened the drawing-room door, where the buzz of voices announced the presence of company. Dropping on his hands and knees he entered, making strange noises distinctly resembling the neighing of a horse. Aware of a dead silence, he looked up, and found the guests assembled for an eight-o'clock dinner regarding him with disgust not unmixed with alarm.

The children's party was next door.—Youth's Companion.

Incorrigible Flirt.

A newly married couple have just moved into a bungalow in what the real estate people call "a new development" near New York. The benevolent land company runs an electric car from the property to the railway station. This car, which (like the Toonerville trolley) meets all trains, is manned, as usual, by a conductor and a motorman, both of whom are naturally on very friendly terms with the patrons. The other day the bride's mother came to visit her. She noticed that her daughter often waved a greeting toward the electric car as it passed the house. "Why, Gladys," said the old lady, "do you know all the conductors on this line already?"—Exchange.

Virtuous Youth.

"Congratulations, my boy," said the attorney, "you have inherited a nice little fortune."

"Yes," assented the fortunate youth.

"I suppose you will pay a lot of your debts now?"

"I had thought of it, but I concluded to make no change in my manner of living. I don't want to be accused of vulgar display."

Shop Talk.

"Kate is a bundle of nerves."

"I thought she looked done up."—Boston Transcript.

Pimples, boils, carbuncles, dry up and disappear with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In tablets or liquid. —Adv.

We like or dislike persons, not so much for what they are as for what they radiate.

No man ought to deprive himself of the joy of a new idea every day.

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Strong drinks like beer, wine, tea and coffee, irritate the kidneys and habitual use tends to weaken them. Daily backache, with headache, nervousness, dizzy spells and a rheumatic condition should be taken as a warning of kidney trouble. Cut out, or at least moderate, the stimulant, and use Doan's Kidney Pills. They are fine for weak kidneys. Thousands recommend them.

A South Dakota Case

E. D. Palmer, 617 Linn St., Yankton, S. D., says: "I suffered from a severe pain in my kidneys and across my back. I had a great deal of trouble in passing the kidney secretions and at night had to get up often on this account. My whole body was racked with pain. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and during the past three years I have had no sign of kidney trouble."

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Wise Youngster.

Little Dick—What are you cutting out of that paper?

Little Johnny—Something I don't want mamma to see.

"What is it?"

"It's an article that says wooden slippers are coming into fashion."

Quite So.

"Birds of a feather flock together."

"That's a matter of a pinion."—Baltimore American.

Health for Sick Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine —Here is More Proof.

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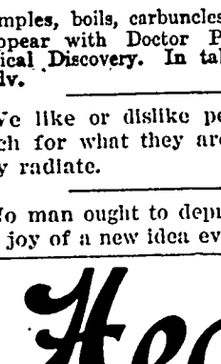
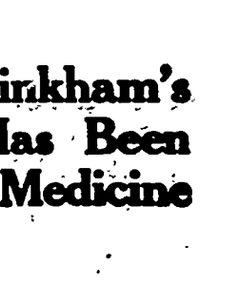


North Crandon, Wis.—"When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. Mayme Asbach, North Crandon, Wis.

Testimony from Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla.—"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for nothing. I tired easily and had headaches much of the time and was irregular. I took it again before my little child was born and it did me a wonderful amount of good at that time. I never fail to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ailing women because it has done so much for me."—Mrs. A. L. McCasland, 509 Have St., Lawton, Okla.

From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.



Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. Osgood, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.

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LOCAL ITEMS

J. M. Ziele was up from Correll Saturday.

Mrs. Philip Behringer was a Garner visitor, Thursday.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

Mrs. Chas. Grillen and daughter were Garner visitors, Thursday.

C. W. Wiles transacted business at Goodell and Garner, Wednesday.

The fellow who haggles over little things seldom reaches the big ones,

This life is just one grand eat after another—when we can get the eats.

FOR SALE:—small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles.

J. P. Larsen left Wednesday for Dallas, South Dakota, to look after land interests.

With some men a good wife is respected and admired, while the affinity gets the coin.

E. G. Beier marketed 20 head of spring hogs, Saturday, which netted him the neat sum of $414.28.

Pure Bred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale at a reasonable price.
Mrs. G. O. Miner.

'Tis sad, but true, that the attractiveness of a pretty face is often engulfed by the vitriol of a sharp tongue.

Wm. Schlawin and family and Carl Wille and wife autoed to Renwick, Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

The advent of November brings peace in Europe another month nearer. But, O Lord, how many years?

Many a good man has been classed as questionable because he didn't have the nerve to live up to his convictions.

FOR SALE:—House and two lots on main street. If not sold soon the place will be for rent. Inquire of A. D. Gimer.

About the hardest thing on earth for a girl to do is to make love to her beau and scratch a sore corn at the same time.

Vast numbers of new dimes have been put into circulation. But bring the old ones along. We'll take them dirt and all.

The man who spends his time telling others how to do it usually winds up by having his neighbor do it when his own time comes.

G. W. Dickinson and O. E. Austin returned home Monday evening from Galt, where they have been selling a car load of potatoes.

W. R. Bloom returned to his home at Berkely, California, Tuesday. He stopped off at Alden and Des Moines for short visits enroute.

In a learned discourse an exchange tells us why hair falls out. We note with regret, however, that it fails to tell us how to fall it back again,

Don't miss the great Clearance Sale of Trimmed Hats at ½, ⅓ and ¼ off. All millinery goods at a discount.
Mrs. John Josten.

John Braund and family autoed up from Jesup, Sunday, for a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Braund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frele.

Miss Nellie Briswell who has been the efficient trimmer at the Josten millinery parlors returned to her home at Virden, Illinois, Wednesday

Good men in public office are often hard to get, but human nature is so perverse that once we get them we are never satisfied until we get rid of them.

Of course there will be a lot of dead carcases lying around after the election, but the lure of the public crib will bring them back to life again.

If you want a Sunday dinner that would tickle the palate of a king just tell your wife she is the most popular woman and the best cook in town. You'll get it.

FOR SALE—A limited number of Duroc Jersey Boars, extra choice, weighing 250 lbs., at farmers prices.
C. J. Jannsen, Meservey, Ia.
Farm one mile north of town.

NOTICE:—A. D. Lau & Son will have in three car load of hard coal in about ten days. Come in and give your order for your winter supply in time, for coal is very hard to get.

Art Kuch left Thursday for New Knoxville, Ohio, for an extended visit with his father and other relatives and old time friends This is the first visit to the old home in several years.

Several young male Pure Bred Duroc Jerseys for sale. Best of blood lines and will weigh from 200 pounds and up. Prices reasonable.
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CLEARANCE SALE OF FALL MILLINERY—All my trimmed hats are going at very low prices. These hats are the latest modes and of best quality. If you want a fine hat at a bargain it will pay you to call.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Short Horn Bull, 3 years old in December. 2 Pure Bred Poland China Boars, one year old in September, and some spring Poland China Boars.
5tf O. E. Carlson.

It was news to us so perhaps will be to a goodly share of our readers That Ray Gimer is now a benedict He was married some time last month to Miss Florence Geerdes of Wellsburg and they are now living at Reeville where Mr. Gimer owns a creamery His many Klemme friends extend congratulations.

For the first time in the history of the local creamery not a single pound of butter was shipped to eastern markets last week. The output last week was 1800 pounds and it was all sold in Belmond, Eagle Grove and Clarion. Butter will doubtless sell at 50c per pound before the first of the year.—Belmond Herald Press.

A deal was made the first of the week whereby A. D. Gimer became owner of the C. L. Blumer cement block house just south of the park, possession to be given January 1st Mr. Blumer took as part payment some residence lots in the east part of town and we understand will commence the erection of a new house at once,

Some of these days, perhaps, national and state candidates will learn that if they want to impress their own particular merits upon the rural voters they will have to use the columns of the rural press, the home paper of the man whom they seek to reach. The average city daily does not exert any great political influence in the rural districts.

W. W. Marsh, Iowa's noted Guernsey breeder, recently sold the two-year-old bull, Ladysmith's Cherub for $5,100 to D. C. Tenney, Lake Crystal, Minn. This bull was later made senior grand champion Guernsey bull at the National Dairy show at Springfield, Mass., where Mr. Marsh succeeded in winning 22 out of 28 firsts in the Guernsey classes.

A new addition is being built onto the present C. F. Busch land office and when completed the old part will be used as a barber shop by Art McElmuray, The whole building is being put in tip top shape and when finished will make a good location. Mr. McElmuray has purchased the Kirkwood barber outfit and will move them to the new location.

If you are not feeling well it may be very much to your advantage to give Osteopathy a chance, The percentage of good results under osteopathic treatment is unusually high The cost is never more than skilled effort is worth. Osteopaths have a four year college course and are licensed physicians.
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On invitation of the ministers of Garner, all the preachers of Hancock county met at Garner, last Monday morning for the purpose of organizing a Ministerial Association. Rev. A. Gauger of Garner spoke of the importance of personal work. The following officers were elected: President, J. A. Kettle; Vice President, E. J. Doty; Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. Muhlman. It was decided to make a church canvass of every home in the county. It is the plan of the organization to meet every two months.

T. R. Riehm returned from Waterloo last Saturday, where he was in attendance at the Odd Fellows and Rebecca Convention which was held there all the week. He reports one of the largest conventions ever held and says there were over 2200 Odd Fellows and Rebeccas present. There were also 175 autos in the parade which took place there. There was also a public banquet and hundreds were in attendance. After arriving in Garner Mr. Riehm, accompanied by his wife went to Jewell in their auto and visited with A. R. Fleenor and wife until Tuesday A. R and wife returned with them in their car and returned to Jewell yesterday.—Garner Democrat.

SKY-PRICE CORN VS. FERTILITY

Wise Farmers Will Not Stampede From Live Stock to Grain Farming for Mere Temporary Gains

The present sky-price of corn, which is selling for more than $1 a bushel, and wheat, which is bringing nearly twice that much, is going to have a direct bearing on the fertility of Iowa soils, says the head of the soil department at Iowa State college,

During the past few years Iowa farmers have been selling from their land about $30,000,000 worth of fertility annually in the grain sent to the elevators. This is bound to increase if present high grain prices continue, since many farmers will abandon hog feeding and dairy farming and sell their grain.

Thotful farmers, however, will not stampede from live stock to grain farming, because they know that it does not pay to sell off well established herds and flocks and rush into grain farming just to get increased cash returns for grain for probably a year or two.

The far-sighted farmer will remember that grain and other crops sold from the farm remove soil fertility and Iowa soils are not in a condition to stand any greater drain of plant food than is now being made on them

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LET BOYS IN ON HOT LUNCH

Making Fireless Cooker Will Be Their Share in Preparing School Meal

Tommy Tucker had to sing for his supper. Why not apply the system up-to-date to the rural school lunch and put some of the boys to the interesting work of making that almost necessary adjunct in preparing hot lunches, the fireless cooker? This is the happy suggestion of one member of the Home Economics department at Iowa State college

Materials needed are a wooden pail with cover, denim, covered agate pail (food kettle) excelsior and asbestos.

Place the excelsior in the bottom of the wooden pail to a depth so that when food kettle and top cushion are inserted all the space will be filled. Place a sheet of asbestos six inches larger than the bottom of the food kettle over the excelsior. Place the food kettle in this. Fit a sheet of asbestos around the food kettle, cutting notches for the handle so the kettle will slip in and out. Fill in the space between asbestos and sides of pail with more asbestos. From denim make a round bag that will fit into the top of the wooden pail. Fill with asbestos and place it on top the food kettle. Cover with wooden top. A stove, either kerosene or alcohol, should be in every rural school if a large stove is not at hand. The following dishes can be started on the stove and finished on the cooker:

Baked beans, cereals, such as oatmeal and corn meal, tapioca fruit pudding rice and raisin pudding, meat soups, beef stew and stewed dried fruits.

AVERY CENTER

Mrs. Walker and daughter left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives at Des Moines.

Grant Tracy and family from Belmond were Sunday visitors at the L. J. Brugman home.

Mable, Nettie, and Florence Wilkins were Belmond visitors, Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brugman visited at the L. A. Brugman home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith from Forest City visited at the Costello home, Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Larr from Shell Rock visited at the F. Wilkins home Tuesday

Maude Wilkins visited Goodell relatives the latter part of the week

NOTICE!
D. B. Hawkins, Chiropractor will be in Klemme Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Office is residence of Mrs. Geo. Schroeder.

NOTICE!
We wish to announce to all farmers that have been told different, that we have been taking the standard weight oats, 32 pounds to the bushel since July 1st, 1916, and also pay the highest prices for grain and hogs, and will sell you your coal at reasonable prices Your business is appreciated at the North Elevator. A. D. Lau & Son.

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HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

Will Be Held at Klemme Opera House, Friday Eve., November 24

Members of the Klemme High School will put on a home talent play at the Klemme opera house, Friday evening, November 24th. They have been practicing for some time past and should be able to give a very creditable performance. The proceeds are for the benefit of the school and every one should plan to attend. The price of admission is 25 and 35 cents and tickets are now on sale at the State Savings Bank.

The following is the program and cast of characters:

"THE MASONIC RING"

Farce in 3 Acts

Place—A New England Town
Time—Present.

Music .... Orchestra

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Roderick York.... A Jealous Husband —Oscar Schuldt

Bartholomew Fareorother, A Detective—Burr Church

Fred ...Cousin to Mrs. Roderick York —Ernest Lewis

Mrs. Roderick York..College Graduate and Bride—Florence Sampson.

Ethel Winn..College chum of Flossies —Viva Rodner

Madame York.... Mother of Roderick Mable Waterman

Peace York..Stern Elderly Sister of Roderick—... ...

Miss ... ... Jones... A Deaf, Elderly Friend—Suzette Heidenreich

The ... Reforming ... of Delaney Jones—Donna Baumgartner

SYNOPSIS

Act I—Library of Madame York's home. A morning late in September.

Music .... Orchestra

Act II—Same Two Days Later.

Act III, Garden of Madame York's home Three days later.

CALF TELLS FEEDING STORY

Robert Bourne, Dewitt Lad, Lets Animal Tell Its Own Biography

The story of a calf, told in its own words by Robert Bourne, a DeWitt lad, who fed his animal in a 6 months' feeding contest from an initial weight of 450 lbs. to a weight of 905 lbs., with a total gain in weight of 455 lbs., a daily gain of 2.5 lbs. at a cost of $25.09 and a profit of $29.41, comes to Iowa State College.

"I was born Sept. 23, 1915, and only stayed with my mother a few hours," says Robert's calf. "I soon learned to drink milk out of a pail. After a while they gave me a different kind of milk that wasn't so good and some hard, yellow stuff which they put in a box.

"When the weather got cold I was tapen from the pasture, put in a lot and fed hay and some corn cob meal. The boys always pept saying, 'Willie, eat up the rest of that feed.'

"I finally found there was to be a show and if I got fat I would be sent there, so I ate all the grain I could at meal times and all the grass I could hold between times. I was weighed the 15th of April and again the 15th of May. I must have done prety well, for the boys seemed pleased and said I had gained 128 lbs., which cost $.024 a lb. They gave me more feed and I got fatter. I was weighed in June with 92 more lbs. on my ribs, which cost them $.025 a lb. After it got hot the flies got bad and it took all my energy to weep the flies from eating me up. When I came to be weighed again I had gained only 45 lws. at a cost of $.09 a lb.

"When it was time for the show I was weighed again and the boys seemed satisfied with my gains and said they would ship me to the show. One of the boys said my feed had cost him $25.09 and that I was worth $36 at the start, which made a total of $69.09 I will make him a profit of $29.41 for the 6 months' period."

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ELECTION OF 1916 CLOSEST SINCE '76

Took Four Months That Time to Settle Outcome. Wilson Second Since Jackson to Be Re-elected

"Not for forty years—since the memorable election of 1876— has the presidential election been as close as the one just ended," declares Dr. Louis Pelzer, professor of history at the State University.

"The election of 1876 was not settled until March, nearly four months after the balloting, and the intense excitement and feeling subsided only with the inauguration of Rutherford B. Hayes on March 4, 1877.

"Newspapers on the morning after the election in 1876 generally conceded the victory to Tilden. In that year New York gave its electoral votes to the minority candidate. But in every election since that time up to 1916 New York's great block of electoral votes has been cast on the winning side.

"Not since the two administrations of Andrew Jackson, 1829-1837, has any democratic president had the privileuge of serfinc two consecutive terins. Since the election of Lincoln in 1861 there have been twelve presidents. And in the period of fifty-six years ending next March there have been but twelve years of democratic administrations. These were covered in the two terms of Grover Cleveland and the first term of President Wilson."

KANAWHA GIRL DISAPPEARS

A mystery that relatives and the Minneapolis police force are unable to solve is how and where Miss Hulda Skovlin disappeared two weeks ago. Miss Skovlin suffered a nervous breakdown several weeks ago and was taken to the Swedish Tabernacle Home for Young Women at Minneapolis. She was not strongly restricted in her desires about the home and had taken one or two walks alone. About eight o'clock one morning she left the building unobserved and her absence was not noted until a half hour later; the activities for search were renewed as it became evident the young lady's intention was not to return, but our last information received this morning direct from the home, is that not a single clue has been found how she left the vicinity or where she went.

Miss Skovlin was the very efficient book-keeper in the Klemme lumber office in Kanawha for over a year, and later was promoted to the head office at Belmond. She has relatives in Belmond and near Olaf who are continuing efforts to locate her. When she left the Tabernacle Home she had on her winter coat but no hat, and so far as known had no money with her, although she left money in her room.

—Kanawha Record

C. A. ARNOLD INVENTS A SELF FEEDER

C. A. Arnold of Klemme, thinks you can't get too much of a good thing and so he is going to build a self-feeder 50 feet long, he writes the agricultural engineering department at Iowa State College. The feeder will extend the full length on one side of the bottom of a double corn crib. Grain spouts will come down from the bins overhead to the self-feeder below. Tankage and supplemental feeds will be fed in small separate self-feeders scattered in the lot. Mr. Arnold feeds about 200 hogs. "If I couldn't have a self-feeder, I'd quit farming," he declares.

—Better Iowa.

OFFICERS KEPT BUSY

Mayor Meyer and Chief-of-police Raw are making a strenuous effort to rid the streets of the offensive booze fighter, and as a result five men and one woman were up before his honor, the mayor, Monday morning, facing a charge of drunkeness and disorderly conduct. Each was given a fine of ten dollars and costs, amounting in all to about fourteen dollars. The fellows who have been in the habit of getting polluted, stewed, soused, pickled or gloriously drunk and showing up on the street are going to find a berth in Eck's lodging house and a stiff fine from now on.

—Britt Tribune

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THE KLEMME TIMES

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KLEMME, IOWA

An American Chamber of Commerce was recently established in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to further closer relations between Americans in business in Brasil and their countrymen trading in similar lines in the United States and other countries. The honorary president is Edwin V. Morgan, American ambassador to Brazil. Among the honorary vice-presidents are Dr. Lauro S. Muller, minister of foreign relations of Brazil, who has made two visits recently to this country, and Dr. Domicio da Gama, ambassador of Brazil to the United States.

An addition to the ordinary electric fan is an arrangement by which it may be made to supply perfume to the room. The spokes of the fan wheel are of a fine wire screening and they whirl through a small tank of perfumed water, placed at the base of the wheel. If desired a disinfectant may be substituted for the perfume in the water. Thus the city living room may be given the tang of the pine woods, the spicy perfume of the tropics or the salt breath of the sea.

Whenever a cat owned by the keeper of the Platte Fougere lighthouse, on the Island of Guernsey, wishes to enter its master's dwelling it rings an electric bell. This has been made possible by the construction, near the bottom of a door, of a shelf which actuates a switch when a slight weight is placed upon it. When the cat jumps to this small ledge the circuit is closed.

Fireweed, otherwise known as the "great willow herb," seems to have been created as an antidote for one of the ugliest sights a landscape may offer—burnt over ground. The fireweed is a genuine cosmopolite, for it sends its consoling shaft above the ashes of burnt forests not only throughout America, but in Europe and Asia.

In Switzerland the goat is placed ahead of all other animals. If a boy plagues a goat he can be fined and sent to prison. If a person meets a goat on a path and drives it aside, he can be arrested. If a goat enters the yard of a person not its owner, and is hit with a club or stone, the person guilty of the offense must pay a fine.

That he has so many sons he cannot remember the names of all of them, is the statement of a Cape Girardeau county (Missouri) man, who, at 59, is said to have the largest family in the county. The other day it rained so hard the boys all came indoors and he had a chance to count them. There were 17.

While John W. Skinner, a farmer of Rustin, La., was plowing his field recently the blade of his plow struck an old iron box, which burst open, revealing more than $1,000 in old silver coin. It is mostly of foreign mintage and some of the pieces are 139 years old.

Mr and Mrs. G W Nutt, of Clinton, Mo., 92 and 91 years old, respectively, who have been married 72 years, have had 12 children and 125 grandchildren of different degrees, 100 of whom are living. Mr Nutt always has been in ill health.

A. Franklin (N. H.), owner of an automobile, the radiator of which has a front fashioned like a beehive, has been annoyed by honey bees, which, mistaking the radiator for a beehive, have been attempting to use it for hive purposes.

A French perfume manufacturing company has constructed a portable distillery to obtain extracts from either wild or cultivated flowers in the regions in which they grow.

For light duty there has been designed a locomotive resembling coal burning engines in outline but driven by an internal combustion motor, using oil or gasoline for fuel.

An English lighthouse has been equipped with a lamp that can be lowered almost to sea level in foggy weather when it would be invisible in its regular position.

So that it need not be carried in the daytime a new motor truck headlight is designed so that it can be easily lifted from its stand.

Forestry experts in the employ of the United States government have perfected a process to prevent creosoted paving blocks from exuding their oil in hot weather.

Small rubber covered wheels have been invented to be clamped to the rockers of a rocking chair to convert it into a rolling chair.

A Spanish physician has developed a method of obtaining a potassium fertilizer from sea water, which he has named marine kainit.

A new English electric fan is designed to provide intermittent currents of air, its blades turning on their axes as they are revolved.

Forestry experts have demonstrated that teak timber can be grown on plantations that is as strong as that from natural forests

A Russian naval officer is the inventor of an electrical machine for writing messages in cipher and translating such messages.

The banana takes the place of cereals in the dietary of the natives of much of South America and parts of India and Africa.

The spout of a new container for a can of condensed milk punctures the can and allows the milk to be poured as from a teapot.

Simply pressing a button connected with a new motor will either raise or lower a theater curtain the proper distance.

In some parts of India castor oil beans are made into an illuminating gas that is said to be superior to coal gas.

The Hungarian government has established an experiment station for the study of the culture of flax and hemp.

Transoms can be raised and lowered like a window shade with a device an Oregon inventor has patented.

On some lines the Prussian state railways are using storage battery cars at less expense than steam locomotives or gasoline electric cars.

At five years old camels are fit to work; but their strength begins to decline at 25 years, although they usually live to be 40.

An American egg-preserving plant has been established in China and is handling 300,000 eggs daily.

Current is switched automatically into a new electric screwdriver the instant pressure is applied.

IOWA STATE NEWS.

EVANS LEADS THEOPHILUS IN LATEST IOWA RETURNS

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 11.—With the vote on supreme court justices reported from 1,371 out of 2,297 precincts, and two justices to be elected, the standing of the three candiadtes is as follows: Deemer, 69,471; Evans, 63,397; Theophilus, 61,211.

The belief here is that the lead of Justice Evans will be increased slightly by full returns and that the reelection of Justices Deemer and Evans now is fairly well assured.

LARGE BARN BURNS AND FARM HAND IS MISSING

Missouri Valley, Ia., Nov. 11.—It is believed that a farm hand employed on the M. S. Moats farm, three miles from here, was burned to death in the burning of a big barn on the place yesterday.

Two fires of apparent incendiary origin on this farm destroyed barns worth $2,500, wool worth $1,200, hay, grain and farm implements worth several thousand dollars more, with insurance of $2,000 The farm hand, named Wilson, is supposed to have gone to sleep in the barn

YOUNG MAN FALLS UNDER TRAIN; LOSES BOTH LEGS

Ames, Ia., Nov 11 —While attempting to board a train near Gilbert yesterday Harold Bell, aged 24, of Gilbert, fell beneath the trucks, losing both legs. His condition is critical and physicians fear for his recovery. Bell has lived in Story county all his life, and once attended school in Ames. He was engaged in the cement business in Gilbert.

STREET CAR BANDITS ROB MARSHALLTOWN MAN

Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 11.—Two street car bandits last night held up and robbed C. M. Whiting, conductor Whiting was badly beaten, but not dangerously injured. The bandits secured $30, most of which was Whiting's own money. Three arrests have been made.

HARDING'S IOWA MAJORITY RUNS INTO SIX FIGURES

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 11.—The Iowa totals, compiled here, give the following results today.

On president 1,810 out of 2,297 precincts give Hughes, 219,817; Wilson, 170,071, a lead for Hughes on returns tabulated of 49,746.

On governor the complete unofficial tabulation gives Harding, 321,580; Meredith, 183,760, a lead for Harding of 137,820.

With but 200 precincts missing on supreme court justice a close race is shown between Evans and Theophilus. Deemer seems to have a safe lead on returns tabulated. Evans is in second place, but only 500 ahead of Theophilus.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR BACKS PEACE LEAGUE

Bethmann-Hollweg Says Idea Is Taking Hold In Teuton Empire.

Berlin, Nov 11, (by wireless to Sayville).—The speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg before the reichstag main committee, yesterday, in which he announced Germany's willingness, under certain conditions, to cooperate in efforts to form an international league of peace after the war, was followed by a debate on the chancellor's remarks. During this discussion a member of the socialist party said that in all countries the idea that there should be an end to war was gaining ground. The chancellor said he thought that the cry for international treaties to prevent recurrence of war would become so strong that eventually it must lead to results.

The speaker said that formerly Germany had attached less importance than France and England to the idea of arbitration. The chancellor had expressed fear that England would frame a peace coalition in accordance with her own desires. Nevertheless, the principle ought to be recognized as right.

It was an important point, the socialist member continued, that the chancellor never had spoken of the annexation of Belgium as essential. Germany was at war for defense and not for conquest, he said, and it would be of advantage if Germany should take the lead in a coalition for the prevention of war.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN COMMISSION RESUMES

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 10.—The Mexican-American joint commissioners resumed their efforts today to effect a settlement of the difficulties between Mexico and the United States after a recess of a week. It was indicated the American members were determined to force the conference to an early conclusion.

The Mexican members appeared no less impatient for an adjournment, but the realization by both sides that Villa's activities in northern Mexico had been widely extended since their adjournment last week made it apparent that an agreement involving a withdrawal at any early date of General Pershing's troops was improbable.

ONLY SMALL STAFF AT WILSON MANSION

Asbury, Park, N. J., Nov. 10.—Except for the presence of Secretary Tumulty and half a dozen assistants, the executive offices of the summer white house were practically deserted this morning.

A Montana forestry official has devised a light and compact telephone instrument which is portable and will be part of the equipment of all government rangers in the future.

The Spanish government has taken possession of and will control the exploitation of important platinum deposits discovered in the extreme southern part of the kingdom.

On the basis that every grain of wheat will produce 50, a German mathematician has figured that the third year progeny of a single grain would feed 300 men.

LOCAL IOWA RETURNS.

Lyon County.

Rock Rapids, Ia., Nov. 9.—Complete unofficial returns from Lyon county indicate that the following county officers are elected: Auditor, E. J. Reigel, democrat; recorder, U. D. D. Willemssen, democrat; clerk, L. E. Walter, republican; sheriff, G. A. Wheatley, republican; county attorney, Simon Fisher, republican; treasurer, H. S. Storjohaan, republican, representative, Chris Erickson, republican.

Sioux County.

Orange City, Ia., Nov. 9.—Sioux county cast a big vote yesterday. N. Balkema, republican, was elected state senator for the Forty-ninth district by a big majority. D. O. Stone, republican, was elected state representative. The following were elected to county offices: D. H. Wissink, auditor, R. P. Dethmers, treasurer; O. G. Reiniger, clerk; William Wiersma, sheriff; John Jongewaard, recorder; A. Te Paske, county attorney. These are all republicans.

Sac County.

Sac City, Ia., Nov. 9.—Republican candidates for county offices have been elected in Sac county by pluralities of about 600. There is a hot fight for the office of state representative, C Orville Lee, republican, of Sac City, and Ira Conger, democrat, of Sac City, running almost neck and neck. There is also doubt as to the outcome of the race in the Third supervisor district. Following are the names of the county officers elected Auditor, E. W Moyer; clerk of the district court, C M. Whitted, sheriff J. H Stoner, treasurer L. S. Rake, recorder, S. E. Humphries, attorney, Malcolm Currie

CONCEALING IDENTITY OF THREE PERSONS INJURED

Atlantic, Ia., Nov. 9.—Desperate efforts have been made to conceal the identity of two women and a man who were brought to the hospital in Atlantic early yesterday morning, one of the women suffering greatly from deep and jagged cuts in her legs and abdomen, and all three cut and bruised. All that could be learned positively is that these three, with two other men who disappeared when trouble came, were in an automobile en route from Des Moines to Omaha. Near the Baier farm, this side of Exira, the five were thrown into a barb wire fence. The clothing of the women was literally torn to shreds and pools of blood were left about the fence. A physician from Brayton cared for them until reaching the hospital, where one of the women insisted she be taken realizing the seriousness of her condition.

WOMAN SHOOTS BOY IN DEMONSTRATING REVOLVER

Sydney, Ia., Nov 9 —Amos Isenour, 9-year-old son of Brakeman Isenour, of this city, was shot in the abdomen by Mrs. Coffman, wife of an employe of the Brandon Lumber company and dangerously injured, the shooting being the result of an accident, was another instance of "did not know it was loaded."

Mrs. Coffman was illustrating the operation of a revolver to an interested group of children when the weapon was accidentally discharged. The accident occurred shortly before the arrival in town of the train upon which the lad's father has his run, and the boy was placed on board and hurried to an Omaha hospital, where it was found that the bullet had made four perforations of the bowels, causing a very dangerous injury.

Mrs. Coffman was greatly frightened and shocked by the accident The two families are neighbors.

DES MOINES COUNCILMAN SELLS POTATOES DIRECT

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 9.—Councilman Tom Fairweather pulled off a successful potato day at city market this morning and disposed of over 200 bushels of spuds before 11 o'clock. He shipped in three cars from Minnesota and offered the tubers at $1.65 per bushel. As early at 5:30 a. m. there were 20 people in line and by 7 o'clock the crowd had increased to 200. One car had been sold before 9 o'clock

E. A. WICKHAM PURCHASES OMAHA-IOWA SHORT LINE

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 9.—E. A. Wickham, a wealthy railroad builder of Council Bluffs, yesterday afternoon purchased from Herman Sonken, of Kansas City, the Omaha Short Line railroad, and announces that he intends to rebuild, reequip and operate the line. Herman Sonken bought the road last week at referee's sale. Wickham paid Sonken $250 premium for the property, or $21,500. The line extends from Council Bluffs to Treynor, Ia.

FORT DODGE MEN SELL FARM LAND FOR $130,000

Fort Dodge, Ia., Nov. 9.—A land sale, involving over $130,000, was closed by four Fort Dodge business men. This is one of the largest land deals ever consummated in this vicinity.

The property sold is located near Belmond and was owned by D. M. Kelleher of this city. The property now belongs to A. R. Loomis, Fred Loomis and W. N. Merritt, also of Fort Dodge.

The land consists of three half section farms, all improved, in Franklin county. The land brought a price of $137.50 an acre or a total of $132,000.

MASSENA YOUNG WOMAN CRUSHED UNDER WAGON

Massena, Ia., Nov. 9.—Miss Rose Sickles, aged 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sickles, farm people living near Bridgewater, Adair county, was run over by a loaded wagon and so badly crushed that she died a few hours later. Miss Sickles, who was visiting a family near Massena, with a young woman companion was starting to town and, in getting upon the wagon, frightened the horses into running away, throwing her under the wheels.

EXPRESSES HOPE FOR WILSON THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 9.—"I hope Wilson will be our next president," wrote Mrs. Ralph Torgerson in a farewell note to her husband of three months.—Then she turned on the gas and was found dead six hours later when Torgerson reached home.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL AGENT, AT SHELDON 10 YEARS, DEAD

Sheldon, Ia., Nov. 9.—H. E. Rittenhouse, Illinois Central agent here for the past 10 years, died early this morning.

THEOPHILUS THIRD IN LATE ELECTION RETURNS

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 9.—Nine hundred and seventy-two precints on supreme court justice give Deemer 57,228; Evans, 44,564; Theophilus, 34,744. Returns today show that Meredith carried only one county in Iowa, Fremont. There he leads Harding by 160 votes. Complete returns show Harding carried Polk county by 2,873.

CALIFORNIA TURNS TIDE FOR WILSON

President Comes Safely Under Wire When "Golden State" Swings Definitely Into Democratic Column.

CONTESTS ARE PROBABLE

Minnesota Still Leans Toward Hughes, But Result May Be Changed By Vote of Guardsmen.

New York, Nov. 11 —Returns compiled in the no longer pivotal states today at 2 o'clock give the following result·

In Minnesota Hughes was leading Wilson by 705 votes with 35 precincts to hear from.

In California Wilson was leading Hughes by 3,170 votes and 31 precincts to hear from.

In New Hampshire Wilson was leading Hughes by 239 votes and 11 precincts to hear from.

In New Mexico Wilson was leading Hughes by 1,039 votes and 72 precincts to hear from

New York, Nov 10.—Woodrow Wilson was elected president of the United States when California swung into the democratic column early today The only state where the result remained in doubt today was Minnesota, with 12 electoral votes. Wilson's lead in New Mexico and New Hampshire now appears safe. West Virginia, which was classed as doubtful until late last night, has gone definitely for Hughes.

Unless the vote of California is divided, which now seems a possibility, Mr Wilson is assured of 276 votes in the electoral college, 10 more than a majority, and Mr Hughes 243. The president could lose three votes from California and still have enough to elect. This loss would be offset by New Mexico which it seems certain he has carried

Hughes Still Short.

If Mr Hughes carried Minnesota with 12 votes and New Hampshire switched back, he would have only 259, seven less than enough to elect. Mr. Wilson could lose New Mexico and three votes from California and still win

The result in Minnesota may be determined by the ballots of the 2 138 national guardsmen now on the Mexican border which will not be counted until the state canvassing board meets next Tuesday Returns received early today give Hughes a lead of slightly over 1,000 votes

With 99 districts missing out of 638 in New Mexico, Wilson was 1 410 ahead. The remote precincts not yet heard from are sparsely settled, and it was not believed the president's lead would be wiped out The outcome in New Hampshire was in greater doubt than any other state. Certified returns from all but 25 precincts gave Hughes a lead of 131, but unofficial figures from the districts lacking were said to show a Wilson plurality of 117

California complete, except for 36 of the 5,870 precincts in the state, gave Wilson, 465,669, Hughes, 462,538, a plurality of 3,131 for the president.

Hinged on California.

The tension of the most dramatic situation in the political history was broken when the Associated Press flashed the news that Republican State Chairman Rowell, of California, had conceded the state to Wilson Frantic appeals to expedite returns had been sent to state leaders hour after hour by the national headquarters of both parties in this city. Telegrams were reinforced by telephone calls across the continent It had been apparent since Wednesday that California was the pivot upon which the election would swing.

In past campaigns New Mexico's three electoral votes have been considered merely as incidental in swelling the majority of the winner, but yesterday they might have elected a president. Minnesota was almost as important as California in determining whether Hughes or Wilson had won, and the returns from that state caused nearly as much jubilation among the republicans as those from California in the rival camp.

Hoped Against Hope.

Up to the time republican headquarters here were closed, soon after midnight, the party leaders gathered there refused to concede defeat. They seemed to base their refusal on the assumption "that something might happen in California." Mr. Hughes was told before he retired that California had gone against him, but he had no comment to make.

Democratic headquarters were electrified by the announcement of the result in California transmitted to Chairman McCormick by the Associated Press. The chairman was especially gratified because he had been vindicated in his preelection prediction that Wilson would be elected even if he lost New York, New Jersey, Indiana and Illinois.

Defeat for "Solid East."

Mr. Wilson is the only president ever elected with the "solid east" against him. His victory was believed by politicians to presage an alignment for the first time in congress of the west with the south. It was pointed out that while he would not have "a working majority" in the lower house he would not have to combat a majority inimical to his policies.

There was much speculation today among suffragists as to the part played by women in the election. An analysis of their vote was eagerly awaited. While President Wilson lost in Illinois and Oregon, he carried Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, Kansas, Nevada and California, the other 10 states in which women vote.

Willcox Won't Admit It.

Chairman Willcox, refusing to concede the election of President Wilson, said today in a formal statement, issued after a conference with republican campaign managers, that the election still depends upon the vote of a few close states, and that the returns thus far announced are in most states unofficial and may be changed by the official count.

TEST OUT ARIZONA.

New York, Nov 10.—The new battleship Arizona put to sea from the New York navy yard today on her first trip since she was placed in commission about a month ago. She has gone out for a "shake down," it was said, to the navy yard—a practice cruise to test out her engines and equipment.

ELECTORAL TABLE

States.	Doubtful.	Wilson.	Hughes.
Alabama	..	12	..
Arizona	..	3	..
Arkansas	..	9	..
California	..	13	..
Colorado	..	6	..
Connecticut	..	..	7
Delaware	..	..	3
Florida	..	6	..
Georgia	..	14	..
Idaho	..	..	4
Illinois	..	..	29
Indiana	..	..	15
Iowa	..	..	13
Kansas	..	10	..
Kentucky	..	13	..
Louisiana	..	10	..
Maine	..	..	6
Maryland	..	8	..
Massachusetts	..	..	18
Michigan	..	..	15
Minnesota	12	..	..
Mississippi	..	10	..
Missouri	..	18	..
Montana	..	4	..
Nebraska	..	8	..
Nevada	..	3	..
New Hampshire	..	4	..
New Jersey	..	..	14
New Mexico	..	3	..
New York	..	..	45
North Carolina	..	12	..
North Dakota	..	5	..
Ohio	..	24	..
Oklahoma	..	10	..
Oregon	..	..	5
Pennsylvania	..	..	38
Rhode Island	..	..	5
South Carolina	..	9	..
South Dakota	..	..	5
Tennessee	..	12	..
Texas	..	20	..
Utah	..	4	..
Vermont	..	..	4
Virginia	..	12	..
Washington	..	7	..
West Virginia	..	..	8
Wisconsin	..	..	13
Wyoming	..	3	..
Totals	12	276	243

Necessary for choice, 266.

OTHER ROADS PLAN 8-HOUR LAW ATTACK

Chicago, Nov. 10.—All railroads of the country are considering the filing of injunction suits attacking the Adamson law as was done by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad here today and previously by the Union Pacific and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe in other states, according to Vice-President Sewell, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Mr. Sewell said that the road had the filing of an injunction suit under consideration, but that decision on the matter had not been reached.

LINER IS TORPEDOED; GOES DOWN FIGHTING

Cairo Egypt, Nov. 10.—(via London) —Two German submarines were seen by persons on board the Arabia, when that Peninsular & Oriental liner was sunk in the Mediterranean last Monday, and one of them, according to the steamers officers was fired upon by a gunner on the Arabia after the liner had been hit by a torpedo.

The Arabia was struck aft on the starboard side by the torpedo which sunk her There was no panic among the 437 passengers or the crew who took to the boats. The Arabia sank an hour and a half later.

The City of Marseilles and another steamer, and three trawlers picked up the survivors after they had been in the boats about an hour. The weather, fortunately, was very fine.

NEW YORK SWITCHMEN SEEK EIGHT-HOUR DAY

New York, Nov. 10.—The arbitration proceedings which will settle the demands made last March by 9,000 railroad switchmen for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime work will be begun in this city Monday, it was announced here today. The men are members of the Switchmen's Union of America, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

STEEL ORDERS SHOW AN ENORMOUS GAIN

New York, Nov. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation for the month ending October 31 last were 10,015,260 tons, breaking all previous records. The figures showed an increase of 492,676 over those of the preceding month.

The previous high record was 9,937,798 tons, made last May, since which time the monthly statements had shown almost a steady decline.

MRS. THOMPSON OUT.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 10.—Announcement was made here today of the resignation of Mrs. William Oxley Thompson, wife of President Thompson of Ohio State university, as president of the National Federation of College Women, and the election of Mrs. George Alonz Miller, of Long Beach, Cal., in her place.

FLAGLER WIDOW TO MARRY KENTUCKIAN?

Mrs. Henry M. Flagler.

Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, widow of the millionaire capitalist who died three years ago, refuses to confirm or deny a published report that she is engaged to marry Robert Worth Bingham of Louisville, Ky., on November 15 Friends of Mrs. Flagler say she confided to them the fact of her engagement a month ago.

HARDING ELECTED LARGE LE

Defeats Meredith In Gov ship Contest By 60,0 Hughes Carries St By Safe Margin.

WILSON STRONG IN

From Opening of Count In Harding's Victory Never In Doubt—Sioux Goes Strong.

Nine hundred and twenty precincts, out of 2,297 in give: Harding 118,847, Mer 79,741.

One thousand fifty-three cincts out of 2,297 precinct Iowa on presidential vote Hu 132,635; Wilson 105,025

Des Moines, Ia Nov 8.—Wh publican State Cha rman Rawson burst of enthusias m was claim morning that W Harding, can candidate for governor, ha ried Iowa by 100,000 to 150,000, safe to state that his estimate about double the actual prospect

With the large city precincts ed, including the territory able to Mr. Harding's candidacy aggerated results are secured in ing out the proportion on missi cincts. It is quite sure that the missing precincts will redu Harding's lead instead of exte

As anticipated by state polit Mr. Harding secured heavy ma in Woodbury county, Polk coun in the Mississippi river counties

In addition to the advantage by these big majorities in the c designated, Mr. Harding re small majorities in most of the precincts reported, giving him cisive lead over E. T Meredith democratic nominee

Outside of the big cities Mr. dith showed as a very close con at all times, even carrying some precincts in Woodbury county o of Sioux City.

Some Wagers Involved.

During the closing days of the paign those backing the Meredith didacy plainly perceived that "Harding tide" was too well orga to be checked, and the only que was as to the size of Mr. Har majority. In Des Moines, Sioux and elsewhere in the state many gers were placed on majorities ra from 25,000 to 60,000

In spite of the extravagant c made in regard to Mr Harding's jority, persons in this city h wagers on that question will wa the full and official count

On practically half of the state cincts Mr. Harding had a lead of 25,000. The remaining precincts or might not carry out the propo

The vote for president, on about the Iowa precincts, gives Hughes a of 9,000. On the scattered showi Wilson strength throughout the it does not seem probable that Hughes plurality will exceed 25,000 may be less.

Theophilus May Win.

With very few figures here on w to base an estimate, the opinion is quite generally among local politi that Judge Theophilus has won a on the state supreme court, pro displacing Justice Deemer. The parent Harding-Theophilus con tion throughout the state undoub secured results.

All of the republican nominees state offices are thought to be elected, but few figures have been ceived below the governorship.

IOWA BULLETINS

Marshalltown—Seven precincts this county give Wilson, 319; H 380; Meredith, 301; Harding, 363.

Boone—Fourteen precincts give son, 1,493; Hughes, 1,755. Ten pre give Meredith, 1,236; Harding, Twenty-two precincts give Wilson 101; Hughes, 2,659; Meredith, Harding, 3,098. Sixteen precincts Clarkson for attorney general, Havner, 1,066.

Mason City—Fifteen precincts Wilson, 1,324; Hughes, 2,207. Fo precincts give Meredith, 710; Har 1,312. With nine precincts missing county gives Wilson, 1,324; Hu 2,207.

Algona—Twenty precincts give son, 1,265; Hughes, 1,810; Mer 1,162; Harding, 1,945.

With 16 precincts missing this gives Wilson, 1,265; Hughes, 1,816,

Council Bluffs — Twelve pre give Wilson, 934; Hughes, 1,156. precincts give Meredith, 673; Har 9,950. With 30 precincts missing county gives Wilson 1,315; Hu 1,509.

Davenport — Returns from county indicated that Hughes carried all but one precinct in normally democratic county. plurality of Hughes over Wilson about 2,500. W. L. Harding Scott county by about 300. Harry Hull was reelected congressman the Second district by an est plurality of 3,000.

Fort Dodge—Twenty-five pre give Wilson, 3,004; Hughes, Meredith, 1,657; Harding, 2,770.

Waterloo—Twenty-one precincts Wilson, 2,788; Hughes, 4,299. precincts give Meredith, 1,258; Hu 1,741. Twenty-four precincts give son, 3,501; Hughes, 5,456. Sixteen cincts; Meredith, 2,045; Harding, Burlington—Fourteen precincts Wilson, 2,546; Hughes, 2,810; Mer 2,807; Harding, 3,442.

Eldora—With 12 precincts mi this county gives Wilson, Hughes, 2,182.

Iowa City—With 19 precincts mi this county gives Wilson, Hughes, 1,505.

Carroll—Ten precincts give W 1,049; Hughes, 1,234. Twelve precin Meredith, 923; Harding, 1,661.

Atlantic—Cass county, the home of Mr. Meredith, gave a plurality to Mr. Harding for gover Seven precincts out of 20 gave Hard ing 1,780 and Meredith 899. The precincts gave Hughes 1,945 and son 1,166.

Forest City—Eight precincts out 13 in Winnebago county gave Hugh 1,378; Wilson, 508; Harding, Meredith, 555.

TORY IS FORECAST BY EAD IN DOUBTFUL STATES

Virtually All Hughes Precincts Reported In California, maining Returns Will Not Be Sufficient to Overcome lson's Lead, Belief—North Dakota Safely For President New Hampshire Also Casts Electoral Vote For Democtic Nominee.

n Francisco, Nov. 9.—Late returns from California, the state apparently must decide the presidential election indicate ent Wilson will carry the state, giving him a total of 273 in the electoral college.

fter holding a lead of about 2,500 to 3,500 votes throughout y, Wilson's chances were suddenly reduced when Registrar er, of Los Angeles county, announced a rectification that Hughes a net gain of 1,930 votes.

ter returns from the Siskiyou mountain region increased 's lead to 2,326 votes. This showing was made with 194 pre to be heard from. These precincts are all in the Siskiyou ain region, which has thus far shown overwhelming Wilson ent. All of the known Hughes strongholds have been re d.

York, Nov. 9.—Chairman Mck, of the democratic national tee announced that he had sent ms to all democratic chairmen country telling them to "engage and buy red fire to celebrate tohe reelection of Woodrow Wil-

ocratic Chairman McCormick at clock issued the following state-

have got the thing sewed up. ent Wilson is reelected beyond adow of a doubt."

Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—Fred B. democratic national committ from Minnesota, telegraphed ent Wilson this afternoon that ota would give him a plurality 0.

Branch, N. J., Nov. 9.—Mesreceived by Secretary Tumulty p. m., convinced him that Preswilson had carried New Hampand California, which, on the of states previously tabulated, give the president enough elecvotes. The New Hampshire mesas from Senator Hollis and said recount Mr. Wilson would carry ate by 500. The president made nment, preferring to wait the full

Francisco, Cal., Nov. 9—Five thouand five hundred and seventeen preout of 5,870 give: Hughes, 449,Wilson, 452,416. Wilson's plural3,056. This leaves but nine Los les precincts to hear from.

Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—Charles E. es was holding his slight lead over dent Wilson in Minnesota when ns from 2,800 precincts out of 3,n the state had been compiled at m., today, the count standing: on, 173,213; Hughes, 173,652.

w York, Nov. 9.—The election s into the second day of uncery with President Wilson and les Evans Hughes both anxiously ting the count in a few western with 13 electoral votes; Minnewith 12, New Mexico, with 3, and h Dakota, with 5.

though still so close that the re could not be regarded as assured, ative over night returned seemed spose of previously doubtful states placing West Virginia's eight votes e Hughes column and giving the votes of Idaho and seven from shington to President Wilson. e Hughes total thus became 243 the Wilson total 255, and 33 doubtwith 266 necessary to elect.

ter so disposing of these previousoubtful states from which the res still are incomplete the situation ared to be as follows:

r. Wilson had a lead of over 700 s on the latest returns from North ota, with nearly 60 districts unrted.

oth party leaders claimed the elec-

ith the count half in from New Mex-Mr. Hughes had a margin of less 300 votes over President Wilson. urns from far outlying districts are cted to come in slowly today.

he latest returns from Washington today apparently carried that into the democratic column. sident Wilson had a lead of over votes on the latest figures with t 500 districts missing.

aho was taken from the doubtful mn at an early hour and was n given to president Wilson, who a lead of over 13,000 votes on the returns. Less than 200 districts e not reported.

r. Hughes has a lead of over 3,500 s on the returns early today from t Virginia, with only about 400 ricts unreported.

n 11th hour development in the tion situation came this morning n Concord, N. H., where Secretary State Bean stated that with the Hampshire returns complete, but partly verified officially, Wilson by 121 votes. Verification of the Hampshire returns was still in ress.

McCormick Stands Pat.

hairman McCormick reappeared at ocratic headquarters shortly after clock.

t's all over," he said. "We have ned them up. We stick unflinchy to our original figures: Wilson 88 electoral votes."

r. McCormick added that every caution was being taken to protect ballot boxes where the vote was ning close.

harles B. Warren, republican naal committeeman from Michigan, er a conference with Chairman Willand other national committeemen e out this statement as reflecting concensus of opinion among the ublican leaders:

The election depends upon the count California, Minnesota, North Dakota, w Mexico, and New Hampshire. gon is safely for Hughes as is also st Virginia. The probabilities are t the Minnesota vote will be cast for ghes but the official count will be uired in North Dakota, New Mexico, w Hampshire and California before results in the states will be initely known."

"When I retired at 5 o'clock," he said, knew that North Dakota was safe Wilson, California absolutely, that had New Mexico surely, and that we re putting up a good fight in Minota."

Don't Claim California.

George W. Perkins, at republican adquarters, declared New Mexico and nnesota were both swinging towards ughes, and that North Dakota was re. He asserted that if these three ates were placed in the Hughes' lumn, the republican candidate's ection was assured without California's 13 electoral votes.

Republican Chairman William R. Willcox at noon made this statement

ELECTORAL TABLE

States.	Doubtful	Wilson	Hughes
Alabama		12	
Arizona		3	
Arkansas		9	
California		*13	
Colorado		6	
Connecticut			7
Delaware			3
Florida		6	
Georgia		14	
Idaho			4
Illinois			29
Indiana			13
Iowa			13
Kansas		10	
Kentucky		13	
Louisiana		10	
Maine			6
Maryland		8	
Massachusetts			18
Michigan			15
Minnesota	12		
Mississippi		10	
Missouri		18	
Montana		4	
Nebraska		8	
Nevada		3	
New Hampshire		4	
New Jersey			14
New Mexico	3		
New York			45
North Carolina		12	
North Dakota		*5	
Ohio		24	
Oklahoma		10	
Oregon			5
Pennsylvania			38
Rhode Island			5
South Carolina		9	
South Dakota			5
Tennessee		12	
Texas		20	
Utah		4	
Vermont			4
Virginia		12	
Washington		7	
West Virginia			8
Wisconsin			13
Wyoming		3	
Totals	15	273	243

*Indicated
Necessary for choice, 266

in regard to the matter of supervising the counting of votes in close states

"So far as the claims of the Wilson followers go," Mr Willcox said, they began to cry fraud before the election The history of that party is such that it ill becomes them to raise the cry of fraud at this time The republican national committee will insist the votes cast for its candidates be counted for him, but we want no votes not properly cast

"We will take every step to see that the votes cast are properly counted The bluster of the democrats has no effect on our effort to see that an honest count shall be had.

Wants Honest Count.

"We have not called upon the attorney general of the United States or United States district attorneys or other officials of the government to supervise the counting of votes in any state. The voting machinery of each state is under the administration of state authorities and our representatives in each state will take all needful steps to see that the election laws have been obeyed and all votes properly counted.

"The call for an honest count, which we demand, will be joined in and will be requested by all right thinking citizens of whatever party

"We are willing to have every dollar of our expenditures investigated in the most thorough manner We have made reports in detail under the law and, if other details are wanted, we will give them. I leave it to our democratic opponents to say whether they will do the same."

California.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—In California 5,659 precincts out of 5,917 give Hughes, 446,646, Wilson, 450,371. Wilson's plurality 3,826. This leaves only 21 precincts to be heard from in Los Angeles, Hughes' strongest hope.

San Francisco, Nov 9—Returns from 5,364 out of 5,917 in California give Hughes, 436,839; Wilson 441,362, a majority of 4,523 for Wilson. This includes complete San Francisco city and a few up state precincts.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—Belated returns from isolated northern mountain counties kept California in the uncertain list early today. None of Sierra county's 16 precincts have been heard from, and 26 of another mountain district, Tuolumne county, are likewise missing. Lack of telephone communication is largely responsible for delay. It is the same district which elected James D. Phelan, democrat, to the United States Senate two years ago after former Congressman J R. Nowland had been in the lead for more than 24 hours on urban returns.

A total of 327 northern California precincts were lacking, as against 143 in southern California.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from 684 precincts in San Francisco on the presidential vote give Wilson, 78,451; Hughes, 63,357, a majority for President Wilson of 15,094.

San Francisco, Nov. 9—Chester H. Rowell, republican state central committee chairman, said at 9:10 o'clock this morning that estimated county totals for all of California, showed Hughes running 200 votes behind President Wilson. Rowell declined to concede California, but said that every precaution is to be taken to safeguard the accuracy of the count remaining to be accomplished.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 9.—Members of the local democratic state central committee established a guard today at the local court house, where Alameda county's ballots are being tabulated

Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—State officials agreed today that the vote of the Minnesota guardsmen of the Mexican border might decide the presidential contest in this state

Secretary of State Schmahl received a telegram this afternoon from the commissioners who took the border vote Tuesday, informing him that 2,136 votes had been cast

The result of this vote will not be known for several days. It requires some time for the ballots to reach the secretary of state, who must forward them to the auditors of the counties in which the soldiers live

Moreover the law provides that the canvassing shall not be closed until more than one week after the election unless the votes of all the national guard members residing in the district have been sooner voted and canvassed

St Paul, Minn., Nov 9—When presidential returns from Minnesota were nine tenths complete at noon today Charles E Hughes still maintained a slight lead over President Wilson. Returns from 2,736 precincts of 3,024 in the state gave Wilson, 171,497, Hughes, 173,308

St. Paul, Minn., Nov 9—Returns for president from 2,576 precincts out of 3,024 in the state give Wilson, 165,637, Hughes, 166,727, a plurality of 1,092 for Hughes

Chicago Nov 9.—Fred B. Lynch, national democratic committeeman from Minnesota at noon today telephoned Sen Thomas J Walsh, manager of the western democratic headquarters that Minnesota had probably been carried for Hughes, but that he had not given up hope

St Paul, Minn., Nov 9—Returns for the president from 2,534 precincts out of 3,024 in the state give Wilson, 163,959, Hughes, 164,764, a plurality of 605

St. Paul, Minn., Nov 9—Returns for president from 2,511 precincts out of 3,024 in Minnesota give Wilson, 162,379, Hughes, 163,301 Hughes' plurality, 922

Returns from 2,516 precincts out of 3,024 in the state give Wilson, 162,656, Hughes, 163,889, a plurality of 1,233 for Hughes

St Paul, Minn., Nov 8.—With Hughes leading by 803 votes and 519 precincts yet to report, leaders of both parties this forenoon admit that the race is one of the closest in the history of the state and although both are confident of victory, there are few predictions as to the outcome

The statement of party leaders in which claims that the precincts to be heard from will swing the election in their favor are considered to indicate that the tense situation will not be relieved until all votes are counted

West Virginia.

Charleston, W Va., Nov. 9.—Returns from 1,389 precincts out of 1,713 in West Virginia give

Hughes, 118,763, Wilson, 116,149. Hughes' lead, 2,614

Charleston, W Va., Nov 9.—One thousand three hundred thirty-four precincts out of 1,713 in West Virginia for president give Hughes, 115,550; Wilson, 111,380

Returns from 727 out of 1,713 precincts on suffrage give: For, 29,480; against, 60,712.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 9.—Returns from 1,304 precincts out of 1,713 in West Virginia gives Hughes, 113,100, Wilson, 109,559

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 9.—Returns from 1,324 precincts out of 1,718 in the state for president give. Hughes, 114,935, Wilson, 110,856.

Returns from 1,315 precincts of 1,713 for governor give: Robinson, republican, 112,650, Cornwell, democrat, 112,451.

Returns from 1,305 precincts out of 1,713 for United States senator give Sutherland, republican. 114,122; Chilton, democrat, 107,744.

New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 9.—New Hampshire complete, but only partially certified to the secretary of state, gives Hughes, 43,732; Wilson, 43,849. Wilson's plurality, 117.

The complete figures of New Hampshire showing a plurality of 117 for Wilson presidential electors are based on certified returns to the secretary of state from 240 precincts out of a total of 294, added to press returns from 54 precincts. The secretary is checking up the press returns with those certified as the latter come in.

The two precincts which were missing until this afternoon gave a total of 11 votes for Hughes and seven for Wilson.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 9.—With two precincts missing the count in New Hampshire at noon gave Wilson a lead of 121. This was based on certified returns from 256 precincts and press returns from 36. The vote was: Wilson, 43,842; Hughes, 43,721. Secretary of State Bean corrected his earlier statement in which he said that the state was complete. The two towns unreported cast a very small vote.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 9.—With returns complete, but only partially verified officially, Wilson led in New Hampshire this morning 94 votes according to state Secretary Bean. Discovery of errors in official results was a factor in reversing the lead which Hughes had last night he said.

Mr. Bean said that from 12 of the 374 towns and wards still to be verified might further change the result.

North Dakota.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 9.—Errors in the tabulation of returns from a number of western precincts in North Dakota, disclosed in a recapitulation shortly after noon today, cut down President Wilson's lead by more than 200 votes. With 1,687 of the state's 1,859 precincts reported the count was: Wilson, 51,474; Hughes, 50,772.

Wilson jumped ahead again returns from 1,697 precincts out of a total of 1,859 had reported. The count then stood. Wilson, 52,894; Hughes, 51,351.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 9.—With from five to seven precincts missing in each of approximately 30 counties in North Dakota, it is expected that the complete returns will not be received until late in the day.

Reports received up to an early hour this morning gave President Wilson a lead of more than 1,000 votes.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 9.—With returns in from 1,714 of the 1,859 precincts in North Dakota, the vote was: Wilson, 53,053; Hughes, 51,549. Wilson's lead is 1,502.

Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 9.—The complete vote in Delaware according to unofficial returns follows:

Wilson, 22,525; Hughes, 23,683.

United States Senator—Josiah O. Walcott, democrat, 21,979; H. A. Dupont, republican, 20,110.

Members of Congress—A. F. Polk, democrat, 21,262; T. W. Miller, republican, 21,715.

Washington.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 9.—President Wilson's plurality in Washington jumped above the 10,000 mark early today when returns were received from counties which had previously meagerly reported and was strongly for the president. With less than 500 precincts to be reported all widely scattered, President Wilson was leading Mr. Hughes by a margin of 10,748, with every indication that complete returns would send his plurality above 12,000.

Gov. Ernest Lister, democrat, apparently will defeat Henry McBride, republican, for governor by more than 10,000 votes.

Senator Miles Poindexter, republican, who was reelected, will have the largest plurality of any of the candidates on any ticket.

Utah.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 9.—Seventy-nine districts out of 101, Salt Lake county, gave Wilson 19,884; Hughes, 11,538; for senator, King, democrat, 18,974; Sutherland, republican, 12,415; for governor, Bamberger, democrat, 18,933; Morris, republican, 12,426.

Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Republican pluralities in Illinois had climbed past the 185,000 mark today and seemed destined to go close to 200,000. The plurality of Frank O. Lowden, republican nominee for governor over Governor Dunne, democrat, appeared to be ranging around the 150,000 point. The entire state ticket seemed certain of registering large pluralities also, with the possible exception of L. L. Emmerson, the republican opponent of Secretary of State Lewis G. Stevenson, democrat.

DEMOCRATS STILL HOPE TO CONTROL COMING CONGRESS

Assured of Senate They Hold Lead In Lower House With 20 Districts Yet to Hear From.

FINAL OUTCOME IS CLOSE

Some Surprising Results Are Shown In Returns In Senatorial and Congressional Fights.

New York, Nov. 9.—Returns on the election for members of congress results up to 1 o'clock showed 212 democrats and 203 republicans elected with 16 districts not yet accounted for.

Seven of these 16 districts are democratic in the present congress, and nine are republican. Should each keep to its present political affiliation the count will stand:

Democrats, 219; republicans, 212; which would give the democrats a majority of three over the 212 republicans and four representatives of other parties in the House.

In the Senate four present democratic members, according to the latest indications, have been defeated. They are Senators Kern and Taggart, of Indiana; Martine, of New Jersey, and Chilton, of West Virginia. Three republican senators—Lippitt, of Rhode Island; Clark, of Wyoming, and Sutherland of Utah, also have lost their seats on the basis of the returns. The defeat of Senator Kern, of Indiana, by Harry S. New, former chairman of the republican national committee, takes the organization floor leader. Among democratic senators mentioned for the succession are Saulsbury, of Delaware; Martin, of Virginia; Walsh, of Montana, and Underwood, of Alabama.

Tuesday's Senate Results.

In Tuesday's election the democrats elected 16 senators and the republicans 13, with one state yet to be heard from. The senators who were chosen according to the latest indications were

Arizona—Henry F. Ashurst, democrat.
Arkansas—William F. Kirby, democrat.
California—Hiram W. Johnson, republican.
Connecticut—George P. McLean, republican.
Delaware—Josiah O. Wolcott, democrat.
Florida—Park M. Trammell, democrat.
Indiana—Long term, Harry S. New, republican; short term, James F. Watson, republican.
Maine (elected in September)—Long term, Frederick Hale, republican; short term, Bert M. Fernald, republican.
Maryland—Joseph I. France, republican.
Massachusetts—Henry Cabot Lodge, republican.
Michigan—Charles E. Townsend, republican
Minnesota—Frank B. Kellogg, republican.
Mississippi—John Sharp Williams, democrat.
Missouri—James A. Reed, democrat.
Montana—Henry L. Myers, democrat.
Nebraska—Gilbert M. Hitchcock, democrat
Nevada—Key Pittman, democrat.
New Jersey—Joseph S. Freelinghuysen, republican.
New Mexico—Undecided.
New York—William M. Calder, republican.
North Dakota—Porter J. McCumber, republican.
Ohio—Atlee Pomerene, democrat.
Pennsylvania—Philander C. Knox, republican.
Rhode Island—Peter Goelet Gerry, democrat.
Tennessee—Kenneth D. McKellar, democrat.
Texas—Charles A. Culbertson, democrat.
Utah—William H. King, democrat.
Vermont—Carroll Page, republican.
Virginia—Claude A. Swanson, democrat.
Washington—Miles Poindexter, republican.
West Virginia—Howard Sutherland, republican.
Wisconsin—Robert M. La Follette, republican.
Wyoming—John B. Hendrick, democrat.
Total, 36.

JAPS WILL NOT SEEK TO RETAIN ISLANDS

Reported Tokio Will Not Insist on Holding Base Near U. S. Port.

Tokio, Nov. 9.—The Associated Press learns that Japan has agreed not to make a part of her peace conference demands the right to hold permanently the south sea islands wrested from Germany. Several of the islands which belong to the Caroline and Marrano groups lie not far from the American island of Guam, the American terminal of the Pacific cable. It is understood the United States has informally expressed a desire that these islands should not become the permanent property of the Japanese empire. Inasmuch as they were captured through the joint operations of the British and Japanese fleets, it is understood the United States first took up the question with Great Britain and a suggestion was made by Great Britain and the United States that Japan should not insist upon the permanent maintenance of these islands.

In view of Japan's promise to accede to the joint request, it is believed that Japan at the peace conference will seek compensation in some other direction, perhaps in the affirmation of her rights in the Chinese peninsula of Shantung, of which Kaiuchau is the great naval base.

The islands in question are now administered by the Japanese government.

New Mexico.

Hillsboro, N. M., Nov. 9.—Fourteen out of 16 precincts in Sierra county, New Mexico, give Wilson, 1,240; Hughes, 1,200.

Deming, N. M., Nov. 9.—Complete vote of Luna county gives: Wilson, 828; Hughes, 399.

The county gave Jones, democrat, a majority of 487 for the Senate, and Walton, democrat, a majority of 579 for congress.

Among the missing counties are Eddy and Roosevelt, normally heavily democratic. Great difficulty was experienced in securing returns. In the remote regions of the state ballot boxes were closed at midnight and no additional returns were available early today.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 9.—Unofficial returns from 336 precincts of the 638 in New Mexico today showed Charles E. Hughes still maintaining a slight lead over President Wilson. These precincts gave Hughes, 14,794; Wilson, 14,536.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 9.—Charles E. Hughes led President Wilson by 258 votes on the face of unofficial returns from slightly more than half of the 638 precincts in New Mexico. Returns from 336 precincts gave Hughes, 14,794; Wilson, 14,536. With this as a basis, leaders of neither party admitted the possibility of defeat.

A. A. Jones, democratic senatorial nominee, led Hubbell, republican, in 426 precincts, with 19,055 votes as compared with 18,489 for Hubbell. Democratic leaders said they expected President Wilson to lead Hughes in the final count. Hernandez, republican congressional candidate, led Walton, democrat, in 426 precincts by 890 votes.

Missing counties also include seven normally democratic counties, six normally republican and two in which majorities are small and variable. Several of them are remote and the outer portions of all of them are without telephone or telegraph facilities.

Missing counties include: Guadalupe, Lincoln, McKinley, Mora, Sandoval, San Juan, Sierra, Socorro, Torrence Union and Valencia. Luna and Santa Fe counties are incomplete.

Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind. Nov. 9.—Charles E. Hughes' lead over President Wilson was slightly reduced by belated official returns received here shortly before noon today. With only 237 out of the 3,142 precincts in Indiana missing, the republican nominee had a margin of 8,487. The totals were: Hughes, 319,993; Wilson, 311,506.

The republican candidate for governor and United States senator still held leads over their opponents. For governor, 2,812 precincts give Goodrich, 311,535, and Adair, 296,362. Returns from 3,748 precincts for United States senator gave New, 304,853; Kern, 290,033; Watson, 303,106; Taggart, 289,824.

New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 9.—With 12 counties complete and 25 small districts missing in the eight remaining counties, Charles E. Hughes' presidential plurality today was 54,774 over President Wilson in the latter's own state. The vote for Hughes was 262,386, and for Wilson was 207,612.

Mercer county complete, where the president voted, gave Hughes a plurality of 3,639 out of 15,001 votes cast.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS PLAN TO MOVE OUT

Reported French and British Subjects Will Leave Chihuahua City.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 9.—Passengers arriving from Chihuahua City brought a report that a special train was being prepared there to bring the French and British residents of Chihuahua City to the border. Chinese residents are also coming from the state capital. It is feared that Villa is preparing to attack

BAVARIAN PRINCE IS DEAD OF HIS WOUNDS

Berlin, (via London), Nov. 9.—Prince Henry, of Bavaria, nephew of King Louis, is reported from Munich to have died from wounds received on a reconnoitering trip on November 7.

Prince Henry was 32 years old and a major in the Bavarian guards. He was reported to have been wounded on the battlefield last June. The prince was unmarried.

DANNY MAHER DIES.

London, Nov. 9.—Danny Maher, the American jockey, died at a nursing home in London early today after a lingering illness which caused his retirement from the turf three years ago.

NO CHARGES THAT TITLE IS CLOUDED

Republicans Will File Contests In Close States, But Will Not Carry Fight Into Congress.

HOPE TO CHANGE RESULT

Hughes Backers Hinge Faith Upon Recheck Showing Discrepancies Favoring Their Candidate.

New York, Nov. 11.—That President Wilson's election will not be conceded without a recount in the closest states, was the opinion of the republican leaders early today after conferences lasting far into the night. Some definite course of action probably will be decided upon within a few hours. The states in which it was said recourse to judicial proceedings was likely were California, New Hampshire, New Mexico and North Dakota.

A conference of republican campaign managers has been called for noon today to consider the election situation and to decide definitely what action shall be taken in respect to the recount of the vote in the closest states. This was announced by George W Perkins, who added:

"Nothing is definitely settled yet."

Mr. Perkins was the first to arrive at the headquarters of the republican national committee. He was followed by John W. Weeks, chairman of the republican national campaign committee and the two had a preliminary conference.

If recount proceedings are instituted it was believed George W. Wickersham, attorney general of the United States under President Taft, would marshal the legal forces of the republicans. He consulted yesterday with Mr. Hughes and Chairman Willcox, of the national committee, at the nominee's hotel. No formal statement was forthcoming as to what was contemplated, but Mr. Willcox asserted a recount would be demanded, whenever the margin of democratic victory was so small that a comparatively few votes would turn the scales. He and his advisers took the position, they said, that there had been "no cloud" upon Mr. Wilson's title to the presidency.

Will Ask Recount.

Until President Wilson's victory was assured the democrats were preparing to demand a recount in the so called doubtful states. Alton B. Parker, democratic candidate for president in 1904, conferred with National Chairman Vance C. McCormick, as did several other prominent democratic lawyers. Both parties already have called for a recount in New Hampshire, where less than 200 votes seem likely to determine the results. Charges of attempts to tamper with the ballot boxes in North Dakota have been made in that state and have been laid before the federal district attorney and before the United States marshal. Agents of the department of justice have been mobilized at points in other states.

No Charge of Fraud.

The republicans contended, it was said that since the democrats claimed California by a margin of 3,000 out of nearly 1,000,000 votes cast it was apparent slight errors in districts here and there might change the outcome. The democrats maintained on the other hand that no charges of fraud had been made by State Chairman Rowell, of the republicans, in conceding the state to Mr. Wilson, and if there had been any basis for him, he undoubtedly would have so informed the national headquarters of the party in this city. In a statement to the Associated Press at San Francisco, the only contention Mr. Rowell made of even a partial victory for Mr. Hughes was that the electoral vote of that state might be split on the official count as it was in 1912, when two votes went to Wilson and 11 to Roosevelt.

Won't Go To Congress.

Both sides conceded that no matter what action might be taken in regard to a recount, there was little likelihood of a contest being carried to the House of Representatives, as it was after the Hayes-Tilden election in 1876. Legislation enacted in 1887, it was said, made the states sovereign in pronouncing judgment in a recount of the presidential vote.

In three states there were prospects of contests over one elector in each instance. The eligibility of a democratic elector in Texas has been questioned because he is said to be an office holder and the federal laws prohibit a person holding office from serving as an elector.

One of the democratic electors died just before election day, and the party managers attached pasters to the ballots, substituting another name for his.

The legality of this procedure has been questioned by the republicans. A somewhat similar case has arisen in West Virginia, where one of the republican electors refused to run, and the republicans resorted to pasters bearing another name in place of his.

THOUSANDS REMOVED BY GERMANS, CLAIM

21,000 Citizens Taken From Antwerp Where State of Panic Prevails.

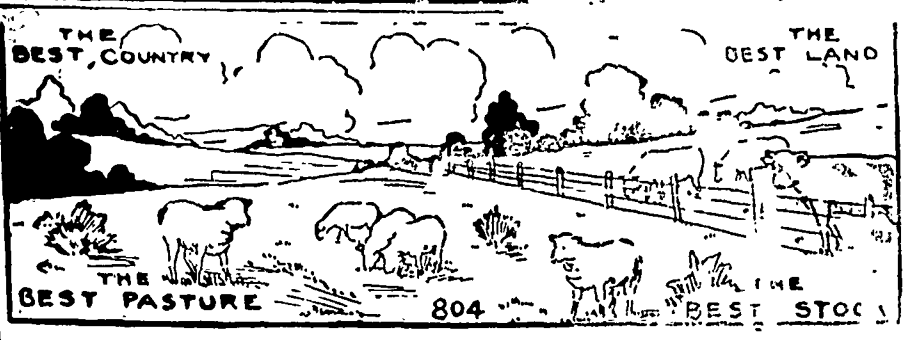
London, Nov. 11.—The Echo Belge as quoted by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, says that according to the latest news the Germans have transported 21,000 citizens of Antwerp to Germany.

A great panic prevails in Antwerp and in the surrounding country, adds the newspaper, which reports also that three men who tried to cross the Dutch frontier were killed by a shock from an electric wire barrier on the border.

DEMOCRAT GOVERNOR ELECTED IN MISSOURI

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 10.—Returns from 3,239 out of 3,459 precincts in Missouri give: Gardner, democrat, for governor, 363,110; Lamm, republican, 359,581; a plurality for Gardner of 3,529.

No returns from four counties are included in these returns.



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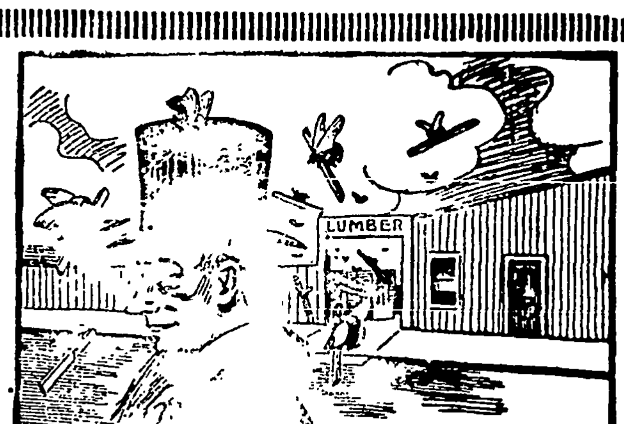

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THANKSGIVING

From the time of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, Americans have been accustomed to set aside one day in the year wherein to review the past year and take stock of the dealings of Providence with us as a people.

What was at first the spontaneous expression of grateful hearts soon became a custom, and as the years sped this custom became fixed, until today it assumes the sacredness of a permanent institution.

This season is again with us. The fruits of the broad acres of our fair domain have been garnered in. The warehouse and granaries are fairly bursting with their contents and prosperitey sets a guest at almost every fireside.

Our president and governors of the various states have designated the day on which the people shall express to a bountiful Creator their gratitude for these blessings.

And to the many positive and material blessings which have been ours, there is added on this occasion the especial blessing that we as a people have escaped the madness that has fallen as a blight upon our neighbors and kinsman across the waters. The magnitude of that blessing we cannot at this time begin to estimate.

But while we have these palpable blessings for which to be thankful, we have other things for which to express our gratitude, and these antedate and underlie our present happiness and prosperity, our peace and safety. We have to be thankful that back in the days when our nation was being born, a land of heroes, than whom the world has never produced greater, had impressed upon their hearts to lay the foundations of that nation upon the only possible true and lasting base—the Fatherhood of an omnipotent God and the brotherhood of man.

And we have to be thankful that all down the years since that time there have been heroic souls—worthy sons of noble sires—who have never ceased to call to us with clarion voice to watch and preserve the old landmarks, to plant our feet upon the everlasting rock and stand firm.

And over and above all else, we have to be thankful that a merciful God has so moulded the hearts and lives of the people of this nation that we are enabled to look above and beyond self and see for ourselves the great principles of eternal truth and justice that must ultimately rule the whole earth; that we are enabled to grasp the truth that an injury to ourselves, and that a kindness to our fellows calls down a benediction upon our heads.

So that the one supreme blessing for which we should at this season return thanks, is the fact that our God has enabled us as a people to know and do the RIGHT.

We have much to be thankful for in this year 1916, and let our prayer be, that it may ever be thus with this people.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

What are you doing for this town?

What are you doing to justify your citizenship in this town?

You can not sit down, criticise, let others do the work that makes a town or community, and still call yourself a good citizen

The good citizen never thinks only of self. He must necessarily think of self or he would not survive, but good citizenship requires more than that—much more.

It requires that you keep in mind that there are others who have rights and are entitled to have those rights respected by others—by you. On the same basis you are entitled to have your rights equally respected by them.

That is good citizenship—— partially.

In addition, the good citizen remembers that his town is entitled to his best efforts in its behalf, to the end that the interests of the community may be advanced by all legitimate means.

This means, too, that in advancing the interests you are advancing your own, which is the ultimate aim of the human race.

What, then, are you doing to constitute yourself a good citizen?

WRITER OF FATHER BALLAD IS DEAD

Fred Helf Told of Everybody Working but My Old Man.

New York—J. Fred Helf, popular song writer is dead.

For almost a quarter of a century Helf's songs written in ballad form, were sung the country over "Someone Thinks of Someone," "When the Whip-poor-will Sings, Marguerite," "How Would You Like to Be the Ice Man?" "In the House of Too Much Trouble" and "The Barber Shop Chord" enjoyed a popularity seldom equaled.

Another Helf song, "Everybody Works but Father," was translated into many languages and sung both in Europe and America. As a result "Father" was postcarded, musical comedied, statuetted and as another result Mr. Helf's bank balance was swelled to generous proportions, and "father" songs of every conceivable description flooded the music stalls.

The chorus of the song occasionall still finds its way into vaudeville programs:

Everybody works but father,
He sits around all day,
His feet in front of the fire,
Smoking his pipe of clay;
Mother takes in washing,
So does sister Ann,
Everybody works at our house
But my old man.

Helf's songs ran the range from humor to pathos. "When You Know You're Not Forgotten by the Girl You Can't Forget" made a wholly different appeal from that of "Everybody Works but Father," yet its success was almost as great. This is the chorus:

When you know you're not forgotten
By the girl you can't forget;
When you find the one you're thinking of
Is dreaming of you yet,
Around your heart a feeling stealing
Comes to drive away regret,
When you know you're not forgotten
By the girl you can't forget.

Mr. Helf died at Liberty, N. Y. following an operation. He was born in Maysville, Ky., 44 years ago

Some music is given out by the choir but the drummer dispenses it by the pound.

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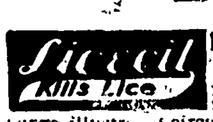

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EDITOR SAYS GOOD-BYE

Manford Evans turned over the Thompson Courier to his successor, Thos. Walpole, the first of the month and in his "good-bye" has some good things to say, from which we clip the following: "As editor of the Courier during the past four years we know we have not pleased everybody. The editor who can please everybody does not live; and we have been alive every minute during these four years. We have played no favorites. The man driving a Ford has looked just as good to us as the man driving a seventeen cylinder Whanytangdoodle. And the fellow with no car at all has our everlasting admiration for a carless editor loves company. We have received a number of first handed knocks; and at that we haven't suffered any more indignities at the hands of the gentle public than the average councilman or town marshall. Which amounts to this, that every avocation has its promiscation. Personally we are not perfect. Perfect people don't edit newspapers, run banks, sell merchandise, till the soil, serve on town councils, manage elevators, and vote the republican and democratic tickets. No sir: they play harps on the Golden Shore."

ABOUT CATARACTS

Experience of German University Professor,

In the December number of the Annals of Ophathalmology Dr. Meyer Steineg of Germany states that he has discovered that EXCLUSIVELY MEDICAL TREATMENT in early stages of cataract WILL CURE. He succeeded inf forty-three out of fifty three cases by using medicines [illegible] in the eye, and also internal medicines with it. He says it should always be used the method of choice. THIS IS THE SAME PERC[illegible] [illegible] OF CURES AS IN WAITING [illegible] EYE IS BLIND and [illegible] and in the [illegible] FIFTEEN YEARS I HAVE [illegible] THE SAME MEDICAL TR[illegible] Dr. Meyer Steineg report[illegible] with the same success. FROM [illegible] EXPERIENCE with MANY case I [illegible] to waiting for blindness [illegible] treatment when any dimness first appears.

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MISSING LINK FROM JAVA REDUCES AGE OF MANKIND

Bones of First Man Show He Was Four and One Half Feet Tall and Walked Erect

The discovery of the bones of the first man, or "missing link," on the island of Java has convinced scientists that the human race is 25,000 years younger than had been presumed. It is now believed that the human race did not exist more than 500,000 years ago, altho there ancient forerunners of the present race are more to be classed as ape men, or "missing links" than as human beings. But that they possessed the power of thinking stood erect and used the hands for grasping and touching is the conclusion of scientists who have devoted their lives to researches into the antiquity of man.

The discovery of the first man, or "missing link" on the island of Java, is due to the work of Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History, and holder of the National Institute of Social Sciences' gold medal for paleontological research.

The name of the Java man in the language of science is Pithecanthropus erectus. He was four feet and a half tall, and he walked erect, using his hands as do his twentieth century descendants, if less exactly. All that remains of Pithecanthropus today is a badly corroded bone or two, from which comparative anatomists have reconstructed his appearance in life. There is a thigh bone, whose shape shows the Java man stood upright. It is a matter of deduction that he had free use of his hands and arms.

One of the most perplexing problems Professor Osborn was called on to deal with was whether an ape, which existed in Europe during the Miocene and Pliocene eras, was the true ape, the missing link or primitive man. The only evidence supporting the theory that he was of the nature of man was some flints found in the lower Pliocene deposits of the basin of Paris, France, which might have been either fashioned by hand or chipped by natural forces. These flints were denominated eoliths to distinguish them from paleoliths.

Professor Osborn concedes that the eoliths may be either natural or artificial. He admits that it is possible that the ancestors of early man possessed grasping power of the hand; and that the Miocene and Pliocene primate of Europe, Driopithecus, might be an eolith maker.

The testimony is too vague however, in his opinion, to admit Driopithecus into the human family. The ex[illegible]sion of the European ape results in throwing the appearance of man on the earth 25,000 years ahead of previous estimates.

It was adversity which brought mankind into being, the investigator [illegible]. Four great glacial periods and three interglacial periods have succeeded one another in the northern latitudes. The terrible cold compelled the ancestors of man to think up ways of protecting themselves against it, and thinking developed their brain capacity. At the same time many migrated to warmer latitudes.

Pithecanthropus the dawn man was lord of the earth for 25,000 years of the first glacial era. Then the ice cap at the pole swung the earth from its axis, rendering his habitat incapable of supporting life, and Pithecanthropus disappeared.

He was succeeded 250,000 years later by a superior physical being, the [illegible] man, who was eight feet tall, with huge skull and cruel teeth. He [illegible] all his strength and cunning to cope with the monsters which [illegible] the European wilderness with [illegible] elephants, hippopotami and rhi[illegible] [illegible] much larger than any of [illegible]. The warm inter-glacial period in which the Heidelberg man held the [illegible] of the stage lasted perhaps [illegible] years.

Various types of humanity developed just before and after the last glacial period, which began only 25,000 years ago. Among them were the Neanderthal man, the Cro-Magnon man and the Neolithic man, in whose var[illegible] came prehistoric types.

We are now in the receding post glacial era, the investigator declares, which for all anybody knows may be succeeded by another glacial period when animal life will be impossible. But in asmuch as such an eventuality is from 50,000 to 150,000 years off there is no occasion for alarm.

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Sickness is tremendously costly. It costs the loss of time and energy, money, and often position. A recent investigation made by relief organizations showed that 75 out of every 100 "relief cases" came to poverty because of sickness, and most of our so-called health institutions have been for the purpose of relieving sickness.

Health costs, first of all, attention to yourself be yourself. You do not need money for that, nor does itcost anything to keep the windows open while you work and while you sleep. If this is impossible now, it will cost much less to move to a place where you can have them open, than to stay where you are and be less able to do good work. There is no monef price set upon your breathing exercises, standing and sitting erect, in wearing loose clothing, and cleansing your body. There is a heavy penalty attached to the neglect of evacuating the bowels daily and no one escapes the penalty, for although the connection isn't always apparent, nor the results immediate, they are sure to come.

It costs precious little to sit down calmly to three good meals a day, to chew your food well, and be pleasant while you do it. Anger and worrycause indigestion, and indigestion costs are high. Often there is no especial connection between high price and high nutritive value in foods. This is illustrated by the following, which are listed cheapest first, dearest last: glucose, cornmeal, wheatflour, oatmeal, sugar, salt pork, rice, olemargarine, beans, peas, potatoes, butter, milk, cheese, beef stew, ham, mutton chops, beef, oysters.

It also takes money to take ordinary precaution against impure foods. For instance, the number of tuberculous cows is increasing in those states where the laws do not protect the people from infection of this kind (Iowa is one of them). Buy your meat from dealers selling only government inspected meats. Learn whether your milk comes from cows whose owners have the tested regularly. Ascertain whether the milk is handled in a sanitary manner by the dealer.

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THE CAUSE OF THUMPS IN PIGS

[illegible] Dawson, national authority on swine and big Poland China breeders, says of Thumps: "This is a very common ailment of pigs. The causes of the disease are lack of exercise and irritation to the stomach and intestines, resulting from irritating feed, overeating, and changes in the diet. This irritation to the nerves of the digestive tract produces secondary irritation to the nerves that go to the diaphragm and jerky contractions of this muscle occur. Young pigs loose flesh rapidly, older pigs become unthrifty and stunted." Treatment for young pigs consists in feeding the mother a proper diet; and plenty of exercise. Growing pigs should be fed a ration that meets the needs of the system.

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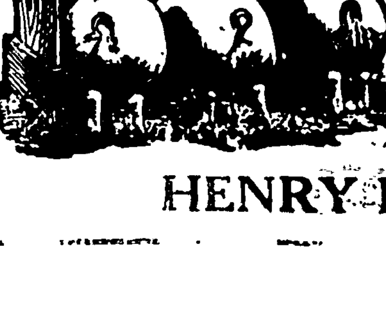

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CHAPTER VI—(Continued) 6

Now, the janitor's wife, who occupied an apartment somewhat overcrowded, had surreptitiously borrowed the use of this closet the week before, in order to hang therein her Sunday gowns, whose front breadth was covered with grease spots, thickly overlaid with French chalk. The French chalk had done its work and removed the grease spots, and now lay thickly on the floor of the closet, but the imprisoned bridegroom did not know that, and he sat down quite naturally to rest from his unusual exertion and to reflect on what could be done next. The immediate present passed rapidly in review.

He could not afford more than 10 minutes to get out of that hole. He ought to be on the way to the church at once. There was no knowing what nonsense Celia might get into her head if he delayed. He had known her since her childhood, and she had always scorned him. The hold he had upon her now was like a rope of sand, but only he knew that. If he could but knock that old door down! If he only hadn't hung up his coat in the closet! If the man who built the house only hadn't put such a fool catch on the door! When he got out he would take time to chop it off! If only he had a little more room, and a little more air! It was stifling! Great beads of perspiration went rolling down his hot forehead, and his wet collar made a cool band about his neck. He wondered if he had another clean collar of that particular style with him. If he only could get out of this accursed place! Where were all the people? Why was everything so still? Would they never come and let him out?

He reflected that he had told the janitor he would occupy the room with his baggage for two or three weeks perhaps, but he expected to go away on a trip this very evening. The janitor would not think it strange if he did not appear. How would it be to stay here and die? Horrible thought!

He jumped up from the floor and began his howlings and gyrations once more, but soon desisted, and sat down to be entertained by a panorama of his past life, which is always unpleasantly in evidence at such times. Fine and clear in the darkness of the closet stood out the nicely laid scheme of deviltry by which he had contrived to be at last within reach of a coveted fortune.

Occasionally would come the frantic thought that just through this little mishap of a foolish clothespress catch he might even yet lose it. The fraud and trickery by which he had an heiress in his power did not trouble him so much as the thought of losing her—at least of losing the fortune. He must have that fortune, for he was deep in debt, and—but then he would refuse to think, and get up to batter at his prison door again.

Four hours his prison walls enclosed him, with inky blackness all around save for a faint glimmer of light, which marked the well fitted base of the door as the night outside drew on. He had lighted the gas when he began dressing, for the room had already been filled with shadows, and now it began to seem as if that speck of flickering gas light was the only thing that saved him from losing his mind.

Somewhere from out of the dim shadows a face evolved itself and gazed at him, a haggard face with piercing hollow eyes and despair written upon it. It reproached him with a sin he thought long forgotten. He shrank back in horror, and the cold perspiration stood out upon his forehead, for the eyes were the eyes of the man whose name he had forged upon a note involving trust money 15 years before, and the man, a quiet, kindly, unsuspecting creature had suffered the penalty in a prison cell until his death some five years ago.

Sometimes at night in the first years after his crime, that face had haunted him, appearing at odd intervals when he was plotting some particularly shady means of adding to his income, until he had resolved to turn over a new leaf, and actually gave up one or two schemes as being too unscrupulous to be indulged in, thus acquiring a comforting feeling of being virtuous. But it was long since the face had come. He had settled it in his mind that the forgery was merely a patch of wild oats which he had sown in his youth, something to be regretted, but not too severely blamed for, and thus forgiving himself he had grown to feel that it was more the world's fault for not giving what he wanted than his own for putting a harmless old man in prison. Of the shame that had killed the old man he knew nothing nor could have understood. The actual punishment itself was all that appealed to him. He was ever one that had to be taught with the lash, and then only kept straight while it was in sight.

But the face was very near and vivid here in the thick darkness. It was like a cell, this closet, bare, cold, black. The eyes in the gloom seemed to pierce him with the thought: "This is what you made me suffer. It is your turn now. It is your turn now!" Nearer and nearer they came looking into his own, until they saw down into his very soul, his little sinful soul, and drew back appalled at the littleness and meanness of what they saw.

Then for the first time in his whole selfish life George Hayne knew shame, for the eyes read forth to him all that they had seen, and how it looked to them, and beside the tale they told the eyes were clean of sin and almost glad in spite of suffering wrongfully.

Closer and thicker grew the air of the small closet; fiercer grew the rage and shame and horror of the man incarcerated.

Now, from out the shadows there looked other eyes, eyes that had never haunted him before; eyes of victims to whom he had never cast a half a thought. Eyes of men and women he had robbed by his artful, gentlemanly craft; eyes of innocent girls whose wrecked lives had contributed to his selfish scheme of living; even the great reproachful eyes of little children who had looked to him for pity and found none. Last, above them all were the eyes of the lovely girl he was to have married.

He had always loved Celia Hathaway more than he could have loved anyone or anything else besides himself, and it had eaten into his very being that he never could make her bow to him, not even by torture could he bring her to her knees. Stung by the years of her scorn he had stooped lower and lower in his methods of dealing with her until he had come at last to employ the tools of slow torture to her soul that he might bring low her pride and put her fortune and her scornful self within his power. The strength with which she had withheld him until the time of her surrender had turned his selfish love into a hate with contemplations of revenge.

But now her eyes glowed scornfully, wreathed round with bridal white, and seemed to taunt him with his foolish defeat at this the last minute before the final triumph.

Undoubtedly the brandy he had taken had gone to his head. Was he going mad that he could not get away from all these terrible eyes?

He felt sure he was dying when at last the janitor came up to the fourth floor on his round of inspection, noticed the light flaring from the transom over the door occupied by the stranger, who had said he was going to leave on a trip almost immediately, and went in to investigate. The eyes vanished at his step. The man in the closet lost no time in making his presence known, and the janitor, cautiously, and with great deliberation, made careful investigation of the cause and reason for the disturbance, and finally let him out, after having received promise of reward, which never materialized.

The stranger flew to the telephone in frantic haste, called up the house of his affianced bride, shouting wildly at the operator for all undue delays, and, when finally he succeeded in getting some one to the 'phone, it was only to be told that neither Mrs. Hathaway nor her son were there. Were they at the church? "Oh, no," the servant answered, "they came back from the church long ago. There is a wedding in the house and a great many people. They are making so much noise I can't hear. Speak louder, please!"

He shouted and raved at the servant, asking futile questions and demanding information, but the louder he raved the less the servant understood and finally he hung up the receiver and dashed about the room like an insane creature, tearing off his wilted collar, grabbing at another, jerking on his fine coat, searching vainly for his cuffs, snatching his hat and overcoat, and making off down the stairs, breathlessly, regardless of the demand of the janitor for the fee of freedom he had been promised.

Out in the street he rushed hither and thither blindly in search of some conveyance, found a taxicab at last, and, plunging in, ordered it to go at once to the Hathaway address.

Arrived there, he presented an enlivening spectacle to the guests, who were still making merry. His trousers were covered with French chalk, his collar had slipped from its confining button in front and curved gracefully about one fat cheek, his high hat was a crush, indeed, having been rammed down to his head in his excitement. He talked so fast and so loud that they thought he was crazy and tried to put him out, but he shook his fist angrily in the face of the footman and demanded to know where Miss Hathaway was. When they told him she was married and gone, he turned livid with wrath and told them that that was impossible, as he was the bridegroom.

By this time the guests had gathered in curious groups in the hall and on the stairs, listening, and when he claimed to be the bridegroom they shouted with laughter, thinking this must be some practical joke or else that the man was insane. But one older gentleman, a friend of the family, stepped up to the excited visitor and said in a quieting voice:

"My friend, you have made a mistake! Miss Hathaway has this evening been married to Mr. George Hayne, just arrived from abroad, and they are at this moment on their way to take the train. You have come to late to see her, or else you have the wrong address and are speaking of some other Miss Hathaway. That is very likely the explanation."

George looked around on the company with helpless rage, then rushed to his taxicab and gave the order for the station.

Arriving at the station, he saw it was within half a minute of the departure of the Chicago train, and none knew better than he what time that train had been going to depart. Had he not given minute directions regarding the arrangements to his future brother-in-law? What did it all mean anyway? Had Celia managed somehow to carry out the wedding without him to hide her mortification at his nonappearance? Or had she run away? He was too excited to use his reason. He could merely urge his heavy bulk onward toward the fast fleeing train; and dashed up the platform, overcoat streaming from his arm, coat tails flying, hat crushed down upon his head, his fat, bechalked legs rumbling heavily after him. He passed Jefferson and his mother; watching tearfully, lingeringly, the retreating train. Jefferson laughed at the funny spectacle, but the mother did not notice and only said absently: "I think he'll be good to her, don't you, Jeff? He has nice eyes. I don't remember that his eyes used to seem so pleasant, and so—deferential." Then they turned to go back to their car, and the train moved faster and faster out of the station. It would presently rush away out into the night, leaving the two pursuers to face each other, baffled.

Both realized this at the same instant and the short, thick set man with sudden decision turned again and plunging along with the train caught at the rail and swung himself with dangerous precipitation to the last platform of the last car with a half frightened triumph. Looking back he saw the other man with a frantic effort sprint forward, trying to do the same thing, and failing in the attempt, sprawl flat on the platform, to the intense amusement of a couple of trainmen standing near.

George Hayne, having thus come to a full stop in his headlong career, lay prostrate for a moment, stunned and shaken; then gathered himself up slowly and stood gazing after the departing train. After all, if he had caught it what could he have done? It was incredible that Celia could have got herself married and gone on her wedding trip without him. If she had eloped with some one else and they were on that train what would he have done? Kill the bridegroom and force the bride to return with him and be married over again? Yes, but that might have been a trifle awkward after all, and he had enough awkward situations to his account already. Besides, it wasn't in the least likely that Celia was married yet. These people at the house had been fooled somehow, and she had run away. Perhaps her mother and brother were gone with her. The same threats that had made her bend to him once should follow her wherever she had gone. She would marry him yet and pay for this folly a hundred fold. He shook a shaking hand of execration toward the train which by this time was vanishing into the dark opening at the end of the station, where signal lights like red berries festooned themselves in an arch against the blackness, and the lights of the last car paled and vanished like a forgotten dream.

Then he turned and hobbled slowly back to the gates regardless of the merriment he was arousing in the genial trainmen; for he was spent and bruised, and his appearance was anything but dignified. No member of the wedding company had they seen him at this juncture would have recognized in him any resemblance to the handsome gentleman who had played his part in the wedding ceremony. No one would have thought it possible that he could be Celia Hathaway's bridegroom.

Slowly back to the gate he crept, haggard, dishevelled, crestfallen, his hair in its several isolated locks downfallen over his forehead, his collar wilted, his clothes smeared with chalk and dust, his overcoat dragging forlornly behind him. He was trying to decide what to do next, and realizing the torment of a perpetual thirst, when a hand was laid suddenly upon him and a voice that showhow had a familiar twang, said: "You will come with me, sir."

He looked up and there before him in the flesh were the eyes of the man who had haunted him for years, the very eyes grown younger, and filled with more than reproach. They were piercing him with more than reproach. They were piercing him with the keenness of retribution. They said, as plainly as those eyes in the closet had spoken but a brief hour before: "Your time is over. My time has come. You have sinned. You shall suffer. Come now and meet your reward."

He started back in horror. His hands trembled and his brain reeled. He wished for another cocktail to help him to meet this most extraordinary emergency. Surely, something had happened to his nerves that he was seeing these eyes in reality, and hearing the voice, that old man's voice made young, bidding him come with him. It could not be, of course. He was unnerved with all he had been through. The man had mistaken him for some one—or perhaps it was not a man after all. He glanced quickly around to see if others saw him, and at once became aware that a crowd was collecting about them.

The man with the strange eyes and the familiar voice was dressed in plain clothes, but he seemed to have full assurance that he was a real live man and had a right to dictate. George Hayne could not shake away his grasp. There was a determination about it that struck terror to his soul, and he had a weak desire to scream and hide his eyes. Could he be coming down with delirium tremens? That brandy must have been unusually strong to have lasted so long in its effects. Then he made a weak effort to speak, but his voice sounded small and frightened. The eyes took his assurance from him.

"Who are you?" he asked, and meant to add, "What right have you to dictate to me?" but the words died away in his throat, for the plainclothes man had opened his coat and disclosed a badge that shone with a sinister light straight into his eyes.

"I am Norman Brand," answered the voice, "and I want you for what you did to my father. It is time you paid your debt. You were the cause of his humiliation and death. I have been watching for you for years. I saw the notice of your wedding in the paper and was tracking you. It was for this I entered the service. Come with me."

With a cry of horror George Haynes wrenched away from his captor and turned to flee, but instantly three revolvers were levelled at him, and he found that two policemen in brass buttons were stationed behind him, and the crowd closed in about him. Wherever he turned it was to look into the barrel of a gun, and there was no escape in any direction.

They led him away to the patrol wagon, the erstwhile bridegroom, and in place of the immaculate linen he had searched so frantically for in his apartment they put upon his wrists cuffs of iron. They put him in a cell and left him with eyes of the old man for company and the haunting likeness of his son's voice filling him with frenzy. The unquenchable thirst came upon him and he begged for brandy and soda, but none came to slake his thirst, for he had crossed the great gulf and justice at last had him in her grip.

CHAPTER VII.

Meanwhile the man on the steps of the last car of the Chicago Limited was having his doubts about whether he ought to have boarded that train. He realized that the fat traveller who was hurling himself after the train had stirred in him a sudden impulse which had been only half formed before and he had obeyed it. Perhaps he was following a wrong scent and would lose the reward which he knew was his if he brought the thief of the code-writing, dead or alive, to his employer. He was half inclined to jump off again now before it was too late; but looking down he saw they were already speeding over a network of tracks, and trains were flying by in every direction. By the time they were out of this the speed would be too great for him to attempt a jump. It was even now risky, and he was heavy for athletics. He must do it at once if he did it at all.

He looked ahead tentatively to see if the track on which he must jump was clear, and the great eye of an engine stabbed him in the face, as it bore down upon him. The next instant it swept by, its hot breath fanning his cheek, and he drew back shuddering involuntarily. It was of no use. He could not jump here. Perhaps they would slow up or stop, and anyway, should he jump or stay on board?

He sat down on the upper step the better to get the situation in hand. Perhaps in a minute more the way would be clearer to jump off if he decided not to go on. Thus he vacillated. It was rather unlike him not to know his own mind.

It seemed as if there must be something here to follow, and yet, perhaps he was mistaken. He had been the first man of the company at the front door after Mr. Holman turned the paper over, and they all had noticed the absence of the red mark. It has been simultaneous with the clicking of the door-latch and he had covered the ground from his seat to the door sooner than anyone else. He could swear he had seen the man get into the cab that stood almost in front of the house. He had lost no time in getting into his own car which was detailed for such an emergency, and in signalling the officer on a motor cycle who was also ready for a quick call. The carriage had barely turned the corner when they followed, there was no other of the kind in sight either way but that, and he had followed it closely. I must have been the right carriage. And yet, when the man got out at the church he was changed, much changed in appearance, so that he had looked twice into the empty carriage to make sure that the man for whom he searched was not still in there hiding. Then he had followed him into the church and seen him married; stood close at hand when he put his bride into a big car, and he had followed the car to the house where the reception was held, even mingling with the guests and watching until the bridal couple left for the train. He had stood in the ally in the shadow, the only one of the guests who had found how the bride was really going away, and again he had followed to the station.

He had walked close enough to the bridegroom in the station to be almost sure that mustache and those heavy eyebrows were false; and yet he could not make it out. How could it be possible that a man who was going to be married in a great church full of fashionable people would so dare to flirt with chance as to accept an invitation to a dinner where he might not be able to get away for hours? What would have happened if he had not got there in time? Was it in the least possible that these two men could be identical? Everything but the likeness and the fact that he had followed the man so closely pointed out the impossibility.

The thick-set man was accustomed to trust his inner impressions thoroughly, and in this case his inner impression was that he must watch this peculiar bridegroom and be sure he was not the right man before he forever got away from him—and yet—and yet, he might be missing the right man by doing it. However, he had come so far, had risked a good deal already in following and in throwing himself on that fast moving train. He would stay a little longer and find out for sure. He would try and get a seat where he could watch him and in an hour he ought to be able to tell if he were really the man who had stolen the code writing. If he could avoid the conductor for a time he would simply profess to have taken the wrong train by mistake and maybe could get put off somewhere near home, in case he discovered that he was barking up the wrong tree. He would stick to the train for a little yet, inasmuch as there seemed no safe way of getting off at present.

Having decided so much, he gave one last glance toward the twinkling lights of the city hurrying past, and getting up sauntered into the train, keeping a weather eye out for the conductor. He meant to burn no bridges behind him. He was well provided with money for any kind of a trip and mileage books and passes. He knew where to send a telegram that would bring him instant assistance in case of need, and even now he knew the officer on the motorcycle had reported to his employer that he had boarded this train. There was really no immediate need for him to worry. It was big game he was after and one must take some risks in a case of that sort. Thus he entered the sleeper to make good the impression of his inner senses.

Gordon had never held anything so precious, so sweet and beautiful and frail looking, in his arms. He had a feeling that he ought to lay her down, yet there was a longing to draw her closer to himself and shield her from everything that could trouble her.

But she was not his—only a precious trust to be guarded and cared for as vigilantly as the message he carried hidden about his neck, she belonged to another, somewhere, and was a sacred trust until circumstances made it possible for him to return her to her rightful husband. Just what all this might mean to himself, to the woman in his arms, and to the man whom she was to have married, Gordon had not as yet had time to think. It was as if he had been watching a moving picture and suddenly a lot of circumstances had fallen in a heap and become all jumbled up together, the result of his own rash but unsuspecting steps, the way whole families have in moving pictures of falling through a skyscraper from floor to floor carrying furniture and inhabitants with them as they descend.

He had not as yet been able to disentangle himself from the debris and find out what had been his fault and what he ought to do about it.

He laid her gently on the couch of the drawing room and opened the little door of the private dressing room. There would be cold water in there.

He knew very little about caring for sick people—he had always been well and strong himself—but cold water was what they used for people who had fainted, he was sure. He would not call in any one to help, unless it was absolutely necessary. He pulled the door of the stateroom shut and went after the water. As he passed the mirror, he started at the curious vision of himself. One false eyebrow had come loose and was hanging over his eye, and his goatee was crooked. Had it been so all the time? He snatched the eyebrow off, and then the other, but the mustache and goatee were more tightly affixed and it was very painful to remove them. He glanced back, and the white, limp look of the girl on the couch frightened him. What was he about, to stop over his appearance when she might be dying, and as for pain—he tore the false hair roughly from him, and, stuffing it into his pocket, filled a glass with water and went back to the couch. His chin and upper lip smarted, but he did not notice it, nor know that the mark of the plaster was all about his face. He only knew that she lay there apparently lifeless before him, and he must bring the soul back into those dear eyes. It was strange, wonderful, how his feeling had grown for the girl whom he had never seen till three hours before.

He held the glass to her lips and tried to make her drink, then poured water on his handkerchief and awkwardly bathed her forehead. Some hairpins slipped loose and a great wealth of golden brown hair fell across his knees as he half knelt beside her. One little hand drooped over the side of the couch and touched his. He started! It seemed so cold and lifeless.

He blamed himself that he had no remedies in his suit case. Why had he never thought to carry something—a simple restorative? Other people might need it though he did not. No man ought to travel without something for the saving of life in an emergency. He might have needed it himself even, in case of a railroad accident or something.

He slipped his arm tenderly under her head and tried to raise it so that she could drink, but the white lips did not move nor attempt to swallow.

Then a panic seized him. Suppose she was dying! Not until later, when he had quiet and opportunity for thought, did it occur to him what a terrible responsibility he had dared to take upon himself in letting her people leave her with him; what a fearful position he would have been in if she had really died. At the moment his whole thought was one of anguish at the idea of losing her; anxiety to save her precious life, and not for himself.

Forgetting his own need of quiet and obscurity, he laid her gently back upon the couch again, and rushed from the stateroom out into the aisle of the sleeper. The conductor was just making his rounds and he hurried to him with a white face.

(Continued next week.)

Busy.

From the New York World.

"Come on out and play a game of pool, old man."

"Can't do it tonight. I'm going on my vacation tomorrow."

"So much the better. You don't have to worry about going to work tomorrow."

"No, but I've got to sit up all night and write the postal cards I promised to send to people while I'm away. Otherwise I won't have time to do any fishing before I get back."

Comedy and Pathos.

"A man looks comical when he proposes."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "He's fortunate if he can let it go at that and not look pathetic after he is married."

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TOO KEEN ON THEIR SPORT

Anglers Would Have Done Better to Have Read the Other Side of the Notice Board.

The disciples of Izaak Walton had found a perfect stream for the exercise of their art, and they settled themselves for a day's fishing, underterred by a notice board. The board, which had been painted by an amateur, read:

"Notiss. These grounds is privet, and yer carn't fish 'ere. These fish ain't the kind to be tempted by worms, and there—"

Here space ran out, and the injunction was left uncompleted. For two hours the anglers sat by the stream, tempting the trout, not with worms, but with the very latest and most expensive bait."

But nothing happened. Then suddenly appeared the owner of the grounds and the author of the notice board.

"Hi, you two! 'Ave yer read that board?"

"Well, yes, we did. But — er — we thought you wouldn't mind, and we couldn't find your house, or we would have—"

"Oh, it don't matter! I on'y thought, seein' yer afishin' there, that you 'adn't read both sides of the board. If you 'ave, of course, go on amusing yourselves!"

A hasty glance at the other side of the board showed that it continued the exhortation begun on the front, as follows:

"—ain't no fish."—London Answers.

Like Attracting Like.

"Your wife is looking at us with a great deal of fire in her eye."

"I guess she saw us smoking."

A woman never fails to boast of her intuition every time she makes a good guess.

WHERE DEATH LURKS ALWAYS

Bullets Sing Without Ceasing, Birds Sometimes, in "No Man's Land" on Battle Front.

But it is a wonderful thing, this strip we call No Man's Land, running from the North sea to Switzerland, 500 miles. All the way along the line day and night, without a moment's cessation, through all these long months, men's eyes have been glaring across that forsaken strip, and lead has been flying to and fro over it. To show yourself means death. And I have heard a lark trilling over it in the early morning as sweetly as any bird ever sung over an English meadow. A lane of death 500 miles long, strewn from end to end with the remains of soldiers. And to either side of it all through those 500 miles a warren of trenches, dugouts, saps, tunnels, underground passages, inhabited, not by rabbits, but by millions of rats, it is true, and millions of living, busy men, with countless billions of rounds of death-dealing ammunition, and a complex organization, closely ordered and complete as the organization of any city in England.—From a British Officer's Letter in the Forum.

Too Great a Change.

"How did you enjoy those two weeks on your farm in the country?"

"Not as well as I expected. I suffered from a lack of my accustomed exercise."

"Your accustomed exercise?"

"Certainly; dodging delivery wagons, street cars and automobiles, and jumping over holes in the street."

Would Seem So.

Madeline—, Was Jack's proposal fatal?

Kathleen—I guess so, he died.—Orange Peel.

Think of It—

People cut out tea or coffee before retiring when these beverages interfere with sleep. In the morning they drink freely of them, strangely overlooking the fact that at whatever time of day the cup is drunk the drug caffeine, in tea and coffee is irritating to the nerves.

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Instant Postum

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he army of pleasure car chauffeurs the whole country must exceed half illion men—all nonproducers. In-d, there is another great big army men building pleasure cars to be rated by these other nonproducers essentials.

hey used to complain in Germany t every taxpayer had to carry a sol- on his back. We vary it in the ted States by carrying a chauffeur our backs, says "Girard" in the iladelphia Ledger.

All Settled.

"Papa," said the sweet girl, affec-nately, "you wouldn't like me to go ay and leave you, would you?"

"Indeed I would not, my dearest," d the wealthy father, fondly.

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A girl is pretty safe in marrying a ng man whose mother cannot cook

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NEW FRENCH METHODS SAVE MANY SOLDIERS

Mathematical Accuracy Developed Against Usual Obstacles By Experience

By Capt. Philippe Millet in London Observer

Paris Special Much has been written already about the new methods of the French army. I do not think, however, that the most remarkable feature of the present advance has been sufficiently noticed. In addition to [illegible] in men.

There is no mystery about it, as the figures are now more or less official. Since July 1 the French has not only been pushing on both banks of the Somme, on a front extending from the right of the British army to the south of Chilly, but they have had to fight around Verdun in order to repulse the last German attacks and to regain some ground. Their military effort is, therefore, never been greater since the days of the Marne. In spite of that the monthly losses are now less considerable than during the early months of the battle of Verdun. Moreover the average casualties of the French army are at present less than half what they were last year.

Such an encouraging result is due to the mere fact that the output in heavy guns and in ammunition has steadily increased. It is equally due to a quite recent improvement in the method of preparing and leading an attack. The Germans have been taught by a bitter experience all the details of the new French tactics; there is no harm in explaining the essential principles of these tactics to the public.

Roughly speaking the whole secret consists in establishing a narrow and almost mathematical connection between the work done by the artillery and the movements of the attacking troops. Such a difficult problem as this was not easy to solve. The French command make no difficulty about confessing that it took them a long time to find out exactly how to proceed. It was not only in the early days of the war that they had more or less to rely in the end on the dash of the infantry and wage war with men's breasts. All of us who spent the first 20 months at the front know that, even as late as in September, 1915 although we had many more heavy guns and shells the connection between infantry and artillery proved very imperfect and was responsible for many losses. Indeed it may be said that it is only since July last that owing to lessons drawn from Verdun the problem at last found a solution. Events have clearly shown that this solution was the right one.

Preparation and Attack.

Two things must be considered separately. First of all the preparation, secondly the attack itself.

The object of the preparation is to get rid of all the different obstacles which may delay the advance of the infantry. Now these obstacles [illegible] three heading. There is first the barbed wire then the defensive works (trenches and strongholds) finally the curtain fire (the defensive fire of the enemy's artillery). Experience and minute calculations have shown how to deal with every one of these points. The destruction of barbed wire is almost exclusively the task of the 75. The gunners know exactly how many shells are required per yard of wire entanglement—a fact which allows us to determine with accuracy what extension given the number of guns available, may be given to the front of attack.

The task is somewhat more complicated as regards the destruction of the defensive works. Experience has proved that the best way to deal with the front line trenches, especially when they are not easy to observe, is to use exclusively against them an enormous number of trench mortars of all sizes. It is quite pleasing to hear that these prehistoric instruments, at which we all used to laugh at first, are now firing with wonderful accuracy and make the Huns uncomfortable even when they hide in their underground caves.

Howitzers are only used at present against the second and third lines and all the works behind the first line trenches. As it is, their task is already a sufficiently heavy one, as it is assumed that every inch of ground must be plastered with shells. As for the curtain fire, it can only be dealt with by firing on the enemy batteries themselves; aerial observation is required and also long range guns.

Aeroplane Photography.

The minuteness of the preparation is surely one of the most comforting features of the new war. It is generally known that, in order to make sure that all the enemy works have been properly destroyed, photographs are repeatedly taken by aeroplanes. But this is not considered enough. All these photographs are submitted not only to the divisional staff concerned, but to all the company commanders who are to lead the attack, they are required to state whether they think that the destruction is complete, and, whenever there appears to be a doubtful point, to send out a patrol to confirm by direct inspection of the ground the results shown by the photograph. Then, and not before, the infantry attack is launched. Here begins the second stage.

Everyone acquainted with trench warfare knows what the root difficulty was up to the present advance. It had been quite rightly assumed that the attacking troops must only advance under a protective curtain of shells. On the other hand, as all the wires are cut as soon as a battle begins, one did not see how to make sure that the moving curtain of shells would precede the attacking infantry without going too fast or—which was a more ominous danger—too slow. The difficulty seemed so insuperable that some of the best artillery officers suggested that the only way out was to time exactly beforehand the movements of the attacking troops with the lengthening of the range. Any advance under such a system would have had to proceed according to a sort of railway timetable.

The Work of Coordination.

Fortunately, another solution was found since the allies have achieved the mastery of the air. The connection between the advancing infantry and the artillery is now insured by the so-called infantry aeroplanes. Each French division is provided with a number of these. Their task is to follow closely the advancing lines, not in order to fire on the enemy, but simply to report to the gunners and let them know exactly what is going on. As soon as the infantry has reached a given point, the 75s are informed that they must lengthen their range beyond it so as not to hit our own men. Information is similarly given if the infantry happens to be held up by any unsuspected obstacle, or if a German counter attack is seen coming up from the rear.

The way in which this new device has worked on the Somme is simply marvelous. It is mainly to this scientific system that the troops owe the fact that they have been able to advance under a curtain of shells which moved continuously ahead of them at a distance of 200 or 300 yards.

These few technical points explain why the French losses have been reduced by such a margin in spite of an almost continuous offensive. Of course things might and will be still more satisfactory. The main handicap the French are still contending with arises from the fact that they have not a sufficient supply of long range guns to completely smash the most deadly German gun the long range 210. The Germans are therefore still able to delay in some way our advance by their curtain fire and some time will lapse before this last difficulty will be met as successfully as the others.

But the only conclusion which ought to be drawn from this fact is that the efforts of the French army has not yet reached its climax. The cooperation between the workshops which are daily increasing their output and the high command who devise the best way of using the new weapons placed at their disposal has still to yield its best fruits. It is however very gratifying to see that the results attained have already allowed the nation to spare her own blood while increasing her offensive power.

Sawmill Waste.

From Dun's Review

There are more than 48,000 sawmills in the United States, and their output in waste in the form of sawdust, shavings, slabs and other wood refuse is estimated at 36,000,000 cords a year. This is equal to over 4,500,000,000 cubic feet of waste, which is the capacity of a bin one-half mile high with a base covering a 40-acre lot. Or, considering each cord to contain 80 cubic feet of solid wood with all the cracks and air spaces taken out, these 36,000,000 cords would make a block of wood more than a quarter of a mile on each edge.

Perhaps one-half of this so-called waste product is not strictly speaking wasted, but serves a useful purpose as fuel under the boilers. Much of the remaining 18,000,000 cords not only serves no useful purpose, but in most cases is a source of inconvenience and danger, and costs the mill time and money.

Sawmill waste is disposed of in various ways. Some goes to the local fuel market, some to pulp mills or to good distillation plants. Shavings and long cuttings, as well as other mill waste, are sometimes used to fill low places in the yards. However, the most common method of getting rid of waste is by burning either in a fire pit having an open fire which sometimes has a protecting wall on the side toward the mill, or in a burner inclosed on all sides and having a spark arresting screen at the top and a fire grate near the bottom. In both cases some kind of a conveyer is necessary to bear the waste from the mill to the fire. This is usually a sort of trough with a metal bottom along with a slowly moving chain or cable, equipped with cleats or buckets, carries the waste to the fire.

A closed burner and conveyer costs about $12,000 for a mill of 100,000 feet daily capacity. Forty per cent of the larger mills, cutting more than 55,000 board feet daily, are equipped with closed burners. Forty-five per cent have fire pits. The remainder have neither, and dispose of their waste in some other way.

It is estimated that for a mill of 100,000 feet capacity, the cost of conveying the waste from the machine where it is made, and destroying it in a closed burner, is 42 cents a cord, or $10.05 a day. Burners seldom bring in any revenue, although in a few cases ashes are sold for fertilizer, and in a number of others the burner furnishes hot feed water for the boilers.

Both burners and fire pits add to the insurance rates on lumber, and in the case of the pit on the mill itself. In order to reduce the fire hazard to zero, in the case of the burners, it is necessary to keep all lumber piles at least 15 feet away from the burner. The matter is much worse in the case of the pits, especially the open ones, which must be kept 300 feet away from the mill and 500 feet away from the lumber piles. When nearer than these distances from the mill and yard respectively, the insurance rates mount up rapidly with closer proximity, until they become practically prohibitive when the fire pit is nearer than 100 feet.

No well managed mill would produce waste if it could be avoided. This, however, is not possible, so the next best thing is to seek out some method of utilization of the waste so it will pay for its disposition. The forest service is working on this problem, but has not yet found a satisfactory solution.

Says Jury Was Hilarious.

From the Baltimore Sun.

The hilarity of the jury which rendered a verdict for James C. Smith, the 75-year-old widower, in the suit of Mrs. Matilda Newcomb, 58 years old and a widow, for $20,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage is one of the grounds on which the court will be asked to grant a new trial of the case.

Misconduct of the jury" is alleged in the formal motion of a new trial. The plaintiff's attorney explained that he meant the actions of the jurors during the trial, and especially when Mr. Smith was testifying, and the jurymen were laughing.

The jurors were not the only ones who laughed, as the judges and the lawyers, and even Mrs. Newcomb, joined in it.

Don't miss the parade Saturday morning. Take the children. Proceeds from concessions at Polly of the Circus, at the Grand next week, will be donated to the Boys and Girls home.

"—Loved I Not Honor More."

From the Youth's Companion.

The war in Europe has touched us lightly but it seemed a few months ago that we too should soon be fighting, though in another war. Our mothers were asked to give their sons to guard the Mexican border; and, if need be, to fight. How did they answer? Here is the letter of one mother whose two sons wished to go:

I am not the kind of woman to hold either one of you back from the call of your country. To my mind there is no higher honor than a soldier's duty faithfully performed; and, even though my heart might break with the sorrow of giving you two up, I should hang my head in shame if either one of you proved unworthy.

"So, if you find that the honorable thing to do, is to share in your company's duty, do it, my boy, with a free heart. There is nothing finer, braver or truer in the life of man than to follow your flag when your country is in danger, and no mother is worthy the honor of having borne a son who would hold him in a coward's or a shirker's place."

Such a letter as that should put courage into a man of straw, and in all ages all good women have written or said the same thing, although not always so beautifully or with such dignity. Richard Lovelace addressed his noble couplet to his sweetheart, but high minded women have always addressed it to their men:

"I could not love, thee, dear so much,
Loved I not honor more."

The Debt We Owe.

From the Milwaukee Journal.

Someone has thought of a pay-up day, or maybe it is a pay-up week; for some of us couldn't get started paying up in one day. When that time comes, we wonder how many of us think of the debt we owe to the people who do the things we say we are "too busy" to do. In boyhood, we used to stop often at a clear, cold spring where some one had hung a cup. Pretty much everybody who walked that way used it, and naturally we didn't ask who had put it there. It refreshed us, that was enough. The cup wore out at length and we wondered why somebody didn't get a new one.

All through life, most of us stop to refresh ourselves at fountains of some kind that some one has thoughtfully made ready. While the fountain runs and the up in there, how few stop to wonder how it came there. A fellow human being asks for shelter. There is the Rescue mission, we tell him, and so there is. When did we think of it last? When shall we think of it again? Here is a little paper, the Wisconsin Humane Herald, that somebody sends us who loves animals and hates cruelty. Someone who cares for the weak and helpless and those who have no advocate. He loves his fellow men, too. That kind of man does; and women and little children. We are glad of it. We are glad someone is on the job helping to keep Wisconsin's record straight. There ought to be people to look after those things, and it's comfortable not to lie awake wondering if it isn't a part of our business, too. Maybe it is part of our business. Anyhow we're glad someone is preaching manliness: we should be sorry if the spring went dry or the cup wore out. Sometime we're going to look into this debt of ours. Sometime.

Values.

From the Kansas City Times.

Percy Haughton, president of the Boston Braves, has signed with Harvard as football coach at a salary of $15,000. This probably overtops the earning capacity of the president of that institution of learning and considerably overtops that of the chief justice of the United States supreme court. Moreover, if Coach Haughton puts the eleven in shape to win the Yale game Harvard will give him anything else he wants—Stoughton hall to make a bonfire of or the chair in philosophy left vacant by the late Professor Royce.

The country has a lot more need of the sort of ability of President Lowell or ex-President Eliot than it has of the sort of a football coach. But it doesn't realize the fact in the cash it pays. Measured by cash standards the world thinks more of a successful chewing gum maker than it thought of Darwin or Pasteur or any of the great men of science who made modern progress possible.

Some day when we get more civilized the standard of compensation are going to be [illegible] the way around. In the meantime we are going to permit men with [illegible] that line to cash in on our fancies.

SCOTCH WOMEN LIKE COAL MAN'S JOB

Two jolly Scotch coal "men."

In some parts of Glasgow women have taken the places of coal men. In the east end of the city they are to be seen daily and from the expressions on their faces they evidently enjoy taking the place of the man who is "doing his bit" for king and country on the firing line.

Drinking of Water

(By V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)

The general conclusions of the latest Medical Scientists proves that drinking plenty of pure water both between meals and with one's meals is beneficial to health. It has now been proven by means of the X-rays and actual tests upon many healthy young men that the drinking of large amounts of water *with meals* is often beneficial. Therefore if you want to keep healthy drink plenty of pure water (not ice water), both with your meals and between meals. If you ever suffer from backache, lumbago, rheumatism, or any of the symptoms of kidney trouble—such as deep colored urine, sediment in urine, getting out of bed at night frequently and other troublesome effects, take a little Anuric before meals. These Anuric Tablets can be obtained at almost any drug store.

OMAHA NEWS

Omaha, Neb.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery built me up and strengthened me very much, and the Favorite Prescription' relieved me of nervousness. The Pleasant Pellets have always acted satisfactorily. I consider Dr. Pierce's medicines to be the *very* best. I have recommended them to others and they have all been very much pleased with the results."—MRS. F. W. PELSTER, 1923 South 19th St.

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Outclassed His Owner.

Vice President Marshall says that for subtle humor he believes the funniest story he knows is the one about Mark Twain meeting the man who owned a dachshund.

As a matter of fact, the man was extremely proud of the dog because it was a bit of an oddity in appearance, besides being intelligent and highborn. Twain, however, studiously avoided looking at it.

Somebody asked him why he acted as if he didn't see the dog.

"Because," replied Twain, "I was afraid the owner might be sensitive about having it."

AN APPRECIATIVE LETTER.

Mr. M. A. Page, Osceola, Wis., under date of Feb. 16, 1916, writes: Some years ago I was troubled with my kidneys and was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. It is now three years since I finished taking these Pills and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I was pretty bad for ten or twelve years prior to taking your treatment, and will say that I have been in good health since and able to do considerable work at the advanced age of seventy-two. I am glad you induced me to continue their use at the time, as I am cured.

Mr. M. A. Page

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Hard to Explain.

"Mother, how do they hang people?" asked Wallace.

"I don't know, dear, and I should not tell you if I did know. Don't let your thoughts run on such awful things."

"But, mother, the boys say that Sheriff Jackson does it, and he's a real nice man. I was going to ask him to let me see him do it some day."

"Oh, these terrible man-children," said mother, as she put her fingers in her ears.

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Roundabout Way.

"I see where an aviator contrived to have the last word with his wife."

"How on earth did he do it?"

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"No?"

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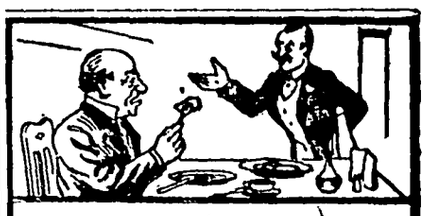

Son—"What's the matter, Father, you look as though you wasn't enjoying your grub?"

Father—"I'm enjoying it well enough only I'm thinking how I got to suffer with my dyspepsia afterwards. Gee whiz, but I'd give a farm if I could turn myself loose and eat every gol-darned thing I want, same as other folks do."

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LOCAL ITEMS

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M... ... was a ... visitor, Wednesday.

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The town knocker never troubles his head over the eight hour law.

Of course you was a good prophet We all are after the result is known

FOR SALE:—Smith house ... at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles

H. S. Schwartz and Charles Len. were transacting business at Garner, Monday.

If the science of aviation continue. we'll soon be getting a through route to heaven.

Perk uw and stay perked We'll have another presidential election in four years.

Some Pure Bred White Wyandotte Cockerels or sale at $1.25 each. Ted Dutheridge.

Now that the election is oper the war can sneak back onto the front page again.

Miss Beate Ahrens returned to her home at Hayfield, Monday, after a short visit with riends.

The woman who really knows how to manage her husband seldom tells others how she does it.

Give the defeated candidate a friendly greeting. You may want his vote yourself some day.

If food continues to adfance in price, heavy weights, like the bear can live on their own fat.

Pure Bred ... lym uth Rock cockerels for sale at a reasonable price.
Mrs G. O Miner.

... feel like cussing us for what appears in these columns, let 'er rip. We know then that you read the paper.

Mr and Mrs Earl B. Clark returned Fri... from a visit with relatives and friends at Des Moines and Winterset.

Roc... ... has been squandering ... This time he gave ... fifty cents. Watch the price of oil.

Herald Gruetzmacher who is attending school at Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls, was up and spent the day, Saturday.

FOR SALE:--House and two lots on main street, ... soon the place will be for rent Inquire of A. D Gilmer.

Woods Bros, of Iowa Falls, shipped ten car load of feeders from here this week which they purchased at the Lincoln Ranch.

Mrs F ank ... ellemeyer returned to h... hom... ... Monday, after a few days visit with her son, Ar... and family.

TAKEN UP--3 Yearling calves about October 25th. Owner can have same by identifying them and paying costs of keep, etc. Ludeke Bros.

Whether the election suited you or whether it didn't, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are only one little toad in a big puddle.

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The fellows who lost in the election will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that the dear people will not be cussing them for their failure to mame good on their promises.

The Kellam Male Quartette will be the attraction at the opera house on next Tuesday evening, November 21st. If you enjoy good singing you sure want to hear this exceptional musical organization.

CLEARANCE SALE OF FALL MILLINERY—All my trimmed hats are going at very low prices These hats are the latest modes and of best quality. If you want a fine hat at a bargain it will pay you to call.
Mrs. C. F. Beier,

Mrs. Thos. Mitchell who has been here for some time visiting at the home of her son, T. F., departed Monday for Lisbon, North Dakota, where she will spend the winter with a daughter. She was accompanied by Mrs. T. F. Mitchell who will return in a few days.

Pollip Gorkow, our right hand man went to Hayfield, Saturday, for a short stay with friends, but Tuesday, received the sad news that his mother was very ill at Mason City and to come at once. This has left us very short of help and owing to other work this weeks issue is sadly neglected from a local standpoint.

Last week we had an item stating that "Carl Wille and wife" were Renwick visitors. It should have read Carl Wille and sister instead, or if Carl has a wife he would like to know the color of her hair, but here is wishing that it may not always be thus and we would advise the girls to get busy as leap year is not going to be here much longer.

If you are not feeling well it may be very much to your advantage to give Osteopathy a chance. The percentage of good results under osteopathic treatment is unusually high. The cost is never more than skilled effort is worth. Osteopaths have a four year college course and are licensed physicians.
Dr. R. W. Shultz,
Osteopathic Physician,
Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

Ira D. Sankey and Charles Shirley who have been working here since spring returned to their home at Louisburg, Kansas, Monday evening. Mr. Sankey has secured a position as mail clerk with headquarters at Kansas City and will commence work at once "Sank" has worked here the past two years and has made numerous friends who regretted his departure but who wish him success in his new work

Please accept this invitation to visit our store during the Special Sale and Demonstration of the Great Majestic Range A special representative from the factory will show you why the Majestic bakes so perfectly and heats all the water with the minimum of fuel Don't fail to come. One week only, Monday morning, November 20th to Saturday night, November 25th, 1916. Children's Day, Tuesday between 3:00 and 5:00 p. m. Free! $8 ... set of Ware
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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

RECIPE FOR CREAM TORTE.

Beat the yolks of six eggs light, add a cup of sugar and three tablespoons of fine bread crumbs which have been sifted with a teaspoon of baking powder. Add a half pound of dates cut fine, a half pound of walnuts, and the well beaten whites of the eggs, and put together with whipped cream.

SHOWER FOR A BRIDE.

For a miscellaneous shower any present that a bride might like would be entirely proper. There are always many things in linen—things useful and beautiful—many quantities of silver novelties and china of all kinds, with the ever popular cut glass galore. And, if none of these appeals to you, one is never far wrong in giving a bride a handsome edition of some well known author, or a good reproduction of a famous picture. But give enough thought to your selection to lead you to the purchase of something that the bride will like In choosing her gift bear in mind her individual taste. Then the gift will come from the mind and heart, and not from the purse alone.

R-R-REVENGE.

Doctor—I knew cod-liver oil tastes pretty bad at first but you will get used to it in time and get to like it.

Patient—Get to like it? Well, if I ever do I'll punish a lot of it just to get even.

REINFORCEMENTS EXPECTED.

"Hully gee! A snake! An' dere'll be eleven more of dem here in a minute! I never see less dan a dozen at a time!"

Attracting Attention

Edward was the proud owner of his first pair of pants. On the occasion of his first wearing them a neighbor happened in and was chatting with his father, but, much to Edward's disgust, the all-important subject was not mentioned. The little fellow stood it as long as he could, then, in a very in different manner, remarked: "There are three pairs of pants in this room."

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Men's Fur Lined Coats	40.00	to	55.00
Men's Sheep-Skin Leather Vests	5.50	to	7.50
Boys' Suits	3.95	to	10.
Boys' Overcoats	5.	to	10.
Boys' Mackinaws	5.	to	7.50
Boys' Wool Sweaters	2.50	to	4.
Boys Sheep Coats	4.	to	5.
Boys Shoes	2.	to	3.50
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HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

Will Be Held. at Klemme Opera House, Friday Eve., November 24

Members of the Klemme High School will put on a home talent play at the Klemme opera house, Friday evening, November 24th. They have been practicing for some time past and should be able to give a very creditable performance. The proceeds are for the benefit of the school and everyone should plan to attend. The price of admission is 25 and 35 cents and tickets are now on sale at the State Savings Bank.

The following is the program and cast of characters:

"THE MASONIC RING"

Farce in 3 Acts

Place—A New England Town
Time—Present.
Music.....Orchestra

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Roderick Yurk....A Jealous Husband—Oscar Schuldt
Bartholomew Farebrother, A Detective—Burr Church
Fred Hall..Cousin to Mrs. Roderick York—Ernest Lewis
Mrs. Roderick York..College Graduate and Bride—Florence Sampson.
Ethel Winn..College Chum of Flossies—Viva Ridder
Madame York....Mother of Roderick Mable Waterman
Peace York..Stern, Elderly Sister of Roderick—Malinda Musfelt
Miss Delancey-Jones..A Deaf, Elderly Friend—Muzelle Heidenreich
Tildie McCormick..Ward of Delancy-Jones—Donna Baumgartner

SYNOPSIS

ACT I—Library of Madame York's home. A morning late in September.
Music.....Orchestra
ACT II—Same. Two Days Later.
ACT III, Garret of Madame York's home. Three days later.

County Sunday School Convention

The Thirty-sixth annual convention of the Hancock County S. S. Association has passed, leaving, to all those who attended its sessions, a larger vision of better things to come.

Besides the two State workers W. D. Stem and Walter Hulton, there were in attendance. 11 pastors, 7 county officers and many S. S. superintendents and teachers. It was a noticeable fact that those who attended this convention were vitally interested in the maintenance and up building of the S. S. work of the county.

Many good and inspiring thots were given at every session and the theme of the entire program was "Going Forward!" The majority of the addresses given were along the line of the efficiency standard for S. S.'s and all the speakers were agreed as to the importance and far reaching results of a successful S. S.

Seventeen of the twenty eight S. S.'s of the county were represented with the U. B. S. S. of Goodell leading with 8 delegates. We are sure that a greater number of he S. S.'s would have been represented if the roads had been in condition for cars to run as many had planned on going to the convention via. the auto route.

Officers elected for the ensuing year—

President	O. C. Swanson
Vice-Pres.	J. W. Ramsay
Sec. & Treas.	Mrs. S. B. Durant
Elementary Div. Supt.	Mrs. E.I.Doty
Secondary Div. Supt.	Earl Ruka
Adult Div. Supt.	Dr. F. E. Heacox
Teacher Training Dept.	Mrs. Geo. Gruetzmacher
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Yours for business,
M. O. Hocum.

Mrs. Richter a Suicide

News reached Garner this week from California that Mrs. W. L. Fitkin had ended her lift by firing a bullet from a 38 calibre revolver into her brain. She was in the bedroom of her own home and Mr. Fitkin was in the kitchen when she fired the shot. A neighbor lady heard the shot and rushed to the Fitkin home just in time to see Mr. Fitkin take his dying wife in his arms. Mrs. Fitkin had said to her husband that she wished they were back in Iowa just about ten minutes before the tragedy. It is reported that she had several attacks of meloncholy but showed no intention of doing such a deed. No cause for the rash act is known. The Fitkins moved to California about 2 years ago and will be remembered by Garner people. Mrs. Fitkin leaves her husband, a daughter, Miss Gretchen, and two sons, Wayne and Robert.

—Garner Democrat, Thurs. Nov. 23.

December Jury Men

Bert Abbey, Forest City
John Anderson, Garner
Thomas Mernow, Kanawha
C. F. Bier, Klemme
Geo. Blank, Crystal Lake
Fred Chisel, Miller
Say Christie, Goodell
E. H. Dirksen, Woden
John Eden, Woden
David Fraser, Britt
Fred Gorton, Kanawha
J. L. Goll, Garner
G. O. Halverson, Britt
T. M. Hamilton, Goodell
H. A. Hanson, Woden
P. A. Hanson, Britt
Jos. Harlan, Klemme
A. L. Lunstrum, Forest City
H Missman, Garner
C. H. Pattison, Britt
Truman Pitkin, Forest City
Chas. Prull, Kanawha
Anton Rezabek, Britt
Ed Roths, Goodell
G. G. Saathoff, Woden
Trude Thompkins, Forest City
Jos. Stokesbary, Klemme
F. M. Spayde, Garner
Ernest Upmeyer, Garner

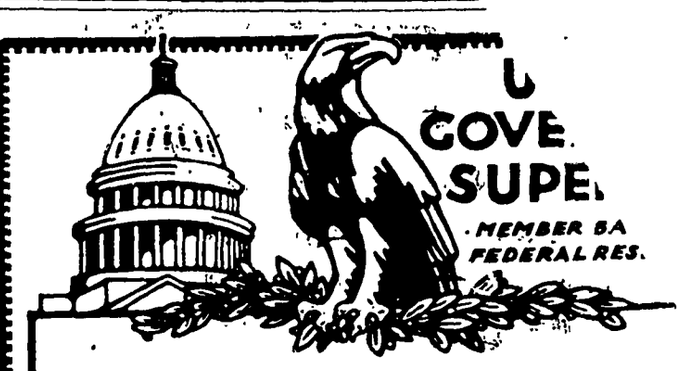
Governor-Elect Harding

Sioux City Journal—The Journal is not disposed to do any gloating over the election of William L. Harding as governor of Iowa. After his remarkable victory at the primary this news paper never entertained a doubt of his election by a handsome majority. Nothing is to be gained by rubbing salt on the sore spots accumulated by the losers in the course of their ultra strenuous endeavors. There are a few things that ought to be said in good temper, however, to complete the record of what probably will be remembered as the least edifying political campaign recorded in Iowa's political history.

The election of Harding by an over whelming vote is another exemplification of Iowa reliance in the republican party and another proof of the ability of the Iowa electorate to discriminate between real and false issues. The Sioux City candidate offered to the public a better promise of satisfactory service than any man who has come to the front in state politics in recent years. He was made the objective of a series of assaults that established a new state record for political pulsillanimity. Some of the most guiless of the good people of Iowa were fooled by the misrepresentation brought into play in the absence of real argument against Mr. Harding's election. The fact that he has been elected by the largest majority ever given an Iowa candidate for a state office shows how reactionary, in the main, was the effect of the palpably unfair tactics of the opposition.

The tremendous vote or Harding in all sections of the state is in part a testimonial to the personal and political popularity of Sioux City's favorite son. In part it is a rebuke to the little clique of politicians that organized the fight against him and a warning that Iowa wants no more of this yellow campaigning. There is very little real danger that it will soon be repeated on the same scale.

To those who remain honestly doubtful of the capacity of the governor-elect for able and conscientious public service the Journal has this word of advice to offer: Watch the smoke of the next governor of Iowa!



FOR ALL

There is a delight in the thought of THANKSGIVING as a religious holiday and festival for all the people of our great country,--no sect or race is excluded.

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CHAPTER VII (Continued).

"Is there a doctor on board or have you any restoratives There is a lady —" He hesitated and the color rolled freshly into his anxious face "That is—my wife" He spoke the word unwillingly, for in the instant of speaking to Lizzie he must say this to protect her good name It seemed like uttering a falsehood or stealing another man's property and yet, to be morally, it was true and for her sake at least he must not cowardly let it

"My wife" he began again in more connected style "is ill very ill"

The conductor looked at him sharply He had stood at many a wedding party when the train came down the platform toward the train The young man's blasé confidence was supposed on "I'll see" he said briefly Go back to her and I'll bring some one

It was just as Gordon turned back that the thickset man entered the car from the other end and met him face to face, but Gordon was too distraught at that moment to notice him for his mind was at rest about his pursuer as soon as the train started

Not so with the pursuer however His keen little eyes took in the white, anxious face, the smear of sticking plaster about the mouth and eyebrows, and instantly knew his man His instincts had not failed him after all

He put out a pair of brawny fists to catch at him, but a lurch of the train and Gordon's swift stride out purposed him, and by the time the little man had right ed his footing Gordon was disappearing into the stateroom, and the conductor with another man was in the aisle behind him waiting to pass He stepped back and watched At least he had driven his prey to quarry and there was no possible escape now until the train stopped He would watch that door as a cat watches a mouse, and perhaps be able to send a telegram for help before he made any move at all It was well that his impulse to take the man then and there had come to naught What would the other passengers have thought of him! He must of course move cautiously What a blunder he had almost made It was no part of his purpose to make public his errand The men who were behind him did not wish to be known, nor to have their business known

Wee Bart Peters stood watching the door of the stateroom as the conductor and doctor came and went He gathered from a few questions asked by one of the passengers that there was some one sick, probably the boy he had seen faint as the train started It occurred to him that this might be his opportunity, and when the conductor came out of the drawing room the second time to inquire if any assistance was needed and stood at the door as if he would be a sentry to guard his attention from everything but his self appointed task, and he never stirred at any question or request

[illegible] was aroused at the porter's cry of "All out for [illegible] and stood with his eyes on the [illegible] with [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Hunting the Wild Turkey.

Scenes In The Virgin Forests of Arkansas.

TURKEYS ARE PLENTIFUL

The Story of the Turkey, and How the American Bird Became Famous.

It is an easy matter to go to market for your Thanksgiving turkey, but out West they do it differently. Down in the deep bottom land forests of Arkansas is the home of the wild turkey, and this fall the game has been so plentiful and so easy to get at that hardly a home in the States of Arkansas and Kansas will be without its turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day. There was a time when the wild turkey made his home east of the Alleghanies, but the memory of living man runneth not to the time when they were plentiful there, for this shyest of all birds is absolutely incompatible with civilization, and he has retired year by year until now only the most secret places in the Alleghanies and the vast swamps of the Southern States give any hope for the persevering turkey hunter. The wonder is that the bird still exists at all. For ever since the white man came all manner of nefarious schemes have been concocted for his destruction.

Out in the wilds of Arkansas, where the railroads have just begun to penetrate, the wild turkeys have not yet learned that civilization has laid claim to this land, and this fall they often perch calmly on the branches of trees along the railway track. The train crews noticed this and engineer and firemen have a daily hunt for the game. They sit on their engine boxes with their shotguns in their hand while the train ambles along at the easy rate of twelve miles an hour. When they run into the turkey regions they fire at them, and if they kill any they stop the train, back up to the spot, and retrieve the game. The passengers enjoy the sport, and occasionally some who are going to or from a hunt join in it.

Some of the older sports men who were in this country when the Kansas Pacific Railway was built remember when passengers and train crews shot from the car windows on the Kansas plains and this Arkansas diversion recalls it to their mind. The sport will not last long however as there is no wild game more wary than the wild turkeys. They will soon become acquainted with the dangers along the railroad and then railroading in Arkansas will once more drop back to the steady pace it holds elsewhere.

Taking him by and large an old turkey gobbler is the quickest, swiftest, shyest and most knowing animal with wings or without. He can run like a greyhound, smell like a deer, see like an eagle, and fly like a wild turkey. You may have spent two hours in crawling on your hands and knees over a mountain open or in moving with noiseless footsteps, each one of which is considered with careful deliberation, and a single sudden turn of your head, snap of a twig or gleam of sunshine on your gun will send a whole gang a mile away and up the mountain. Upward it always is. When a wild turkey does not like the looks of things he wants the rockiest and roughest summit of the highest headland of the topmost ridge of a whole range, and he generally gets it. If it is steep, he runs, and he can run up faster than you can fall down. If it is a gentle rise he thrasnes the air with his mighty wings, clear up obstructing tree tops, and then away he sails with the velocity that belongs to a twenty-pound feathered cannon ball.

Never for a moment are all off their guard. One, two or three of their tall necks are always stretched aloft, full of eyes and ears, in statuesque suspicion. Now the old gobbler straightens up his head, poised four feet from the ground, trim, graceful, powerful, the sun glinting on the dark, iridescent feathers of his back and lower neck. Now you decide he is in range. Your 38-calibre bullet strikes his noble breast with a muffled thump, and the giant wings wildly beat down the dry ragweed while your magazine is emptied vainly at the dark forms shooting off toward the wooded mountain side.

He is a royal creature this wild turkey, and you may hope to see an old gobbler tip the scales at twenty or twenty-five pounds. Slung over your shoulder by the foot, his head dangles against your heels. He is a wild monarch, eloquent of the woods and mountains and their innermost secrets, fed only by the most delicate wild fruits and crystal spring water, formed for the highest beauty and strength known to American bird kind, with a flesh more delicious than his stall-fed cousin, because of the gamy flavor imparted by the wild food. To a man who has killed and eaten a November wild gobbler, Thanksgiving Day has a meaning blank to other mortals.

An English writer has delved into the history of the turkey and this is the interesting story he tells:

The time of the first appearance of the turkey in the eastern hemisphere is doubtful. M. Brillat Savarin and other French writers attribute its introduction to the Jesuits of Paraguay, and the above-named learned gastronome adduces in proof of the debt we owe the followers of Loyola the fact that in many parts of France turkeys are called 'Jesuits,' by reason of the first brood having been reared at a large farm belonging to the brotherhood named Bourges. This statement is however, decidedly at variance with another authenticated by Montluc, who says that the first turkey ever served at table in France appeared at the nuptials of Charles IX. (A. D. 1570), who ate a wing of the fowl for his supper. But the probability is that the Spaniards introduced the turkey among us at a much earlier period, mention being made of it in Europe in the year 1524. The first turkeys came to Germany in 1534. Let the date, however, be what it might—whether the turkey followed in the train of Cortez or of Pizarro—to America we are indebted for it, and there in its wild state, in some parts, it still ranges, its plumage, as in the case of the Honduras turkey (meleager ocellata), growing more lustrous and magnificent as the family extends southward.

The males, usually termed "gobblers" and no doubt meriting the name, associate in parties of from ten to 100 to seed their food apart from the females, which either go about singly with their young or form troops with other hens and their families, sometimes to the number of seventy or eighty. These all avoid the old males, who attack and destroy the younger whenever they can by reiterated blows on the skull. But all parties travel in the same direction and on foot unless the dog of a hunter or a river on their line of march compels them to take wing. When about to cross a river they select the highest eminence, that their flight may be more sure, and in such position they sometimes stay for a day or more, as if in consultation. The males on such occasions gobble obstreperously, strutting about with extraordinary importance, as if to animate their companions, and the females and young assume much of the pompous air of the males and spread their tales as they move silently around. Having mounted at length to the tops of the highest trees, the assembled multitudes, at the signal note of their leader, wing their way to the opposite shore.

The old and fat birds, contrary to what might be expected, cross without difficulty, even when the river is a mile in width; but the wings of the young and meager, and, of course, those of the weak, frequently fall them before they have completed their passage, when in they drop and are forced to swim for their lives, which they do cleverly enough, spreading their tails for a support, closing their wings, stretching out their feet. All do not succeed in such attempts, and the weaker often perish. The wild turkeys feed on all sorts of berries, fruits and grasses; also beetles, tadpoles, young frogs and lizards are occasionally found in their crops. When the turkeys have arrived at the land of abundance they disperse in flocks, devouring all the mast as they advance.

The beginning of March is the pairing time for a short time previous to which the females separate from their mates and shun them, though the latter pertinaciously follow, gobbling loudly. The sexes roost apart, but at no great distances, so that when the female utters a call every male within hearing responds rolling note after note in the rapid succession, not as when spreading the tail and strutting near the hen but in a voice resembling that of the tame turkey when he hears any unusual or frequently repeated noise. Where the turkeys are numerous, the woods, from one to the other, sometimes for scores of miles, resound with this voice of their wooing, uttered responsively from their roosting places. This is continued for about an hour, and, on the rising of the sun, they silently descend from their perches, and the males begin to strut for the purpose of winning the admiration of their mates.

If the call be given from the ground the males in the vicinity fly toward the individual, and, whether they perceive her or not, erect and spread their tails, throw the head backward, distend the comb and wattle, strut pompously and rustle their wings and body feathers, at the same time ejecting a puff of air from the lungs. While thus occupied they occasionally halt to look out for the female and then resume their strutting and puffing, moving with as much rapidity as the nature of their gait will admit. During this performance the males often encounter each other and desperate battles ensue, when the conflict is only terminated by the flight or death of the vanquished. The usual fruits of such victories are reaped by the conqueror, who is followed by one or more females, which roost near him, if not upon the same tree, until they begin to lay, when their habits are altered with a view of saving their eggs, which the males will break, if he can get at them.

The New Flexible Jewelry.

Pall Mall Gazette: Flexibility is the leading characteristic of all the newest jewelry, many of the diamond necklets being decorated with flexible ends, in the form of loops and tassels, carried out entirely in the same precious stones. A diamond corsage ornament has two flexible ends, each being a mass of tiny stones, a sort of diamond rain, drooping downwards from a scroll shaped top, and finished with two large pearl drops. Many large pearls appear, too, in a beautiful diamond necklace which is so contrived that it can be used when required in the form of a tiara, or even as an ornament for the bodice.

A Kentucky man has married the granddaughter of the girl who refused him.

The Origin of Thanksgiving.

The first recorded instance of anything like the nature of Thanksgiving in the history of our country is the following entry in an old bible belonging to one of the first pilgrims: "Sonne born to Susanna White, December 19th, 1620, yt six o'clock morning. Next day we meet for prayer and Thanksgiving." This, however, is not generally accepted as the first observance of that nature, since it hardly partook of the character of a general thanksgiving but fifteen months after the pilgrims landed from Holland they held a harvest festival which lasted a week. This is generally appointed as a day of Thanksgiving, in New England, but it was not a day set apart by the governor, nor was it attended by any religious observance.

A few years later precisely the same thing occurred. Thereupon July 30, 1623, was appointed as a day of Thanksgiving, and before the second sunset a relief ship arrived. Fast days and Thanksgiving days came at irregular intervals for a number of years, the latter following some marked event of a beneficent nature, such as getting rid of Anne Hutchinson, whose preaching caused such a turmoil in New England, for the termination of King Philip's war and the close of the revolution and the triumph of independence in America. Then came the practice of the governor of each state naming a day for general thanksgiving. These at first were not coincident, but the beautiful custom has prevailed for considerable time, and doubtless will prevail for ages to come, of the president appointing such a day, generally the last Thursday in November, to which the governor of each state assents by naming the same day. Thus there is one day each year when the forty-five states and the territories from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from British America to the gulf return thanks to od for his manifold blessings and mercies.

Thanksgiving.

A king rode forth one summer's day
And all the peasants by the way
Said to themselves.
How great are we—
The king rides out that we may see.

A housewife with her busy broom
Brushed dust and crumbs from out her room.
A sparow puffed himself arnd said:
This dame was made to make me bread.
—Marco Morrow, in Womankind.

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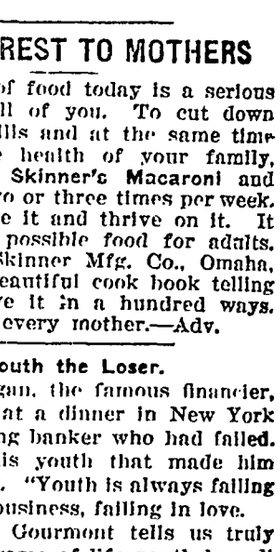

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DO IT NOW, GOOD WATCHWORD

Habit of Procrastination Has Never Yet Failed to Bring Train of Evils in Its Wake.

"Sometime" is a useful word that is often overworked, remarks the Milwaukee Journal. One says, 'Sometime I will do it,' but the time never comes. Sometime is no time when a kind deed is to be done. Sometime is no time when a definite task is to be done. A thing put off beyond its rightful time encroaches on time allotted by right to other duties. One may think he is gaining time by postponing the duty of the hour. In fact he is wasting time. "Tomorrow and ever 'tomorrow' has been the ruin of many. Do now the thing that should be done now. Have you had a quarrel, and are you ready for reconciliation? Do not postpone it. The other person may get hardened in his views and become unwilling to be reconciled. He may die and leave you to a lasting regret that you had not made friends. Would you help someone? Do not wait till help is past being help. Put off till "tomorrow" mending the fence, and your neighbor's cattle will have found the weak place and made havoc with your grain. Put off paying your insurance, and perhaps a fire will destroy all you have. Debts do not grow less by postponing payment. "Do it now" is a good watchword. Say the kind word, do the kind deed, perform the duty of the hour.

Tough Luck.

"Van Cush is an extremely unlucky chap."

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Youth the Loser.

J. P. Morgan, the famous financier, was talking at a dinner in New York about a young banker who had failed.

"It was his youth that made him fail," he said. "Youth is always falling—falling in business, falling in love.

"Remy de Gourmont tells us truly that in the game of life youth has all the trumps—all of them—but plays recklessly, and invariably loses."

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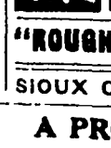

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(By DR. V. M. PIERCE.)

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CARE OF DAIRY CALVES

The Production of a Profitable Cow Depends Largely Upon the Methods of Handling the Calf.

Careful attention on the part of a dairyman during the two weeks that follow a calf's birth will often mean the ultimate addition to his herd of a large, well developed animal, instead of sickly, undersized stunted animal. The problem of raising calves is today a more complicated one than when it was customary to feed a larger amount of whole milk. The dairyman will therefore find it to his advantage to take the best possible care of his calves from the very beginning.

Immediately after birth the naval of the calf should be washed with an antiseptic solution and tied with a silk thread in order to prevent infection. For the first feed the calf should have the first milk from the cow after calving and should have its mother's milk for several feeds thereafter. The sooner the weaning takes place the better, but ordinarily it should not be postponed later than the fourth day. The sooner the calf is weaned the more easily it is taught to drink. When first fed from the pail, 8 to 10 pounds of milk a day, fresh and warm from the cow and divided into two feeds, are sufficient. The feeding times should be as nearly regular as possible, and at first it is advisable to feed more than twice a day. The amount fed should be constant; and to insure this, scales should be used, as variation tends to get the digestive organs out of order. At all times the utmost care should be taken to prevent any digestive disorder, as all such trouble hinders the growth and development of the animal. Calf scours is the most common indication of this condition.

The following named precautions to a great extent, tend to prevent scours:

Feed regularly.

Be sure that the milk is always sweet and warm.

In feeding use only clean pails.

Feed the calf a little less than it wants.

Reduce the amount of milk one-half if the animal becomes sick.

The amount of milk fed can be gradually increased until at the end of the second week the calf receives from 14 to 16 pounds of milk a day. At this time the gradual substitution of skim milk for whole milk may commence. Hay and grain should be placed before the calf at this period, and it will be found to nibble at them a little. At the end of the third week the substitution of the skim milk will be complete. By slow changes the milk can be increased thereafter until 20 pounds a day are fed, the amount will be found sufficient when fed with the grain and hay. If skim milk is plentiful more may be fed, but the added amount will not give proportionately better results.

Corn meal, bran, and oil meal, mixed in the proportion of three, two, and one, make an excellent grain mixture. This grain when fed with plenty of fine clover hay makes an ideal supplement to skim milk in balancing the ration.

Calves should be allowed all the grain that they will eat until they consume three pounds a day; from this point the feeder should use his judgment as to whether an increase is justified.

The calf, from the time it is two weeks of age, should always have access to plenty of clean, pure water.

The general practice is to feed calves skim milk for from two to six months. In the latter case, with fall calves the time of final weaning from milk comes in the spring when pastures are ready. Under this system the calves usually make excellent growth during the entire period without any break in gains.

CAT CLEANEST OF ANIMALS

Makes Toilet Carefully as Do Others of Her Kind

Cats make the most careful toilet of any class of animals. Lions and tigers wash themselves in exactly the same manner as the cat, wetting the dark, rubberlike ball of the forefoot and inner toe and passing it over the face behind the ears. The foot is thus at the same time a sponge and brush, and the rough tongue cleans the rest of the body.

Raise Fruit

One of the most important features of a home, from the standpoint of health, if for nothing else, is a fruit garden maintained for the purpose of supplying the family fruits. Yet it is amazing that many persons who have suitable situations and facilities for raising fruit and who cannot purchase because of remoteness from market have not established home fruit gardens.

The inhabitants of this country are notably a fruit loving and fruit eating people. Notwithstanding this fact fruit culture has grown to be a science among specialists, and those who consume fruit are the growers. The possibilities [illegible] upon restricted [illegible] have been got [illegible] the result that many persons [illegible] own a suburban home or a farm [illegible] upon fruit as a luxury. A great deal [illegible] of the land which is now practically [illegible] and entirely unremunerative [illegible] be made to produce fruits in [illegible] quantity to give them a regular place upon the family bill of fare [illegible], at the same time, add greatly [illegible] the attractiveness of the table and [illegible] healthfulness of the diet.

"DOCTOR BAIN" LIVES ALONE ON FARM; HAPPY

His Little Home Contains Many Articles that Mark Back to Days of the Stage Coach.

Windsor, Vt.—The day of the alchemist on the back streets of the cities are probably gone, but the unusual continues to keep abreast of its record in the country district. Living alone on the farm where he was born 60 years ago at least, in Hartland, Vt., is Dr. Samuel Eugene Stevens, known generally as Dr. Sam, who works in a little printing office where he writes his books and sets them into type.

The doctor never served an apprenticeship to the printer's trade but is a very careful compositor and better than the average man on the job press, so that the work turned out by him would pass as that of a finished craftsman. The doctor says he enjoys this pastime the best of anything that he has attempted since he retired from the practice of medicine about ten years ago.

The little farmhouse where he lives alone in the summer has many articles that hark back to the days of the stage coach. The old melodeon which has been in the family for many years occupies a prominent place in the household furniture. Yet there is a modern piano there upon which the aged doctor printer plays to while away the loneliness.

The once well tilled farm of his ancestors no longer shows the furrows of the plow. It is all meadow land now but looks all the more in harmony with the spirit of leaving nature alone that seems to pervade the surroundings of this cloistered spot. Dr. Stevens has had a varied experience as a have had who at the close of a busy life seek such removed places and pass the evening of their life in contemplation.

It is the metaphysical that interests this retired doctor now. He compiled a book in the year 1908 called "The Philosophy of the Great Unconscious." The title would mislead the casual person, but the text shows that the writer has an intimate knowledge of the works of Darwin, Huxley and other scientists. The title of the book that the doctor is now writing is called "The Economy of Matter."

Dr. Stevens is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in the class of 1871, practiced in Iowa and in Iowa, and is still a registered pharmacist. The doctor says science is a more or less science. He advises people to avoid doctors because, as he puts it, it is a great thing to be able to cheat death.

The old home farm where the man lives has been christened as "Stevens Lodge." Perhaps it gets its name from the spring water that is piped from the house. The water is cold all the year round and was on a hot day that the correspondent visited the place, and the taste of spring water at that time was a good one to test its virtue.

Dr. Stevens never married to which fact he attributes his ability as a housekeeper and cook. He can cook skilfully and his home betrays no sign of masculine neglect. He is happy in the unique work he is doing, and he observes where a person has found happiness, [illegible]

WASHINGTON MOST WASTEFUL

Leads all American Cities in Throwing Away Food

Washington, D. C.—The federal government conducts many kinds of investigations, but Washington was hardly prepared to learn that United States agents had been digging into the garbage dumps of the country.

As a result of this latest inquiry, the department of agriculture announces that Washington is the most wasteful city in the United States. Careful examinations of the contents of garbage cans were made with a view to determine what percentage of food products daily thrown away might have been put to wholesome use had housewives of the various cities conducted their establishments more economically.

A complete report on the Federal Government's investigation will be published soon.

[illegible] Discloses Treasure

[illegible] American hunting [illegible] a rabbit into a hole [illegible], but the rabbit [illegible] a man's jacket [illegible] a large swag of [illegible]

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An' he comes 'most every nigh',
An' he wants the gas so low
That there's hardly any light!
An' Nell likes him lots, I guess,
'Cause she watches on the slv
An' takes hours an' hours to dre s
An' is allus sweet as pie

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ll calls him "Mist
Cept when they're alone, an' then
She keeps gigglin' at him "Lew!"
But one time I sneaked up near
When they thought I wasn't 'round,
An' I heard her call him "dear"
An' a funny kissin' sound'

He can throw a snake-curve ball,
An' can mew an' bark an' g
An' he doesn't mind at all
When I pin things on his back.
Often evenin's when he comes
I'm downstairs till after eight
While he helps me do my sums,
Tho' Nell fidgets 'cause it's l

Once when he was here I s
"Say! Why don't you marry Nell?"
An' they sent me straight to bed
'Fore he had a chance to tell!
But I'll ask again, sometime,
'Cause Miss Sommers wants to know,
An' she says, she'll bet a dime
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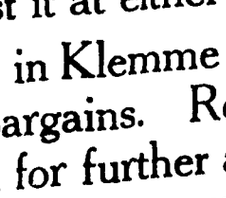

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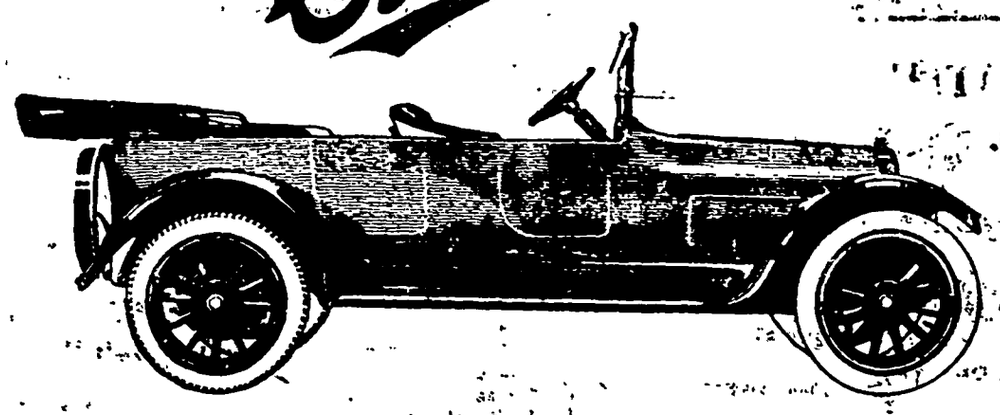

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Cholley—"Well, it seems like a wefiection on mine.

HIS HOPE.

Hostess (to guest)—Excuse my poor breakfast etc.

Guest (ambiguously)—I hope, ma'am, I may never sit down to a worse one.

LIVING UP TO HIS REPUTATION.

"He's the greatest man to borrow trouble."

"Yes, he's always asking somsone for the loan of his car."

TO BE EXPECTED.

"His manner is very artificial; don't you think so?"

"Well, you know, he's self made."

AMBIGOUS.

Yvette—He's crazy to kiss me, he says.

Blanc—Yes, I think he is.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

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KLEMME, IOWA

Every one who keeps an aquarium knows that it is advisable to place a few snails in the tank, not only because snails are interesting in themselves, but because they are good cleaners, says the Popular Science Monthly. If the keeper of the aquarium knows that too much sunlight will produce too much plant growth, and has placed the vessel in a partly shaded place where the proportion of light and shade is about right, the snails, if they are numerous enough, can then control the growth. Nature has provided them with a peculiar anatomical structure resembling a narrow ribbon, which in detail is like the band of teeth on a carpenter's rasp. Under the microscope these so called "lingual ribbons" or tongues are seen to be set thickly with rows of sharp edged teeth which are themselves toothed and which rasp off microscopic plants and carry them into the mouth.

An event which was not without its regrettable aspects was the recent wrecking of the beautiful buildings and monuments of the exposition at San Francisco, which were erected only about two years ago. Despite any desire to preserve them that admirers may have had, the temporary character of the buildings made their demolition advisable. Many of the fine monumental structures; such as the "Arch of the Rising Sun, surmounted by a group entitled The Nations of the East, were thrown to the ground by exploding charges of dynamite under them

The efficiency and economy of the steamship Mjolner in which turbo-electric propulsion is adopted, were recently commented on by the Motor Ship The main machinery consists of two double flow turbines each driving a 400 k w generator and delivering power to a single motor which drives the propeller shaft through reduction gearing at 90 revolutions a minute It is reported in the Electrician that there are about 20 or 25 steamboats under construction in which similar machinery is to be used mostly of a low powered type, usually of about 1 000 horsepower

A subscriber asks "What globe-trotter has made the quickest trip around the world" John Henry Mears, of the New York Evening Sun, at present holds the record Traveling east from New York city in 1913 he crossed the Russian empire by the Siberian railway and reached New York again in 35 days 21 hours and 35 minutes. In 1911 Andre Jaeger-Schmidt made the trip in 9 days George Francis Train in 1890 made it in 67 days Nellie Bly 1889 in 72 days Captain Seymour 1876, in 17 days the Magellan expedition 1519-22 in three years.

It is asserted that the United States at the present time is exporting goods to Russia at the rate of $2 000 000 a day These exports include not only ammunition and those articles recognized as munitions of war but medicines barbed wire which is also used on the battle lines agricultural tools and everything which the Russians, with their best army in the field, are unable to make for themselves

Capt A B Dunham First Lieut Frank A Garney and Second Lieut Horatio Staples the three commissioned officers of Company H, Second Maine Regiment were photographed together in Virginia in 1862. Recently the three men held a reunion in Bangor and were again photographed

A new dust laying preparation, the basis of which is molasses has been introduced in the South African mines. The preparation which contains a small quantity of some disinfectant, forms a thick coating on the underground walls and surfaces and closely covers all dangerous noxious matter.

At the present rate of output the United States refinery production for 1916 will for the first time exceed 2,000,000,000 pounds. The total is estimated at 2,096 875,000 pounds, an increase of 449,875 000 pounds over 1915, or 27 per cent

A Frenchman has advertised 25 acres for sale, which has been scarred and furrowed by German and British trenches ' It lies near the Somme and had been occupied by the Germans until driven back by the British

A new device adopted to indicate the presence of fire damp in coal mines is based on the well known principle of catalytic combustion resulting from placing platinum black in certain explosive gases.

William P Curtiss, of Concord, N H., has a checklist of the voters of Ward 2 for the March election of 1857 Of the list Josiah S Locke, age 90, is the only voter now living as far as is known.

A distinguished British scientist has decided that there is some form of radiation from chalk and granite cliffs, possibly electrical which causes climatic differences in places near together

Designed to carry packages weighing up to 250 pounds, a bicycle has been built with a frame that distributes the load when carried in a basket in such a manner that the balance is not disturbed

Mexico's largest iron deposit is that of the Cerro del Mercado, near Durango. A mountain 640 feet high, 4,800 feet long and 1,100 feet broad is said to almost a solid mass of iron.

Mines of some descriptions are found in 26 of the 31 states and territories in Mexico, and mining is the most productive industry of the country

Dr L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology at Washington, D. C., says there is no such thing known to science as a silent mosquito.

Russian engineers soon will begin experiments that will cover three years to ascertain if sugar beets can be raised profitably in Siberia.

A recently patented attachment for phonographs displays the notes and words of a song as its record is being played by the machine.

In Scotland 23.8 per cent of illuminating gas is made in municipal works to 51 4 per cent in Ireland and 30.6 per cent in England

A new kitchen utensil is a cutter for removing the cores from vegetables in the form of a long spiral that can be used if wished.

The Uruguayan government is planning the construction of a dry dock big enough to hold the largest ocean liners.

According to modern etiquet, the amethyst is the only stone which may be worn during mourning

JANUARY 11 PROBABLE IOWA INAUGURAL DATE

General Assembly Canvasses Returns and Fixes Date—Big Social Function.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 18.—While there is no fixed date for the inauguration of the governor in Iowa, the date on which Governor-elect Harding will take office will be January 11, 1917, if the usual custom is followed.

Governor Clarke will remain at the head of the state government for 11 days after January 1. All elective state officers take office January 1, except the governor and lieutenant governor The vote on these two officials is not canvassed by the state executive council. It is counted by the general assembly on the second day of the session

The Twenty-seventh general assembly will open January 8, on Monday. The vote on governor and lieutenant governor will be counted on the day following The custom then is to fix Thursday as the date for inauguration, giving the committees Tuesday and Wednesday to make preparations for the event

The rooms at the state house are to be decorated, orchestras are to be hired and preparations made for the inaugural ball

The adjutant general stands at the head of the receiving line and introduces the guests to the governor He also has general charge of the ball

Governor Clarke will prepare the message to the legislature Governor Harding will deliver the inaugural address in which he may urge whatever legislation he may favor The recommendations of the retiring governor generally deal with measures which experience has demonstrated are needed

Twice Governor Clarke recommended that the number of doorkeepers and clerks in the general assembly be reduced. He terms the employment of excessive numbers of clerks as graft. The message to the last general assembly stirred up considerable trouble Politicians are speculating as to whether the retiring governor will include in his message a paragraph referring to this matter again.

JONES LEFT CHURCH ON NIGHT OF MOORE MURDER.

Red Oak, Ia., Nov. 18.—Otto Wilkey, chief of police of Blue Island, Ill., now in Red Oak is said to have in his possession an ax with which he claims the Blue Island and Villisca ax murders were committed He was here as a witness for J B Wilkerson a detective, who is being sued for $60 000 damages by J F Jones of Villisca, on a slander charge growing out of efforts to run down the Villisca murders

Further testimony was introduced today to show that Wilkerson accused Jones of complicity in the murder of the Moore family

An admission was secured on cross examination of Joe Aldrich, a Jones witness, that there had been a rumor ever since the Moore murder that Jones had something to do with it which was before Wilkerson entered the case.

And you were telling the truth," continued Mr Mitchell, Wilkerson's attorney "Yes, sir responded the witness

Witness Roth testified that it was said at the called pasture meeting that Mr Jones came into his church on the Sunday evening of the murder, occupied a rear seat for a time, went out and returned again, something unusual for him to do.

Cross examination of witness appears to be for the purpose of showing keen business rivalry between Jones and the slain Joe Moore once business associates, also to make it appear Jones is unpopular in the county.

A witness testified to circulating a subscription paper to bury a citizen of Villisca and that when presented to Jones he offered to credit the dead man with a certain sum on a bill owing him and asked that the balance be paid him after the funeral expenses had been paid

RAILROAD COMPANY NOT AT FAULT FOR FLOODED LAND

Onawa Ia., Nov 18.—The district court of Monona county adjourned Wednesday and the jury was dismissed. Several important cases had been assigned for trial, but, due to sickness, each case had to be continued until the January term The jury was called in but one case, the case of Stiger vs. the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company. Plaintiff asked for damages because of the overflow of his lands, which he alleged was due because of the defendant's right of way backing the water on to his land. At the close of plaintiff's evidence Judge Anderson directed a verdict for the defendant, as the plaintiff failed to show that the defendant company was at fault.

A divorce was granted to Goldie Freel of Onawa, from her husband, Lewis Freel, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment

J E Bishop and Fred Rowley, the two men who were implicated in the robbery of the Moen Clothing company's store in Onawa last month, pleaded guilty. Bishop was sent to the state industrial school at Eldora and Rowley was sentenced to the state penitentiary at Anamosa for a term not to exceed 10 years.

IOWA SHIPPERS NOTIFIED OF NEW DEMURRAGE RATES

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 18.—The Iowa railroad commission yesterday sent out notices to shippers that a session will be held at the state house December 5 to hear objections to the proposed increase in demurrage rates on intrastate traffic.

The increases become effective on all cars received in interstate traffic on all roads in Iowa on or about December 1.

The proposed increases in demurrage on intrastate traffic are

After the expiration of 48 hours free time given for loading or unloading cars, the charge per car shall be $2 for the first day, $3 for the second day; $4 for the third day and $5 for the fourth and each succeeding day.

Where track storage charges are in effect, a charge of $2 per day per car will apply in addition to the regular demurrage charges.

Additional free time for loading or unloading due to bad weather conditions, is eliminated.

BANDITS BIND EMPLOYE AND ROB IOWA POSTOFFICE

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 17.—Two masked bandits entered the postoffice at Booneville, Dallas county, just as the young son of Grant Taylor was closing up last night. They bound and gagged the young postoffice official and looted the place, securing $300 in cash and stamps.

Australia avoids orphan asylums by sending parentless children to private families which are paid for their care until they are 14 years old.

TRIES TO HORSEWHIP NIECE; NOW IN JAIL

Minister, Town Marshal and Other Citizens Interfere When Girl Asks Help.

Pleasantville, Ia., Nov. 18.—Aaron Conn, 50 years old, was lodged in jail here last night after a battle with citizens who sought to protect his niece Miss Esther Conn, from being horsewhipped in the streets of Pleasantville by her irate uncle.

Conn was overpowered by the Rev Roy Spooner, pastor of the Methodist church, the town marshal and citizens, after he was alleged to have drawn a knife and threatened Mrs. O. B. Bare, who intervened on behalf of the girl.

Severa days ago Miss Esther left her uncle's home, declaring that he had driven her away. She went to the home of Clyde Hudson, a neighbor, living several blocks distant, for a day, and then spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Ed Thornburg. Her uncle is alleged to have threatened to kill her if she did not leave the Hudson home.

Last night Conn discovered his niece's hiding place, and broke into the Thornburg home and started to horsewhip her. He was armed. The girl broke from the house and rushed through the streets with Conn in pursuit Mrs. Bare intervened in behalf of the girl and a crowd collected. The Rev Mr Spooner, the town marshal and citizens succeeded in placing Conn in jail

WILKERSON ACCUSED JONES BEFORE VILLISCA CITIZENS

Red Oak Ia Nov 18—Testimony is now being presented in the $60,000 damage suit of Sen F F Jones against Detective Wilkerson The early evidence relates to a meeting held near Villisca, at which the detective is said to have made direct statements connecting Senator Jones with the famous Villisca ax murders

Gill Roth a Villisca barber, who said he was at the now famous meeting or the banks of the Nodaway river or known as the meeting in the pasture, swore that Wilkerson talked for five hours and there declared that Jones furnished the money to pay for the murder of Joe Moore Other witnesses testified along the same lines, that Wilkerson openly accused Jones of being instrumental in causing the murder

Witnesses also testified to statements made by Wilkerson to the effect that he would defeat Jones for renomination to the state senate

In his statement to the jury Attorney Mitchell acting for Wilkerson said

We do not claim that Mr Jones ever advised anybody to murder anybody but Joe Moore The murderer was compelled to slay the seven other sleeping people to conceal his identity"

MARSTON WANTS LEGISLATION FOR EXPERIMENT STATIONS

Washington, D C Nov 18 Legislation to establish engineering experiment stations in connection with state agricultural and mechanical colleges was recommended in resolutions passed tonight by the annual convention of the American Association of Agricultural colleges and experiment stations Speakers advocated the principle of the Newlands' bill which would provide engineering stations along the general lines of the present government agricultural experiment stations.

Rapid development of engineering efficiency in Europe during the war has made it imperative said Dean A Marston, of Iowa State college, that organized engineering research work be started in the states under encouragement of the federal government

Efforts that have been made to shape legislation so as to provide separate institutions for engineering research drew sharp condemnations from some speakers. It was declared unfortunate that already state universities and state agricultural institutions are under separate direction

SAYS HE KILLED THOMAS TO DEFEND WIFE'S CHARACTER

Dubuque, Ia., Nov 18 Evidence was submitted yesterday by the state in the trial of Mack Laws, a Waterloo railroad man charged with the murder of L. I Thomas, a fellow railroader

The state introduced several witnesses who testified against Laws, inasmuch as they had apparently witnessed a verbal combat and a near fistic encounter between the men earlier in the evening on the night of the murder

The defense alleges self defense and in addition says it will prove that Laws killed Thomas, not only in self defense but also in protection of the honor and character of his wife.

IOWA BOARD OF CONTROL TO ASK FOR $1,461,530

Des Moines, Ia., Nov 18.—In recommendations to the legislature contained in the biennial report filed yesterday with the governor, the state board of control provides for no new state institutions, but makes a feature of building up the epileptic colony at Woodward, the women's reformatory at Rockwell City, and establishing and operating new prison industries.

The board asks for appropriations amounting to $1,461,530. This is $242,305 less than the combined appropriations made by the last general assembly for the 16 institutions.

In the last two years the board purchased $352,273 of land for state institutions, including 781 acres in Flynn farm, west of Des Moines, for custodial farm, $157,651, 3.5 acres at Fort Madison penitentiary, $15,000, 78 acres at Mount Pleasant state hospital $10,763; 195.25 acres at Anamosa reformatory, $32,505, 218 acres at Rockwell City for women's reformatory, $50,327, 439 acres at Woodward for epileptic colony, $95,125.

ROCKWELL CITY—The work on the state reformatory is being rapidly pushed The concrete foundations are all in and the work on the superstructures will begin at once. A big dredge is excavating the big ditch for the service tunnel This will require an excavation of over 20 feet in some places. This tunnel will be of concrete, about six feet square, and underground, and will extend to every one of the group of buildings.

HARTLEY—John Kloppenburg aged 30, manager of an elevator and garage here, while cutting wood late Wednesday afternoon, was hit in the eye with a sliver and fell forward, gouging out his eye.

IOWA FALLS—F D Fillmore has retired as editor of the Dows Advocate, which he took over about three years ago, succeeding H G Zimmerman, now of Des Moines and at present assistant fire marshal Mr Fillmore will retain a financial interest in the paper which will be edited by James C. Byrnes of the Rowan Review Mr Byrnes will continue the Register, issuing it from the Dows office

IOWA CITY—University authorities announced that all records of attendance have been broken, the total being 3,322, not counting special registrations This surpasses the highest previous mark by 250.

JAMIESON MAY LAND FAT POLITICAL PLUM

Rumor That Former Iowa Editor Will Be Secretary of Democratic Headquarters.

Shenandoah, Ia., Nov. 17.—W. D. Jamieson of Shenandoah will probably be national secretary of the democratic headquarters at Washington, D. C., an office which is said to pay $6,000 a year. Mr. Jamieson, who recently resigned as postmaster, a $3,000 job, had an active part in the recent campaign, being the actual head of the democratic headquarters in New York. His Shenandoah friends have been wondering what the administration would give him in the way of recognition for the services. It is expected that he will be named to take charge of the Washington office.

ALLEGED DAUGHTER ASKS SHARE OF BIG ESTATE

Washington, Ia., Nov. 17.—Trial was commenced in the district court here yesterday of the case of Mrs. Dora Trier vs. Mrs. Catherine Singmaster and children for a portion of the estate of the late Thomas Singmaster.

The plaintiff is suing for one-sixth of the estate, claiming that Thomas Singmaster was her father Mrs. Trier contends that she is entitled to one-sixth of the $750,000 worth of real estate holdings accumulated by Singmaster

The Singmasters are prominent in this part of the state The fortune was accumulated in the horse importing business. The land holdings are located in Keota and Washington county and near Kearney, Neb.

According to the petition filed by the plaintiff, her mother, Mrs Mary Rowe, lived at the home of the late Thomas Singmaster's parents in the later '80s. In April, 1880, she gave birth to a child which was named Dora, the plaintiff. Thomas Singmaster was accused of being the father of the child He denied paternity The case was settled in the Keokuk county district court for $1 000.

A. J. MAGNUS PRESIDENT ASSOCIATED AD CLUBS

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov 17.—The sixth annual convention of the Associated Ad Clubs of Iowa, held here yesterday and today, was attended by a large number. At the Tuesday afternoon session the following officers were elected A J Magnus, Muscatine, president, A. J. Larimer, Chariton, vice president; H. G Currott, Cedar Rapids, treasurer J Sidney Johnson, Marshalltown, secretary Muscatine was chosen as the convention city for next year and following the established custom a Muscatine man was chosen to lead the Iowa organization.

CORRECTIONVILLE DOCTOR SUFFERS PARALYTIC STROKE

Correctionville, Ia., Nov 17—Dr F W McQuitty one of the oldest practicing physicians in Woodbury county, was found in his office yesterday in an unconscious condition, having suffered a stroke of paralysis and cerebral hemorrhage He is still unconscious and it is uncertain whether he will gain consciousness Dr Bullock, of Cushing, and a physician from Sioux City were called in consultation

Dr McQuitty is about 65 years old and has practiced medicine her 34 years.

11 FARMERS CHOSEN FOR JONES-WILKERSON JURY

Red Oak Ia, Nov 17—The jury in the Jones-Wilkerson $60,000 damage case growing out of the Villisca ax murders has been completed and, with one exception, a barber, is composed of farmers W A Saint is the barber member The others are Franz Malmberg C C Cool, Alfred Amber A W Johnson Frank Craig, H. W Watt, Carl Isaacson G A Patterson and C J. Kampe.

Judge J B. Rockafellow, seeking to estimate the probable length of time that will be required to hear the case was informed by the attorneys that the defense has over 90 witnesses and the plaintiff about 50 witnesses.

HELD TO GRAND JURY FOR IMPROPER REGISTRATIONS

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 17—Andy Groves and W L. Baugh, well known in local politics, were held to the grand jury today on charges that they did not properly enter information given them while sitting as registration clerks. Previous residences of voters were omitted, it is said They were arrested election day by attorneys employed to watch for illegalities in registration and election.

IOWA SUPREME COURT.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov 17—The Iowa supreme court today handed down the following decisions

State of Iowa vs. Becker appellant Hamilton county, reversed

Thomas, et al vs Timonds, appellant, Wapello county, affirmed

Rhynas, appellant, vs. Adkisson, Van Buren county, affirmed.

MARSHALLTOWN—While sitting visiting with a neighbor, on whom she had called only a few moments before, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, aged 86, of Dunbar toppled over dead Heart disease was the cause Mrs Johnson was a widow, and as far as known has no living relatives.

SIBLEY—Fred Attig, pioneer resident of this vicinity is dead, after a short illness Mr Attig was one of the prominent land owners and business men of Sibley For the last few years he had served on the board of supervisors.

MARSHALLTOWN—While sitting visbenevolence, missions and church extension of the Church of Christ and Drake university, Des Moines, will share in $4,000 left by the will of George W Calhoun, a wealthy pioneer resident of this city, who died recently The bulk of Mr Calhoun's property was divided equally among Mr. Calhoun's three children.

LEMARS—Mrs Gladys Cathryn Carlsson has entered suit against her husband, Gottfried Romane Carlsson, asking divorce on the ground of cruelty and inhuman treatment She states he is a civil engineer and his earning capacity not less than $1,000 a year She asks $400 alimony and $100 temporary alimony.

DUBUQUE—The trial of Mack Laws, Illinois Central brakeman, of Waterloo, charged with the murder of L. I Thomas a fellow railroader in a dimly lighted caboose in the Illinois Central yards on the night of July 24, 1916, was started Tuesday in district court

LEMARS—J P Wilhelm, one of the well known and substantial farmers of Elgin township, died after a long illness, aged 69 years. He was a native of Grohl, Germany and came here in the '80s. He leaves a wife and 14 children.

BEAUCOURT IS LOST.

Berlin, (by wireless of Sayville), Nov. 15 North of the Ancre river the British attacked ceaselessly yesterday with strong forces. Today's official report says the British captured the village of Beaucourt, but that everywhere else their assaults broke down with heavy losses.

TO FORFEIT ESTATE AND SATISFY HEART

Dr. Roy Goes on Bender When Alternative Is Submitted, But Does Not Weaken.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 16.—Dr. T. Roy, formerly an interne in a local hospital, will marry his sweetheart, Miss Fay Wilson, of Gravity, Ia., even though it will cost him an estate of $200,000. That is what Dr. Roy told the police judge today when he was arraigned for intoxication and fined $15.

The physician told the court that his fiancee had come from Gravity to marry him. Just prior to her arrival, however, he said he had received a letter from his attorney at Syracuse, N. Y., stating that his aunt, Anita Roy, would disinherit him if he married before two years.

He declared that it was due to his worry over the situation that he imbibed more freely last night than he should have done and created a disturbance at the Randolph hotel

"What do you propose to do?" asked Judge Mershon.

"I'm going to marry the girl," replied Dr Roy.

"HAS BEENS" STAGE HUSKING CONTEST NEAR RED OAK

Red Oak, Ia, Nov 16—A corn husking contest that attracted considerable attention was put on here Previous to the contest there was probably no one in Red Oak aware of the fact that I. L. Hawley, proprietor of the Hawley Music store, was a corn husker of even ordinary ability, but, being challenged to a contest, he demonstrated his prowess.

D. W. Shultz, manager of the wholesale house for the Edison machines in Omaha was in the city, and while here he boasted of his ability in former days as a corn husker. He bantered Mr. Hawley to a contest, naming as the reward for the winner a $200 Edison machine. Mr. Hawley accepted the challenge.

The field chosen was on the Sture Sandholm farm north of Evergreen cemetery, and the time limit for the contest was agreed upon as two hours. The news soon spread that the race was on, and nearly 50 people from Red Oak went out to watch it. The corn had fallen badly in the field, but Mr. Hawley made a record of 23 bushels and 40 pounds in two hours, winning over his opponent by two bushels and 10 pounds.

NOW SELECTING JURY IN JONES-WILKERSON SUIT

Red Oak, Ia Nov 16—The work of selecting a jury to try the 60,000 damage suit of F F. Jones, former state senator, against J. N Wilkerson, a private detective of Kansas City, is progressing slowly. The case grows out of the murder of the Moore family at Villisca in 1912. Jones charges slander and defamation of character in associating his name with the crime. Judge R Rockafellow is presiding over the special session of the court which is hearing the case

After the filing of two motions in the damage suit, the court ordered the impaneling of a jury. A motion was filed by the plaintiff asking that the defendant be required to strike a certain portion of his answer. Wilkerson filed a plea in mitigation, asking that the plaintiff's petition be dismissed.

TWO SUPERVISORS CHOSEN LIVE IN SAME TOWNSHIP

Dubuque Ia., Nov 16—A peculiar mixup here is the result of the election. Two candidates for the board of supervisors, both residents of Julien township, were elected. It is now found that the law says two members of the board may not be residents of the same township.

It is believed the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes will be declared legally elected and seated, though the one of the two in Julien township receiving the lowest vote is expected to put up a fight for the office.

IOWA ADVERTISING CLUBS IN SESSION AT IOWA CITY

Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 16.—The sixth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of Iowa is being held here today and tomorrow. Among those taking part in the program are: Mayor Roth, Iowa City. Tim LeQuatte, Des Moines. Lafayette Young, North Des Moines, William Galloway, Waterloo; Homer Buckley, J. R. Woltz, Carl Hunt, Chicago; John Wunderlich, Cedar Rapids; O. J. Benjamin, Nevada; E. T. Meredith, Des Moines; H. G. Larimer, Chariton, C C. Cessna, Davenport; W. C Betting, St. Paul.

FIRE STARTS IN JAIL AND DESTROYS SEVEN BUILDINGS

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 16.—Seven buildings in the business section of Potosi, 20 miles up the Mississippi river from Dubuque, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The total loss is estimated at $50,000. The fire was started in the city jail by a tramp. The jail, city hall, a hardware store, a livery barn, two general merchandise stores and a meat market were destroyed. The blaze was driven by a high wind and for a time it was feared the entire town would be destroyed.

The man burned in the calaboose was John Ganitch, of Dubuque, a laborer, but recently liberated from a local sanatorium, where he was treated for delirium tremens. He is survived by his widow, who had been forced to provide for herself by washing. He was 44 years old.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—George Spatz, 13 years old, of Council Bluffs, was instantly killed while rabbit hunting. A charge of shot fired at a rabbit struck him on the left side of the head, above the ear, tearing away the top of his head. The shot was fired by Harry Budatz, son of Robert Budatz, sales department manager at the Cudahy South Omaha plant and was accidental. No blame is attached to young Budatz.

MALVERN—Marshall Cunningham and Alfred Wolfe, young farmers of this vicinity, with their automobile plunged 30 feet from a bridge into a small stream, landing in the mud and water with Wolfe buried under the car. Both men were dangerously hurt, Cunningham being the most seriously injured. He is hurt internally. The car skidded on the ice.

BURLINGTON—D. Jacobs, of Letts, Ia., aged 60, was instantly killed three miles north of Wapello when a Muscatine, Burlington & Southern passenger train struck the automobile in which he was driving with Albert Werner, of Grandview. Werner was unhurt.

SHENANDOAH—R. V. Lucas, formerly of Bedford, Ia., and York, Neb., who has been half owner and managing editor of Shenandoah World, since January, has purchased the other half from W. D. Jamison.

Mary Elizabeth Evans, of New York, runs a tearoom where she clears $75,000 a year. She is 30 years old.

THREAT OF GR... STRIKE LOOM... NATIONAL RE...

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LABOR TAKES FIRM ...

American Federation ... In Baltimore Goes on ... Against Enactment ... Compulsion Plan.

Washington, D. C. Nov. ... special meeting of the chamber ... merce of the United States to ... resentative Adamson author... eight-hour law ... and ... man of the ... about to Investigate ... whole ... of transportation ... congress would not ... the ... tee's report to ... tion to make ... such ... paralysis as was ... months ago

Mr Adamson ... the chief law was within ... making ... congress and denied the contention ... it is an act to ... wages ... an act fixing hours of ... Speaking for himself he did ... lieve in government ownership ... roads, nor in any attempt to ... date the regulating power into ... hands to the exclusion of ... missions.

Washington Nov 18.—The ... council of the Chamber of Commerce ... the United States met here today ... hundreds of representatives of ... cial organizations in attendance ... cuss the railroad situation, particularly ... the Adamson eight-hour law, ... standpoint of the nation's business ... terests

A joint congressional committee ... gins its inquiry into the railroad ... lems next Monday and the ... meeting is to enable those ... with it to express their views ... subject before them

Other questions to be discussed ... prominent speakers included ... vention and wage fixing for ... carrier employes by the Interstate ... Commerce commission

It is expected also that the ... of current jurisdiction over railroads ... state commissions and the Interstate ... Commerce commission would be discussed and a plan outlined for a ... controlling commission

A feature of today's sessions will be ... presentation by Henry H Towne ... York, of a plan for preventing ... ruption of public utilities ... from strikes. The plan is understood ... be indorsed by the New York Chamber ... of Commerce and provides for the ... forcement of the contractual ... between the utilities and employes

Interest in today's discussions ... centered largely in the report of the ... special committee which revised ... detail efforts of the chamber to prevent ... a strike last August in the controversy ... between the railroads and the brotherhoods and which resulted in the ... age of the Adamson law

The report emphasizes that the ... chamber advocated throughout the ... remedy as a basis for settlement, namely that congress direct the Interstate ... Commerce commission to investigate ... the question of wages paid with ... of service to each class of railroad ... employes and other relevant matters

The commission announces that it ... will continue its activity in connection ... with proposed legislation for compulsory investigation and other phases of President Wilson's program for dealing with the railroad problem as well as meetings of the joint congressional committee.

With the brotherhood heads ... the backing of the American Federation of Labor in their fight for ... eight-hour day, with the railroads ... ing to the courts to enjoin them ... with employes threatening a ... strike, with the department of justice ... planning to uphold the law, with the ... Newlands commission about to investigate transportation, and with the ... country suffering from shortage of ... and food stuff and with a situation ... where a tie up would be disastrous ... and cause untold suffering, there ... grave conditions ahead.

Labor Federation Opposes Enforced Arbitration

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 18.—The American Federation of Labor by a ... mous vote today declared against ... provision of President Wilson's ... tive program "making illegal any ... road strike or lockout prior to the ... vestigation of the merits of the ...

The committee report, which ... adopted, recommended the convention ... "take an unequivocal position against ... compulsory institutions and in favor ... of maintenance of institutions and ... portunities for freedom."

The convention had before it ... section of the executive council's ... port dealing with the railroad ... hoods threatened strike. Referring ... the bill introduced in congress for the ... purpose of preventing strikes and ... terruptions of transportation, ... after the Canadian compulsory investigations act the report says:

"This effort to again subject ... earners to involuntary servitude ... aroused the determined resistance ... wage earners generally. To ... declarations against involuntary ... tude the proponents of the legislation ... have replied that although a ... would be made illegal under the ... posed laws and strikers criminally ... individual workers would not be ... prived of right to quit work.

"It is pure sophistry that only ... ments the sense of injustice that ... earners may feel for industrial wrongs ... to allow them by law the right of ... dividuals to quit work, and to ... that they cannot agree with ... workers than conditions are so bad ... their only hope of justice and fair ... ing lies in agreeing together to ... work, that is, to refuse to perform ... usual tasks, to strike."

Problems of industrial justice ... redress for industrial wrongs, the ... port concluded cannot be worked out ... laws.

The creation of a federal commission ... sion to investigate all phases of the ... increased cost of living and recommend ... to congress "measures designed to remedy this situation and to prevent ... currence," was demanded in a resolution adopted by the convention today.

"N'T SUFFER ANY MORE"

e a New Person," Mrs. Hamilton.

le, Ind.—"From the time years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A old my mother about Lydia 's Vegetable Compound and and now I feel like a new don't suffer any more and I every month."—Mrs. HAZEL 822 South 15th St.

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ant special advice write E. Pinkham Medicine fidential), Lynn, Mass. ter will be opened, read wered by a woman and trict confidence.

Losing Venture.

u know anything about the this play?" asked the mar rimmed spectacles.

mean the chap who's backing ," answered the amiable low guess he's off somewhere e could kick himself."—Bir Age-Herald.

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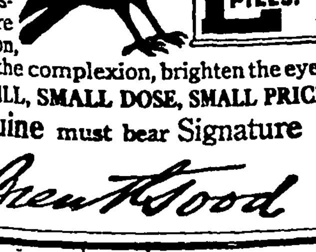

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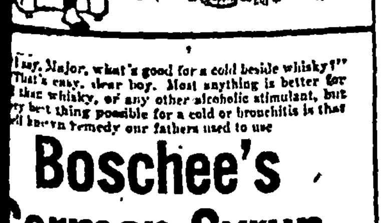

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FIVE MILLION LOAN PROCURED BY CHINA

Chicago Bank Advances Money —Certain Taxes Are Made Security

Washington D C Nov 18 A loan of $5,000,000 gold has been made by the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago to the Chinese government through its minister here, Dr V K Wellington Koo The Chinese legation announced that the money already had been p[...] to the credit of the Chin[...] government.

The cont[...] was [...] yesterday by Dr Koo [...] vice president [...] The loan is for th[...] the hypoth[...] Legation off[...] details [...] the

The loan h[...] the approval of the state department.

GIVE THANKS FOR THRIVING NATION

President In His Thanksgiving Proclamation Urges Americans to Give Liberally to Bleeding Europe.

Washington, Nov 17 President Wilson today formally by proclamation, designated Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving day. Here follows the president's proclamation

"It has long been the custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us and the nation

"The year that has elapsed since we last observed our day of thanksgiving has been rich in blessings to us as a people, and the whole face of the world has been darkened by war In the midst of our peace and happiness our thoughts dwell with painful disquiet upon the struggles and sufferings of the nations at war and of the people upon whom war has brought disaster without choice or possibility of escape on their part

I cannot think of our own happiness without thinking of their pitiful distress

"Now therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday, the 30th of November as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer and urge and advise the people to resort to their several places of worship on that day to render thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of peace and unbroken prosperity which He has bestowed upon our beloved country in such unstinted measure

"And I also urge and suggest our duty in this a day of peace and abundance, to think with deep sympathy of the stricken peoples of the world upon whom the curse and terror of war has pitilessly fall n and to contribute out of our abundance [...] to the relief of their sufferings

Our people could in no better way show their [...] attitude towards the present struggle of the nations than by contributing out of their abundance to the relief of the suffering which war has brought in its train

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed

Done at the City of Washington, this 17th day of November in the year of our Lord 1916 and of the independence of the United States the 141st

"Woodrow Wilson

By the President

"Robert Lansing, Secretary of State

BREAK DOWN WALLS TO ESCAPE LIONESS

Panic In Theater Follows When Beast Escapes From Its Cage.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov 18 - A trained lioness, which escaped from her cage in a theater in Kansas City, Kan. last night, caused an audience of more than 300 persons to flee in panic So great was the force of the crowd as it rushed for safety that the front and sides of the one-story building were pushed out in the rush for the street and a score of persons were injured The trainer and several policemen caged the animal before she could attack the audience.

The lioness was being put through a series of tricks when she suddenly rushed with great force upon the gate of the cage. The trainer was knocked aside and the animal bounded over the cage toward the audience. Electric connections were broken and the house thrown into darkness as the crowd pushed against the walls, fighting for the exits. The lioness was crouched upon the stage. Policemen were ready for her, when the trainer asked that they shoot into the floor They complied, the shots intimidating the beast, and she was driven back into the cage with sticks and poles

CAMERA MEN OUSTED BY CONGRESSWOMAN RANKIN

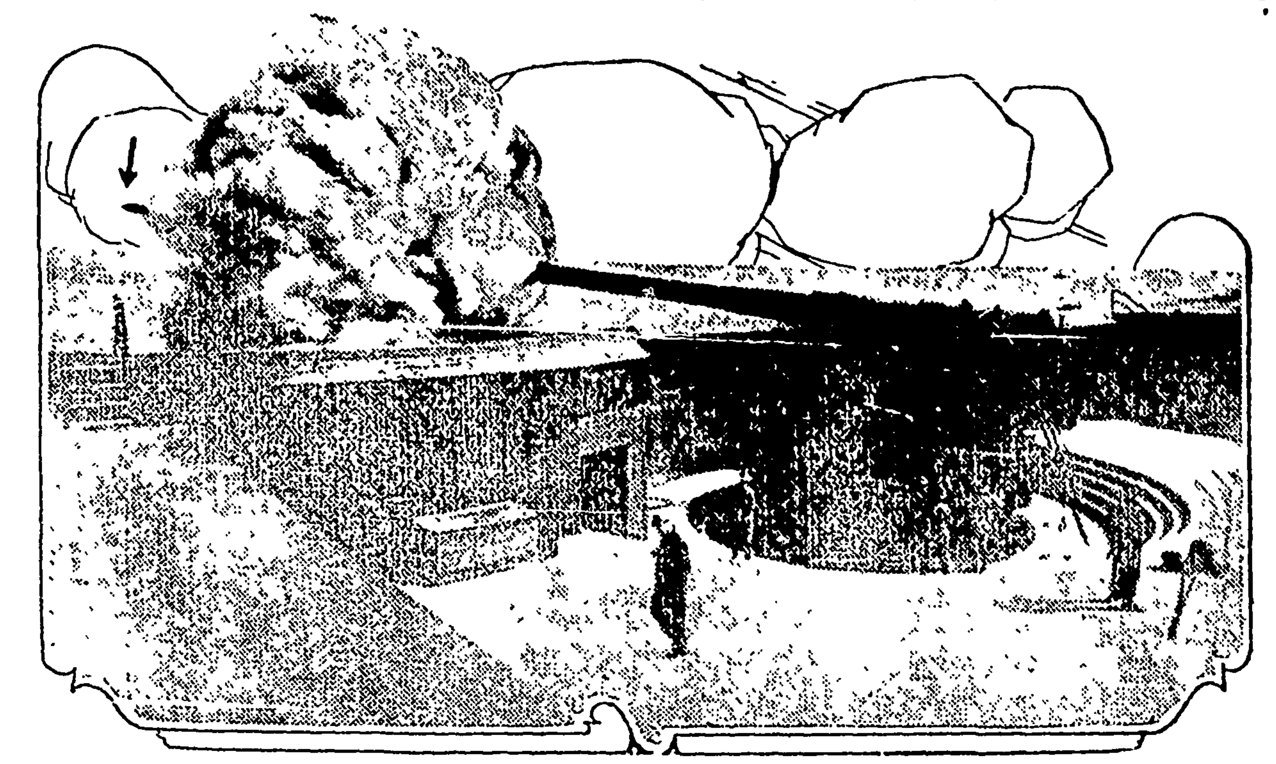
Missoula, Mont, Nov 17 No more pictures are to be taken by moving picture men and press photographers of Miss Jeannette Rankin the first woman to be elected to the United State congress, according to the ultimatum issued yesterday by Miss Rankin through her brother Wellington Rankin

"I positively refuse to allow myself to be photographed and will not leave the house while there is a camera man on the premises," said Miss Rankin The block in which she lives is patroled by camera men.

Republican leaders of the state warned Miss Rankin that the publicity she was receiving might class her as a freak. It was at this suggestion the decision was made not to have any photographs taken for newspapers and moving pictures.

Australia avoids orphan asylums by sending parentless children to private families, which are paid for their care until they are 14 years old.

CAMERA PHOTOGRAPHS SHELL LEAVING GUN AT FORT MONROE



Arrow points to shell leaving twelve-inch disappearing rifle at Fort Monroe.

This photograph, taken during recent gun practice at Fort Monroe, Va., was made by an electrically operated camera, which snapped just as the shell was leaving the big 12-inch disappearing rifle. The projectile thrown by this gun weighs 1,046 pounds and is effective up to 19,000 yards, or more than ten and one-half miles. The course of the projectile upward is about two-thirds of the range.

Prisoners In Conquered France Suffer Severely

Hague Tribunal Official Declares That Captives of Germans Are Dependent Upon What Friends and Charitable Associations Are Able to Send Them.

New York, Nov 18.—Prisoners from the invaded portions of France, held in German prison camps, virtually have to subsist on such supplies as are sent to them and those unfortunates who have no one to look after their individual wants face a "truly terrible" fate, according to Dr. M H. Rooseboom, assistant secretary of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague, who arrived here today from Rotterdam on the steamship Nieuw Amsterdam Dr. Rooseboom in a statement issued on his arrival said his mission here was mainly to interest Americans in the relief work now being carried on in Holland for these prisoners.

"Recently," said Dr Rooseboom, "I was able to visit several prison camps in Germany in an unofficial way, an advantage in that my visit was not announced before hand, and I was able to see conditions as they actually are. The poor prisoners can get no news or parcels from their home people and are likely to starve unless help is sent them.

"Their plight is being relieved to the fullest extent possible by the people of Holland, individuals there adopting an individual prisoner and sending packages at least twice a month containing the necessaries of life. We cannot care for all of them, and many of the pitiful appeals we receive have to be ignored because of lack of funds."

HUGHES LEADS BY 94 IN MINNESOTA

Revised Returns Reduce G. O. P. Nominee's Plurality to Narrow Margin—Recount Not Finished.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 18 --The Hughes lead suffered a severe cut today with the addition of official returns at the capital from 18 more counties and official returns from Hennepin county included made the Wilson total 182,152 and Hughes, 182,246. This leaves the Hughes plurality at 94, with 10 counties left to report officially.

WILSON SHOWS GAIN.

Oakland, Cal, Nov. 17.—Complete official returns from Alameda county show Wilson's gain in the recount to be 23 votes The board expects to have totals on the entire ticket by tomorrow morning

GREAT AMMUNITION SUPPLY SENT SOUTH

Thousands of Artillery Shells and Small Arms Cartridges Going Into Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Nov 18.—Army officers arriving here from Columbus, N. M., report the shipment of large quantities of artillery shells to the punitive expedition in Mexico. The ordnance department also had sent more than 2,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition south to the American field headquarters during the past month, the army officers say.

Francisco Villa and his bandits may remain in South Chihuahua for the winter, Mexican refugees from Ascencion who have arrived here say. These refugees claim to have received their information regarding Villa's plans from the wives of the Villa bandits. These women, it is declared, say Villa is watching the movements of the punitive expedition closely and will move north and occupy the territory now patroled by the American troops should the American troops be withdrawn.

MINERS ASK EMBARGO ON EXPORTS OF FOOD

Peoria, Ill, Nov. 17.—Delegates to the special convention of the Illinois division, United Mine Workers of America, called to hear impeachment charges against their president Frank Farrington, today adopted a resolution addressed to President Wilson, asking for an investigation into the high price of foodstuffs, and suggesting an embargo on shipments to foreign countries. The resolutions say the convention represents 82,000 Illinois miners.

TO HOLD SHOE PRICES DOWN LONG AS POSSIBLE

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Five hundred members of the National Association of Tanners in annual convention here today, said there would be no advance in the price of shoe leather unless the nations at war make too big a demand on the surplus stock now in the hands of tanners and shoe manufacturers. Hides and skins, however, were declared to be scarce.

CHARGE COAL MEN BREAK CONTRACTS

Refuse to Fill Cars When Furnished, Claim—Commerce Commission Demands Explanation.

Louisville, Ky, Nov. 18.—Charges that coal operators are breaking contracts made yesterday at hearings in progress here promise to result in a widening of the scope of the investigation the Interstate Commerce commission is making into the questions surrounding exchanges and return of freight cars by the railroads of the country.

The charge was made by counsel for the Louisville & Nashville railroad that mines had refused to load cars furnished for the specific purpose of enabling them to meet contract requirements. Asked by Commissioner C. C. McChord, of the Interstate Commerce commission, who is presiding at the hearing, the reason for this refusal, counsel for the railroad answered that no reason was known, but that it was believed the operators wished to take advantage of the high prices being offered on the open market.

Commissioner McChord demanded that he be furnished with all the records available to the Louisville & Nashville, showing where any operator has failed to fill his contracts when furnished with a supply of cars for that purpose.

"These operators," he said, "are constantly coming to the commission asking for relief of various sorts. Now, if they are not going to serve the public, there is a question in my mind as to whether they deserve, or ought to have, any relief."

TEDDY WILL TOUR SAMOA AND FIJIS

Colonel Also Will Visit Hawaii —Plans Trip Because of Healthful Climate of Islands.

New York, Nov. 18.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt will make a trip to the Fiji, Samoan and Hawaiian islands in February, it was announced here today. It was stated that Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany him. Plans for the trip, it is said, have been under way for some time and have now been completed.

It is understood the Colonel chose these Pacific islands because they are highly esteemed by medical men for their climate and also because, with their rugged mountains and volcanoes, they will give plenty of opportunity for the vigorous kind of outing he enjoys.

FARMERS TO USE BEAN MONEY TO SEE SERIES

Byers, Colo., Nov. 17.—Twenty-six wealthy farmers in this vicinity yesterday leased 320 acres of land, to be planted to beans next spring. At the same time they formed an agreement that the proceeds, or such part as is necessary, will be used to defray their expenses to see the world's series baseball games next year.

RUSSIA TO STICK TO LAST HE SAYS

Foreign Minister Announces to World That Czar Will Not Consider Making Separate Peace.

Petrograd, Nov. 18.—The minister of foreign affairs has sent a telegram to all Russian representatives in allied countries, declaring Russia's firm determination not to make a separate peace under any circumstances, according to the Semiofficial News agency. The text of the telegram is as follows

"Petrograd, Nov. 16.—Reports spread abroad recently by the press of certain countries of pretended secret pour parlers being carried on between Russia and Germany, with the object of signing a separate peace, are futile and make no impression on the Russian government. The imperial government desires to declare in the most categorical manner that these absurd rumors can find force in only enemy countries.

"Russia will maintain intact the intimate union which binds here to her valiant allies; and, far from thinking of the making of a separate peace, will fight by their side the common enemy without the slightest faltering until the hour of final victory. Nothing that our enemies can do will shake in any degree the irrevocable decision of Russia.

"You are charged to give the largest publicity to the preceding and to bringing the contents of this telegram to the knowledge of the government to which you are accredited."

THREE MEN INJURED IN HAWARDEN WRECK

Huron Freight Backs Into Cars In Switching String—No Injuries Serious.

Hawarden, Ia., Nov. 17.—A serious wreck occurred here early this morning on the Northwestern, about 600 feet from where that track crosses the Milwaukee. Time freight No. 62 from Huron ran into the switch engine which was backing west with about 30 cars.

The engine of the freight telescoped the tender of the switch engine and a box car telescoped the tender of the freight engine. Both tenders were completely demolished and the engines badly damaged. Four cars of merchandise were also badly wrecked, two of them demolished.

The switching crew jumped and were not injured. The engineer and fireman on the freight were both badly injured. Engineer Eugene Leepey had a deep gash cut in his head, his ribs hurt and suffered severe bruises. Fireman Harry Dickson has a broken wrist and severe scalp wounds. Brakeman Minor Corkin broke his ankle when he jumped from the freight. All three live at Huron.

CAMPAIGN EFFORT TOO STRENUOUS FOR WOMEN

New York, Nov. 17.—Three members of the woman's Hughes campaign train, in addition to Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, who is ill in Los Angeles, broke down as a result of the strenuous campaign in the west, according to Miss Alice Paul, national chairman of the womans' party.

"When the men speakers go out on such long campaign trips," Miss Paul declared, "they have private cars and physical directors to care for them. Our girls traveled on small allowances, often taking upper berths and going without many of the comforts of travel. They had to travel long distances at night to lose no time during the day when they could be making speeches."

MOOSE MUST PAY FOR KILLING OF NOVICE

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 17.—The Alabama supreme court has upheld a decision awarding the estate of Donald A. Kenny a judgment for $18,000 against the supreme lodge of the world, Loyal Order of Moose, because Kenny lost his life while being initiated into the order at Birmingham. It was claimed Kenny was killed by an electric shock.

Recent observations made in northern Norway indicate that the average [...] of aurora borealis takes place [...] height of from 60 to 65 miles

BRITISH TO PUSH THEIR OFFENSIVE AGAINST GERMANS

There Will Be No Letup In Operations Calculated to Harass Enemy Throughout the Winter.

BIG BATTLES CONTINUE

Heavy Fighting In Progress on the Rumanian and Macedonian Fronts Shows No Marked Change.

London, Nov. 17.—The capture by the British of the town of Barakli on the eastern end of the Macedonian front is announced officially

London, Nov. 18 —Maj. Gen F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in an interview with the Associated Press today predicted that the British gains in the Ancre valley were only the forerunner of further equally important advances which would be made on the western front during the winter months.

"Our success on the Ancre," said General Maurice, "means that we are not going to give the enemy much rest this winter. It means that whenever weather conditions permit, we are going to attack and subject the enemy to unceasing pressure during the coming months, so as to prevent as far as possible the Germans from establishing themselves in new positions.

"All the attempts of the enemy to minimize our successes will not explain away the fact that in three days the British troops, by the capture of Beaumont and St. Pierre, Divion and the semicircular ridge they defended, have gained an important strategical advantage. This ridge formed a salient jutting into our lines from the northern bank of the Ancre. Thus the enemy was able to direct the fire of his artillery massed behind it.

"Our troops advanced from below through sticky white chalk and a network of defenses. They gained the ridge and forced the enemy back across the valley to the next hill. As a result, we dominate the situation in this territory and are consolidating the positions for further activities."

Another attack along the Ancre yesterday netted further gains for the British. The war office announced today that the British front had been extended east from Beaumont along the north bank of the Ancre.

STORM RUMANIAN LINES.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Nov. 17.—Bavarian reserve troops in a bayonet charge captured the summit of Rungul mountain along the Moldavian frontier of Rumania and held it against heavy counter attacks, according to today's war office announcement.

A Rumanian position west of the Predeal road was penetrated by German and Austro-Hungarian forces. In the Rothenthurm pass region the capture of more than 1,500 men and elsewhere the taking of 600 prisoners and 12 machine guns from the Rumanians is reported.

HEADS DUMA AGAIN.

Petrograd, (via London), Nov 17 — Michael Vladimirovitch Rodzianko, has been reelected president of the duma M. Rodzianko has presided over the duma since 1911, being reelected each year since that time. He is a native of Ekaternoslav.

STOP BRITISH DRIVE.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Nov. 17.—British troops last night attacked the German lines near Beaucourt north of the Ancre brook, the war office announced today. This attack failed as did a night attack west of Le Sars, in the Somme area, the official statement declare. On the road from Flers to Thilloy, German troops drove the British westward and captured five machine guns.

HOLD ALLIES AT BAY.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—(by wireless to Sayville)—Entente forces have made renewed attacks in strong force on the German-Bulgarian positions about Monastir on the Macedonian front, the war office announced today. These attacks, together with others launched yesterday between Malik and Presba lakes met with no success, the official statement asserts.

54 BATTLES IN AIR.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Fifty-four aerial engagements were fought by French aviators yesterday in the Amiens area. In the course of this fighting, Lieutenant Gauynemer, one of the combatants, brought down his 21st hostile machine, the war office announced today.

The official statement reports last night comparative quiet all along the fronts.

ADMIT TEUTON GAIN.

Petrograd, (via London), Nov. 17.—The capture by the Austro-Hungarian forces which are invading the Rumanian village of Liresht in the Campulung area, was announced today by the war office. The Rumanians also have evacuated the village of Tirgujuilj, in the Jiul sector

25 CHINESE ARE SLAIN BY VILLA BANDIT GANG

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 17 —Twenty-five Chinese were massacred by Villa bandits near Santa Rosalia, Mex., a few days ago, according to an American who arrived here today from Durango. The bandits have recently been making numerous attacks on Chinese, Spaniards and Syrians, he said

Amputation of the ears of prisoners by Villa, this American says, is a common happening.

TWO SHIPS SUNK.

London, Nov. 17.—The Norwegian ship Torridal has been sunk, according to an announcement at Lloyds' shipping agency. It was also reported that the British steamer F. Mattarazzo had been abandoned by her crew

PALMER RETURNS.

New York, Nov. 17.—Frederick Palmer, who has been representing the Associated Press with the British army in France, arrived in New York today on the steamer Nieuw Amsterdam. He is on leave.

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LOCAL ITEMS

A CORRECTION!

The heading on the first page should read "Mrs. Fitkin a Suicide", instead of Mrs. Richter.

Villa is creeping around to the front page again.

H. N. Church transacted business at Belmond, Tuesday.

John Coobs transacted business at Forest City, Saturday.

John Newberger transacted business at Garner, Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Lutz and children were Garner visitors, Saturday.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price C W. Wiles.

Never mind politics Santa Claus will be holding the center of the page now.

A pretty girl never has to look in a mirror The bald heads tell her the story

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Hemphill are the proud parents of a baby boy born last week

We know, now, why Mr. Hughes failed to win He didn't get enough votes

Rev Howdeshell went to Lake Mills, Tuesday, to attend district conference

With everything going up and nothing coming down we may all soon be in heaven

Oscar Schuldt went to Mason City Saturday, for a visit with his sister and friends

Mr. and Mrs Wm. Kraus are the happy parents of a baby boy born to them, Saturday.

Never mind fellows. There's another four years coming, and the waiting is good.

Mrs M. O. Hocum and child left Wednesday for Grinnell for a visit with her parents.

Miss Schuldt left Saturday for Mason City for a weeks visit with her niece, Mrs Karl Kraus.

C. L. Blumer has commenced the erection of a new house just south of the Ed G Ell residence.

Fred Nuehring marketed 36 head of spring hogs Tuesday that netted him the snug sum of $783.

Some are crowing and others are eating crow, but it will all come out in the wash just the same

Miss Hatie Yahnke went to Buffalo Center, Monday, for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Ernestine Schuldt left Saturday for Mason City for a weeks visit with her niece, Mrs. Karl Kraus.

Pure Bred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale at a reasonable price
Mrs G. O. Miner

If there is anything on earth you want to know and don't know, just ask us If we can't tell you we won't.

Mrs Parsons of Traer arrived Monday for a visit at the home of her son, Dr. L. R. Parsons and family.

FOR SALE:—House and two lots on main street. If not sold soon the place will be for rent. Inquire of A. D. Gimer.

Dr. Thomas and Dr Parsons went to Iowa City, Wednesday, where Dr. Thomas underwent an operation for a compact molar.

The price of sausage meat still remains up, which, incidently, is proof positive that the horse has not been supplanted by the automobile.

TAKEN UP—3 Yearling calves about October 25th. Owner can have same by identifying them and paying costs of keep, etc. Ludeke Bros.

Don't suffer with headache any longer, but see Dr. Weber, the oculist Tuesday, November 28 forenoon at Hotel Victoria in Garner. Examination free.

Art McElmuray now has his barber shop in the old Busch land office stand nicely settled and is ready for a share of your patronage. See his ad elsewhere in this issue.

FOR SALE—3 good milk cows, 2 young horses, 1 pure bred Polled Angus bull, 1 binder, 8 foot cut, almost new and in excellent condition. Inquire of H. S. Schwartz.

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According to statements on file with the secretary of state, E. T. Meredith defeated candidate for governor on the democratic ticket in the recent election spent $36,357 and W. L. Harding, governor-elect, the republican nominee, spent $6,770.

The electric lights were turned on last Saturday evening and every one is well pleased with the way the streets are lighted up.
—Goodell Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schiel and Mr. and Mrs. E. Welsbrod of Fenton, arrived Saturday for a few days visit with relatives and friends and to attend the Schiel-Josten wedding.

M. Skow and Harry Gram of Bird Island, Minnesota, arrived Saturday for a visit at the Gram home. The former is the father of Mrs. Gram and the latter a brother of Mr. Gram.

There will be a box social in District No. 1, Twin Lake township, on Wednesday evening, November 29th. Ladies please bring baskets. Edith Ellason, teacher, Julius Priebe, director.

And again we remind you this is a good town to live in, a good place to trade in, and a good one to keep your money in. But in time it will cease to be either unless you are loyal to the town as it is to you.

It is reported that Ted Townsan and Miss Ruth Robeson will be united in marriage on Thursday of this week at the home of Mr and Mrs. Orvil Eaton, relatives of the bride.
—Belmond Herald-Press.

Homer Rice who has been working here the past two years left Monday evening for his home at Louisburg, Kansas, where he will spend the winter with his parents and numerous friends He expects to return to Klemme in the spring

Minor Bros. shipped one of their fine Duroc Jersey herd boars to Ralph Cook of Winslow, Illinois, Friday. They are finding a very good market for their surplus stock and are making a success of the business They expect to hold a brood sow sale in February.

The Kellam Male Quartette at the opera house Tuesday evening were greeted by a good size audience who appreciated their high class entertainment very much. Every member of the company was an artist and if they ever come to Klemme again they will undoubtedly be tendered a packed house.

Mr. Edwin A. Schmalle and Miss Clara Busick, both living southeast of town, were united in marriage at the United Brethren parsonage by Rev. Doty on Wednesday evening, November 8th. Both of them are among our best young people and the good wishes of a host of friends will be theirs.
—Goodell Globe.

W. M. Kirkwood drove off a ten foot bridge near the H. J. Stille farm home Sunday and lucky for him he escaped without injury. The only damage received by the car was one broken wheel. The cause of the accident was the slippery roads and a faulty steering apparatus It took "Bill" considerable longer to get the car back in the road than it did to slide off.

If you are not feeling well it may be very much to your advantage to give Osteopathy a chance. The percentage of good results under osteopathic treatment is unusually high The cost is never more than skilled effort is worth. Osteopaths have a four year college course and are licensed physicians.
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Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

Garner is growing by leaps and bounds; on Friday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Duesenburg, on Saturday a daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. Wm. Zeisemer, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kirschbaum became the parents of a little girl, and then on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller celebrated the arrival of a son. Also on Wedne day a bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer.
—Garner Democrat, Thurs. Nov. 23

The Klemme Creamery paid 36c per pound for butter fat for the last half of October and expect to pay 40 c for the first half of November. Farmers should not hesitate to milk cows at these prices as it more than offsets the high cost of feed stuffs and Butter maker Grimer thot the prospects are that the highest prices ever paid for cream will undoubtedly be paid during this winter season. Klemme has an excellent creamery and always pay the highest market prices as their products are always sold at a premium. When you have cream to sell do not pass up the local creamery.

A. O. Engebretson returned home the last of the week from his trip to Minneapolis in an effort to locate the whereabouts of Amanda Skovlin, of Belmond, a relative of the family, who disappeared from the Swedish mission, Oct. 20th, where she was boarding during medical treatment. Mr. Engebretson was unable to get any trace of the girl. He found the police effort of very unsatisfactory nature, which is generally the case, and employed recommended private detectives to look after the missing young lady. The parents of the young woman are greatly distressed and it is to be hoped that the detectives may be able to locate the missing young woman.
—Thornton Enterprise

Tuesday the Hancock and Winnebago Medical Association met in Garner at the Court House. About a dozen of the doctors of both the counties were in attendance. Dr. Kennefick of Algona and Dr. Burgo of Mason City were also present and gave some very good talks. The meeting was then called or the election of officers for the ensuing year. Dr. Dalmage of Buffalo Center was elected President and Dr. Doty of Britt was elected secretary. Delegates who are to represent the Hancock Winnebago Medical Association in Des Moines next May were elected, they are Dr. Irish of Forest City and Dr. H. A. Richter of Garner.

Will Build New Opera House

The following gentlemen formed a auto party to Ames, Saturday to take in the Ames-Iowa football game. Dr. Parsons, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Missman and F. J. Wenck, Iowa won the game by the close score of 19 to 16.

Dr. Parsons purchased the building of the Kirkwood Brothers now occupied by them as a restaurant, Monday and has already commenced building operations whereby it will be turned into a first class opera house and public hall. An addition of 45 feet will pe added and a new theatre front and stage put in. Also a hardwood floor and when completed will be up-to-date in every respect. He hopes to have everything in readiness for use by January 1st. He has purchased the interests of Paul Gruge and C F Bier who are now associated with him in the conducting of the moving picture show in the old opera house and will run the business alone He will have the upstairs rooms fitted up for lodge purposes but not until spring. The doctor is a hustler and we believe that it will prove a paying venture, and we join with his many friends in wishing him success

NOTICE!

D B Hawkins, Chiropractor will be in Klemme Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week Office is residence of Mrs. Geo. Schroeder.

English M. E. Church Notes

Sunday School at 11 o'clock A. M. We invite and welcome every boy and girl to our Sunday School who does not attend elsewhere. Parents should see that their children attend Sunday School rather than idle away the Sabbath of the Lord. It is a real good rule for grown ups too.

Preaching service at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 o'clock P. M. Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock P. M. Subject "Cultivating the Thanksgiving Habit" leader, Miss Manlth Carlson.

The King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers meet at 3 o'clock P. M. Sunday.

The Probationer's class meets at 3 o'clock P. M. Saturday.

Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

We cordially invite all non-church going people to these services. Come once and you will want to come again.

J. M. Howeshell, Pastor.

AVERY CENTER

Mrs. James Cherry from Granville, Illinois, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carlson.

Lester Wilkins from Goodell visited Wednesday at the home of his bother, Fred.

Mrs. Meinderts and family visited at the Lowen home near Goodell Sunday.

Miss Elsie Harris from Miller began her winter term of school at District No. 2, Monday.

Shirley Griggs spent Sunday at the John Griggs home in Goodell.

Mabel and Florence Wilkins were Garner visitors between trains, Saturday

Manlia Carlson spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Sarah Rhodes spent a few days last week at the George Buseman home.

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The Porcupine Editor

Things to worry about All the painters, pipelayers, quarrymen, tar mixers, bricklayers, carpenters, hod carriers, plasterers, machinists and electricians in Nelson British Columbia, are on strike for higher wages and shorter hours

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Paying for dead horses loses force as a calamity beside the case of the man who is to be required to fork over $35,000 in back alimony

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When a barber quits barbering and takes openly to the butcher business a stride has been made away from hypocrisy and toward honesty

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They are blowing up trains with bombs in England and Detective Burns is missing the limelight opportunity of his timid, conservative and modest career.

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Minister who prayed for his unfaithful wife found, according to his court testimony, that his prayers were unanswered. But the holy man should remember that "no" is just as much of an answer as "yes."

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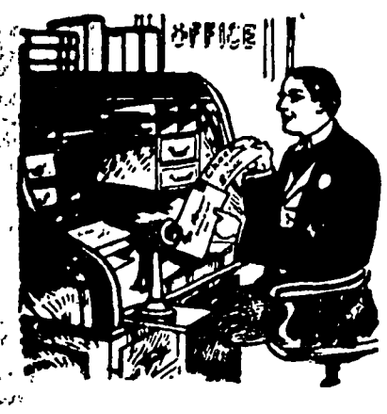

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Distressing Accident

Wednesday afternoon, while Alex Kirkwood was assisting a crew of men shred corn at the Rhodes farm, east of town, one of the men who was pitching fodder accidentlly let his fork slip and fly over his shoulder, striking Mr. Kirkwood under the right eye and causiug a very painful and serious injury. The doctor holds out but very slight hope of saving the sight of the eye. Mr, Kirkwood has been suffering a great deal since the accident.

His many friends hope that the injury will not prove as serious as the early predictions and that he will be saved the sight of the injured member and a speedy recovery.

Josten-Schlei Nuptials

A beautiful home wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. Schlei when her youngest daughter, Miss Ellen was united in marriage to Edwin A. Josten also of Klemme, Iowa. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white satin, carrying a bouquet of white roses. The groom wore the conventional blue. While the wedding march was being played by Miss Lydia Beir the bride and groom entered the room and took their place under a beautiful arch decorated with festooning and Chrisanthiums After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner consisting of four courses was served to about fifty eight guests. The following out of town guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weisbrod, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Schlei from Fenton, Iowa, Mrs. Struck from Minneapolis.

Both the groom and the bride are industrious and highly respected young people and well known in the community and their many friends join in wishing them a long and successful life. They will settle on a farm near Klemme.

Rev. A. H. Meyer of the Methodist Church performed the wedding ceremony.

Use Plenty Printer's Ink

The following article by Auctioneer Pringle of Buffalo Center, one of the most successful auctioneers in Northern Iowa, should be read with interest by anyone intending to hold a sale The following is taken from last week's Buffalo Center Tribune:

"There is no man who can use advertising more efficiently than the farmer who is holding a public sale, or having anything to sell or trade in the way of animals, vehicles, implements or grain. Show me a public sale that has been well advertised around Buffalo Center and I will show you a good sale. A great many farmers are so averse to letting loose of a little money for advertising that they greatly reduce their receipts on day of sale. In my estimation the average farm sale should be advertised to the extent of $15.00 to $25.00 and there may be many that could spend twice as much and have more returned on sale day; there are men who expect to sell several thousand dollars worth of property who think they have advertised liberally by furnishing their auctioneer with a few bills to stick up; they save a few dollars by leaving the newspapers alone, but one aditional buyer would more than make up for all the advertising, as the average newspaper is read by hundreds of prospective buyers whom the bills never reach. That newspapers are the most valuable medium for advertising the public sale will be admitted be everyone that gives the matter a thought. The farmer of today thinks nothing of driving fifteen miles to a sale if in reading over the list of stock offered he sees some horses or cattle that he thinks would suit him, and it is these farmers that live several miles away from the sale that would learn of it from the bills but must depend upon the newspapers for information concerning it. A farmer sits in his home and reads in his paper a description of the property that someone at a considerable distance is offering and makes up his mind to attend, and that kind of a visitor to a public sale is worth a dozen who come with no definite intention of buying unless things are extremely cheap. The farmer who is going to have a sale should look well to the advertising proposition for more money is lost by those holding a public sale by advertising too little than is wasted by advertising too much."

Yours Respectfully,
Milton Pringle,
Buffalo Center, Iowa.

Drove All Night With Wife's Body

Pitiful Tale of Murder and Suicide Revealed Following Crime

The story of how Melvin Seefeldt, elderly farmer living near Wesley, killed his wife while in a rage over a domestic dispute, and then drove all night about the neighboring country with his wife's body in his automobile with him before committing suicide the next morning had gradually been brought to light since the bodies of the two were found last Wednesday.

Seefeldt, it appears, shot his wife with a shotgun Tuesday afternoon. He scrubbed the floor of the porch, which was bloodstained as a result of the crime, took his wife's body and buried in his farm yard, and then retrned to his house and got supper for a husking crew which was working for him.

After supper he exhumed the body, placed it in an automobile and started his grewsome wanderings. He evidently drove all night, passing thru Britt and Thompson, and stopping for gasoline at Britt.

He finaly stopped at the roadside between Wesley and Titonka the next morning, and shot himself.

He mailed a letter before he committed suicide, in which he told one of his sons what he had done of how he wished his property disposed of.

The funeral was held from the family home. They were buried in the same grave.

—Register & Leader

The early reports of this sad case will be found on page 2.

Double Wedding

Last week Wednesday afternoon the Jacob Groh home of the Kanawha neighborhood was the scene of a double wedding when their daughter, Miss Katherine. became the bride of Henry Nuehring, and their niece, Miss Louise Groh, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur D. Knoke. The ceremony was performed at two o'clock before a large number of invited guests and Rev. Meyer of Belmond officiated.

All of the contracting young people are among the most popular of that neighborhood and enter their new relations with well wishes of a large circle of friends. Each of the grooms have farm homes prepared for their brides and the Times takes pleasure in joining with their many friends in wishing for them a very pleasant voyage over life's seas.

Two Runaways

Two runaways Monday livened up the monotony of local affairs. Fred Nuehring's team became scared while on the dump at the Lau elevator with a load of corn and ran from the elevator to the Frank Greutzmacher corner before they stopped. They scattered about 15 bushels of shelled corn from the elevator to where they stopped. At the present price of corn this means quite a loss to Mr Neuhring. Clark Bredbenner team took a notion to take a spin while the wagon was being loaded with junk in the rear of the Kirkwood restaurant in the afternoon but could not decide which side of one of the electric light poles that they wished to go and came to a very sudden halt after they had straddled the pole.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

Church notes for Sunday Dec. 3rd, 1916:—

Preaching service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; subject: "God the refuge of His people." Sunday school at 11 a. m. Epworth League service at 7:30 p. m. Topic: "What Missions do for Childhood." Mrs. A. H. Meyer, leader.

English preaching service at 8:00 o'clock, subject: "The Christian Armor."

Every one is cordially invited to all of our services.

A. H. Meyer, Pastor.

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Because we have two eyes the things we see seem solid and not flat, with the result that we can judge their distance from us with fair correctness, says Popular Science Monthly. Look through a window at a house across the street with one eye closed, and then with the other eye closed. The bars of the window frame will cut across the opposite house in different places. The two fields seen with the eyes separately, although in the main alike, differ. When you look at the house with both eyes open the two fields seen by the two eyes are combined and the house across the street assumes depth and relief. Although we see a house with each eye we see only one house with both eyes. This makes the stereoscope possible—an instrument designed that the two eyes are made to converge on a single point and yet to see two different pictures. If these pictures represent a chair as it would appeal to the right and left eyes, respectively, they are perceived as one solid obect.

By a popular vote Detroit citizens have adopted a charter amendment which provides that common labor employed by the city shall not receive less than $2.50 a day and that no employe doing the work of a skilled mechanic shall receive compensation in a sum less than the highest prevailing wage in that particular grade of work. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work and double time shall be paid for Sunday and holiday work, except in cases of emergency. The amendment was urged by organized labor

A stock census recently taken in Australia shows 109,000,000 sheep, while similar computations in Argentina counted 70,000,000; Uruguay, 26,000,000, and South America's total stock 115,000,000. In 1915 the United States bought 113,000,000 pounds of wool from Argentina, against 58,000,00 bought in Australia in the same period.

In a report on strike mediation in Ohio the state industrial commission says mediation cannot bring about exact industrial justice, but probably no method of settling industrial disputes can more nearly approach justice if fairly and fearlessly carried out.

The stand of timber on the two great national forests in Alaska is estimated by the forest service as 70,000,000,000 board feet, while the annual growth will, it is said, produce of pulp wood alone enough for the manufacture of 3,000 tons of wood pulp a day.

Not long ago passengers on an early morning car near Palmer were amazed to see three deer pursuing a dog through the meadows by the tracks. The chase was still going on when the car went out of sight

The state industrial board of the Pennsylvania department of labor and commerce has adopted an order prohibiting boys under 18 years of age from being employed in testing electric meters.

Long used by the Indians for cooking their food, the petroleum deposits of Ecuador have been investigated by scientists and will be developed commercially.

The forestry department of Pennsylvania is this year setting out thousands of seedling black cherries. Last year it set out many thousands of wild grape vines.

A miner who had not seen a newspaper for 11 years came into Marysville, Cal., for supplies and was dumbfounded to learn there is a war in Europe.

Government scientists have decided that there are thousands of tons of high-grade asphalt in deposits that have been discovered in the Philippines.

Ribbons on paper pass over and cleanse the knives in a sanitary cigar cutter for public places that has been invented by a resident of Portland, Ore.

A Philadelphian is the inventor of a revolving fan to be connected to a rocking chair so as to whirl rapidly when an occupant of the chair rocks.

Sweden's government has made arrangements to control and distribute raw materials, especially foodstuffs, because of the high prices.

A German inventor has brought out an oxyhydrogen torch for cutting metals under water, the gases being supplied at high pressure.

Deaths from accidents in the United States number 35,000 a year, while the injuries are estimated to affect 2,000,000 persons every year

Hailstones are formed by the electricity of the thunderstorms they accompany, according to a German scientist's theory.

More than 1,000 separate spiral springs are included in a novel bed mattress which is ventilated through the sides.

Flour costs more in Venezuela than for many years past, but competition among the bakers has reduced the cost of bread.

A tank car built in Saxony to transport living fish long distances uses an electric motor to keep the water aerated.

Mills in England have succeeded in making twine and yarn from flax straw, generally regarded as a waste product.

Ultraviolet rays are being successfully used to purify the water in a large swimming pool in a St. Louis park.

A two-wheeled automobile that is balanced by a gyroscope has been invented by a Russian engineer.

Revolving targets on which images of birds perch until shot down, has been invented by a Frenchman

One of the new gasoline farm tractors is designated to do little more than the work of a single horse.

A gauge has been invented for accurately determining the amount of moisture in lumber.

Sixty per cent of the moving picture films shown in Britain are of American make.

Of German invention is an electric flashlight contained in a watch case.

Tennis courts made of rubber have been invented by an Englishman.

A patent has been granted for an electrically illuminated keyhole.

Matches can be waterproofed by dipping them in melted paraffin.

The cork oak of Spain is said to grow best in poorest soil

South China suffers from a trade depression.

JONES AND MANSFIELD NEAR JOE MOORE HOME?

Woman Testifies on Night of the Ax Murders She Recognized Them and Others.

Red Oak, Ia., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Alice Willard, of Villisca, who testified yesterday in the Jones-Wilkerson damage suit, swore that on the night of the ax murders she was returning home from a drive and saw five men in close and earnest conversation near the Joe Moore home, where the eight people were slain, and that she recognized them to be Senator F. F. Jones, William Mansfield, W. B. McCaull, Harry Whipple and John Oviat.

The witness testified she was near enough to overhear a part of their conversation and that she heard talk of "money; after church; get Joe first, the rest will be easy." She testified that the first person she told the story to was Detective Wilkerson, many months after the crime; that she kept silence for fear of personal violence.

Dictaphone Plot Fails.

Following her talk with Wilkerson, Mrs. Willard related how she became interested in the case and made trips to Sioux City, where it was hoped to see John Oviat and bring him in touch with Wilkerson; also to Missouri Valley, where it had been arranged to get McCaull into a room in conversation while Wilkerson had a dictaphone in position for taking the conversation. In both instances she says she failed.

Mrs. Willard was on the stand most of the day.

W. R. Tilson, county treasurer of Nodaway county, Missouri, told of the visit of a man to his office the second day after the Villisca ax murders, who asked if any money had been left there for him. The witness testified the visitor gave the name of William Mansfield, and partly identified the Kansas City suspect by a peculiar mark on his neck and a photograph. The stranger acted like a dope fiend and said he was in Villisca the night of the murder.

Jones' son, A. V. Jones, was brought into the case by witnesses testifying to seeing him in Grant early on the morning of the murder.

The suspicious actions of two strangers seen near Villisca were related by witnesses.

M. Sully told of attending the Methodist church in Villisca on the Sunday evening of the murder and of seeing Senator Jones come in and take a rear seat when the exercises were just starting. He was carrying a cravenette on his arm, according to Sully's testimony. Mr. Jones left the church before the services were over, but returned after a brief interval.

MANY LAY CLAIM TO HUSKING CHAMPIONSHIP

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 25.—If James Wall, of Johnson county, isn't Iowa's champion cornhusker, he desires to know who is entitled to that gonfalon. He has husked, during the past week, from 140 to 157 bushels a day—working 10 hours daily. His farm is producing from 60 to 70 bushels to the acre.

A dispatch from Charter Oak states that Ed Keim, of that place, without the spur of a wager, made what is believed to be the husking record for that section of the country and which, his friends say, is the record for western Iowa. In nine hours and 15 minutes he husked and cribbed 134 bushels of corn.

That may be the husking record for Crawford county, but it will have to be just about doubled before Mr. Keim can claim the championship of western Iowa. On December 6, 1911, Bert Van Houten, of Sidney, in 10 hours husked 254 bushels and 50 pounds. Fremont county has held the world's championship in corn husking for the past 12 years. Ora Hopkins, of Farragut, in the fall of 1904 made a record of 217 bushels and 20 pounds in 10 hours, and Early Neely in 1911 a record of 231 bushels and 50 pounds.

Up at Wiota the other day a bunch of would be sports made a number of bets from $1 up to $20 that a man could not pick off the ground with one hand 200 bushels of corn in 10 hours, put it into a wagon and then scoop it into a crib. Shim Taylor, a restaurant man, turned the trick and won the $20.

WOODBURY COUNTY GIRL CHAMPION BEEF FEEDER

Ames, Ia., Nov. 25.—"Best baby beef feder in Woodbury county" was the title bestowed upon Alfreda Johns, aged 13, Moville, when it was announced that she had won first prize in her county in Iowa's great baby beef contest conducted by the Iowa Beef Producers' association in cooperation with the agricultural extension department of Iowa State college.

This girl wins a trip to the International Stock show at Chicago offered by the Union Stock Yards company. She and 32 other baby beef winners will meet at Ames December 3 and from there travel to Chicago for a week's visit under the guidance of E. C. Bishop, of the agricultural extension department at Ames.

The girl won her prize by feeding a Hereford steer from an initial weight last November of 370 pounds to a final weight of 685 pounds in 200 days. The calf made a total gain of 315 pounds, an average daily gain of 1.57 pounds, at a cost of $6 per hundredweight of gain. On the basis of the amount of gain, which counted 40 points, the cost of gain, 30 points, and the girl's story and report, 30 points, the girl was given a ranking of 68 points by the judging committee, of which R. F. Harrison, secretary of the Iowa Beef Producers' association, was chairman.

Clement Rowe, 13-year-old lad of Glenwood, Mills county, was pronounced winner and statewide champion.

Young Rowe attained the unusual score of 95.3 points, the award being made on the basis of the amount of gain counting as 40 points, cost of gain figured at the average price of farm products, 30 points, and story and report of the work, 30 points.

FORMER DUBUQUE MAN IS KILLED IN ACTION

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Maj. John S. Lewis, editor of the Montreal Star, who went to the front a year ago with the Canadian Grenadier guards, has been reported killed in action, according to word received by Chicago friends today.

Lewis was a former resident of Dubuque, Ia.

FORT DODGE—Fearing that he might be arrested for being a member of a gang of boys that recently broke into a hardware store at Webster City, an 11-year-old boy, who gave his name as Virgie Hearst, ran away from school and home in that town and landed in Fort Dodge Monday afternoon He was sent back.

MASON CITY—The 50th anniversary of the founding of the First Baptist church, of Mason City, was celebrated by that organization in an appropriate manner last week Mrs. Nellie Tuttle-Hutelling, of Seattle, Wash., is the only surviving member of the first congregation of the church.

WEALTHY FARMER SHOOTS WIFE, THEN SUICIDES

Algona, Ia., Nov. 25.—Melvin Seefeldt shot and killed his wife and himself on the county road between Titonka and Wesley, at Crystal lake today.

He used a shotgun, stopping the automobile in which he and his wife were riding to commit the deed.

A farmer passing saw Seefeldt driving a nail in a fence post to which it was found afterward he had fastened the trigger of the gun so that he could kill himself. He stopped and asked Seefeldt what was up, and the desperate man told him that if he didn't want trouble to go on. The farmer passed on. He did not see the body of Mrs. Seefeldt.

Later another passerby saw Seefeldt lying by the fence and discovered the dead body of the wife.

Seefeldt was a well to do farmer. The couple had three grown children. Two of them are married and live in the vicinity of Wesley.

SOCIETY IS FORMED TO ENFORCE "BLUE LAWS"

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 25.—Articles of incorporation were filed here yesterday for the Lord's Day Alliance of Iowa, a corporation organized for the purpose of making Sunday a day of rest for every man, woman and child in the state.

Noah B. Wickman, of Des Moines, is to be the secretary of the organization, and according to the articles of incorporation it plans to compel all cities of the state of observe the Sunday closing law to the letter. This would mean the closing of theaters, all places of amusement and the dropping of Sunday baseball.

IOWA CITY MARSHAL EXONERATED BY JURY

Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 25.—Ambrose Tucker who lost his life early Tuesday morning in a fight at the Sidwell garage of Iowa City, was to blame for the accident, according to the coroner's jury, which held that Lee Wing, who knocked Tucker through the plate glass window, was not charged with murder

Tucker came to the garage shortly after midnight and insisted upon staying there all night. Wing had been given instructions to let no one stay in the garage who was not employed there. Tucker was walked out of the place twice and the third time he tried to enter by way of the office. He abused Wing and threatened him.

EPIDEMIC OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS IS FEARED

Fort Dodge, Ia., Nov. 25.—Three new cases of infantile paralysis have broken out in Lohrville, Ia., among the school children attending the public school there, it became known here yesterday. The school board has closed the school to prevent the spread of the disease and all measures to prevent an epidemic have been taken by the authorities. The school will remain closed until the danger is over, it was said

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 25.—Robyn et al., appellants, vs. Van Der Weide et al., Sioux county; affirmed

Charles E. Heuer vs. Easthouse, appellant, O'Brien county affirmed.

Lemke vs. Ady, appellant, Muscatine county, affirmed

Ober vs. Seegmiller, appellant, Winneshiek county, reversed and remanded.

Farnsworth, appellant, vs. Crabb, Fayette county, dismissed.

Hanen vs. Lenander, administrator, appellant, Kossuth county, affirmed.

Montgomery vs. O'Connell, appellant, Polk county; affirmed

Johnson et al., appellants, vs. Morgan, Sioux county, reversed and remanded.

Patty vs. Payne et al., appellants, Dallas county, affirmed.

Rupener vs. C. R. & I. C. Ry. and L. company, appellant, Johnson county; affirmed.

Pugh, trustee, appellant, vs. Bothne et al., Polk county, reversed.

MELVILLE E. STONE TO ADDRESS IOWA STUDENTS

Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 25.—Two changes have been made in the program of the newspaper conference to be held at the university on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, will speak at 1:30 Friday afternoon instead of 3 o'clock. The change of an hour and a half is made to enable Mr Stone to make train connections for another speaking engagement. He will arrive in Iowa City Friday morning. Lafayette Young, publisher of the Des Moines Capital, will take the place of L. R. Palmer, secretary of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, for the discussion Saturday morning of "The News Print Situation"

PRICK OF THORN FATAL.

Decorah, Ia., Nov. 25.—The prick of a thorn caused the death of Erick Anderson, a horse buyer, here. Blood poison followed a slight abrasion of the skin. His arm was amputated above the elbow two weeks ago, but the operation failed to save him.

DENISON—Mrs. Ellen Richards Davidson, of Manson, Ia., was buried here from the Baptist church. She was the daughter of Judge Bassett, the first administrative officer of Crawford county She was married to a Mr. Purdy in an early day and her home was "Fort Purdy" during the civil war, the location of which is marked with a large monument placed by the D. A. R. As the wife of N. T. Richards, she was the postmistress at Arion, Ia., for some years. At the funeral a life sketch was read by Sears McHenry, cashier of the First National bank.

VINTON—It cost a Vinton young man $10 and costs for forcibly hugging, against her will, a young woman with whom he is enamored, but who does not reciprocate his affection. The trouble occurred when the young man attempted to escort the young woman home from church on Sabbath evening. When his attentions were refused he seized the girl in his arms and hugged her, and his arrest followed.

CHEROKEE—W. H. Rodgers, has received a cablegram announcing the death of his mother, whose home was at Sheffield, England. Mr. Rodgers has been in this country four years and during that time has lost both father and mother. The distance prevented his seeing either before their demise.

CLARINDA—The case of Guy Brendt, former bookkeeper in the Clarinda Trust company, funds of which bank he is charged with having embezzled, which was to have been begun in the district court here, will probably not be heard at this term of court.

DES MOINES—The state superintendent's office has announced that a teachers' examination will be held over the state November 27 and 28. Some localities are short of teachers. In the examination to be held on these days the requirement that aspirants must have had a prescribed course in normal training will not be enforced.

SAC CITY—Col. T. J. Townsend, of Tennessee, an officer in Gene Morgan's famous cavalry regiment during the civil war, who has been staying at a hotel in Sac City, and who disappeared suddenly on Thursday evening of last week, has not been heard from since.

SLAYS FARMER; FLEES, BUT LATER IS CAPTURED

Jim Elmore, of Aurelia, Shoots Joe Pruitt Within Sight of Latter's Home—Confesses?

Cherokee, Ia., Nov. 23.—Joe Pruitt, a farmer living four miles south of Aurelia, while hauling a load of hay and in sight of his own home, was shot by Jim Elmore, yesterday. Elmore stepping in front of the team and stopping Pruitt. It is alleged that Elmore told Pruitt he was going to kill him, and at the same time commenced to fire. He shot five times, three shots taking effect. Pruitt was taken to Aurelia, where he died in about three hours.

Elmore made his escape across the country. Sheriff Huber notified all the surounding towns and when Elmore phoned to Galva for a car to come and get him, the sheriff of Ida county was the one to go. Elmore was brought here, and it is understood he has confessed to the shooting. No motive is known.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY IS GIVEN BY WOMAN

Red Oak, Ia., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Vena Tompkins, the mysterious woman who has figured prominently for several years in stories of the Villisca ax murders, was a witness for Defendant Wilkerson in the case on trial here wherein former Senator F. J. Jones, of Villisca, demands a vindication and $60,000 damages for statements that he financed the murders.

The woman was on the witness stand for several hours yesterday. She related a story about having been with a camping party in the fall of 1911 on the banks of the Nodaway river, near Villisca, and that one evening while she was getting wood for the camp fire she found three men in a clump of trees engaged in conversation which she described as a conspiracy of some sort. She described the men, one of whom wore whiskers. Asked if the whiskers corresponded to those worn by Senator Jones, who was pointed out in the court room, she said Mr. Jones' whiskers were shorter.

She also overheard talk about a girl and a man who would have to be gotten out of the way. The witness told of Wilkerson bringing a photo of Jones to her and of her saying it looked like the older of the three men she saw in the woods. Three years elapsed between the incident and the time of her telling her story to Wilkerson, she said. She had been afraid the man who committed the murders might not hesitate to commit another crime. On cross examination the witness became somewhat confused at times and contradicted herself

FIRST WOMAN SETTLER IS DEAD AT SAC CITY

Sac City, Ia., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Frances H. Criss, the first white woman settler in Sac City, died at her home in Sac City, at the age of nearly 94 years. She had been in failing health for many months and her death was not unexpected

Mrs. Criss was the widow of Judge Eugene Criss, popularly known as "the father of Sac City." She was born on May 16, 1823 in Monongahela county, W. Va., and was the daughter of a Methodist Episcopal minister.

In 1855, crossing Iowa in a "prairie schooner," they came to the present site of Sac City and erected a one-story log cabin on a hill overlooking the Raccoon river being almost midway on the stage road between Fort Dodge and Sioux City the little 14x17 foot dwelling at once became a favorite stopping place. Many prominent men, such as Gen. George W. Jones, of Dubuque; Captain Pollock and General Scully, of the United States army, and John F. Duncombe, of Fort Dodge, were their guests.

Mrs. Criss is survived by two sons—W. H. Criss, of Sac City, and J. L. Criss, of Omaha—and one daughter—Mrs. W. G. Wine, of Sac City. She also leaves 16 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

BUSINESS BLOCK AT SPENCER IS DESTROYED

Spencer, Ia Nov 23 —The Union block, one of the principal business buildings here, was entirely destroyed by fire today. It is estimated that the loss will reach $60,000. The loss is covered by about $15,000 insurance, it is said.

The fire was discovered about 6 o'clock this morning. The cause is believed to have been from an overheated furnace in the basement of one of the buildings. Before the alarm was turned in, practically the entire block was in flames. The building was occupied by Larson & Witt, grocers, Dr. Charles Collesser and the D. & K. Variety store. One of the storerooms was empty.

MAN, ARRESTED, TRIES TO TAKE OWN LIFE

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 23.—Detectives Delmege and Bailey went to the Eagle hotel, 215 West Walnut street, yesterday at 5 o'clock to arrest W. C. Burmiester, 35 years old, on a warrant for passing forged checks.

Mrs. A. S. Maxfield, proprietress of the hotel, went to Burmiester's room to summon him. The officers followed.

"Is your name Burmiester?" Detective Delmege asked.

"It is," the man replied.

Just as the officers advanced toward their man he seized a .22 caliber revolver from a dresser and fired a bullet into his head.

He was rushed to a hospital in the police ambulance. Dr. Guy Clift, city physician, found that the bullet had entered just above the right ear. The man was unconscious.

Chances for his recovery are slight.

G. O. P. COMMITTEE TO MEET IN SIOUX CITY

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 23.—The national republican central committee paid nearly half of the expense of the state campaign in Iowa, according to the statement filed in the office of secretary of state. Of $25,012 expended by the Iowa republican state central committee, the national committee contributed $11,000.

C. A. Rawson, chairman of the Iowa republican central committee has called a meeting of the committee to be held Wednesday morning at Sioux City. At this session the finances of the campaign will be audited and the books will be closed. It is believed there will be a small balance when all bills are paid.

IOWAN, DESCENDANT OF JOHN ALLEN, DEAD

Sheldon, Ia., Nov. 21.—Capt. Erwin B. Messer, 76, of Hartley, died early this morning. At the outbreak of the civil war he organized Company F, Illinois volunteers, and served during the war. He and his twin brother, the late Col. E. P Messer, of Sheldon, were early settlers in O'Brien county. He was a direct descendant of John and Priscilla Allen, famed in the courtship of Miles Standish

SHIPPERS CRIPPLED BY CAR SHORTAGE, CLAIM

Roads Refuse to Permit Cars to Leave Lines, Forcing Dealers to Unload Contents In Yards.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 22.—Many railroads of Iowa, owing to the car shortage, are refusing to permit freight cars to be turned over to other roads for placing on sidetrack for unloading, according to reports received by state officers.

Complaints of the new rule are being made by shippers at many points in Iowa. Des Moines is not affected owing to the fact that by agreement, all cars are returned to the various roads making claim on them, after being unloaded.

According to one report, a commission house was required to transfer a carload of potatoes sent from Colorado to Sioux City, and sold to a firm in Council Bluffs. The road bringing the potatoes into Iowa does not enter Council Bluffs and refused to permit its car to go farther than Sioux City.

In several cities, shippers say that although they have a sidetrack to their building, roads competing with the lines from which the branch extends, refuse to send cars for unloading. The railroad men say they are obliged to keep all the cars they now have in order to meet the demand. They claim that when they turn cars over to competing roads the cars never get back home again.

Coal operators in Iowa say they have received fair service from the railroads so far as to coal cars. None of the mines in the vicinity of Des Moines was required to shut down at any time in the last week for lack of cars, it is said. Every mine operator is trying to increase production owing to the good prices being offered.

TO COMBINE FRUIT AND FLOWER SHOWS

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 22.—At the annual meeting and apple show to be held at the state house December 12 to 14, the state horticultural society will vote upon the proposition of holding the fruit exhibit at the coliseum, in the future, in connection with the flower show arranged by the Iowa Florists' association.

At the recent meeting held at Ames, the florists voted to bring their flower show to Des Moines.

The horticultural society has been holding its apple show at the state house where only a limited number of people view it.

In order to promote the interests of the fruit growers and the florists, it is proposed that the two shows be combined and that the combined show be held at the coliseum.

JURY ACQUITS LAWS OF MURDER CHARGE

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 22.—In the district court here Saturday afternoon a jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Max Laws, charged with murder. Laws, an Illinois Central freight brakeman, on July 24, 1916, in a company caboose in the yards in this city stabbed to death I. Thomas, another brakeman for the same company. The men had visited East Dubuque saloons during the evening and quarreled. Returning to their quarters in the caboose, a fight ensued and Thomas was stabbed seven times, death resulting almost instantly.

In addition to claiming self defense, Laws pleaded, the trouble between the two was caused by vicious remarks made about Mrs. Laws by Thomas. Both men lived in Waterloo. Mrs. Laws and their four children were present in court during the progress of the trial.

SOUTH DAKOTA FARMER VICTIM OF SWINDLERS

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 22.—John Swanson, aged 40, a wealthy farmer living near Huron, S. D., reported to the Des Moines police yesterday that he had lost $7,000 in a wire tapping swindle, pulled off in Des Moines Wednesday.

Swanson met the two men who, he says, "miked" him, in Omaha and was brought to Des Moines by them. They took him to a hotel, where the alleged telegraphic reports were being received from a race track at Louisville, Ky. He says he placed bets totaling $7,000, all of which he lost.

EX-MAYOR PHILLIPS "HITS THE TRAIL"

Ottumwa, Ia., Nov. 22.—Tom Phillips, twice mayor of Ottumwa, on a wide open town platform, and who was ousted for drunkenness under the Cosson law, responded to a gospel invitation extended by Dr. Charles Reign Scoville, in the Union tabernacle meeting here yesterday afternoon. Three thousand men cheered like mad as Phillips waded through the sawdust to clasp hands with the Chicago evangelist. Twelve hundred and seventeen persons have gone forward in the two days of invitation giving.

IOWA CITY—Four young automobilists narrowly escaped death near the village of Lone Tree, Johnson county, when they met a horse and buggy on a country highway. Tony Schmidt, owner and driver of the car; Paul Schmidt, Ralph Morrison and George Eden, jr., were all flung out when the auto crashed into the buggy and turned turtle. The auto made four complete revolutions. The owner of the buggy, Samuel Wigim, was unharmed, although the vehicle was wrecked when a wheel was cut off by the collision with the heavier car.

MARSHALLTOWN—Increasing age of veterans of the civil war and their wives and widows has brought into the Iowa Soldiers' home here the largest membership in recent years. On only one other occasion, on February 8, 1910, were there more members present than are here now, and the increase was only 21. There are today 1,169 members of the home, and 926 of them—684 men and 242 women—are present. The absentees, 127 men and 116 women, are out on short furloughs. The membership is larger by 150 than it was a year ago.

DUBUQUE—The Illinois Central railroad late Saturday filed with the clerk of the United States court for the northern district of Iowa, a petition asking that being out 21 hours. Richards was actions be restrained from taking steps to force the Illinois Central to obey the provisions of the Adamson law. The hearing was set for December 11, and will take place in this city.

SHELDON — George McKenna, 54, single, died at his home Sunday from stomach trouble. He came to O'Brien county almost a third of a century ago and settled on a piece of disputed land near Sanborn. He has extensive holdings of real estate and has been prominently connected with the Catholic church and Knights of Columbus.

DUBUQUE—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weiland, aged residents of this city, are today celebrating the 50th anniversary of their wedding day. The aged couple were united in marriage in this city at the old St. Mary's church, then located at Eighth and Wglyes streets.

RAILROADS PLEA FOR RELIEF FR DUAL GULAT

Much of Present Difficulty to Conflicts Between state and State Co missions, Claim.

THOM PRESENTS PRO

Chief Counsel For Board Says New Syst Necessary to Obtain ital For Extensions.

Washington, D. C., Nov. railroad view of what is the with the country's transporta cilities was presented to the gressional investigating commit day by Alfred P. Thom, counsel railway executives advisory tee. Mr. Thom, chosen as first man for the roads when the decided to begin its inquiry by their side of the case, blam present system of "corrective" tion divided between the state eral governments, for most of lems troubling the public and rlers and appealed for a discu necessary changes "not upon theory or jealousy as to the of governmental power, but large issue of what public inte quires."

Rates, Mr. Thom declared, important to public interest tainty, safety and efficiency portation." Under present in which "the railroad largely controlled by political of business considerations," railroad credit is so poor and small that adequate extensions into undeveloped territory ment of facilities are impossi said increased transportation would tend to reduce the high living by opening up new thereby causing increased pro

Traces Control System.

Mr. Thom pointed out present system of railroad had its beginning in the abuses past and was based on the prin repression, correction and puni rather than on constructive pr He contrasted this with the governmental regulation of "The system of bank regulati said, "was born of the spirit of ness and encouragement inte build up and make adequate American people, the system tional banks. Railroad regulat the other hand is the result of of anger that grew out of real o abuses in the past

"The railroads accept the v regulation is a permanent and ing part of government in Amer the first duty of the carriers public. That duty is to afford able facilities on reasonable te at reasonable rates and this done before any private inter be considered."

In support of his contention t first consideration of the pub obtain transportation facilitie "that the cost is in reality a consideration." Mr. Thom decla when a nation wide strike threatened to tie up the r "business men would have be ing to pay almost anything to g goods to market."

Can't Extend Service.

He cited the present car s the embargoes last spring ca inadequate terminal facilities a ed:

"The present systems of r are entirely adequate to pro public against exorbitant ra are not adequate to insure to the sufficient facilities for its pres future requirements."

"Less than 1,000 miles of ne roads have been constructed United States during the past y said, "less than in any year sin except the period of the civil w yet the cost of living is daily ad owing to a shortage of supplies might be remedied by securing to new areas of production."

As illustrating the inequal transportation facilities at a t new railroad building has stopped, Mr. Thom showed that New Jersey has 31 miles of railr 100 square miles of territory, th age for the United States is on miles, and in Idaho, there are o miles pe. 100 square miles, less per cent of the national resource railroad facilities.

"Will the undeveloped states b isfied to stop railroad constr under such a condition of inade Mr. Thom asked. "It is impossi railroads to earn enough to supp necessary new facilities from t revenue. They must be provide credit. Investors cannot be coax must be attracted."

SHIP BUILDING FIR BUYS FACTORY T

Charles W. Morse Says pany Will Build Big F of Ocean Carriers.

New York, Nov. 24.—The States Ship Building compa bought 30 acres of land on bank of the Thames river, n London, Conn., as a site for yard, and will build there a ocean going freight steamers own use, it was announced h Charles W. Morse, president company.

Mr. Morse said the constru the plant would begin as soon sible, that it probably would pleted within two years and employ from 4,000 to 5,000 men.

WILSON HAS COLD.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Presid son who has been suffering slight cold in the head for seve started out to play golf this a but returned to the White Hou cause of the rain. He remained room the remainder of the morn saw no callers

Translucent oyster shells place of window panes in pines.

dge Hook Rules 8-Hour aw Is Unconstitutional Government Will Appeal

City, Mo., Nov. 22.—The Ad- eight-hour law was held un- tional here today by Judge Wil- Hook in United States district

e Hook directed the receivers of ssouri, Oklahoma & Gulf rail- ho brought the original action case, to enjoin the law from nto effect, to assist the govern- expediting the case to the su- court of the United States for ecision, and instructed them, their attorneys, to invite the tatives of every railroad in the to participate in the hearings the highest court in the land. as requested in the govern- motion to dismiss the injunc- tition of the railroad, the gov- t desiring to avoid "prolonged, sary and scattered litigation," the hearing of countless simi- ts filed by every railroad sys- every federal district in the States through which their lines t is expected the decision as to the law will go into effect Jan- will be handed down before that A transcript of the present case filed at the supreme court be- reconvenes, December 4.

Text of Decree.

text of Judge Hook's decree fol-

is an independent suit to en- e enforcement of a recent act of s, commonly called the Adam- w, upon the ground that it is y to the constitution. In the er of the averments, the plaint- ll of complaint is stated to be of a number recently filed by d companies in various district of the United States. A motion miss has been presented on be- the defendant United States at- The sole question raised by it, the constitutionality of the law. ourt is informed that the other stand on application for tempo- njunctions.

appeal from an order granting sing a temporary injunction goes circuit court of appeals and not by ordinary procedure, while eal from a final order or decree a case would go directly to the e court of the United States. In rmer, a decision would be incon- , in the latter a decision would ly settle the question for the country. The motion to dismiss the case here, however, it is decided, will promptly result in a final decree from which an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

To Expedite Appeal.

"The assistance of this court has been invoked to facilitate a final and au- thoritative determination of the con- stitutional question The case was presented but yesterday, and a decision is expected today It is far from being an agreeable duty for a judge to record a judicial conclusion without the care and deliberation essential to a con- viction that he would stand to in every circumstance Upon the merits of a case the government neither asks nor receives from a court greater consid- eration than is required by the settled rules and presumptions of law, but a request by the department of justice to aid the progress of a case consistent- ly with the rights of every one cannot be declined, certainly not for personal consideration.

"Upon a consideration of the Adam- son law and of what is said of its practical effect and what was intended to be accomplished by it, the judg- ment is that as the court construes the terms of the law, it cannot be sus- tained Since both parties have said they would not plead further, what- ever the decision might be, a decree will be entered for the plaintiff, recit- ing that the defendant prays and is allowed an appeal in an open court. The case in which the plaintiffs were appointed receivers is in charge of the judge who is acting here An order will be entered in that case directing plaintiffs and their counsel to cooper- ate with the department of justice in lodging the appeal in the supreme court by December 4 next, and in then moving for the advancement thereof for such early hearing as that court may find it consistent to grant also to invite counsel for all railroad com- panies and others similarly interested in the question involved to participate in the presentation of the motion to advance and in the arguments on the merits as fully as though their clients were parties to this litigation Though the decree of the court in the case here will be final in form, yet because of the exceptional circumstances the plaintiffs will be directed to keep their accounts and be prepared promptly to pay their employes on the basis of the Adamson law should the decree be not sustained."

EMBARGO ON FOOD NOT INTERNATIONAL MATTER--LANSING

State Department Holds Foreign Powers Would Have No Complaint If Exports Were Stopped.

UNLIKE MUNITIONS ISSUE

Action Could Be Construed Only as Measure of Public Safety —Federal Agents on Trail of Conspirators.

Washington Nov 24—"The department of state has no views on the subject of the proposed food embargo," Secretary Lansing said today "That is purely a domestic question."

The department, he said, has neither urged nor opposed nor discussed such embargo, and he does not think it concerns international relations in any way Such action, it is said, could hardly be objected to by any foreign government in view of the fact that they have taken such action where necessary for public safety.

No similarity could be drawn, it was said, between the proposed embargo and the shipments of munitions.

Federal Agents Unearth Plot to Advance Prices

Chicago, Nov 24.—A voluminous report, said to contain evidence of collusion between wholesale and retail dealers to advance the price of food products, was turned over to United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne by Hinton G. Clabaugh, head of the local bureau of the department of justice, yesterday The report is the result of an investigation begun several weeks ago and the evidence will be presented to the special United States grand jury recently sworn in to inquire into the high cost of food.

The report is said to show the price of food sold to consumers has been raised in many instances without regard to the increased cost of production. One specific case is cited in the report where the cost of a certain food product was raised 1 cent a pound by the wholesalers, and the retailers immediately raised the price to consumers 5 cents a pound.

In conducting the investigation, special agents of the department of justice visited and interviewed consumers as well as wholesalers, retailers, manufacturers, producers, jobbers and farmers in a number of cities in the middle west.

The alleged collusion between the wholesale and retail dealers is said to have been carried on by means of circulars In this way prices are alleged to have been standardized.

Vigorous Action May Be Taken Against Coal Men

New York, Nov. 24.—Definite steps were taken here today by the federal, state and municipal authorities to ameliorate if possible the admittedly serious condition resulting from the steadily mounting cost of living.

Agents of the justice department virtually completed a thorough investigation into the increase in the price of coal, and a report is now in preparation for submission to Attorney General Gregory It was predicted that the report, which will include the result of investigations in the mining regions will result in vigorous action by the attorney generals of several states.

"The high cost of living is not due to the war, but to the cupidity of food speculators," said District Attorney Swann. But conspiracy in these cases is very hard to prove."

Mayor Mitchell announced that he will appeal to the legislature for relief.

EMPEROR CHARLES TO CONTINUE WAR

New Austrian Monarch Says He Will Cooperate With His Allies Until Peace Is Assured.

London, Nov. 24.—Emperor Charles, of Austria, has issued a proclamation to the Austro-Hungarians declaring his inflexible decision to mantain the war to gain "a peace assuring the existence and development of the monarchy," according to a Vienna dispatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam.

The dispatch says the proclamation was printed in a special edition of the Wiener Zeitung, together with an autograph letter addressed to Premier Koerber. The letter announced that the new monarch had taken over the government and confirmed the premier in his present functions. After paying homage to the late emperor, the proclamation said:

"I will continue to complete his work. I ascend his throne in a stormy time. Our aim has not yet been reached and the illusion of the enemy to throw down my monarchy and our allies is not yet broken. You know me to be in harmony with my peoples in my inflexible decision to continue the struggle until a peace assuring the existence and development of the monarchy is obtained. I will do all in my power to banish as soon as possible the horrors and sacrifices of war and to reobtain peace as soon as the honor of our arms and the conditions of life of my countries, their allies and the defiance of our enemies will allow."

London, Nov. 23.—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Copenhagen Politicken, as quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, Archduke Charles Francis of Austria Hungary will assume the title Emperor and King Charles I.

In a town in the heart of Russian salt fields many houses are built of salt.

CALL OF DUTY ENDS LOVE AFFAIR OF HELEN KELLER

Famous Blind Girl Breaks Off Engagement With Her Secretary, Thus Ending Her First Heart Romance to Remain With Her Mentor.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 23.—Helen Keller, the famous deaf, dumb and blind girl, whose intellectual prowess despite her handicaps has astonished the world, has abandoned a matrimonial career for the sake of the woman who has enabled her to learn to talk and offset her innate infirmities, Mrs. John A. Macy.

Miss Keller was engaged to Peter Fagan, a young socialist, who became acquainted with her while a reporter for a Boston newspaper and was employed by her as secretary. But romance came into her life much against the wishes of her mentor, Mrs. Macy, upon whom she is absolutely dependent for communication with the world, for the development of her powers of speech and observation, and to whom she is indebted practically for her life.

Mrs. Macy's opposition to her pupil's marriage was based not upon selfishness, but on realization that it would hinder the further development of a marvelous girl, and so the romance has been shattered. Fagan has sailed for Tampa, Fla.

A week ago Fagan took into his own confidence the editor of a Boston paper by which he had been employed and for which Mrs. Macy's husband had been literary editor. He told the editor that he and his employer were madly in love with each other, and that they desired to be married in secret. They planned a literary career, and Miss Keller was to abandon the lecture field, in which Mrs. Macy was her necessary interpreter.

Miss Keller, it is said, will leave for the Adirondacks shortly. Fagan was formerly a student at the University of Michigan, where he was known among his classmates as a radical and an advocate of extreme socialistic doctrines.

HUGHES CONCEDES WILSON ELECTION

Defeated Candidate Congratulates President—Willcox Says There Will Be No Contest —Pay Off Bets.

New York, Nov. 24.—Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for president in the recent election, last night sent from Lakewood, N. J., to President Wilson a telegram congratulating him upon his reelection.

In his telegram Mr. Hughes said:

"Because of the closeness of the vote I have awaited the official count in California, and now it has been virtually completed permit me to extend to you my congratulations upon your reelection. I desire also to express my best wishes for a successful administration."

William R. Willcox, chairman of the republican national committee, issued the following statement in reference to Mr. Hughes' telegram to President Wilson

"Having conferred by telephone during the day and late this afternoon with the republican state committee and the republican national committeeman in California, I am informed that the official canvass of the vote has been so nearly completed that no change will result from the new precincts not counted in the returns thus far compiled.

Will Not Ask Recount.

"This means that the majority for the Wilson electors in California ranges from about 1,200 to 3,800 votes, and that this is the final result of the canvass for which we have been waiting. So far as any recount is concerned, the national committee is not advised that there are sufficient grounds to call for such an application."

Holders of some of the largest wagers made in Wall street on the presidential election began paying the bets today on the assumption that there now was no doubt President Wilson had been reelected.

Estimates of the sum wagered in the financial district range from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000. Probably half was paid within a week after election, but the balance was held by stakeholders pending a final agreement between bettors.

Fresno, Cal., Nov. 23.—Chester H. Rowell, republican national committeeman, last night issued a statement criticising Secretary of State Frank Jordan for his threat to withhold certificates of election to Wilson electors unless certain small discrepancies and omissions in the returns from Yuba and Orange counties were corrected. The omissions are trivial and would not affect the outcome either way, and Mr. Rowell said could not justify Jordan in withholding the certificates of the electors.

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Wilson today sent a telegram to Charles E. Hughes, acknowledging his message of congratulation received last night. The president's telegram said:

"I am sincerely obliged to you for your message of congratulation. Allow me to assure you of my good wishes for the years to come."

After the president had telegraphed to Mr. Hughes the White House made public several thousand telegrams of congratulation from cabinet members, governors of states, democratic leaders in practically every state, and from the presidents of several Latin-American republics. No messages were received from any of the belligerent nations.

Replying to the congratulations of the cabinet, the president said:

"One of the best things about the result is that it means four years more of active association in public service and in that we are genuinely rejoiced."

This was taken by some to forecast an invitation from the president to the members of the cabinet to remain in office.

Former Secretary Bryan telegraphed:

"I am proud of the west, including Nebraska. The states beyond the Missouri have rallied to your support and saved the day and in doing so have honored themselves no less than you. They have been largely benefitted by the great reforms secured under your leadership and they stand with you for peace, prosperity and progress."

JORDAN STANDS PAT.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 23.—Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan reiterated today his determination to insist on full returns from all precincts of the state before certifying to the vote for presidential electors from California. He also assails Chester H. Rowell, chairman of the republican state central committee, of Fresno, and others who have been quoted as criticising his stand as absurd.

IRON MONEY WILL BE USED IN SCANDINAVIA

Copenhagen, (via London), Nov. 23.—The National Tidende says that as a result of negotiations between Denmark, Sweden and Norway, iron money is shortly to be issued in place of copper coin, in two and five ore pieces. These coins hitherto have been made from copper plates imported from England, but the export of these was recently stopped, owing, it is stated; to the British belief that large quantities of the copper had reached Germany.

GREECE DECLINES TO GIVE UP ARMS

Claims That to Comply With Entente Demands Would Be Unneutral Act, Says Dispatch.

London, Nov. 24.—The Greek government has refused to comply with the demand of the entente allies for the surrender of part of its supplies of arms and ammunition, Reuter's Athens correspondent cables.

The dispatch follows:

"The Greek government has refused the demands of Vice Admiral Du Fournet that Greece surrender 18 field batteries, 16 batteries of mountain artillery with 1,000 shells for each, 40,000 Mannlichers with 220 cartridges each, 14 machine guns with ammunition and 50 motor vans.

"Referring to Admiral Du Fournet's contention that the cession of war material to the Bulgarians and Germans had disturbed the equilibrium, the government replies that although it does not desire to enter into the details of that operation, it must point out that the cabinet then in power could not approve of resistance to the central powers without abandoning neutrality, but duly protested. It also contends that the guns already taken by the entente are modern, while those taken by Bulgaria were obsolete.

"The reply concludes that the surrender of war material for financial compensation or otherwise would constitute a flagrant violation of neutrality and moreover that public opinion would not admit of the forces of Greece being so neutralized as to be unable to defend her vital interests if these were endangered."

WITHDRAWAL ADMITTED.

Bucharest, (via London), Nov. 23.—The Rumanian troops in the Jiul valley in western Wallachia have been withdrawn and now occupy their old positions, the war office announced today.

In the Alt valley the statement says the Rumanians have maintained their positions.

ATTACKS ARE REPULSED.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Nov. 23.—An attack by the British yesterday on the Somme front near Gueudecourt and one by the French in the vicinity of St. Pierre Vaast wood were without success, it was announced officially.

SHELL BRITISH LINES.

London, Nov. 23.—"During the night the enemy shelled our new front on both sides of the Ancre and in the neighborhod of Hebuterne," says today's official report from the Franco-Belgian front. "Otherwise, there is nothing to report."

ALLIES FALL BACK.

Berlin, Nov. 23, (by wireless to Sayville).—The entente forces that have been engaged with German-Bulgarian troops on the Macedonian front in the region east of Lake Ochrida, west of Monastir, have fallen back, the war office announced today.

MORE RUSSIANS ARRIVE.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Nov. 23.—Russian reinforcements have arrived on the Transylvanian front, the war office reports.

BRITONS MUST HOLD DOWN FOOD IMPORTS

Runciman Prevails Upon Hotels to Cut Out Expensive Holiday Menus.

London, Nov. 24.—Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, addressing a meeting of leading London hotel keepers last night demanded an immediate curtailment of menus. He declared that there must be an immediate and drastic cutting down and a decrease in the use of imported foods.

"I have just seen," he said, "a specimen of a Christmas menu which is being circulated as an advertisement by a leading London hotel. Such an elaborate program would be wasteful even in peace time and is little short of scandalous in war time. Such a situation cannot be allowed. All menus must be drastically cut down and there must be one or two fishless and meatless days weekly.

"There must be an immediate decrease in the use of imported foods. Waste is especially noticeable in the use of expensive cakes and confections. If the trade interests will not take the necessary action, the government must force them to do so."

SLAY MORE ARMENIANS.

London, Nov. 23.—A newspaper at Haku, in trans-Caucasia, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent in a dispatch today states that the Turks have massacred 5,000 to 6,000 Armenians at Syvas, Turkish Armenia.

Aeroplanes ready for delivery are on sale in a Broadway (N. Y.) store

BERLIN FORESEES TENSE RELATIONS OVER SUBMARINES

United States Has Filed Ten or More Complaints With Germany, Most of Which Are Unanswered.

ANTICIPATE DIFFICULTIES

German Officials Intimate They Are Prepared to Defend Acts Which Uncle Sam Complains Of.

Berlin, Tuesday, Nov. 21, (by wireless to the Associated Press via Sayville, Nov 24.)—A period of complications may again be impending in the German-American relations. Germany's conduct of submarine warfare has brought forth a new crop of inquiries of which Joseph C. Grew, the American charge, recently has filed no less than 10 cases, five of them today.

Six remain to be answered including the cases of the Marina, on which a number of Americans appear to have been killed and the liner Arabia, the sinking of which the American government says appears to be inconsistent with the promises of the German government in the treatment of passenger liners.

The United States bases its attitude in the case of the Arabia on the assumption that it was unarmed and torpedoed without warning, and is unable to say that there was adequate justification for forcing the passengers into the boats. Washington believes the submarine commander on ascertaining there were women and children on the decks should have refrained from making an attack.

Germany in the four cases in regard to which replies already have been made was found to have fairly convincing answers, which, it is believed, may put quite a different aspect on affairs. It is pointed out here, for example, that according to the testimony of her own passengers, the Arabia was armed and used her cannon, that the sea was smooth and that other vessels were near. It is argued that the Arabia, having on board a large number of coolie war workers, should be regarded as a transport.

WASHINGTON ON ALERT.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The wording of the Berlin dispatch that a "period of complications may be pending in German-American relations, aroused much interest in official circles, especially as the dispatch was allowed to pass a very strict censorship.

Officials refused to discuss details of the inquiries sent to Berlin, on the ground that they were only inquiries for facts and would have a very bad effect on public opinion if an alarm were given, only to be shown groundless.

Many of these cases now being investigated, it is admitted, may fail to develop any violation of Germany's pledges, but some are known to be serious.

In the Marina case, American affidavits seem conclusive, but no action will be taken until Germany's reply has been received.

WILSON MAY BACK COMPULSION PLAN

Reported President Has Been Converted to Universal Military Service For the United States.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Advocates of universal military training are not only preparing to work hard in and out of congress this winter, but they are greatly encouraged over developments.

A declaration by the Navy League of the United States that President Wilson will advocate universal military training coincides with the opinion of well informed men here that the president is leaning toward universal training, or at least has become convinced that the volunteer system cannot be depended on for preparedness.

Secretary Baker, of the war department, who has been attacked for wanting military training in public schools, by the anti-preparedness elements in the American Federation of Labor, is inclining more and more toward universal training, according to army men.

With Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate military committee, preparing to push a universal training plan this winter, and many others in congress converted to it and with anti-preparedness exponents active, it is clear that a bitter controversy is ahead over this subject.

REPUBLIC STEEL MILL EMPLOYES GET RAISE

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 23.—The Republic Iron & Steel company and the Brier Hill Steel company, of this city, employing more than 11,000 men, announced a 10 per cent increase in wages following the 10 per cent increase announced last night by the United States Steel corporation The Youngstown Sheet & Tube company, with 10,000 employes, is expected to grant a similar advance.

LEVY ON BELGIUM IS INCREASED BY GERMANY

London, Nov. 23.—The German levy on Belgium has been increased from 40,000,000 francs a month to 50,000,000, according to a Reuter's Amsterdam dispatch quoting the Echo Belge. The dispatch says the levy is to pay the cost of maintenance of the German army of occupation and the German administration of the occupied territory.

Belgium's population at the outbreak of the war was 7,700,000

UTONIC ENVOYS D LEAVE ATHENS

matic Agents of Central wers and Turkey to Clear Out of Grecian Capital.

ns, Nov. 21, (via London, Nov. All diplomatic representatives of entral powers and Turkey will Athens quietly tomorrow morn- n accordance with the demands by Admiral Du Fournet, com- er of the allied fleet. Admiral urnet today refused to extend the limit for the departure of the dip- s. The Turkish minister is hav- is legation dismantled and the ure packed.

EL CORPORATION RAISES WAGE SCALE

e Than $20,000,000 Added o Pay Roll By 10 Per Cent Advance.

York, Nov. 22.—The United Steel corporation announced an se of 10 per cent in the wages of ployes of its steel and iron com- , effective December 15, next. and salary advances in other de- ents of the corporation also will uitably adjusted, it was stated. crease affects in all about 200,000 yes and probably adds nearly ,000 to the corporation's pay-

l salaries and wages paid to the ny's 191,126 employes in 1915 ag- ed $176,800,864. Since that time mber of employes has greatly in- ed and several wage advances been made. It is estimated the ll of the Steel corporation at ime is between $190,000,000 and 0,000, which implies an increase proximately $20,000,000 under the rate of pay.

average wage or salary per em- in 1915 was $2,92 a day, an in- of 4 cents daily over the pre- year. The advance to take effect cember will raise the average of and salaries to the highest level history of the corporation.

UBLICAN LEADERS CONCEDE CALIFORNIA

e Electoral Vote to Go to Wilson—Check Is About Completed.

Francisco, Cal., Nov. 22.—Statis- thered by republicans and com- at noon today showed that the democratic elector in Californ- s 1,242 votes ahead of the high- epublican, making the electoral tion for Wilson.

ncis J. Heney was highest of any rat. He received 466,197 votes. Carrie L. Tyler was lowest. She ed 463,632. J. F. Carlston, the republican, received 462,390

ramento, Cal., Nov. 22.—Election s from Orange, Humboldt, Mono, and Sen Bernardino counties canvassed today at the office of ecretary of state. Four of the t counties of the state are still ort returns for official tabulation.

ew reel for a plumb line is heavy h and so shaped as to serve as r for a line and plumb bob.

CONCESSIONS ARE WRUNG FROM CZAR

Nature of the Recent Compact With Duma Not Yet Known —Separate Peace Talk At an End.

Petrograd, Nov. 22—(Delayed.)—Favorable developments in the last few days which witnessed the recovery of Russia from a most serious political crisis make it now possible to describe briefly events which brought about a collision between the government and the duma The crisis was an inevitable clash between the present cabinet and the insistence of public opinion which more and more loudly against the government

The Associated Press is informed on the best authority that an agreement had been reached which has satisfied the representatives of the people. The nature of this agreement probably will be disclosed in the course of a few days. The event is interpreted generally as a victory for the duma Its chief significance is the political awakening of the nation and the development of real public consciousness, which for perhaps the first time in Russian history has become articulate and can be ignored no longer. Among the effects expected from the present agreement is the final burial of all rumors of a separate peace The gravity of the recent crisis is indicated by an article in the Russkiva Vedemonti, of Moscow, which is permitted to publish an unusually candid analysis of the situation This newspaper states

"The crisis in obtaining supplies and the experiments in remedying the situation, the present status of foreign politics, the new limitations of the press, dark rumors and dark facts which are making the masses of the population nervous—all these are only single aspects of the question. Events clearly foretell a collision between the interests of the country and the present system of government. The disorganization to which the country has been brought at a critical moment, when occupied with an enemy without, is final judgment upon the existing order"

HUGE HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK; 50 LIVES LOST

Brittanic, Largest Craft of Her Kind Afloat, Goes Down In Aegean.

Athens, Nov 23.—(via London)—The White Star line steamship Brittanic, serving as a hospital ship for wounded soldiers of the entente allies has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an official announcement made here today

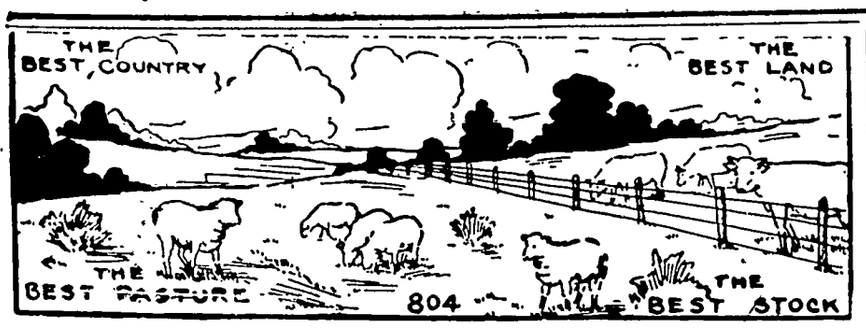
London, Nov. 23.—The British hospital ship Britannic has been sunk, with the loss of about 50 lives, says a British official announcement, today.

The Brittanic was sunk by a mine or a torpedo yesterday morning in the Aegean sea, according to the official statement. There were 1,106 survivors, of whom about 28 were injured. Full particulars of the disaster, it is announced, will be published as soon as they are received.

It was reported in a special dispatch from London on December 6, last, that the 47,000-ton White Star liner Brittanic, then recently completed, would be used as a hospital ship by the British government, making her the largest hospital ship in commission, with an equipment of 6,000 beds.

SIR HIRAM MAXIM.

London, Nov. 22.—Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the automatic system of firearms, is critically ill. He is 76 years old.



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SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

The matter of general education in this country has reached a point where more and serious conconsideration will have to be given the question of consolidation of rural schools..

Of one fact there can be no question, our country has reached a period in its history when its people must be given education. Ignorance and illiteracy are no longer compatible with twentieth century life.

Every person at all familiar with conditions under which the country schools are maintained, knows that under these conditions it is absurd to even hope that a child may obtain a competent education therein. With a school house to every two or three miles of territory, dividing up the attendance and multiplying the number of teachers, two unavoidable consequences result–terms are shortened and inferior teacters are employed.

It is a fact, patent to all intelligent observers, that to attain to any proficiency in teaching, the person must choose this as his or her life work, and must labor to equip themselves for efficient service. To this end there must be sufficient inducement. The utter absurdity of a three or four months term at $25 or $30 per month furnishing that inducement, is plain to all.

One of our greatest possible detriments to the proper education of a child is an incompetent teacher, and that the conditions just discribed are fast flooding the land with a lot of incompetents is plain to all. And the child is the sufferer. Where he should be rightly and thoroughly grounded in all the different branches, in reality he frequently has but an imperfect, and sometimes even a wrong ground-mark to build on, the results of which are seen in the woefully inefficient lives of so many of our people.

Again, it is too plain even for argument, that no community can educate its children on three and four months terms of school. Practically the entire accumulations of the short term are forgotten during the long vacation.

There are, then, two indisputable requisites to the proper education of our rural population competent instructors and school terms sufficiently long. Of course, in the densely populated districts, schools can be maintained of sufficient size to guarantee the length of term, as this depends almost entirely on the per capita, and given the term, with an adequate salary, the competent teacher is easily secured and the children's best interests conserved.

But in the sparsely settled districts this is not the case, and here arises the imperative need of consolidation–reducing the number of schools, thereby increasing the funds available for each. thus insuring the desired results of a longer term and more competent teachers.

As to just how consolidation may best be accomplished, must be left almost entirely to local conditions to determine. The public conveyance plan is working well in many sections. The developement of good roads is also having a beneficial effect and aiding in the solution. But as we stated, this is entirely a local question and must be worked out locally.

The important point is that the people be brought to see the absolute necessity for sufficient consolidation of our schools to accomplish the desired results. Given this convicition, we have no fears but the solution of the problem of ways and means will be worked out.

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SPEAKING OF ELECTIONS

Many the national election nowadays whose issue is determined–and determined correctly–two or three hours after the closing of the polls, so that before they go to bed the nominees and all their friends know just how grateful to be towad Providence and the Great American People. In 1916 we have been treated to a different sort of experience, and though the candidates went to bed duly elated and depressed, each in accordance with his party fortunes, they were noisily awakened. So it was in 1876, when only thirty-eight states were voting, instead of forty-eight; then, too, by a coincidence, election fell on November 7, and one reads in Mr. Edward Stanwood's "History of the Presidency" that "the returns came in so unfavorably for the Republicans that there was hardly a newspaper organ of the party that did not, on the following morning, concede the election of Mr. Tilden." In the end the question whether our nineteenth president should be Tilden or Hayes hung on the single vote let us hope that the country will never again be so severely tested in political sanity, and that so grave a pressure of corruption will never again be exerted, from both sides, against individual members of the Electoral College. In 1796 John Adams was chosen over Jefferson by but three electoral votes; in 1800 Jefferson and Burr were tied in the College with 73 votes each, and it was the House of Representatives which seated Jefferson–but in the Tilden-Hayes contest the Democratic aspirant not only lost out by the smallest conceivable majority, but he was also able to point to the fact that he had received over a quarter million more ballots than Hayes. Mr. Cleveland's plurality of 98,017 votes over Benjamin Harrison in 1888 (when, however, he received only 168 electoral votes to Harrison's 233) was a less striking case, but more of us remember it. The choice of our presidents by the Electoral College, and not by the direct majority vote of the people, is a reminder of the fact that we are, after all, a federation of sovereign States–an international organism which has found a way of fighting at the polls and in the court room rather than on the battle field. Will there be, in due season, that United States of Europe of which idealists are beginning to talk–and in 2016 will its electoral college be sitting to determine whether a Frenchman or a Russian or a Teuton has been elected president of their United States?

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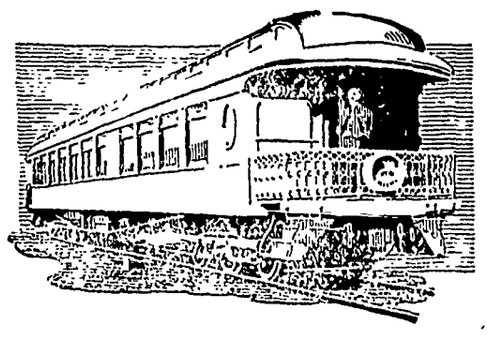

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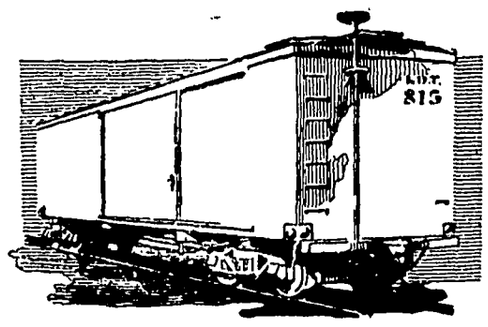

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CHAPTER VIII—(Continued.)

Softly, reverently, he stooped and brought his face close to the opening in the curtains. Celia felt his eyes upon her. Her own were closed, and by a superhuman effort she controlled her breathing, slowly, gently, as if she were asleep.

He looked for a long moment thrilled by the delicate beauty of her sleeping face, filled with an intoxicating joy to see that her lips were no longer white, then, turning reverently away, he unlocked the door and stepped forth.

The other occupants of the car were still wrapped in slumber. Loud snores of various kinds and qualities testified to that. A dim light at the further end contended luridly, and losingly, with the daylight now flooding the outside world and creeping mischievously into the transoms.

Gordon closed the door of the compartment noiselessly and went down the aisle to the end of the car.

A door was open, and he could hear voices outside. The conductor stood talking with two brakemen. He heard the words: "Three-quarters of an hour at least," and then the men walked off toward the engine.

Gordon looked across the country, and for the first time since he started on his journey let himself remember that it was springtime and May.

There had been a bitter wind the night before, with a hint of rain in the air. In fact, it had rained quite smartly during the ride to the hospital with the hurt child, but he had been so perturbed that he had taken little notice of the weather. But this was a radiant morning.

The sun was in one of its most charming moods, when it touches everything with a sort of unnatural glory after the long winter of darkness and cold. Every tree trunk in the distance seemed to stand out clearly, every little grass-blade was set with a glowing jewel, and the winding stream across a narrow valley fairly blazed with brightness. The very road with its deep, clean wheel-grooves seemed like a well taken photograph.

The air had an alluring softness mingled with its tang of winter that made one long to take a walk anywhere out into the world just for the joy of being and doing. A meadow lark shot up from somewhere to a telegraph pole, let go its blithe note and hurried on. It was glorious. The exhilaration filled Gordon's blood.

And here was the chance he craved to slip away from the train before it reached a place where he could be discovered if he had but thought to bring his suitcase! He could slip back now without being noticed and get it! He could even go without it! But he could not leave her that way could he? Ought he? Perhaps he ought. But it would not do to leave his suit-case with her, for it contained letters addressed to his real name. An explanation would of course be demanded, and he could not satisfy his own conscience, which he knew he never could. He simply could not leave her and yet he must get away from that train as soon as possible. Perhaps this was the only opportunity he would have before reaching Buffalo and it was very risky indeed dangerous, to dare enter Buffalo. It was a foregone conclusion that there would be private detectives ready to meet the train in Buffalo with full descriptions and particulars and only too ready to make way with him if they could do so without being found out. He looked nervously back at the door of the car. Dared he attempt to waken her and say that they had made a mistake and must change cars? Was she well enough? And where could they go?

He looked off toward the landscape for answer to his question.

They were decidedly in the country. The train stood at the top of a high embankment of cinders, below which was a smooth country road running parallel to the railroad for some distance till it met another road at right angles to it, which stretched away between thrifty meadow-lands to a nestling village. The glorified stream he had first noticed far up the valley grew narrower here in the morning light, with a suggestion of watercress and forget-me-nots in its fringes as it veered away under a bridge toward the village and hid itself in a tangle of willows and cat-tails.

How easy it would be to slide down that embankment and walk out that road over the bridge to the village, where of course a conveyance of some sort could be hired to bear him to another railroad town and thence to—Pittsburgh, perhaps, where he could easily get a train to Washington. How easily if only he were not held by some invisible hands to care for the sweet sleeper inside the car! And yet, for her sake as well as his own, he must do something, and that right speedily.

He was standing thus in deep meditation, looking off at the little village which seemed so near and yet would be so far for her to walk when he was pervaded with that strange sense of some one near. For an instant he resisted the desire to lift his eyes and prove to himself that no one was present in a doorway which a moment before he knew had been unoccupied. Then, frowning at his own nervousness, he turned.

She stood there in all the beauty of her fresh young girlhood, a delicate pallor on her cheeks, and a deep sadness in her great dark eyes, which were fixed upon him intently, in a sort of puzzled study. She was fully dressed, even to her hat and gloves. Every wave of her golden hair lay exquisitely in place under the purple hat, as though she might have taken an hour or two at her toilet; yet she had made it with excited haste, and with trembling fingers, determined to have it accomplished before the return of her dreaded liege lord.

She had sprung from her berth the instant he closed the door upon her, and fastened the little catch to bar him out. She had dashed cold water into her face, fastened her garments hurriedly, and tossed the glory of her hair into place with a few touches and what hairpins she could find on the floor. Then putting on her hat, coat, and gloves, she had followed him into the outer air. She had a feeling that she must have air to breathe or she would suffocate. A wild desire filled her to go alone into the great out-of-doors. Oh, if she but dared to run away from him! But that she might not do, for all his threats would then probably be made good by him upon her dear mother and brother. No, she must be patient and bear to the end all that was set down for her. But she would get out and breathe a little before he returned. He had very likely gone into the smoker. She remembered that the George of old had been an inveterate smoker of cigarets. She would have time for a taste of the morning while he had his smoke. And if he returned and found her gone what mattered it? The inevitable beginning of conversations which she so dreaded would be put off for a time.

She never thought to come upon him standing thus alone, looking off at the beauty of the morning as if he enjoyed it. The sight of him held her still, watching, as his sleeping face had held her gaze earlier in the morning. How different he was from what she had expected! How the 10 years had changed him! One could almost fancy it might have changed his spirit also—but for those letters—those terrible letters! The writer of those letters could not change, except for the worse!

And yet, he was handsome, intellectual looking, kindly in his bearing, appreciative of the beauty about him—she could not deny it. It was most astonishing. He had lost that baggy look under his eyes, and the weak, selfish, cruel pout of lip she remembered so keenly.

Then he turned, and a smile of delight and welcome lit up his face. In spite of herself, she could not keep an answering smile from glimmering faintly in her own.

"What! You up and out here?" he said, hastening closer to the step. "How are you feeling this morning? Better, I'm sure, or you would not be here so early."

"Oh, I had to get out to the air," she said. "I couldn't stand the car another minute. I wish we could walk the rest of the way."

"Do you?" he said, with a quick, surprised appreciation in his voice. "I was just wishing something like that myself. Do you see that beautiful straight road down there? I was longing to slide down this bank and walk over to that little village for breakfast. Then we could get an auto, perhaps, or a carriage, to take us on to another train. If you hadn't been so ill last night, I might have proposed it."

"Could we?" she asked earnestly. "I should like it so much," and there was eagerness in her voice. "What a lovely morning!" Her eyes were wistful, like the eyes of those who weep and wonder why they may not laugh, since sunshine is still yellow.

"Of course we could," he said, "if you were only able."

"Oh, I'm able enough. I should much much rather do that than to go back into that stuffy car. But wouldn't they think it awfully queer of us to run away from the train this way?"

"They needn't know anything about it," he declared, like a boy about to play truant. "I'll slip back in the car and get our suit cases. Is there anything of yours I might be in danger of leaving behind?"

"No, I put everything in my suit case before I came out," she said, listlessly, as though she had already lost her desire to go.

"I'm afraid you are not able," he said, pausing solicitously as he scaled the steps.

She was surprised at his interest in her welfare.

"Why, of course I am," she said, insistently. "I have often taken longer walks than that looks to be, and I shall feel much better for being out. I really feel as if I couldn't stand it any longer in there."

"Good! Then we'll try it!"

He hurried in for the baggage and left her standing on the cinder roadbed beside the train looking off at the opening morning.

CHAPTER IX.

It was just at that instant that the thick set man in his berth not 10 feet away became broadly conscious of the unwonted stillness of the train and the cessation of motion that had lulled him to such sound repose. So does a tiny, sharp sound strike upon our senses and bring them into life again from sleep, making us aware of a state of things that has been going on for some time perhaps without our realization. The sound that roused him may have been the click of the stateroom latch as Gordon opened the door.

The shades were down in the man's berth and the curtains drawn close. The daylight had not as yet penetrated through their thickness. But once awake his senses were immediately on the alert. He yawned, stretched and suddenly arrested another yawn to analyze the utter stillness all about him. A sonorous snore suddenly emphasized the quiet of the car, and made him aware of all the occupants of all those curtained apartments. His mind went over a quick resume of the night before, and detailed him at once to duty.

Another soft clicking of the latch set him to listening and his bristly shocked head was stuck instantly out between the curtains into the aisle, eyes toward the stateroom door, just in time to see that a man was stealing quietly down the passageway out of the end door, carrying two suit cases and an umbrella. It was his man. He was sure instantly, and his mind grew frantic with the thought. Almost he had outdone himself through foolish sleep.

He half sprang from his berth, then remembered that he was but partly dressed, and jerked back quickly to grab his clothes, stopping in the operation of putting them on to yank up his window shade with an impatient click and flatten his face against the window pane.

Yes, there they were down on the ground outside the train, both of them: man, woman, baggage and all slipping away from him while he slept peacefully and let them go! The language of his mind at that point was hot with invectives.

Gordon had made his way back to the girl's side without meeting any porters or wakeful fellow passengers. But a distant rumbling greeted his ears. The waited for express was coming. If they were to get away, it must be done at once or their flight would be discovered, and perhaps even prevented. It certainly was better not to have it known where they got off. He had taken the precaution to close the stateroom door behind him, and so it might be some time before their absence would be discovered. Perhaps there would be other stops before the train reached Buffalo, in which case their track would not easily be followed. He had no idea that the evil eye of his pursuer was even then upon him.

Celia was already on the ground, looking off toward the little village wistfully. Just how it was to make her lot any brighter to get out of the train and run away to a strange little village she did not quite explain to herself, but it seemed to be a relief to her pent up feelings. She was half afraid that George might raise some new objection when he returned.

Gordon swung himself down on the cinder path, scanning the track either way. The conductor and brakemen were not in sight. Far in the distance a black speck was rushing down upon them. Gordon could hear the vibration of the rail of the second track, upon which he placed his foot as he helped Celia across. In a moment more the train would pass. It was important that they should be down the embankment, out of sight. Would the delicate girl not be afraid of the steep incline?

She hesitated for just an instant at the top, for it was very steep. Then, looking up at him, she saw that he expected her to go down with him. She gave a little frightened gasp, set her lips and started.

He held her as well as he could with two suitcases and an umbrella clutched in his other hand, and finally, as the grade grew steeper, he let go the baggage altogether, and it slid briskly down by itself, while he devoted himself to steadying the girl's now inevitable and swift descent.

It certainly was not an ideal way of traveling, this new style of "gravity" road, but it landed them without delay, though much shaken and scratched and divested of every vestige of dignity. It was impossible not to laugh and Celia's voice rang out merrily, showing that she had not always wept and looked sorrowful.

"Are you hurt?" asked Gordon anxiously, holding her hands and looking down at her tenderly.

Before she could reply, the express train roared above them, drowning their voices and laughter; and when it was past they saw their own train take up its interrupted way grumblingly, and rapidly move off. If the passengers on those two trains had not been deeply wrapped in slumber, they might have been surprised to see two fashionably attired young persons, with hats awry and clasped hands, laughing in a country road at 5 o'clock of a May morning. But only one was awake, and by the time the two in the road below remembered to look up and take notice, the trains were rapidly disappearing.

The girl had been deeply impressed with Gordon's solicitude for her. It was so out of keeping with his letters. He had never seemed to care whether she suffered or not. In all the arrangements, he had said what he wanted, indeed what he would have, with an implied threat in the framing of his sentence in case she dared demur. Never had there been the least expression of desire for her happiness. Therefore it was something of a surprise to find him so gentle and thoughtful of her. Perhaps, after all, he would not prove so terrible to live with as she had feared. And yet—how could anyone who wrote those letters have any alleviating qualities? It could not be. She must harden herself against him. Still, if he would be outwardly decent to her, it would make her lot easier, of course.

But her course of mental reasoning was broken in upon by his stout denunciations of himself.

"I ought not to have allowed you to slide down there," he declared. "It was terrible, after what you went through last night. I didn't realize how steep and rough it was. Indeed I didn't. I don't see how you ever can forgive me."

"Why, I'm not hurt," she said gently, astonished at his solicitation. There was a strange lump in her throat brought by his kindness, which threatened tears. Just why should kindness from an unexpected quarter bring tears?

"I'm only a little shaken up," she went on as she saw a real anxiety in his brown eyes, "and I don't mind it in the least. I think it was rather fun, don't you?"

A faint glimmer of a smile wavered over the corners of her mouth, and Gordon experienced a sudden desire to take her in his arms and kiss her. It was a strange new feeling. He had never had any such thought about Julia Bentley.

"Why, I—why, yes, I guess so, if you are sure you're not hurt."

"Not a bit," she said, and then, for some unexplained reason, they both began to laugh. After that they felt better.

"If your shoes are as full of these miserable cinders as mine are, they need emptying," declared Gordon, shaking first one well shod foot and then the other, and looking ruefully at the little velvet boots of the lady.

"Suppose you sit down"—he looked about for a seat, but the dewy grass was the only resting place visible. He pitched upon the suitcases and improvised a chair. "Now, sit down and let me take them off for you."

He knelt in the road at her feet as she obeyed, protesting that she could do it for herself. But he overruled her, and began clumsily to unbutton the tiny buttons, holding the timid little foot firmly, almost reverently, against his knee.

He drew the velvet shoe softly off, and, turning it upside down, shook out the intruding cinders, put a clumsy finger in to make sure they were all gone, then shyly, tenderly, passed his hand over the sole of the fine, silk stockinged foot that rested so lightly on his knee, to make sure no cinders clung to it. The sight and touch of that little foot stirred him deeply. He had never before been called upon to render service so intimate to any woman, and he did it now with half averted gaze and the utmost respect in his manner. As he did it he tried to speak about the morning, the departing train, the annoying cinders, anything to make their unusual position seem natural and unstrained. He felt deeply embarrassed, the more so because of his own double part in this queer masquerade.

Celia sat watching him, strangely stirred. Her wonder over his kindness grew with each moment, and her prejudices almost dissolved. She could not understand it. There must be something more he wanted of her, for George Hayne had never been kind in the past unless he wanted something of her.

She dreaded lest she should soon find it out. Yet he did not look like a man who was deceiving her. She drew a deep sigh. If only it were true, and he were good and kind, and had never written those awful letters! How good and dear it would be to be tenderly cared for this way! Her lips dropped at the corners, and her eyelids drooped in company with the sigh; then Gordon looked up in great distress.

"You are tired!" he declared, pausing in his attempt to fasten the little pearl buttons. "I have been cruel to let you get off the train!"

"Indeed I'm not," said the girl, brightening with sudden effort. At least, she would not spoil the kindness while it lasted. It was surely better than what she had feared.

"You never can button those shoes with your fingers," she laughed, as he redoubled his efforts to capture a tiny disc of pearl and set it into its small velvet socket. "Here! I have a buttonhook in my hand-bag. Try this."

She produced a small silver instrument from a gold-link bag on her arm and handed it to him. He took it helplessly, trying first one end and then the other, and succeeding with neither.

"Here, let me show you," she laughed, pulling off one glove. Her white fingers grasped the silver button hook, and flashed in and out of the velvet holes, knitting the little shoe to the foot in no time. He watched the process in humble wonder, and she would not have been a human girl not to have been flattered with his interest and admiration. For the minute she forgot who and what he was, and let her laugh ring out merrily; and so with shy audacity he assayed to take off the other shoe.

They really felt quite well acquainted and as if they were going on a day's picnic, when they finally gathered up their belongings and started down the road. Gordon summoned all his ready wit and intellect to brighten the walk for her, though he found himself again and again on the brink of referring to his Washington life, or some other personal matter that would have brought a wondering question to her lips. He had decided that he must not tell her who he was until he could put her in an independent position, where she could get away from him at once if she chose. He was bound to look after her until he could place her in good hands, or at least where she could look after herself, and it was better to carry it out leaving her to think what she pleased until he could tell her everything. If all went well, they might be able to catch a Pittsburgh train that night and be in Washington the next day. Then, his message delivered, he would tell her the whole story. Until then he must hold his peace.

They went gaily down the road, the girl's pale cheeks beginning to flush with the morning and the exercise. She was not naturally delicate, and her faint the night before had been the result of a series of heavy strains on a heart burdened with terrible fear. The morning and his kindness had made her forget for the time that she was supposed to be walking into a world of dread and sacrifice.

"The year's at the spring,
The day's at the morn,"

quoted Gordon gaily.

"Morning's at seven;
The hill-side's dew-pearled—"

He waved an umbrella off to where a hill flashed back a thousand lights from its jeweled grass-blades thickly set.

"The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn,"

went on Celia suddenly catching his spirit, and pointing to a lark that darted up into the blue with a trill of the morning in his throat.

Gordon turned appreciative eyes upon her. It was good to have her take up his favorite poet in that tone of voice—a tone that showed she too knew and loved Browning.

"God in His heaven,
All's right with the world,"

finished Gordon in a quieter voice, looking straight into her eyes. "That seems very true today, doesn't it?"

The blue eyes wavered with a hint of shadow in them as they looked back into the brown ones.

"Almost—perhaps," she faltered wistfully.

The young man wished he dared go behind that "almost perhaps" and find out what she meant, but concluded it were better to bring back the smile and help her to forget for a little while at least.

Down by the brook they paused to rest under a weeping willow, whose green-tinged plumes were dabbling in the brook. Gordon arranged the suitcases for her to sit upon, then climbed down to the brookside and gathered a bunch of forget-me-nots, blue as her eyes and brought them to her.

She looked at them in wonder, to think they grew out here, wild, untended. She had never seen them before, except in pots in the florist's windows. She touched them delicately with the tips of her fingers, as if they were too ethereal for earth, then fastened them in the breast of her gown.

"They exactly match your eyes!" he exclaimed involuntarily, and then wished he had not spoken, for she flushed and paled under his glance, until he felt he had been unduly bold. He wondered why he had said that. He never had been in the habit of saying pretty things to girls, but this girl somehow called it from him. It was genuine. He sat a moment abashed, not knowing what to say next, as if he were a shy boy, and she did not help him, for her eyelashes dropped in a long becoming sweep over her cheeks, and she seemed for the moment not to be able to carry off the situation. He was not sure if she were displeased or not.

Her heart had thrilled strangely as he spoke, and she was vexed with herself that it should be so. A man who had bullied and threatened her for three terrible months and forced her to marry him had no right to a thrill of her heart nor a look from her eyes, be he ever so kind for the moment. He certainly was nice and pleasant when he chose to be, she must watch herself, for never, never, must she yield weakly to his smooth overtures. Well did she know him. He had some reason for all this pleasantness. It would surely be revealed soon.

She stiffened her lips and tried to look away from him to the purply green hills, but the echo of his words came upon her again, and again her heart thrilled at them. What if—oh what if he were all right, and she might accept the admiration in his voice? And yet how could that be possible? The sweet color came into her cheeks again, and the tears flew quickly to her eyes, till they looked all sky and dew, and she dared not turn back to him.

The silence remained unbroken, until a lark in the willow copse behind them burst forth into song and broke the spell that was upon them.

"Are you offended at what I said?" he asked earnestly. "I am sorry if you did not like it. The words said themselves without my stopping to think whether you might not like it. Will you forgive me?"

"Oh," she said, lifting her forget-me-not eyes to his, "I am not offended. There is nothing to forgive. It was—beautiful!"

Then his eyes spoke the compliment over again, and the thrill started anew in her heart, till her cheeks grew quite rosy, and she buried her face in the coolness of the tiny flowers to hide her confusion.

"It was very true," he said in a low, lover like voice that sounded like a caress.

"Oughtn't we to hurry on to catch our train?" said Celia, suddenly springing to her feet. "I'm quite rested now." She felt if she stayed there another moment she would yield to the spell he had cast upon her.

With a dull thud of consciousness the man got himself to his feet and reminded himself that this was another man's promised wife to whom he had been letting his soul go out.

(Continued next week.)

Since the beginning of the war the output of Swiss asphalt mines has decreased.

BLINDNESS OF BABIES.

One half of all the blindness is preventable. One-tenth of all the preventable blindness is due to babies' sore eyes. Stephenson describes babies' sore eyes as "an inflammatory disease of the conjunctiva usually appearing within the first few days of life and generally due to micro-organisms."

These terms may be too technical. Let us state it again in simpler language. Within two days after the birth of the baby some matter is noticed in the corner of the eyes. Within an hour or two it will be noticed that the eyes are red and yellow pus is oozing from between the lids. A little later the eyelids are noticed to be puffed. If a little of this pus be placed under a microscope it will be seen that the suppuration is due to pus germs.

The more frequent pus germs causing babies' sore eyes are gonococci, chain-cocci, and pneumonia cocci.

Babies' sore eyes is preventable, is contagious, is curable if treatment is started early. If treatment is delayed a single day it may be found that the sight is gone, since the disease runs a very rapid and violent course.

Some mothers think that babies' sore eyes are due to the light or to cold. Some even think that it is due to the conjure put on the baby by some evil person. The first group of mothers laugh at the ignorance and superstition of the second group, but without justice since their opinion is no nearer the truth than that of those at whom they laugh.

Babies' sore eyes are an infection and are due to pus cocci getting into the eye during birth, at the time of birth, or soon after. Thirty-six years ago a German hospital surgeon, by name Crede, noted that one-tenth of the babies born in his hospital developed babies' sore eyes. He commenced the policy of dropping a 2 per cent solution of nitrate of silver into the eyes of each baby as soon as it had had its bath. In six years the babies' sore eyes rate in his hospital dropped from one in 9 to one in 400.

The result of this experiment was a new policy in caring for the eyes of a newly born babe. Immediately after birth the baby is given his bath and his eyes are treated. Each eye is wiped with a piece of absorbant cotton dipped in a saturated solution of boric acid (boiled water will do as well as boric acid solution). A separate pledget of cotton is used for each eye. The cotton is not put back into the solution after touching the eye. Next the eyelids are gently separated with the fingers and one drop or two drops of 1 per cent solution of nitrate of silver is dropped into each eye. This is done only once. It is done not to cure sore eyes but to prevent eyes from becoming sore.

If the eyes begin to suppurate the doctor must be sent for without delay. The sight cannot be saved unless treatment is begun at once.

Essentially the above facts are taken from an illustrated pamphlet on "Saving the Sight of Babies," issued by the national committee for the prevention of blindness. This committee, located at 130 East Twenty-second street, New York, has issued a series of six pamphlets on preventable blindness. They will give one pamphlet to any person sending a stamped addressed envelope. The pamphlets can be bought for a few cents each.

The Vindication of Brandeis.

From the Duluth Herald.

Six years ago Louis D. Brandeis, now a justice of the supreme court of the United States, but then an attorney for the people in railroad rate investigations, declared that the railroads of the country could save $1,000,000 a day by economies in operation.

Promptly a flood of ridicule from railroad officials and railroad writers poured upon him from all parts of the country.

Yet today Mr. Brandeis stands thoroughly vindicated, and by railroad authority at that.

Ivy L. Lee, former assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania railroad and of late a trusted lieutenant of Mr. Rockefeller, in an address on "The Problem of the Railroads," furnishes this conclusive testimony:

Justice Louis D. Brandeis has been a far better friend of the railroads than either he or they knew. Mr. Brandeis, in the rate advance case of 1910, said and pointed out methods whereby the railroads could, by instituting proper economies, save $1,000,000 a day.

That, of course, was a mere graphic estimate. But it is an astonishing fact—and more than a coincidence, that the railroad net operating income for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, was about $208,600,000 more than what it was for the preceding year, or about $1,000,000 increase for each business day in the year!—the fiscal year in which the railway plant has been utilized to capacity since Mr. Brandeis made his estimate. The railroads have found that their capacity for handling traffic was greater than they had thought, and they have found it feasible to institute economies which they had considered impossible.

Marvelous improvements are being made in locomotive efficiency, especially through the use of the superheater. The Pennsylvania railroad saved over 10 per cent in its coal bill last year, and such further improvements are now considered possible that perhaps 50 per cent of that company's coal bill may be saved within another year or two. Such a saving on the Pennsylvania railroad alone would mean over $5,000,000 a year, or 1 per cent on the company's capital stock.

So long as the railroads could get whatever rates their fancy or nerve might lead them to demand, what was the use of bothering about economies?

When it became plain that the railroads could get only such rates as they could thoroughly justify in a fair and full hearing, then business like economies became obviously matters worth studying, and Mr. Lee notes the result, at the same time finally and thoroughly justifying the stand taken by Justice Brandeis when he was speaking for the public interest six years ago.

Chicago Kansans Hold Picnic.

From the Chicago Herald.

Two hundred members of the Kansas club of Chicago gamboled in the sunshine of Judge J. S. Goodwin's big farm at Naperville recently.

It was the club's fourth annual picnic on the judge's farm.

"The day was ideal for a picnic and the guests romped all afternoon over every foot of the 500 acres of the farm, just as if they were so many kids turned out of school for a day because 'teacher was sick,'" said Judge Goodwin.

Lieutenant Governor Morgan, Fred Stanley, Joseph Chapman and H. C. Clarkson were among the guests of honor. Mr. Clarkson, who had just celebrated his 84th birthday, was one of the livest and gayest of the party.

Women Taking Up Bicycling.

From the Chicago Herald.

Bicycling in a riding habit—this is the latest dictate of milady of fashion. It combines exercise and beauty and therefore is expected to take a strong hold on the feminine smart set.

Miss Cleo Mayfield, who sets off fashions of the day in "The Blue Paradise" at the Chicago theater, has introduced this innovation. She may be seen any day pedaling her way from her North Side hotel to the theater.

Oahu college, Honolulu, is soon to celebrate its 75th anniversary. The college has sent many famous athletes to mainland institutions, the best known being the Withingtons, of Harvard.

BIG LESSON OF THIS WAR

The lesson of the war, as far as it concerns the monarchial principle in general, is that only the constitutional monarch and the patriot king can survive under modern conditions. For constitutional monarchy in its various degrees, from that of our own crowned but democratic republic to that of Italy, Belgium, or Rumania, there is a great deal to be said, not merely from the point of view of wont and custom, but of hard common sense. It is on such monarchies as those just named and on such kings as King George, King Victor, King Albert, and King Ferdinand, and not upon such kings as those of Greece or Bulgaria—let alone the two kaisers and the sultan—that the defenders of monarchy, if they are wise, will base their case. He is no true friend of monarchy, but its deadliest enemy, who would try to save King Constantine, not on his personal merits as a monarch, for that of course is impossible, but lest the cause of monarchy should receive injury. The thing is so evident as hardly to need argument. Who can doubt, in spite of the immediate accidents of the war—merely local and temporary as we are certain they are—whether King Ferdinand of Rumania or King Constantine of Greece has the firmer seat upon his throne? The king of Rumania has played the true part of a constitutional monarch. He has acted the part of the patriot and the democratic king. The facts that he is a member of the Hohenzollern family, and that Rumania was before the war a member of the triple alliance, though with a limited liability, might have seemed to afford excuses for an attempt to play the game played by the Greek monarch, or at any rate for the maintenance of neutrality and the sterilization of his kingdom. King Ferdinand made no attempt to seize them. Instead he at once recognized that his duty lay in thinking not of his personal or dynastic position but of the will of the people over whose destiny he presides. When that will was clearly shown he not only made no attempt to hold Rumania back, but loyally accepted the part of interpreter of his people's wishes. Who can doubt that it is he who has given strength to the monarchial principle in Europe, and not his Greek brother?

A Teutonic Argument.

The German emperor, feebly supported by the aged emperor of Austria and by that most abject of dynasts, the king of Bulgaria, has been endeavoring in every neutral and allied court to instill into European rulers the poisonous and deadly notion that the monarchical principle must stand or fall with the Hohenzollerns. "Remember that if the Hohenzollerns fall, monarchy in Europe falls with them!" was the actual words which the kaiser or his emissaries are said to have used in this context. Nothing could possibly be more false, more contrary to the facts. In reality, if we can imagine a temporary success for German arms, it would not be too much to say that the ultimate downfall of the dynastic principle was certain. In spite of the temporary success, monarchy would have been on its trial and have failed. It could never stand the shock of so fatal, so disastrous a triumph. All true friends of the monarchical system, if they are wise, will recognize that the future of that system depends upon constitutionalism and upon its development.

Unless the peoples can be brought to see that kings are useful trustees of democratic and national interests, provide continuity of government, a mitigation of the party system, a protection from the worst forms of corruption, and from the passions too often excited, especially in small and undeveloped communities, by the scramble for power and for the flashy symbols of authority, then indeed monarchy in Europe is doomed beyond reprieve. Even if the glorious traditions of our crowned republic preserved it as a unique anomaly, and, in the words of the act of settlement, secured the throne to the heirs of the body of the electress Sophia who obey the limitations set forth in the bill of rights and other statutes governing the succession to the crown, it would only remain in the opinion of civilized mankind as "a freak of the mad islanders," not as a reasonable type of free government.

When Dame Necessity Urges.

From the Washington Times.

Ever since it began to be noised about that dyestuffs were going to be scarce and high, there has been a tendency to bring marvelous colors into vogue. Last spring and summer saw milady arrayed in tints that formerly she would have scorned. Now it is announced that the most vernal of greens, the yellowest of yellows, the acutest of reds, are to be the fashion next spring. Makers of dyes—so goes the pretty tale—have been compelled to reorganize their brews repeatedly in order to get the shades and colors sharp and dazzling enough to satisfy the styles' demands.

It might be assumed that, just when coloring matter was positively not to be had for love or anything less than all the money, the ladies had insisted that they must have the most gaudy array of colors. Probably the dear ones themselves foolishly and fatuously suspect that they did it. But, if common report in certain trade circles may be credited, they had nothing at all to do with it. Instead of leading, they followed. Particular shades and tints that could still be produced most easily and inexpensively were taken up and exploited. They were made fashionable by sheer power of bootstrap tugging; lifted right into the height of popularity by main strength. The difficult, rare, and expensive colors disappeared. They were not pushed. The buyer must perforce choose among the things that were laid before her. She took the things that served her purpose best, made them fashionable, won the fight for bewildered dyemakers, and imagined that she had set the pace! Not at all: she had merely fallen into step with the time that necessity set.

Prompt Pay.

A man runs up a little bill, and when it's due he pays it, he comes up for the merchant's till, and no excuse delays it. Unlike the deadbeats and the bums, he makes a proper showing; the merchants bless him when he comes, and praise him when he's going. This man, in season, and reverse, as all men strike disaster; and then, when empty is his purse, and hard luck is his master, the dealers say, "Buy all you wish, until your hair grows stable; we'll gladly trust a square oddfish, who pays up when he's able." Another man runs up a bill, he keeps climbing steady; when asked to pay he says, "I will, when I get good and ready." Though he has roubles in his belt, and other roubles handy, he'd rather lose his freckled pelt than up like a dandy. And when misfortune dogs his feet, and want has frayed him, and he has but his last to eat, the merchants will not aid him; you are building in your town a pay reputation, some day that repays knock you down, and hurt like all creation.

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"Yes, sir."

"Then why did you strike that Hemmandhaw boy with your fist?"

"He struck me first."

"But what about your Sunday school lesson?"

"I thought about your lesson first."

"What lesson?"

"Your business lesson."

"I am afraid I do not know what you mean."

"You told me always to do everything in a strictly business way."

"Yes—"

"Well, when he delivered a wallop on my nose I just had to give him a receipt."—Youngstown Telegram.

THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

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Prof. Schmitz.

Two Ways of "Cleaning Up."

Some years ago a young man from a small country town, on visiting Cincinnati, walked into one of the down town barber shops to have his hair cut.

After the barber had clipped for some time on the young man's head he asked him if he hadn't better have his hat released up. The young man, after glancing at the hair on the floor and thinking the barber was trying to put one over on him said he "guessed not."

After asking the same question several times to no avail the barber gave it up. The young man paid his bill and went from the shop, laughing to himself, thinking he wasn't so green after all.

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The League to Enforce Peace— It Had a Predecessor

From the Spectator, London, Eng.

Nothing is more astounding, and also in a sense more pathetic, than the way in which the world forgets its past and all the lessons of history when its emotions are moved, and when there is something which it longs for greatly. Take the case of peace and the attempts to devise some scheme for abolishing war. Men see the horror and the wickedness of war, and recognize also its folly and futility. At once they set to work devising schemes for making, as they say, fresh wars impossible. But they forget that during almost every great war of which we have a record similar schemes were drawn up to lay the foundations of a lasting concord and to prevent future appeals to arms, in fact to enforce peace. Yet these previous efforts, though they were quite as carefully thought out and quite as sincerely entertained as are the new efforts, failed entirely.

A league to enforce peace was established in America some 15 months ago. Its aims and efforts were described by Mr. Taft in the "American number" of the Manchester Guardian, noticed by us last week. Mr Taft sets forth the four objects of the League to Enforce Peace, and the methods by which the league seeks to attain them. The objects themselves are excellent, but the methods for attaining them are we venture to say, either quite futile or else positively dangerous. However we are not going to argue that point with Mr Taft on general grounds, for we should not convince him or his friends, and we might very likely give an impression which is the last we desire to give, that we are careless of the interests of peace or do not realize the vast evils of war. What we desire to point out is that the proposals of the League to Enforce Peace were tried 100 years ago with the most unsatisfactory results. No doubt we shall be told. Even if this be so, why not try again? "It is worth while to break a thousand lances in an effort to free the world from the demon of war." We agree, and however hopeless we thought the task of enforcing peace we should say to the league. "Do your best with God's blessing. If we were not firmly convinced that not merely must the efforts of the leaguers fail but that their attempts to attain the impossible will do positive harm to the cause of peace. If only the leaguers can be persuaded to try for much less than their present program, and to try for it in a different way they may attain a much greater practical success.

The grounds on which we rest our contention that there is nothing to be got out of the League to Enforce Peace are set forth in a book of true historical learning and insight by Mr. Alison Phillips, "The Confederation of Europe," published by Messrs. Longmans in 1914. The sub-title of the volume, "A Study of the European Alliance, 1813-823, as an Experiment in the International Organization of Peace," shows the nature of the work—a work which we may add was founded on lectures delivered in Oxford in 1913, and therefore before the war. For present purposes one of the most important things that Mr. Alison Phillips shows us is that before the great French war was half way through statesmen here and elsewhere had as now begun to consider not merely how to bring the war to a successful issue but how to insure peace for the future. They saw as now that they were really fighting to secure peace. But what was the use of securing peace unless that peace could be made permanent? Therefore we find not only men of a visionary character like Alexander I of Russia, but practical statesmen of moderation and sound common sense like William Pitt, throwing themselves enthusiastically into the plan of a League to Enforce peace. In answer to the very striking, if somewhat vague instructions given by Alexander in 1804, which were laid before Pitt the great English statesman declared that the concert or third coalition for carrying on the war against France which Pitt was then constructing should have as one of its three essential objects the establishment of "a convention and guarantee for the mutual protection and security of the different powers, and the establishment in Europe of a general system of public law." Pitt's remarks on the third proposal were as follows:

"Much," he says, "will have been done for the repose of Europe by the carrying out of the proposed territorial re-arrangements, but in order to make this security as perfect as possible, it seems necessary that at the time of the general pacification a treaty should be concluded, in which all the principal European powers should take part by which their possessions and their respective rights, as then established, should be fixed and recognized and these powers should all engage reciprocally to protect and support each other against all attempts to violate it. This treaty would give to Europe a general system of public law, and would aim at repressing as far as possible future attempts to trouble the general tranquility and above all to defeat every project of aggrandizement and ambition such as those which have produced all the disasters by which Europe has been afflicted since the unhappy era of the French revolution. The first 'separate and secret' article of the treaty of April 11 1805, between Russia and Great Britain embodied these views in a formal engagement. 'Their majesties,' it ran 'who take the most lively interest in the discussion and precise definition of the law of nations and in the guarantee of its observance by general consent and by the establishment in Europe of a federative system to insure the independence of the weaker states by erecting a formidable barrier against the ambition of the more powerful will come to an amicable understanding among themselves as to whatever may concern those objects and will form an intimate union for the purpose of realizing their happy effects.'"

Though Pitt did not live to see the attempt to carry out the third clause of the coalition, its spirit was kept alive by Alexander and we find that the preamble of the treaty of Kalisch made between Prussia and Russia in 1813 contained sentiments to which not only Mr Taft, but every pacificist in the new world or the old, would gladly agree:

> The time will come when treaties shall be more than truces, when it will again be possible for them to be observed with that religious faith, that sacred inviolability, on which depend the reputation, the strength, and the preservation of empires."

We are not going to weary our readers by pointing out again, what we have so often pointed out in these columns, that the holy alliance, though started with the most genuine and sincere desire to form a League to Enforce Peace, ended in the erection of a reactionary tyranny, and that it took all the efforts of Castlereagh, Wellington and Canning, together with enlightened whig opinion in Britain, to prevent it from bringing about the destruction of liberalism throughout the world. How this happened is one of the most curious examples of the terrible nature of logic when working unrestrained in human affairs. If you have leagues of powers bound by a great common object which demands large sacrifices, the first thing that the constituent powers must and will demand is a mutual guarantee of each other's national rights and interests. Before they can be sure of acting unanimously as a league they must be sure of not quarrelling among themselves. But they cannot be sure of doing this unless they are sure that there will be no interference—no attempt to curtail their own possessions and alter their own system of government. Hence any kind of international league is always bound to guarantee the status quo. But the status quo may in some particular country be the "negation of God erected into a system." This first stumbling block, the holy alliance tried to some extent to remove by means of periodic international conferences which were to meet every three years and keep the various states of the world in good order. For example, the sixth article of the holy alliance bound the high contracting powers to hold at fixed intervals "meetings consecrated to great common objects and the examination of such measures as at each one of these epochs shall be judged most salutary for the peace and prosperity of the nations and for the maintenance of the peace of Europe." The first of these meetings, the conference held at Aix-la-Chapelle, can hardly be described as a success, except that it produced a perfectly admirable memorandum from Castlereagh in which he, like a true Briton, tried to find a sensible via media between the two extremes, and, while not attempting the impossible, to do something practical for the cause of peace. The words in which he discusses the Emperor Alexander's idea of a universal union of the powers are so good that we cannot resist the temptation to quote them.

The problem of a universal alliance for the peace and happiness of the world," the memorandum runs, "has always been one of speculation and hope, but it has never yet been reduced to practice, and if an opinion may be hazarded from its difficulty, it never can. But you may in practice approach towards it, and perhaps the design has never been so far realized as in the last four years. During that eventful period the quadruple alliance formed upon principles altogether limited has had, from the presence of the sovereigns and the unparalleled unity of design with which the cabinets have acted the power of travelling so far out of the sphere of their immediate and primitive obligations, without at the same time transgressing any of the laws of nations or failing in the delicacy which they owe to the rights of other states, as to form more extended alliances * * * to interpose their good offices for the settlement of differences between other states, to take the initiative in watching over the peace of Europe, and finally in securing the execution of its treaties. The idea of an alliance solidaire, by which each state shall be found to support the state of succession, government and possession within all other states from violence and attack, upon condition of receiving for itself a similar guarantee, must be understood as morally implying the previous establishment of such a system of general government as may secure and enforce upon all kings and nations an internal system of peace and justice. Till the mode of constructing such a system shall be devised, the consequence is inadmissible, as nothing would be more immoral or more prejudicial to the character of government generally, than the idea that their force was collectively to be prostituted to the support of established power, without any consideration of the extent to which it was abused. Till a system of administering Europe by a general alliance of all its states can be reduced to some practical form, all notions of a general and unqualified guarantee must be abandoned, and the states must be left to rely for their security upon the justice and wisdom of their respective system, and the aid of other states according to the law of nations.

Before we leave the subject of the conference at Aix-la-Chapelle we must not forget to mention the curious, but no doubt inevitable, result of the attempt to mitigate the hard logic of the guaranteed status quo. The conference was, in effect, asked to act, and attempted to act, as a kind of European supreme court which heard appeals and received petitions of all kinds from sovereigns and subjects alike. For example, the elector of Hesse asked to be allowed to exchange his meaningless title for that of "King," a request which, Mr. Alison Phillips tells us, was refused because it was not considered expedient to make the royal style too common! The people of Monaco, again, presented a list of grievances against their prince, while Bavaria and the Hochberg line of princes referred to the conference their quarrel about the succession in Baden. Finally, the situation of the Jews in Austria and Prussia was brought under discussion. But though these minor issues were either settled or got rid of, it will be found that jealousy of British sea power at once awoke, and threw obstacles in the way of even so great a benefit to humanity as the suppression of the slave trade. Though the powers had agreed in principle to our carrying out this immense reform, they were not willing to accept that mutual right of search by which we sought to suppress it. Again, when it came to an attempt to mediate between Spain and her revolting colonies, the powers could not agree. It is true that they succeeded in calling the king of Swedon to order; but, while obeying, he protested against the dictatorship arrogated to themselves by the great powers, a course in which he was backed up by the indignant king of Wurttemberg. No wonder that, when the conference broke up with a considerably damaged reputation, Canning made the cynical but common sense comment that "things are getting back to a wholesome state again. Every nation for itself and God for us all! Only bid your emperor be quiet, for the time for Areopagus and the like of that is gone by." That, we fear, must be our comment on all schemes like that of the league to enforce peace.

But is there no hope for peace? Yes, there is. If, as the result of this war, the world learns that it does not pay to act the part of Frederick the Great, and that in the end severe punishment falls on the promoters of such an evil policy, and if, further, the system of military autocracy can be made to give way to that of government of the people for the people by the people, we see no reason to doubt that peace may be maintained for another generation. More than that it is not safe to prophesy. But let us remember always that even if universal peace could be bought, the price we should have to pay for it would be too high. The price is international slavery.

Amputation Now In Disfavor.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

Dr. William C. Woolsey, Brooklyn surgeon who has returned from France where he has been a member of the staff of Hospital B of the American ambulance, told of the new surgery the war has brought.

"When the war broke out surgeons were quite prone to amputate a limb when it was injured at all seriously," said Dr. Woolsey. "Today to amputate a leg or arm, unless it has been completely shattered by a shell beyond any possible hope, is considered a reflection upon a surgeon's ability. The men over there are accomplishing some marvelous things in war surgery which is going to save many a poor fellow from having to have an artificial limb. The French have now become masters of the art of saving a soldier who has been mangled by a big shell, and returning him as nearly whole as possible."

The Real One.

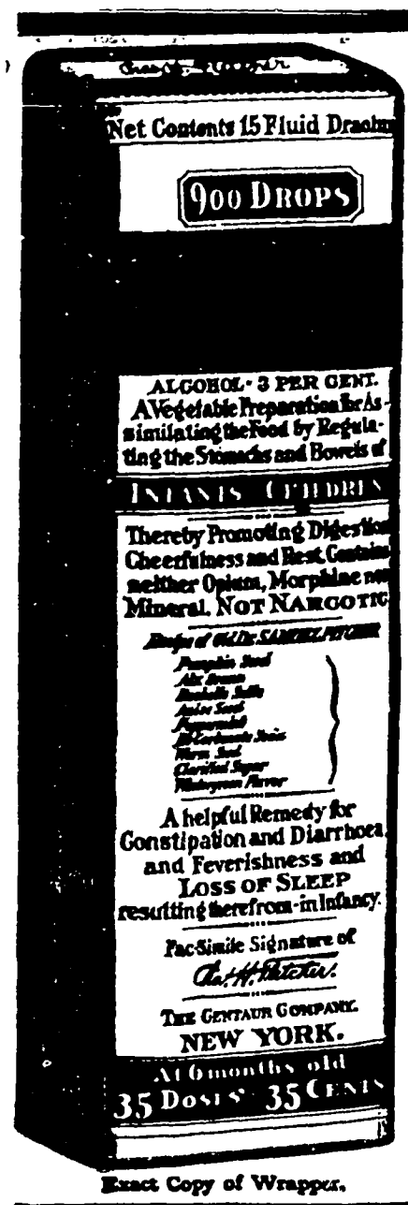
From Everybody's Magazine.

A lady employing a colored man asked him his name. "Mah name is Poe, ma'am."

"Poe? Perhaps some of your family worked for Edgar Allan Poe."

The man's eyes opened with great surprize. "Why," he gasped, pointing a dusky forefinger to himself, "why, Ah am Edgar Allen Poe."

It has been shown that deafness is more common in cold countries than in warm climates the ear being sensitive to atmospheric changes.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A hand instantly shot up from the foot of the class.

"Well, David, what person do you say?"

"Please, ma'am, my mother."

"Why?" asked the teacher in astonishment.

"Because," answered he, eying his patched trousers, "she sews tears."

Same Principle.

Willis—What system do these military airplanes work on?

Gillis—One person runs the machine and the other is just an observer, but both of them fight.

Willis—I see; just like being married.

The letters E. P. N. S. on silver-plated teapots mean "electro-plate or nickel-silver."

Life is the growth from little things to great.

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(By V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)

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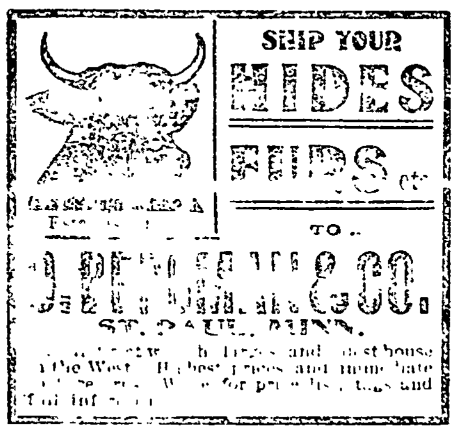

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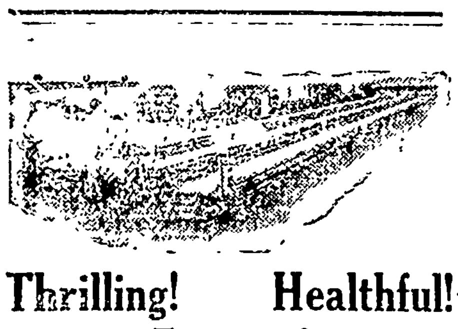
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NOTICE!
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LOCAL ITEMS

John Josten was a Garner visitor, Tuesday.

Our Annual Chestnut: Do your Christmas shopping early.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

M. O. Hocum was an over Sunday visitor with relatives at Gowrie.

FOR SALE—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles

The Lord loves an honest man, but he is not around tagging them as such.

Kissing your neighbor's wife may be great sport, but kissing your own is a deal safer.

Rev Albert Bock has changed his location from Humboldt, Nebraska, to Lost Island, Iowa.

Don't worry over the prospect of twenty dollar shoes. We've all gone barefooted before in our time.

L. Newberger and family returned Monday from a short visit with relatives and friends at Wellsburg.

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Howard Doyle returned home Saturday from a few days visit with relatives and friends at Alta Vista.

Pure Bred Plymouth Rock cockerels, for sale at a reasonable price.
Mrs G. O. Miner.

FOR SALE—Two pure bred Chester White Boars C. G. Goodell, 4 miles east of Klemme on the Bloom farm.

FOR SALE.—House and two lots on main street If not sold soon the place will be for rent. Inquire of A D. Gomer.

Mrs. T. Ruke and two children were here Monday and Tuesday visiting with her daughter, Mrs. S J Kirkwood

All our life we have been telling other people not to worry, and now we wish some of you would pay up so we can quit.

President Wilson has put four years of hades behind him and has four years of hell in front of him. He can have it

Mr and Mrs Philip Pehl ... and Mr and Mrs Elmer Fuller left Wednesday ... for ... visit with relatives and friends

... all of this ... over the Missouri ... that ... with ... Even this town has ...

Harry Butcher arrived from ...

... Rapids ... visit ...

TAKEN UP—... Yearling calves about October 25th Owner can have ... costs of keep, etc. Ladeke Bros

Miss Beate Ahrens went to Hay... by her friend, Miss Ruth ...

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The school play at the opera house, Friday evening was attended by a packed house. All of the participants done exceedingly well. The proceeds are for the benefit of the schools.

Charles Winters had his right hand quite badly burned Monday while attempting to start a fire with gasoline. While his hand was burned quite severely he can feel thankful it was not any worse.

BOX SOCIAL—All are invited to a box social to be held Friday evening December the 8th, at the Schaefer school house 3½ miles west of Klemme. Ladies kindly bring boxes.
Alice V. Spayde, teacher.

Clarence Waterman and Harold Gruetmacher were up from Iowa Falls, Saturday, and spent the day at their parental homes. They are both progressing nicely in their school work at Ellsworth College and are both members of the college and town bands.

Carl Arvidson left Monday evening for Nottba, Sweden, where he will make an extended visit with relatives and old time friends. We would not be surprised to see "Swede" return next spring with a bride. We join with his many friends in wishing him a very pleasant and safe voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kirkwood went down to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ruke last week Thursday, where they attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Frances Ruke to Mr. Morris Dillon. The bride is well known here having stayed here with her sister on numerous occasions and her friends wish for them a happy wedded life.

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PUBLIC SALE
As I am about to move to Canada I will sell without reserve on the Dr. Zinn farm better known as the old John Walker place 4 miles East and 1 mile North of Klemme and 4 miles South of Garner, on
Monday, December 4th
Commencing at 10:00 o'clock Sharp Free Hot Lunch at 12:00 o'clock Sharp
All Machinery and Small articles will be sold before lunch
10 - Head of Horses - 10
Grey Mare, wt 1500, 9 yrs old; Sorrel Mare, wt 1300, 10 yrs old; Bay Mare, wt 1400, 6 yrs old; Grey Mare, wt 1400, 11 yrs old; Bay Gelding, wt. 1450, 6 yrs old. Grey Gelding, wt. 1500, 10 yrs old; Grey Gelding, wt. 1300, 10 yrs old; Black Driving Mare wt 900, 8 yrs old; Bay Gelding, 2 yrs old.
48 - Head of Cattle - 48
14 Milch Cows, some fresh, others springers; 11 Heifers, coming 2-yr-olds; 9 ... Heifers, ... Steers, coming 2-yr-olds, 5 yearling Steers; 2 fall Calves; Pure Bred Short Horn Bull, 3 yrs old; Bull 18 months old.
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Robert L. Kemple, the next number on the lecture course will be here Tuesday evening, December 5th and deliver his lecture "The American Boy." We have had the pleasure of hearing Mr Kemple on three different occasions and we can truthfully say that he is one of the best lecturers that we have ever had he pleasure of hearing. Remember the date and do not pass up this number as you will feel like you have a new lease on life after listening to his interesting discourse.

Through the courtesy of the Willys Overland Company and their loyal agent, C W Wiles, the editor of this sheet expects to leave Sunday in company with Mr Wiles for Toledo, the home of the Overland factory. Special Pullman cars have been chartered for the trip and the company expects to entertain between eight and ten thousand agents and friends. We will give our readers the benefit of our trip on our return and expect to have a fine time as we know that the Overland company is going to see that everyone is royally entertained.

Wm Lau was in the other day and payed the Times man a pleasant visit by dropping several dollars in our coffers. He not only paid his own subscription well in advance but those of his daughter, Mrs. Behrens at Elkador, Mrs. Schubert at Britt and Mrs. Schmidt on Route 4, Garner. "Bill" has set an example many others might follow much to our gratifaction He always sees that his own subscription is paid promptly and feels that his children are interested in receiving the paper even though they are far away. Call again "Bill" even if it is not a mission of this nature.

Ellsworth College offers special Business, Music, Teachers, Mechanical Drawing, Manual Training, Agriculture, Domestic Science Courses. Also, special Shorthand and Typewriter Courses. Why not enter Monday, December 4th, or any Monday during December or January? Take up one of these Midwinter Courses. Many are entering December 4th.

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Can You Beat It?

NEW POLICY NEEDED IN GOVERNMENT RAILWAY CONTROL

Helpfulness and Encouragement Urged by Alfred P. Thom.

CREDIT MUST BE IMPROVED

Increase of Transportation Facilities Necessary to Secure Relief From High Cost of Living May Thus Be Provided For by the Railroads.

Washington, Nov. 28.—A new policy of government railroad regulation, based on constructive principles of helpfulness and encouragement instead of upon principles of repression and punishment, was urged by Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, the first witness on behalf of the railroads before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce, which has instituted a general inquiry into the problems of railroad regulation.

"It is proposed by the joint resolution of Congress," said Mr. Thom, "to go into a comprehensive study of the whole subject of transportation, to make a new assessment, after 20 years of experiment, of its history, its present conditions and its future needs. The railroads accept the view that regulation is a permanent and enduring part of government in America and that the first duty of the carriers is to the public. That duty is to afford reasonable facilities on reasonable terms and at reasonable rates, and this must be done before any private interests can be considered."

Certainty, Safety and Sufficiency.

Mr. Thom contended that the real interest of the public is in being assured of certainty, safety and sufficiency of transportation facilities, rather than in rates. The first consideration of the public is to obtain transportation facilities. What the cost is, is in reality a second consideration, he said.

Mr. Thom proposed an increase of transportation facilities as a method of securing relief from the high cost of living. "There have been less than 1,000 miles of new railroad constructed in the United States during the past year," he said, "less than in any year since 1848, except the period of the Civil War, and yet the cost of living is daily advancing owing to a shortage of supplies which might be remedied by securing access to new areas of production.

Credit Must Be Improved.

"This leads to the consideration as to whether railroad credit is as good as the public interest requires. It is impossible for railroads to earn enough to supply the necessary new facilities from current revenue. They must be provided from credit. Investors cannot be coerced, but must be attracted."

Among the conditions affecting railroad credit which deter investors he mentioned the following:

"First, Railroad revenues are not controlled by investors, but are fixed and limited by governmental authority and not by one but by several governmental authorities, which do not recognize responsibility for assured results to investors and are uncoordinated.

"Second, Railroads cannot control and the government cannot and does not limit the expense account.

"Third, The present system of regulation is based on a policy of regulation and correction and not on a policy of helpfulness and encouragement.

"Fourth, The outstanding obligations of the railroads have already exceeded the financial rule of safety and involve a disproportionate amount of obligations bearing fixed charges.

"Fifth The investor must accept a subordinate obligation or security with no assurance of a surplus of earnings to support it.

"Sixth, Other competitive lines of investment present superior attractions.

"Seventh, The railroad business is largely controlled by political instead of business considerations.

Look Forward, Not Back.

"We may debate about what has caused the present conditions," said Mr. Thom, "but we cannot debate about what the people need. The President has taken the view that we must look forward in this matter and 'make a fresh assessment of circumstances' in order to deal helpfully and intelligently with the problem. Abuses are no more prevalent in the railroad business today than in any other business humanely conducted. The great question now is whether the existing system of regulation gives the public reliable assurance of sufficient present and future railroad facilities.

"Those who oppose any change must make their appeal on the ground that the present systems assure the public of the continued adequacy of transportation facilities. If they do not, no argument based on the desirability of the present dual system of regulation will be accepted by public judgment. The question of 'states' rights' is not involved. If the regulation of transportation facilities privately owned should fail government ownership must follow, and then all power of the states over the railroads would disappear.

"Let us debate this question, then, not upon any mere theory or jealousy as to the distribution of governmental power, but upon the large issue of what the public interest requires in respect of the assurance of adequate transportation service."

ANTIQUITY.

A chair encumbers our dim hall.
  Moth-eaten is its faded seat;
Its legs are short, its back is tall;
  'T is but a trap for passing feet.
You cannot sit upon the Chair,
  Its framework is so very weak;
But Wife insists its place is there
  Because it's real antique.

A Table came from our home town.
  'T was shaky, scratched, and full of nicks,
One leaf folds up and one folds down;
  It holds a brace of candlesticks.
It wobbles if you go too near;
  The knobs are chipped, the drawers all leak;
Yet it has come to stay, I fear,
  Because it's real antique.

A Bed has shown up to replace
  The staunch couch where I sought repose;
Bold Cupids stare me in the face;
  The hanging draperies brush my nose;
And each one of the post quartette
  Has a distinctly different squeak;
Yet Wife is singing paeans yet,
  Because it's real antique.

All through our house it's just the same;
  I'll grin and bear it, I suppose.
Perhaps, when I get worn and lame,
  And dull and careless of my clothes,
Perhaps, I say, they'll prize me then,
  And in endearing terms they'll speak,
And praise me to my fellow-men,
  Because I'm real antique!

CRAFTY.

A laggard in love and a dastard in war was about, barring the unforeseen, to wed the fair Ellen of Young Lochinvar.

But the latter was not to be caught asleep.

"I'll just keep out of it till the stiff has waited at the chancel, with his best man, while the bridal party marches down the aisle to that slow thing of Wagner's!" quoth he, and suiting the action to the word he carried off the girl at last without having had to undergo the worst of the inconvenience.

ON THE SEVENTEENTH.

"An' how did Murphy get the black eye?"

"Faith, he got it givin' another mon two!"

A FEW OPEN DATES.

Sophomore—What are you going to do when you leave college, old chap?

Senior—Well, I haven't decided on anything definite for the first year, except to come back for the class reunion.

SECRETS.

First Financier—I made my success by putting my money where I could get my hands on it easily.

Second Ditto—And I got mine by putting other people's where I could get my hands on it easily.

THE RIGHT TEXT.

Rural Bystander—That's a golrammed fine machine, ain't it, t' play such a trick on a feller!

The Gentleman Beneath—Don't knock, please. Boost!

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THE KLEMME TIMES

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KLEMME, IOWA

The portable kitchens being used in Berlin and other German cities for distributing hot cooked food in the poorer districts at a low price are the maximum of economy and efficiency. Their shape has given them the name of "goulash cannon," but underneath the cannon is a small charcoal fire which keeps the hot stew at a boiling point. A boxlike contrivance below gives space for the storage of the pieces of bread served with each order. The kitchen is mounted on wheels similar to those of a small express wagon and in many instances is drawn by a dog. Occasionally a boy or an old man or woman will supply the motor power.

Up California's Tamalpais runs the crookedest railroad in the world. Of the eight miles of track the longest tangent is only 412 feet. In one instance the road makes five complete loops and ties two complete bow knots to attain an elevation of 90 feet. The end of the line is about half a mile higher than the starting point, and there is not one particularly steep grade in the entire system.

Since the outbreak of the war practically the only means by which a large variety of articles can be imported into Persia is the parcel post, according to a report from Commercial Attache Baker at Petrograd. It is the practice to ship goods of many sorts destined for Persia to Norway, whence they are reshipped in smaller packages through Russia to Persia.

Although the average American may think that ragtime is the most popular kind of music in this country, figures recently collected by a player piano concern show that from two to three times as many classical pieces are sold as popular airs. Rhapsody No. 2, by Franz Liszt, is said to be more in favor than any other composition.

A nurse entering Holland from Germany had a 'broken" arm that was encased in plaster of paris. Arriving at the frontier, where every one has to submit to search, the military guard demanded that the casing be ripped open When the cast was broken some 80 letters lay exposed The arm was perfectly whole and healthy.

There now rests in the Paris museum the grapeshot ball which struck Napoleon before Ratisbon, April 28. 1809. The bullet, which caused but a trifling flesh wound, was picked up by an officer and treasured by him and his descendants, until one finally gave it to the institution, where it is now on view. That was Bonaparte's only wound.

America's longest double-decked reinforced concrete bridge is nearing completion at Cleveland and will be 2,880 feet long, 80 feet wide and at its highest point 591 feet above the river it crosses

An automatically operated trap door that bridges the gaps between passenger cars and station platforms on the same level has been adopted by an eastern railroad to prevent accidents.

The Swiss government decided to favor the single-phase system for electrifying its railways in preference to the third rail, because it costs 10 per cent less to make the change.

Widely separated settlements in the Congo Free State have been linked and connected with civilization by a system of wireless telegraphy which covers 3,000 miles of African jungles.

A new portable electric light resembles a tape measure, as the lamp is on one side of a case containing a coil of wire that can be extended to a source of current.

Melted paraffine as a dressing for open wounds is used by a Paris surgeon, as it does not burn the flesh, and when it solidifies retains heat and aids in healing.

It has been estimated that 90 per cent of industrial accidents can be eliminated, 60 per cent by safety devices and 30 per cent by proper training of workers.

A patent has been granted for a twisted wire support with which an incandescent lamp can be hung on the head of a bed or upon almost any piece of furniture.

With a view of improving the quality of Philippine tobacco the insular government has put into force a law requiring the inspection of all that is exported

Mounted on a window shade roller and brackets, a new automobile awning protects the wind shield from rain and lessens the glare when the sun is shining.

At the end of the handle of a recently patented broom is a hinged box which permits the insertion of new broom corn when the old has been worn out

Some language students maintain that Irish brogue is the ancient way of pronouncing English preserved in its purity by residents of the Emerald Isle.

Australia avoids orphan asylums by sending parentless children to private families, which are paid for their care until they reach the age of 14 years.

With a yearly average temperature below zero, Verkoyansek, in northeastern Siberia, is believed to be the coldest inhabited place in the world

Edward Francis asked to be jailed in Philadelphia the other day on the ground that he felt an uncontrollable desire to steal something

Population of the Argentine republic has almost doubled during the last 20 years. Most of the increase is due to immigration

The German pound is exactly one-half a kilogram or about one-tenth more than the American or British pound.

The Spanish city of Seville, once the most famous in the world for its silk, is planning to revive the industry.

Electric burglar alarms surround the treasury at Washington and are tested every 15 minutes, day and night.

E. B. Meissner, former office boy, is now president of the St. Louis (Mo.) Car company. He is 31 years old.

An electrically heated coffe percolator made of earthenware has been patented by a New York inventor.

An Englishman has invented a collapsible lifeboat with a rubber skin that automatically closes punctures.

What is said to be a satisfactory method for plating aluminum on iron has been invented in France.

East Orange, N. J., has added a woman to its police force.

EDWARD CHASSELL IS NAMED COMMISSIONER

LeMars Man, Former State Binder, to Succeed the Late James H. Wilson.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 2.—Edward Chassell, of LeMars, former state binder, was today named by Governor Clark for the position of state railroad commissioner, to succeed the late James H. Wilson, who died last week in Washington. Mr. Chassell is in Canada on business, but has telegraphed his acceptance and will start work early in December. Chassell's appointment is a surprise, as he was not among those mentioned for the place.

WORTH COUNTY COURT CLERK KILLED BY AUTO

Northwood, Ia., Dec. 2.—William L. Thomson, clerk of the district court of Worth county, sustained injuries from which he died 10 minutes later last night when he was struck by an automile driven by R. Becker, a livery driver from Mason City The door of the car was open and struck Thomson in such a manner as to knock him down and cause a fracture of the skull. Becker remained on the scene and did everything in his power to atone for the accident, but was placed in custoday and held pending the finding of a coroner's inquest now in progress.

The accident occurred at one of the town's busiest corners Thomson was one of the most popular men in the county and had, with the exception of one term, been clerk of the courts for 20 years.

IDA COUNTY PIONEER DIES AT BATTLE CREEK

Battle Creek, Ia, Dec 2 —J S. Peffer, 67. and one of the pioneer settlers of Ida county, died suddenly yesterday in his home here. Hemorrhage and a paralytic stroke were the cause of death. Mr. Peffer had complained of not feeling well, but it was not believed that his illness was of a serious nature. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 30 o'clock.

Mr. Peffer was born in Carlisle, Pa., in 1854 and came to Ida county in 1877 He returned east and brought his family to Iowa the following year He was the owner of much farm land and he leaves an estate estimated to be $150,000. He is survived by the following children A. E. Peffer, E. F. Peffer, publisher of the Battle Creek Times, and Mrs. E. V Jensen, of Holstein, Ia.

COSSON WANTS LAW TO REMOVE SAFETY HEADS

Des Moines Ia Dec 2—Attorney General George Cosson in preparing his biennial report, will include a recommendation that the removal law be extended so as to make it possible to remove superintendents of public safety for neglect of duty

The experience of the attorney general in Keokuk and other cities, as well as recent developments in Des Moines, convinces him of the absolute necessity of providing a way of removing superintendents of public safety.

At the present time the police officers including the chief of police and mayor may be removed for cause, but the man who is in direct charge of the police officers and who may be wholly responsible for failure to enforce the law cannot be reached except under the old jury method or the recall. These remedies are ineffective, experience has pointed out.

In view of the fact that the republican platform declared for such additional laws as are necessary to enforce the law, it is believed that the legislature and the governor will favor the recommendation.

SHELDON—An automobile driven by M R. Steen, of Sheldon, containing his wife and two daughters, Ella and Mabel, son Fred and a cousin, was overturned just a short way from Sheldon Mr. Steen had his collarbone broken. Mrs. Steen and Ella were badly bruised about the body and cut on the face, and Fred was hurt internally The exact extent of the injuries is not fully known The cause of the accident has not been learned The party was on the way to a son's for Thanksgiving dinner The car was inclosed The injured were brought to a Sheldon hospital

AMES—In a compilation of scholarship statistics of Ames by registrar Herman Knapp it is found that the average grade of all students except freshmen is 85.54, organized students beat unorganized students in grades, the men are ahead of the women in scholastic achievement, and the upper class class men lead the lower. The statement, which is to be sent to all colleges and universities in the country, shows that the non-fraternity students are coming to be as successful as the frat students.

AMES—Sheldon Bertle Sunquist, of Baker township, wins a trip to the International Fat Stock show at Chicago, offered by Ralph Hinman and William Briggs, of Primghar He produced 99 bushels of corn on his acre. Three other O'Brien county boys produced over 90 bushels

AMES—The alumni of Ames invariably favor the adoption of a name for Iowa State college which shall contain the word "Ames," and Ames University is meeting favor as a suggestion for the new corporate name. Letter after letter has come to The Student, college newspaper, which is promoting the campaign for a change in the official name, from alumni who deplore the fact that every person they mention Iowa State college to thinks the state university at Iowa City is meant.

AMES—Some men have the nightmare that they are entirely out of luck, with everything and everybody, when as a matter of fact they don't know what real obstacles are Ames has a one armed student, Jesse Early, of Waterloo, Ia., a freshman mechanical engineering. Early is trying to make the track team, and he is a good runner. He is the best draftsman in the freshman class. He is working his way through college writing name cards.

AMES—The high prices have forced Ames students who feed at the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria, the largest eating place for students, to turn to vegetarianism for a living Meats took a jump upward the other day and so did the amount of beans, kraut, macaroni and so forth not meat.

MARSHALLTOWN—According to a new city directory just compiled, Marshalltown's population is estimated at 16,582, an increase of 517 since the state canvas, taken in 1915.

THOM RESUMES STAND IN RAILWAY INQUIRY

Washington, Dec. 1.—When the congressional railroad investigation committee resumed its hearings today, A. P. Thom, counsel for the railroad executives' advisory committee, was called again for cross examination. It was his seventh day of testimony. The committee plans to hear Max Thelan, California state railroad commissioner, as the second witness.

DEMANDS HUMMELL RESIGN JOB, REPORT

Des Moines Civil Service Head Lining Up Faction to Resist Mayor.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 1.—Mayor MacVicar has sent a letter to C. W. Hummell, chairman of the Des Moines civil service board here, which is understood to have demanded the resignation of Hummell from his position, with the alternative of impeachment. The letter has not been made public, but its contents are matters of common discussion.

MacVicar conferred with the civil service board and says he is going to the bottom of the situation which led the board to drop its investigation of charges brought against W. E. McDowell, former assistant police chief but now demoted to the ranks on charges of participating in a booze party Hummel declares that a document which was read to the civil service board by Woolgar was a 'frameup" to intimidate him. This document was signed by Maude Wells, 612 East Twelfth street, and criticised Hummel on the grounds that he was criticising McDowell. Woolgar declares that he has now destroyed the letter.

'Did you ask Hummell to resign?'" the mayor was asked

'You will have to draw your own conclusions," he replied "My letter was very brief."

Hummell is understood to be lining up the city commission to find out where they stand on an impeachment proceeding. He refuses to make a statement

MAN'S CONSCIENCE HURTS; HE SENDS $100 TO STATE

Des Moines Ia Dec 1—Quincy Willis, deputy treasurer of state, received a letter containing $100 in currency to be added to the conscience fund.

The letter was mailed on a train and the writer took every precaution against revealing his identity or the place of residence. Accompanying the money was an unsigned note stating that the $100 is the sum which the state should have received as collateral inheritance tax Mr Willis is holding another contribution of $20 to the conscience fund which arrived in a plain envelope with no word whatever, except a line saying, "This is no mistake" The deputy treasurer does not know who sent the $20, nor what fund it should be credited to There is a possibility that the treasury was relieved of the $20 through a mistake in making change at the counter

IDA GROVE POPCORN CROP WORTH $11,000

Ida Grove Ia Dec 1 Herman Zimmerman and William Hilker two young Ida county farmers, have marketed $11,000 worth of popcorn at this place during the last week, the harvest from 200 acres of land The corn was sold to the Shotwell company, and will be cribbed at this place The price netted Hilker and Zimmerman $55 per acre, and it is the highest price paid for corn since 1911, when the father and fatherinlaw of the two men David Zimmerman, received $4 25 per 100 for his crop of that year The senior Zimmerman's corn, however, was cribbed, and held over until spring and the shrinkage and loss in shelling would reduce the price out-third

CEDAR RAPIDS—G A Igou of Des Moines, made what the Republican calls a "somewhat startling proposal" to the city council of Cedar Rapids. He states that he can manufacture a fuel from garbage which will sell for much less than coal, and says that if the council will grant him a 15 years contract to handle the garbage he will start a fuel factory here, and guarantee to make use of all sorts of barbage, including tin cans and other rubbish.

IDA GROVE—"Stub" Nack, a young man of this place, was arrested as he stepped from the Omaha passenger train and two suit cases filled with pint bottles of whisky were confiscated Nack has been bound over to the grand jury on a charge of bootlegging, and is in jail in default of a $500 bond

CORRECTIONVILLE—L. A Robinson, one of the leading stock raisers of this section, will offer his entire herd, consisting of 60 registered Shorthorns at public auction, December 6. The sale will take place at Allen's stock pavillion Col H S. Duncan and Col Patrick McGuire are the auctioneers.

ONAWA—Lieut E. Prichard of the 17th United States infantry and son of Attorney and Mrs. J. A Prichard, of Onawa, arrived home, accompanied by his bride, from West Point, N Y, where he assisted in coaching the Army football team this fall.

FORT DODGE—Local automobile dealers declared themselves heartily in favor of the movement started jointly with Waterloo dealers to obtain passage of a law in the Iowa legislature to prohibit private automobilists using dealers' numbers.

DAKOTA STATE NEWS

SIOUX FALLS—F E. Peck, wanted at Huron on the charge of stealing a quantity of valuable furs, was traced to Sioux Falls and arrested here, and now has been taken back to Huron for trial No trace of the stolen furs has been found. His suit case was recovered, but it contained only a few personal belongings. It is believed the stolen furs were cached at some out of the way place or were transferred to a confederate and carried out of the state

CANTON—Ernst Minden, who was elected to congress from the Fifth district of Minnesota, for many years was a resident of this (Lincoln) county, where he secured his education in the common schools. Twenty-seven years ago he was a pupil of Mrs. A. M. Morse, a prominent resident of Centerville, who is pleased that one of her early pupils should have won such great success in the political world

CENTERVILLE—Prof. P V. Brethorst, late of Lennov, has accepted the position of principal of the Centerville schools and will serve during the remainder of the present school year. He succeeds Prof. Clem Wilder, who recently resigned.

CLARK—While waiting on a customer in a local fruit store, Mrs. Henry Lien had a narrow escape from death at the hands of a scorpion, which was found on a bunch of bananas. It finally fell to the floor and was captured and placed on exhibition in a glass tube. The deadly insect is about three inches long.

GEDDES—Nels Nordstrom, a farmer living near Platte, S. D., died here from injuries received in an automobile wreck one-half mile north of this place Sunday when his car became unmanageable and smashed into a bank, pinning him and a companion, Hiram DeWold, a farmer, under the car DeWold is in the hospital here in a critical condition.

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD ON CREEK BANK

Sioux City Resident Finds Body of Man Who Terrorized Plymouth Community.

Milnerville, Ia., Nov. 30.—The body of the man who terrorized a number of families in the Milnerville community, Plymouth county, about three weeks ago, was found on the banks of Broken Kettle creek last night. Thus far his identity has not been established and it is not certain whether he committed suicide or died from natural causes.

Robert Banks, of Sioux City, found the body on the Banks farm, near here. The man was last seen about two weeks ago and is supposed to have been dead about that long. The body was taken to LeMars this morning and an inquest will be held by Coroner Wiltgen. So far as known here, there were no marks of identification. The man apparently was about 50 years of age. He had $211 in cash on his person, but no letters or papers.

When the man made his appearance in this community he had every appearance of being demented. He called at several homes without apparent motives and frightened the inmates by his peculiar actions. At the Milnerville blacksmith shop he bumped his head violently against the wall of the building several times, apparently trying to injure himself

After a conference among the men of the community, it was decided that he should be placed in restraint and a delegation was organized for that purpose. The men made a search for the eccentric stranger, but could not find him They had no further trace until the dead body was found on the creek bank last night.

FIRST IOWA THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION DATED 1846

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 30.—An examination of "The Messages and Proclamations of the Governors of Iowa," published in seven volumes by the State Historical Society of Iowa, reveals the fact that it was 70 years ago, in 1846, that an Iowa governor first set aside the last Thursday in November as a day of thanksgiving. Two years before Governor Chambers had reminded the people of their duty to give thanks for their blessings, but he chose the 12th day of December to be thus observed When Gov James Clarke issued his proclamation designating Thursday the 26th day of November 1846, as Thanksgiving day, the Mexican war was then in progress and Iowa was about to be admitted as a state

UNIQUE CONTEST BY FORT DODGE HUNTERS

Fort Dodge, Ia Nov 30 —A hunting contest is the latest novelty planned for the sportsmen of the city Joe Kantzky has hit upon the plan to array the shots of the city against each other Saturday The contest will be decided on the basis of points Any game that is in season can be shot by the contestants and the following will be the value in points of each animal or bird killed: Rabbits and squirrels, 5 points quail and jack snipe, 10 points jack rabbits, 20 points, ducks, 25 points, geese 100 points foxes, 250 points and wolves, 500 points. This is the first contest of its kind to be held in years in this vicinity

FORT DODGE MINISTER RAPS EUGENICS COURSE

Fort Dodge Ia, Nov 30—"The teaching of eugenics in schools is a damnable institution' said the Rev W H Spence, in a sermon at the First Methodist church There is no religion in such instruction and it is nothing more nor less than an encouragement to mothers and fathers to shift the responsibility. Rev Mr. Spence pleaded with the fathers and mothers to become confidents and informants of their boys and girls. He declared that the man who tries to shift his responsibility is not fit to be a father

MADE ERRORS CHECKING SOLDIERS' VOTE, CHARGE

Des Moines, Ia., Nov 30 —Wholesale errors in checking the soldiers' vote and in certifying the results out from the state house to the various counties, have been discovered

More than 21 certificates have been sent back to the office of the secretary of the executive council for correction Many more certificates are thought to be incorrect

An incorrect certificate sent to Iowa county elected the wrong man as clerk of the district court. Before the error was discovered a certificate of election had been issued to the defeated candidate. Now a spirited fight is on between the two candidates. A corrected certificate was sent out yesterday to Iowa county

BOOTLEGGERS TARGET FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Des Moines, Ia., Nov 30—The activity of Attorney General George Cosson in enforcing the liquor laws in Keokuk and Fort Madison, has produced the following results

Thirty-five permanent liquor injunctions have been issued in Lee county

Sixteen men have been indicted at Fort Madison on criminal charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance Minimum fine is $300.

Two men at Fort Madison have been indicted for gambling nuisance

Keokuk grand jury will report today or tomorrow and a large number of indictments against Keokuk violators are expected.

Six men are under arrest and will be given a hearing Friday on charge of contempt in violating liquor injunctions.

Fort Madison police have been informed they will be removed from office if they do not enforce the liquor laws.

DES MOINES—Caroline Young Smith of Leon, Ia., has resigned her postmastership and will go to New York city to go into the advertising field with her brother, John Orr Young, who is one of the members of a big advertising agency Mrs. Smith's resignation will take effect December 15. Her appointment was effected by the democratic state organization over the protest of influential democrats in Leon who insisted that she was a resident of Des Moines.

OSKALOOSA—Joseph Stumps, well known throughout Iowa as a sportsman, was taken to a hospital at Iowa City early yesterday following the first hunting accident ing quail when he gun was accidentally ink quail when his gun was accidentally discharged, the shot striking him in the face. Local physicians said his chances for recovery were slight

CLINTON—Grasping a trolley wire, feeding an electric crane upon which he was riding, when he lost his balance, Ralph Lyons, aged 24 years, sent 440 volts of electricity through his body yesterday and was killed.

WORKMEN CASE TO BE HEARD IN FEBRUARY

Lodge Officials Want an Early Hearing—Woodbury County Is Interested.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 29.—The Iowa supreme court has ordered advanced to the February, 1917, period the case of Tusant et al vs. A. O. U. W., appellant.

The request for an early hearing was made by the grand lodge in order to get a decision without delay on the question whether the society has a right to raise its rates.

The attorneys for the A. O. U. W. say that two cases against the lodge have originated in Polk county, six cases are threatened in Lucas county and one in Woodbury county, all involving the question of the legal right of the lodge to pass a bylaw rerating its membership as to the amount of their assessment in payment of their insurance.

Grand Master Workman E. B. Evans says that this litigation has injured the A. O. U. W. and that as long as the question of rates is unsettled the society will be handicapped in getting new members. He declares that organizers have met with great difficulties owing to the publicity given the suits. The lodge claims it has the legal right to rerate its members.

The bylaws rerating the members was adopted at a special meeting of the legislative body of the lodge in February, 1916. The meeting was held in Des Moines.

Two cases developed in Polk county as the result of the new rates. In one case a member attempted to recover $300 the amount of money he had paid to the order in assessments since he joined alleging the adoption of the bylaw was a violation, and a repudiation, of his contract with the order. In this case Judge Dudley decided in favor of the lodge.

In the second case the district court granted an injunction restraining the defendant society from requiring the four plaintiffs in that case and about 100 other members of the order who joined in an early day before the society began attaching a copy of the application to the policy, to pay the rates of assessment adopted at the special session. As to all other members, the right of the society to raise rates was sustained.

IOWA PROFESSOR HONORED BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Ames, Ia., Nov 29.—Perhaps the highest honor that could come to a man in his line of work, has been given R. K Bliss, head of the agricultural extension department at Iowa State college He has been elected chairman of the extension section of the American association of agricultural colleges and experiment stations, according to word just received from Washington, where the association was in session.

Mr Bliss is known as one of the most progressive men in extension work in any college in the country. A graduate of Iowa State college in 1905, he has wide experience in extension work for the past eight years, with the exception of two years spent in experiment station work in Lincoln, Neb

Indications are that the agricultural extension department at Ames, which reached almost 70,000 persons in Iowa last year will carry the gospel of better agriculture to many thousands more than that during the next year.

"WET" MAYOR, CONVERTED, MAKES APPEAL TO OTHERS

Ottumwa, Ia, Nov. 29.—A talk by Thomas Phillips, ex-wide open town mayor and a sermon by Evangelist Charles Reign Scoville, of Chicago, led up to 104 men accepting a gospel invitation in the men's meeting here this afternoon Dr. Scoville and assistants received 394 persons in today's services, making 2,177 in the eight days' invitation Phillips, who was ousted from office under the Cosson law, professed conversion last Sunday. The professions include many men of prominence.

CEDAR RAPIDS BACHELOR KILLS SELF IN WOODS

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 29.—The dead body of John Wilder, a bachelor, with his throat cut, was found Sunday in a wood two miles from here. He had committed suicide

IOWA AUTO DEALER IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 29.—Earl Smith, Mt. Vernon automobile dealer, lost control of his car at a bridge approach near that town today. His dead body, with the neck broken, was found beside the machine.

FARMER DROVE ALL NIGHT WITH WIFE'S BODY IN AUTO

Algona, Ia. Nov. 29.—The story of how Melvin Seefeldt, elderly farmer living near Wesley, killed his wife while in a rage over a domestic dispute, and then drove all night about the neighboring country with his wife's body in his automobile with him before committing suicide the next morning had gradually been brought to light since the bodies of the two were found last Wednesday

Seefeldt, it appears, shot his wife with a shotgun Tuesday afternoon. He scrubbed the floor of the porch, which was bloodstained as a result of the crime, took his wife's body and buried it in his farmyard, and then returned to his house and got supper for a husking crew which was working for him.

After supper he exhumed the body, placed it in his automobile, and started his gruesome wanderings. He evidently drove all night, passing through Britt and Thompson, and stopping for gasoline at Britt.

He finally stopped at the roadside between Wesley and Titonka the next morning and shot himself.

He mailed a letter before he committed suicide, in which he told one of his sons what he had done and told of howe he wished his property disposed.

BOY KILLED, FATHER IS SHOCKED BY LIGHT WIRE

Ames, Ia., Nov. 27.—Herman Textrom, 10 years old, was electrocuted when he picked up the dangling end of a city electric light wire conveying 2,100 volts. The boy was dead an hour when his body was discovered by the father, who was thrown to the ground by contact with the corpse. The wire became short circuited by the ground and another son got his father and his brother's body away.

WILL NAME SUCCESSOR TO WILSON THIS WEEK

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 27.—Governor Clarke will in a few days announce the appointment of a member of the state railroad commission to succeed the late James H. Wilson. He said he would not appoint a lawyer, as there were already two lawyers on the board. He will probably select a business man or a business farmer. He wishes to select a man who will be strong enough to be reelected when his term expires The commissioners receive $3,000 per year

RUMANIANS, [illegible] BY RUSSIA, [illegible] DESPERATE S[illegible]

Civil Population Flees [illegible] est as Germans A[illegible] Within Gunshot—[illegible] Battles Raging.

SLAVS START DIV[illegible]

Counter Attacks Made [illegible] Mile Front as Teuton[illegible] Tightens—Still Hop[illegible] Avert Disaster.

London Dec 2 The Exchange Telegraph company says it has received information from Zurich by way [illegible] that the Rumanian military [illegible] ties are making preparations [illegible] perate defense of Bucharest. [illegible] an population is said to have [illegible] ated the city and the govern[illegible] ficials have retired to a town [illegible] Russian frontier. This prob[illegible] fers to the Rumanian town [illegible] to which the government offi[illegible] diplomatic corps were said ser[illegible] ago to have gone

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville) [illegible] 2.—The Russians and Rumanians [illegible] violent attacks yesterday over [illegible] of nearly 200 miles the war [illegible] nounces. Their efforts are [illegible] ized as a waste of blood and [illegible] tion, and it is said that they [illegible] important advantage

An offensive movement in [illegible] was begun yesterday by the [illegible] and Rumanians who made [illegible] tacks on the Bulgarian left [illegible] war office announces. The [illegible] broke down under the Bulgar[illegible]

The advance on Bucharest [illegible] notwithstanding the resistance [illegible] Rumanians Field Marshal Vo[illegible] ensen's force which crossed the [illegible] is approaching the Arges Ri[illegible] the direction of Bucharest. I[illegible] the Rumanians suffered heavy [illegible] The Teutonic forces took 2,500 [illegible] and 21 cannon

The Teutonic grip on Ru[illegible] mains unshaken and at las[illegible] was tightening with three co[illegible] forces continuing unchecked, [illegible] vance toward Bucharest

Despite tenacious resistance [illegible] Rumanians, which appears to [illegible] creased as Bucharest was ne[illegible] the armies of Field Marshal vo[illegible] ensen and General von Falken[illegible] invaders are now almost with[illegible] shot of the capital They are [illegible] their objective on the southwe[illegible] Tzomana, 16 miles distant, [illegible] reached. From the west th[illegible] driven to within 45 miles, [illegible] Glaviatziotzu. On the north[illegible] they have broken the Ruman[illegible] permitting of a new influx of [illegible] German troops by way of [illegible] pass, and Campulung

The Russians meanwhile h[illegible] attacking heavily along all t[illegible] tier of Moldavia the Ruman[illegible] ince which projects north[illegible] tween Transylvania and Bess[illegible] an evident attempt to create a [illegible] in Rumania's favor Today, P[illegible] reports a pronounced succes[illegible] offensive, declaring the whole [illegible] heights along the frontier [illegible] Kirlibaba has been taken by [illegible] sians.

Whether this success wi[illegible] immediate effect on the o[illegible] the Teutonic armies engaged [illegible] main attack on the Rumanians [illegible] yet been indicated. Apparently [illegible] require a considerable penet[illegible] Transylvanian territory by t[illegible] sians to affect the southern [illegible]

Petrograd, (via London), D[illegible] The Russian offensive has b[illegible] cessful along the whole B[illegible] frontier south of Kirlibaba, [illegible] official statement issued today [illegible] Russian war department. In [illegible] violent German counter att[illegible] statement adds, the Russians [illegible] the whole range of heights.

Petrograd, (via London), D[illegible] The violent attack begun by [illegible] sians in the Carpathians, if s[illegible] is expected by military criti[illegible] lieve the pressure upon Ru[illegible] possibly avert the crisis caus[illegible] concentric advance on Buch[illegible] the three groups of the forc[illegible] Generals Falkenhayn and M[illegible] The Russian operations are di[illegible] that portion of the front in w[illegible] Germans strove to make a br[illegible] tween the Russian armies [illegible] forces defending Rumania.

Russia's activity to save R[illegible] is on in earnest. Muscovy [illegible] choice of going to the assi[illegible] its ally, or hurling reenforcem[illegible] the country invaded and part[illegible] cupied by the Austro-German [illegible] General Von Falkenhayn a[illegible] Marhal Von Mackensen, or of [illegible] a divergence.

Russia has done both, but it [illegible] dent from recent dispatches th[illegible] eral Brusiloff, the Slav military [illegible] on the western front, has ele[illegible] vergence as his main scheme [illegible] eration.

According to advices, Russ[illegible] are hammering at the Teuton[illegible] Bukowina front. They have [illegible] from four to seven miles [illegible] line, capturing heights and [illegible] enemy.

Petrograd announces the [illegible] in this region and Berlin ad[illegible] the enemy has gained "local [illegible] tages."

At Heavy Cost.

The value of creating a d[illegible] of troops from Falkenhayn's [illegible] army by heavy pressure in his [illegible] left flank lies in the fact that [illegible] be forced to let up in his W[illegible] campaign until more Ru[illegible] other entente troops can get in [illegible] in the Bucharest region.

RAID BRITISH LIN[illegible]

London. Dec. 1.—"Yesterday [illegible] the enemy attempted to [illegible] trenches south of Neuve Cha[illegible] was driven off," says today's [illegible] port from the Franco-Bel[illegible] "South of Armentieres the en[illegible] was entered by us in seve[illegible] during the night.

"Beyond the usual artillery [illegible] there is nothing to report."

ATTACK TURK LINE[illegible]

Berlin, (by wireless to S[illegible]) Dec. 1. — Several Russian [illegible] against positions on the Zl[illegible] river in Galicia, held by [illegible] troops, were repulsed western [illegible] war announces. Heavy losses [illegible] flicted on the Russians.

READY TO LE FOR LOSS LINER MARINA

der of Submarine Re- He Mistook Horse nsport Vessel For Torpedo Boat.

NOT FULLY KNOWN

Is Willing to Make ds If It Is Shown amer Was Entitled to Immunity.

gton, Dec. 2.—The Germar e commander who sunk the rse ship Marina with the loss mericans has reported to hi nt that he took the vessel for boat. Germany has asked d States for information o s of the ship and is ready t ends if the Marina was en- immunity.

se was not discussed today a nce between Count von Bern he German ambassador, and Lansing. Germany in a com- on in reply to the inquiries o, d States has asked for any ion in possession of this gov- that will lead to a settlement

Need Definite Proof.

nference between the ambas d secretary of state, which wa eloped that neither seemed t ssession of such complete in- n as would be essential to a ation of the case. The confer- asked for by Count von Bern

nderstood that if the United n inform Germany that the was not in the British trans ice and was entitled to the im- f a peaceful merchant ship, the overnment is ready to acknowl- error and make offers of set- satisfactory to the United

ent Wilson has been looking case personally and will pass y understanding reached by assador and the secretary of

Ship Reported Armed.

the Marina was sunk, it was rom London that there was round for believing she had reviously connected with the transport service. Later dis- said the ship had been armed gun astern, manned by two naval gunners before she on the voyage on which she troyed

Marina had carried a cargo of o England from Newport News, was returning when two sub- lying in wait, sunk her in a sea from which survivors were after many hours of hardship last note to Germany on the ine question the United States ned to break off diplomatic re- unless the campaign of destruc- thout warning was abandoned r note declared that officers of ion and expressions of regret not be sufficient, but did not close the door to an admission s and indemnity for damage in ecific case where the American ment might choose to deal with at way

UT PARALYSIS GERM IS IDENTIFIED

Physicians Said to Have chieved Much Sought After Object.

Paul, Minn., Dec. 2.—A germ be- to be the causative agent of in- paralysis has been isolated by yo clinic in Rochester, Minn., by C. Bosenow and his associates, B. Towne, of Boston and Dr. G. eeler, of New York, according to nouncement made in the St. Paul ch today. It is no secret, says spatch, "that since the isolation germ many experiments looking perfection of a vaccine or serum prevention has been made at nter."

physicians would not state posi- that the micro-organism discov- ras that of infantile paralysis, but hat their many experiments point ay.

at are described as a "peculiar orphous streptonoccus" have olated from the throat and ton- acute cases of infantile paraly- was declared.

ifferent culture media, the germs ed different sizes. In some cases the microscope and easily filtered gh dense porcelain.

ing the organization in its large paralysis has been consistently ced in animals known to be in- ptible to inoculation," says a ment from the physicians.

LION MORE WAGES FOR GARMENT WORKERS

cago, Dec. 1.—Chicago clothing ers, heretofore paid on a 50-hour y wage scale, will be paid the wages for 48 hours' work, begin- today, Jacob Abt, president of the go Wholesale Clothiers' associa- announced. "Time and a half will id for over time, instead of ht wage. Mr. Abt asserted that 's reduction in working time s that more than $1,000,000 ad- al yearly will be paid out to em- s of members of the organiza- Beginning today; also, $2.50 will e average daily wage in the Chi- plants of Armour, Swift, and Mor- acking companies.

TING DOZEN GAINS WEIGHT ON CHEAP FOOD

icago, Dec. 1.—Chicago's dieting n today began the 10th day of their mpt to prove that it is possible to well on 40 cents a day, with an age weight of 153.75 pounds, an age increase of 1.66 over the first weights. The total increase in ht is 20 pounds. The test will end Tuesday evening.

DEMURRAGE CHARGES TO EXPEDITE FREIGHT

Commission Hopes to Haster Release of Cars By High Schedule of Rates

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Formal announcement of the new adjustment of demurrage rates designed to release freight carrying cars more promptly from the hands of shippers, and to meet in part the car shortage problem was made today by the Interstate Commerce commission.

The commission's order directs railroads to cancel immediately all demurrage schedules recently submitted and which the commission had suspended on account of shippers' protests and authorities filing of new schedules.

"First making no change in the present effective form of the weather rule, or average agreement.

"Second providing for two days' free time exclusive of Sundays or legal holidays, and following rules of demurrage after expiration of free time $2 for the first day $2 for the second day $3 for the third day and $5 for the fourth day and each succeeding day.

"Third provided track storage charges shall remain at effect as at present except where the demurrage rate is $3 per day or more.

"Fourth provided further that these provisions be embodied in tariffs fixed to expire by limitation May 1 1917.

Fifth and provided that the carriers' demurrage schedules suspended in orders of November 15 and 29 1916 are contemporaneously cancelled upon notice of this commission and to the general public by not less than three days filing and posting."

MORGAN GIVES UP BIG BRITISH LOAN

Announced Bank Will Bow to Wishes of Federal Reserve Board In Security Matter.

New York Dec 1 - J P Morgan & Co., have withdrawn the proposed sale of French treasury bills according to instruction received from abroad

Minneapolis Minn Dec 1 - The proposed British-French government loan on $50 000 000 will be called off in deference to the desires of the federal reserve board at Washington, according to an announcement here today, following a long distance telephone conference shortly after noon between E W Decker president of a local bank, and H P Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York

STRANGE CRAFT SEEN OFF CAROLINA SHORE

Believed Vessel Was German Submarine—British Shipping Warned.

New York Dec 2 An unidentified vessel, riding low in the water without the usual green and red side lights and believed to be a submarine was sighted 40 miles east of Diamond shoals, Cape Hatteras at 10 30 o'clock p m November 29 from the bridge of the American ship Crofton Hall according to officers of the ship on her arrival here today from South American ports. The unknown craft the officers said, was moving in a southerly direction, following a Spanish sailing ship

The belief that it might have been a submarine was strengthened the officer asserted, by the fact that they had picked up several wireless messages from naval stations in Bermuda and from British warships, warning British ships to look out for submarines

FUNERAL OF EMPEROR MARKED BY SIMPLICITY

Vienna, (via London) Dec 1 -In the presence of Emperor Charles, the young crown prince Francis Joseph Otto, the kings of Bulgaria, Bavaria and Saxony the German crown prince and a large number of Teutonic princes and special envoys from neutral governments, the remains of the late Emperor Francis Joseph were buried this afternoon

The services were extremely simple and lasted only 12 minutes Emperor Charles, the German princes and the relatives of the late emperor were grouped around the alter in the cathedral, at the foot of which the coffin rested in a black catafalque The great body of the cathedral was crowded with officials, army officers, members of the court of the neutral diplomatic corps.

The mourning costumes of the many women and neutral officials contrasted sharply with the splendid uniforms which most of the high mourners wore including the new emperor and other rulers. No flowers were used, everything connected with the ceremony being of severe plainness and simplicity

IOWA FOOD EXPERT HAS CHEAP MENU

Des Moines, Ia., Dec 1 -State Food Commissioner Barney says that 40 cents per day is too much to spend for food Today he issue a menu which he says can be prepared for 30 cents per day It follows Breakfast--Corn meal mush or fried mush, bacon, toast, coffee. Lunch--Pork and beans or macaroni and cheese, bean salad, apple pie, milk Dinner--Short ribs of beef, brown potatoes, steamed cabbage, apple dumplings with cream, graham gems, mince pie, coffee or tea. He says he will promulgate more 30-cent menus later.

BANKER SENTENCED TO 99 YEARS FOR MURDER

Waco, Tex., Dec. 1.—T R. Watson, bank president, has been found guilty of murder and sentenced to 99 years imprisonment by a jury in the district court here today Watson was charged with shooting and killing John C Patterson state banking commissioner.

NOTED AMERICANS JOIN IN "STOP THE WAR" MOVEMENT

Left to right, top: Gov. Arthur Capper, Hamilton Holt and Amos Pinchot. Bottom: Dr. George W. Kirchwey, Irving Fisher and Jacob Schiff.

Many noted Americans have joined in a national "stop the war" campaign, the avowed purpose of which is "to support our government in any effort it may make toward a just and lasting peace." They have organized to this end the American National Conference commission. Hamilton Holt is chairman and the vice chairmen are Gov. Arthur Capper of Kansas, Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, Dr. George W. Kirchwey of Columbia, Miss Jane Addams, John Hays Hammond and Dr. John Harvey Kellogg. An important figure in the movement is Jacob Schiff, the New York financier.

ALLIES PREPARED TO LAND AN ARMY

Troops to Occupy Piraeus and Athens Unless Army Surrenders Military Stores.

London Dec 1—A detachment of entente troops disembarked at Pireaus the port of Athens, at 3 o'clock this morning, according to a wireless dispatch received today from Athens.

Athens (via London) Dec 2.—The entente allies are ready to begin the debarkation of troops at Piraeus, the port of Athens

The Greek government has retaken control of the postoffices and telegraph lines in Athens, expelling the French control officers.

An Athens dispatch to the Daily Chronicle, under date of November 3, ascribes the following statement to Vice Admiral Du Fournet, in command of the allied fleet in Greek waters

"I insist absolutely upon the execution of my demands and will see that they are realized in spite of all obstacles. French, British and Italian detachments will be landed at all points necessary I will endeavor to avoid bloodshed, but will fulfill my mission thoroughly"

The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail interviewed Vice Admiral Du Fournet aboard his flagship and quotes him similarly to the correspondent of the Chronicle. The admiral said that he did not intend either to seize the arms or fire upon the Greek troops, but declared that unless the guns were surrendered he would land large detachments which would not reembark until his demands were complied with Other coercive measures would be taken at the same time.

"As I have most ample forces at my disposal," the admiral said, "and some of the heaviest and most powerful artillery in existence I can see no reason why the arms will not be quietly given up"

UNREST IN ATHENS.

London, Dec 2.—Special dispatches from Athens dated Thursday say there is a growing state of anxiety in the city The Greek garrison seems to have withdrawn inland, taking arms, ammunition and stores. Two regiments left during the night with artillery

The dispatches added that there was alarm in the streets Thursday morning due to the appearance of bands of reservists, but later it was ascertained they had been called for service. The authorities seemed to be doing their utmost to preserve order.

The bourse Thursday was very firm, indicating optimism

WILSON ASKS BRYAN TO LUNCH WITH HIM

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson today invited W. J Bryan to take lunch with him December 6 at the White House Invitations also have been sent out by the president for a dinner December 7 at the White House in honor of Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee. The dinner will be in the nature of a celebration of the victory at the last election

"TO MAKE DEMOCRATIC PARTY 'DRY' "—BRYAN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Declaring that he purposes to "fasten prohibition on the democratic party," William Jennings Bryan, arrived here today, and was entertained at lunch by Secretary Daniels. He will declare strongly for prohibition as a national issue at the dinner his admirers will give him here December 6. President and Mrs. Wilson will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Bryan at dinner while they are here.

GERMAN LEADERS TO MEET PEACE WORKERS

High Personalities In Holland to Meet Leading Propagandists.

London, Dec. 2.—The Reuter Telegram company's correspondent of the Times says

"Certain German personalities with international connection have arrived in Holland for the purpose of getting in touch with Pacifist propagandists."

The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent describes the propagandists as politicians of various countries.

YARDS SOON WILL LIFT QUARANTINE

Cattle Disease Identified as Stomachitis and Not the Hoof and Mouth Malady.

Chicago, Dec 1.—Pres. Arthur G. Leonard, of the Union Stock Yards was informed today by Dr. Eicchhorn, of the United States bureau of animal industry, that the disease among cattle is not hoof and mouth disease but stomachitis Dr C. E Dyson, Illinois state veterinary, telephoned from Springfield, forecasting the raising of the Illinois quarantine against cattle shipments from Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. He told Mr. Leonard it would be safe to bring the prize cattle from the states to the International Live Stock exposition, which opens here December 4.

SOUTH DAKOTA RAISES EMBARGO

Orders of the South Dakota live stock sanitary board, received today by Tom Dealtry, president of the Sioux City Live Stock exchange, declared that body would immediately lift the embargo placed against Sioux City shipments insofar as cattle were concerned, the order to go into effect today.

The purpose of the original order is explained as having been aimed only at horses that were suffering from mouth lesions and as a preventive measure. There never has been any fear that Sioux City stock was affected with the hoof and mouth disease commission men say.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Laboratory investigations completed here today proved that the ailment among cattle at Kansas City, suspected of being hoof and mouth disease, is stomatitis, a comparatively harmless malady, easily cured.

ASSERT TEMPERANCE COMMITTEES BE "DRY"

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 1.—A. U. Coates, one of the leading prohibition workers, announced today that he has been assured by Lieutenant Governor-elect Moore that temperance committees in the senate this year will be "dry." "If this is so, it will be the first time in eight years," says Coates. Coates says temperance people will put over the constitutional amendment without difficulty and will ask that it be submitted at a special election in October or November next, rather than wait for a general election..

WILSON TO NEW YORK.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson will leave at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for New York to be present at the inauguration of a new illuminating system for the statue of liberty late tomorrow.

RUMOR OF FIRING SOUTH OF JUAREZ

Lack of Food and Ammunition Responsible For Victory of Villa at Chihuahua City.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 1.—Gen. Francisco Gonzales announced today he had received a report that General Ozuna's cavalry had met a band of Villa troops, south of Terrazas, yesterday morning, and had routed them, driving the bandits back into the city of Chihuahua. General Gonzales said General Ozuna's command numbered approximately 3,000 men.

General Gonzales said he was increasing the size of his forces in Juarez and would increase the number of troops in Vallahumada, 83 miles south of here and along the Mexican Central railroad and the overland trails near Guadalupe and Rancho Flores to prevent a surprise attack upon the border town by any bandit force.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 2.—Several Chinese residents of Chihuahua City arrived in Juarez early today on a troop train. They had left Chihuahua City Tuesday after being in hiding for several days. They said looting was in progress when they left, several stores, including a drug store having been ransacked. The Chinese knew little more of conditions in Chihuahua City than the refugees who left there Monday, saying they had been in hiding and could see none of the Villa activity.

Reported firing to the south of Juarez was denied this morning by Juarez officials, who said they had no report of any shooting near Juarez.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Shortage of ammunition and food rather than lack of morale among the Carranza troops at Chihuahua City is held by Ambassador Designate Arredondo to be the real cause of the defeat of General Trevino and Carranza forces by Villa bandits.

Mr. Arredondo believes the Carranza troops were forced to evacuate, but has no official word of the fight showing definitely that General Trevino had abandoned his position.

100,000 BELGIANS TO GERMANY, ENVOY SAYS

Washington, Dec. 1.—More than 100,000 Belgians have been deported from Belgium by German military authorities, according to information presented to the state department today by minister Havenite. Deportations, it is said, are continuing at the rate of 3,000 a week.

The United States, the minister said, was being looked to by the Belgians to secure an amelioration of the situation. No further action by this government was suggested, as it was sought only to submit the latest facts.

HEALTH WEEK TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Sioux City will observe "Health week," which begins December 10. Plans for the observance will be discussed at the next meeting of the Woodbury County Medical society.

Gov. George W. Clarke designated "Health week." Recommendations that all teachers in the state, all school children and all boards of health cooperate to bring before the people of Iowa the necessity of studying health conditions are contained in a bulletin sent out by Dr. Gulliford W. Sumner, secretary of the state board of health.

Well diggers near Athens, Wis., while down at the depth of 77 feet; struck a good sized log. This is the second log to be struck by well diggers in the vicinity of Athens.

FURTHER DECLINE IN COST OF FOOD; BOYCOTT SPREADS

Storage Eggs Henceforth Must Bear Label In New York—Price to Be 35 Cents Soon, Prediction.

TO URGE NATIONAL LAW

Consumers Plan to Force Down Butter By Methods Employed In Forcing Reduction In Hen Fruit

New York, Dec. 2.—The campaign against the high cost of living entered another stage today when the presidents of nearly a score of retail grocery associations and representatives of several delicatessen associations met with Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures and secretary of Mayor Mitchel's food committee to consider remedial measures

A series of boycotts on poultry butter and other foodstuffs similar to that now in force on eggs, will be enforced, the butter boycott to begin December 12, when the eggs ban will have run two weeks. Whether the latter will continue or not after that depends it was said, upon the price at which eggs are selling then The wholesale price of eggs has dropped from three to four cents a dozen on all grades since the inception of the boycott. Commissioner Hartigan declared that a national cold storage law was needed to protect consumers against abuses in the marketing of perishable foods

Reports from various cities today are to the effect that thousands of turkeys were left on the hands of the dealers, Thanksgiving, as the result of the refusal of housewives to pay high prices. The surplus stock will be held in cold storage and it is predicted that in consequence the price of Christmas turkeys will be greatly reduced.

As the result of the high cost of living, the federation of Jewish farmers of America in convention here will extend its principle of cooperative buying

New York, Dec. 1.—"A 70-hour ultimatum" to egg dealers, directing them to mark plainly all cold storage eggs as such before placing them on sale in this state, was announced here today by John J. Dillon, state commissioner of foods and markets. He said that he had also taken steps to see that eggs arriving from points outside of New York state are similarly marked. The commissioner predicted that within 10 days the retail price of eggs would drop to 35 cents a dozen

CLAIM NORWAY HOLDS TO VIEW OF ENTENTE

Only Neutral Nation That Has Taken Her Position on U-Boat Question.

Christiania, Norway, (via London), Dec. 2.—The Dagbladet today published an interview with Herr Michaleis, German minister to Norway outlining Germany's point of view on the submarine controversy with Norway The minister spoke in part as follows

"Germany cannot tolerate any special treatment of war and merchant submarines by neutrals. Norway is the sole neutral which by special instructions has conveyed the impression of adopting the view of the entente

"Germany is permitted by international law to defend herself with all her powers against Norwegian ships carrying contraband which prolongs the war and the recent food crises in Great Britain, France and Russian have shown that Germany is on the right path Germany will not be deprived of the sharp weapon she possesses in the submarine. On the other hand Germany will always respect Norway's really difficult position and the most we expect of really independent Norway is that she does not treat German warfare and German economic problems differently than those of the enemy."

GERMANY WILL NOT CUT DOWN RATIONS

Surplus Is Greater Than Last Year, But Hope to Keep Reserve.

Berlin, (via London), Dec. 2.—The Germans will go through the winter without change in their present rations of important foodstuffs except a reduction in the potato ration, according to authoritative information furnished the Associated Press on the food situation from the war nutrition bureau. This shows that while supplies at various times would in themselves perhaps justify an increase, it has been determined to adhere to the present allowance of 250 grams of bread daily, 250 grams of meat and 90 grams of fat weeekly and 750 grams of sugar monthly, and use any surplus, either accumulation or reserve, for the hard laboring classes, such as miners and foundrymen

The grain harvest shows an excess of 5,000,000 tons over last year, but two years' experience has proved that the present ration is absolute and that it will, therefore, be unnecessary to increase it. Oil produced from home grown sources, such as beech nuts, sunflower seeds, fruit pits and similar products, can, for the same reason, not be used for the general civilian population, although considerable stocks from beech nuts alone for example, 500,000 quarts of salad oil—have been gained from these hitherto unutilized sources.

GUARD ROYAL TOMB.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Dec. 1.—The royal sepulcher at Curtea Dearges in western Rumania, in which the body of King Charles reposes, has been placed under the protection of German troops. Emperor William has ordered that German forces which pass through the city shall deposit wreaths in the tombs of the king and queen.

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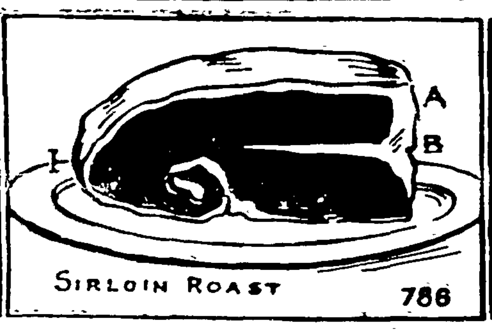

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Probably nine-tenths of the counties of nine-tenths of the states of the Union are bonded to a greater or less extent, and scarcely a city or town of any importance in the land but carries its bonded debt that has gone to pay for public utilities.

But in many cases the advocates of the bond issue have had hard fights to carry their projects through. One of the most serious objections has always been from the man who "doesn't believe in saddling a debt on future generations."

Now let us see about this. Suppose, for instance, our county has no railroad. For generations our ancestors, and we ourselves, have laboriously hauled in our supplies and hauled out our products, realizing, when all expenses were met, but a meagre pittance for our year's work.

But a railroad is projected and we are told if we will bond our county for a few hundred thousand dollars it will be put through. This we do. Now arises the objection that we have placed a heavy debt on posterity.

Have we?

Yes. But at the same time we have given posterity the means to pay that debt and the [illegible] better off than we and our fathers were.

Compare for a moment the [illegible] and ours before the road was built. The average county is about twenty-five miles wide. Suppose [illegible] represented the distance to the nearest shipping point. Do you see the enormous [illegible] we have [illegible] posterity in bringing the road to their doors?

Again, take the question of good roads. The same reasoning will hold good there. Where our [illegible] fathers toiled through mud and mire to drag fifteen or twenty bushels of grain to market, our sons can hitch up an ordinary team and take a load of two or three thousand pounds with ease and in much less time than we needed.

And so on through the list of all permanent public improvements.

But the work should be permanent, or at least as nearly permanent as our best judgement can make it. When we have builded to the best of our ability and have lain a ground-work on which our children can continue to build, we have not only benefited ourselves and not injured them, but we have benefited them, and made it possible to attain to conditions that were entirely beyond our reach.

A debt on posterity is just, provided it represents a tangible asset.

YULETIDE AGAIN

The Yuletide season is with us again.

It is with us, but not of us, for much of the earth knows little joy today.

Upon many millions of people the sun shines as brightly as in days of old, but its lustre is dimmed by the shedded blood of suffering humanity.

The benign smile of the Divine One is as tender and as loving as when the world was young, but the twentieth century finds too many of the human race bent upon pleasue, and profit, and revenge, and forgetful of the beauties of life as seen through eyes that are better and holier than ours.

It is with this knowledge that the people of our little community approach the Yuletide time when all should be sunshine, and gladness, and joy.

But if we may not sway the rest of the world, if our voice be not heard beyond the the confines of our own firesides, we yet may look upward with a feeling of gladness and thankfulness that the horrors that are engulfing the rest of the world have at least passed us by.

We may be thankful that we have even an hour of peace and prosperity for our country, though no one knows when the withering hand of the blight of the century may be spread over our own fair land.

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First-Class Service at all times.
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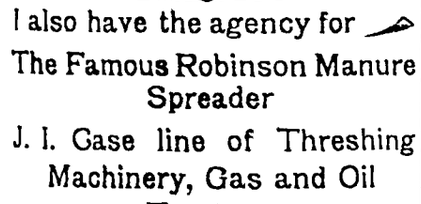
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A highly moral pastime for both men and women.
Ten Pinnet is a new game--just out. More fun than old-fashioned bowling--not so strenuous--everybody can play it. Come see Ten Pinnet demonstrated and learn to play
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NOTICE!
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CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE BEGINS RAILWAY INQUIRY

Proposed by President to Better Condition of Carriers.

MAY CHANGE PRESENT SYSTEM

Officials of Roads Prepared to Advocate Federal Incorporation, Supervision of Securities and Extension of Authority of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Ten members of Congress, five Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, began here today an inquiry into the subject of public control and supervision of railroads that may lead to the revolutionizing of the whole scheme of governmental regulation of the country's transportation lines. Incidentally the committee is to look into the question of government ownership of railways, telephone and telegraph lines and express companies

The members of the committee which will conduct this important investigation are Senator Newlands of Nevada, chairman, Senators Robinson of Arkansas, Underwood of Alabama, Cummins of Iowa and Brandegee of Connecticut and Representatives Adamson of Georgia, Sims of Tennessee, Cullop of Indiana, Esch of Wisconsin and Hamilton of Michigan. The inquiry was recommended by President Wilson in his message to Congress in December of last year. He described as its purpose to determine what could be done "for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole."

Prominent Men as Witnesses.

In order to obtain the views of all interests affected by the operations of the transportation lines the committee has invited prominent shippers, bankers representatives of commercial organizations, railway executives, economists and others to appear before them.

The first to be heard are railroad commissioners of various states who began their evidence today. Their testimony is directed chiefly to opposing any enlargement of the federal authority over commerce that would detract from the powers now exercised by state bodies. They will be followed shortly by officials of railway labor organizations who are expected to register their opposition to the increase of governmental authority over wages and conditions of labor.

Chief interest in the hearings centers in the proposals that will be put forward by representatives of the railroads, for it is reported that they will advocate an extension of federal authority over rates and securities to the practical exclusion of state control of these matters. It is understood also that they will go on record in favor of federal incorporation of all railroad lines.

Legislative Program of Railroads.

From an authoritative source is obtained the following outline of the legislative program which the railroads will ask the committee to consider in its investigation. They will endeavor to demonstrate to the commission that one of the principal defects in the present system of railroad regulation is the lack of coordination resulting from the simultaneous and conflicting regulation by the federal government and by the 48 states. They will therefore, ask that entire governmental control of the rates and practices of interstate carriers, except purely local matters, be placed in the hands of a federal body so that interstate traffic may be regulated without reference to state lines, leaving to the state commissions jurisdiction only over local matters and local public utilities. As a part of this plan, a compulsory system of federal incorporation is to be recommended, accompanied by federal supervision of railroad stock and bond issues.

A reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be asked, in order to enable the commission properly to exercise its increased powers. It is also proposed that the preparation and prosecution of cases against the railroads shall be delegated to some other agency of the government, possibly the Department of Justice, so that the commission may devote its energies to its administrative functions.

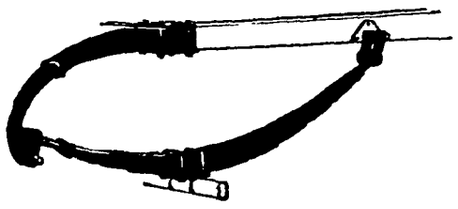
With the commission thus relieved of some of its present duties and equipped to handle its business more promptly, the railroads will urge that the period during which the commission may now suspend proposed increases in rates be reduced from ten months to 60 days, with provision for reparation to be paid to the shippers if the advance shall be declared unreasonable.

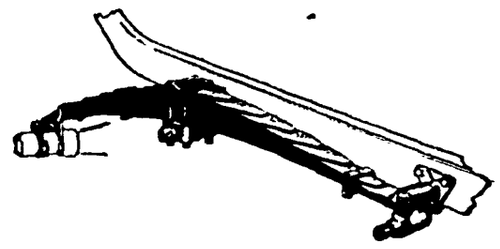
They will also ask that the commission be given the power to prescribe minimum as well as maximum rates so that in meeting complaints of discrimination the commission may order the advance of a rate which it considers too low.

One of the most important recommendations for which the railroads will ask favorable consideration is that the commission be specifically authorized to take into account in rate regulation the effect of rates upon total earnings in the light of expenses.

While the Newlands Committee is required, under the resolution creating it, to submit a report by January 2 next, it is not anticipated that the Committee will have come anywhere near completing its labors then.

Overland *Automobiles*


Old Style
Above is the old-fashioned type of automobile spring still being used by many motor car manufacturers.
It gives the car a violent "throw" on every rebound.
Most of the automobiles that ride uncomfortably do so on account of the "throw" in this kind of spring.
They are back breakers.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Above is the up-to-date easy riding spring. It is the well known cantilever type.
This spring absorbs all shocks, jars and jolts.
It is the easiest riding spring in the world.
It is used on the famous Overland 75 B—$635—f. o. b. Toledo.

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The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio
"Made in U. S. A."

No. 6659 Report of the Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Klemme, in the State of Iowa, at the close of business, Nov. 17, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$197,025 89
Overdrafts, unsecured		292 66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc		381 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	$1,800.00	
Less Amt unpaid,	900.00	900.00
Banking house	$8,313,57	
furniture and fixture	2,700,00	11.013 57
Due from Federal Reserve Bank		3 231 28
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	$ 3.231 28	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$10,013 19	13,244 47
Net amount due from banks and bankers		3,068 88
Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank		789 49
Outside checks and other cash items		33 45
Fractional currency		124 40
Notes of other national banks		90 00
Federal Reserve notes		10 00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		13,795 56
Total coin and certificates		
Legal tender notes		
Redemption fund with U S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,250 00
Total		$267,119 37

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		25,000 00
Surplus fund		5,000 00
Undivided profits	$5,321 88	
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	3,066 91	2,254 97
Circulating notes outst'ding		24,595 00
Individual deposits subject to check		47,771 15
Certificates of deposit payable within 30 days		7,631 31
Time certificate of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer		154,866 94
Total		$267,119 37

STATE OF IOWA, Hancock County, } ss

I, F. A. Arnold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1916.

J. F. W. VERRA, Notary Public.

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Correct—Attest:

AUGUST BARZ
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AUGUST LAU

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You will find us at Bloom's old stand ready for business and to pay you the highest market price for your grain and livestock at all times.

We are taking only the standard weight for oats, of 32 pounds to the bushel and you will find that we will give you a square deal at all times.

If you have not yet bought your threshing coal come in and see us. A large supply at right prices.

Yours for business,
M. O. Hocum.

ENGLISH M. E. NOTES

Preaching service at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Come let us go to the house of the Lord together.

Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock Remember that if you are a teacher your pupils expect you to be there, and if you are a pupil your teacher will be missapointed if you are not in your place.

Epworth League at 7:30 p. m., leader, Miss Donna Baumgartner, subject: "The Mission of Foreign Papers"

Preaching at 8 o'clock.

Prayermeeting each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor would like to see all of you at the mid week prayermeeting.

Probationer's class Saturday at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the E. M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Yahnke, Thursday afternoon, December 14th.

Sunday School at the Wayside school house at 2 o'clock p. m. and preaching next Sunday at 3 o'clock,

J. M. Howdeshell, Pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Church announcements for Sunday, December 10th:

Preaching service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, topic: "Without God In the World."

Sunday School at 11 o'clock.

Epworth League service at 7:30 p. m., topic: the Mission of the Religious Newspaper, leader, Charley Braden.

At the close of the Epworth League service Mr. Geo. Gruetzmacher will speak to the congregation on the subject: "The Purposes and Mission of the Epworth League and How May We Realize It." The evening service will be in the english language, hence all of our english speaking friends are invited to attend, and all church members.

A. H. Meyer, Pastor.

GOODELL.

Prof. and Mrs. Thompkins returned from Fort Dodge, Sunday.

The new bank building was opened Saturday. A large crowd was in attendance from Belmond and other places. Goodell might well be proud of such a fine building.

Dr. and Mrs. Snearly enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Snearly's father and sister.

A. D. White sold his elevator to a man from Illinois.

The funeral of Mrs. Rathburn was held Thursday.

Mrs A. Avery of Garner is visiting friends here for a few days.

Miss Cleaver, the new teacher arrived Saturday.

Harold Nelson and Erma Feltham were married Thursday.

Tom Goodrich was down from Hayfield, Thursday.

Miss Rankin, the new congressman, is receiving more proposals of marriage since her election than she can possibly accept.

THIS YEAR
Sensible Chrisimas Gifts
SHOULD BE GIVEN
The Damon-Iguo Co.
MASON CITY, IOWA
Do Not Handle the Trashy Kind.
Every Department is Full of Practical Ideas for the Holidays.

Handkerchiefs
In all Linen at **5c**
There are handkerchiefs here from **1c to $2.50.**
And an elegant range at **5c-10c-15c-25c**
Box Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs in the greatest variety you ever saw.
Rugs, Curtains, Table Runners in our carpet dep't. for Gifts.

Blankets
make an elegant Gift---our stock is complete and the price is less than they're worth wholesale.
Silks are in great demand here
Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, any of these make ideal gifts.
You can see things in our Art Dep't that you never dreamed of.
Don't overlook the Hand Bags, Purses and Parisian Ivory Goods here for Gifts.

Old Prices Prevail Here Because Our Goods were bought before the Advance

Watch the Lungs of Your Hogs

A common disease of young growing hogs is bronchitis. It is often associated with sore throat and cold in the head. Two common causes are dusty quarters and lungworms. Exposure to cold or wet, with snow or rain, may result in the animal taking cold. This frequently happens in the fall or winter, especially where hogs are allowed to pile up. In its mild form the only symptom is a cough.

In the severe forms, there is fever, quickened breathing, coughing, and loss of appetite. Violent coughing spells accompanied by a discharge of mucous from the mouth occur. It often, if unchecked, ends in pneumonia.

Remove the cause, especially piling up. Feed a nourishing, well-balanced ration of mill feed slop, soaked oats, etc. Let the animal inhale steam from a one-to-twenty solution of Standard Stock Dip and boiling water, two or three times a day——Feed Standard Hog Regulator regularly to keep the stomach and bowels in good shape and an early improvement will be seen.

HENRY LEWIS Exclusive Agent

Headquarters for the complete Standard Line, including the famous Standard Poultry Tonic, Standard Milk Meal, Standard Dry Dip and Standard Horse and Cattle Regulator.

PERUNA Household Helper

Peruna eases the burden of the housekeeper by keeping away the danger of illness resulting from colds, coughs, and indigestion due to catarrhal condition. It speedily relieves and overcomes these.

Its tonic properties build up the strength of the physically weak and run down, and its use in convalescence, especially after grip, is remarkably beneficial.

KEEP IT ON HAND

The wise housekeeper has Peruna on hand for instant use even if catarrhal troubles do not call for its regular administration. A dose or two in time often prevents a long illness.

Liquid or tablet form.

Manalin Tablets are a splendid laxative for home use.

Ask the druggist

THE PERUNA COMPANY
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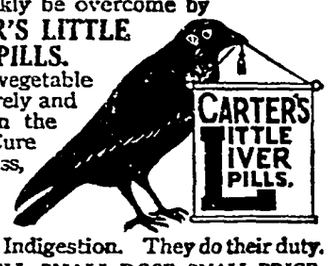
The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.



Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty.

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Genuine must bear Signature

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HAD GATHERED IN TREASURE

Lecturer Evidently Was Not in Class That Lets "Good Things" Get Away From Them.

After addressing a woman's cooking club, a famous lecturer was besieged by the members who questioned him about his own household and about his kitchen in particular.

"Are you satisfied with your cook?" someone asked him.

"Yes, indeed," was the reply.

"Is she economical?"

"Very."

"Can she make pies and prepare all sorts of soups?"

"The best in the land."

"Is she neat about her work?"

"As tidy as a pin and as attractive in appearance as one would care to see."

"How does he dispose of her?"

"I think she's perfect."

That evening the lecturer entertained one of the maroons who had been having trouble with her cook. "I don't wonder you don't worry the girl."

With self-satisfied smile the lecturer replied:

"That's exactly what I did."

Teaching and Learning.

Learn is more than a verbal difference between learn and teach. There is a vital difference. Education comes by learning, not by teaching. And what is learning? It is the experience of the start. We learn by doing is an old saying, and it is true. It is the only way to learn. One can teach till doomsday and not make a scholar, a real man, a true citizen out of a boy. Teach is a misnomer in the realm of education. Such a one is a coach, a trainer, a leader. Telling a child should be undertaken with great caution for when the child loses the lesson he loses the truth. Education is really absorption, and the duty of the teacher is to put the child where the absorption proceeds. This may not be professional, but it is to be commended because it isn't.

Quite Natural Proceeding

How that orator did croak!

"No wonder he had a frog in his throat."

The cheerful feeling you possess after a drink of something hot and flavory should be only the beginning of your satisfaction.

For this very reason more and more people are turning from coffee to

Instant Postum

A lessened tendency to such annoyances as nervousness and sleeplessness repays them.

A ten-day trial of this delightful, flavory hot drink has assisted so many to health and comfort that your friend, the Postum drinker, will tell you its well worth while.

"There's a Reason"

THE BEST MAN

By

Grace Livingston Hill Lutz

Author of "Marcia Schuyler," "Dawn of the Morning," "Lo, Michael!" etc.

Philadelphia & London.

J. B. Lippincott Company.

1914.

CHAPTER IX (Continued).

"Don't let anything hinder you! Don't let anything hinder you!" suddenly babbled out the little brook, and he gathered up his suit cases and started on.

"I am going to carry my suit case," declared a very decided voice behind him, and a small hand seized hold of its handle.

"I beg your pardon, you are not!" declared Gordon in a much more determined voice.

"But they are too heavy for you—both of them—and the umbrella too," she protested. "Give me the umbrella then."

But he would not give her even the umbrella, rejoicing in his strength to shield her and bear her burdens. As she walked beside him, she remembered vividly a morning when George Hayne had made her carry two heavy baskets, that his hands might be free to shoot birds. Could this be the same George Hayne?

Altogether, it was a happy walk, and far shorter than either had expected it to be, though Gordon worried not a little about his frail companion before they came to the outskirts of the village, and kept begging her to sit down and rest again, but she would not. She was quite eager and excited about the strange village to which they were coming. Its outlying farm houses were all so clean and white, with green blinds folded placidly over their front windows, and only their back doors astir. The cows all looked peaceful, and the dogs all seemed friendly.

They walked up the village street, shaded in patches with flecks of sunshine through the young leaves. If anyone had told Celia Hathaway the night before that she would have walked and talked thus today with her bridegroom she would have laughed him to scorn. But now all unconsciously she had drifted into an attitude of friendliness with the man whom she had thought to hate all the rest of her life.

One long, straight, maple lined street, running parallel to the stream, comprised the village. They walked to the center of it, and still saw no signs of a restaurant. A postoffice, a couple of stores and a bakery made up the business portion of the town, and upon inquiry it appeared that there was no public eating house, the one hotel of the place having been sold at auction the week before on account of the death of the owner. The early village loungers stared distinterestedly at the phenomenal appearance in their midst of a couple of city folks with their luggage and no apparent means of transit except their two delicately shod feet. It presented a problem too grave to be solved unassisted, and there were solemn shakings of the head over them. At last one who had discourteously stared the village lack of a public inn asked casually:

"Hed a runaway?"

"Oh no!" laughed Gordon pleasantly. "We didn't travel with horses."

"Hed a puncture then," announced the village wiseacre, shifting from one foot to the other.

"Will you come the wrong direction to git help," said another languid listener. "Thur ain't no garridge here. The feller what used to keep it skipped out with Sam Galt's wife a month ago. You'd ought to 'a' turned back to Asheville. They got a good blacksmith there can tinker ye up."

"Is that so?" said Gordon interestedly. "Well now that's too bad, but perhaps as it can't be helped we'll have to forget it. What's the next town on ahead and how far?"

"Sugar Grove's two mile further on, and Milston's five. They've got a garridge and a restrant to Milton but that's only sence the railroad built a junction there."

"Has any one here a conveyance I could hire to take us to Milton?" questioned Gordon, looking anxiously about the indolent group.

"I wouldn't want to drive to Milton for less'n $5," declared a lazy youth after a suitable pause.

"Very well," said Gordon. "How soon can you be ready, and what sort of a rig have you?" Will it be comfortable for the lady?"

The youth eyed the graceful woman in her dainty city dress scornfully. His own country lass was dressed far prettier to his mind, but the eyes of her, so blue like the little weed-flowers at her breast, went to his head. His tongue was suddenly tied.

"It's all right. It's as good's you'll get," volunteered a sullen faced man half sitting on a sugar barrel. He was of a type who preferred to see fashionable ladies uncomfortable.

The youth departed for his "team" and after some inquiries Gordon found that he might be able to persuade the owner of the tiny white colonial cot across the street to prepare a "snack" for himself and his companion, so they went across the street and waited 15 minutes in a dank little hair cloth parlor adorned in funeral wreaths and knit tidies, for a delicious breakfast of poached eggs, coffee, home made bread, butter like roses, and a comb of amber honey. To each the experience was a new one, and they enjoyed it together like two children, letting their eyes speak volumes of comments in the midst of the old lady's volubility. Unconsciously by their experiences they were being brought into sympathy with each other.

The "rig" when it arrived at the door driven by the blushing youth proved to be a high spring wagon with two seats. In the front one the youth lounged without a thought of assisting his passengers. Gordon swung the baggage up, and then lifted the girl into the back seat, himself taking the place beside her, and planting a firm hand and arm behind the backless seat, that she might feel more secure.

That ride, with his arm behind her, was just one more link in the pretty chain of sympathy that was being welded about these two. Unconsciously more and more she began to droop, until when she grew very tired he seemed to know at once.

"Just lean against my arm," he said. "You must be very tired and it will help you bear the jolting." He spoke as if his arm were made of wood or iron, and was merely one of his belongings, like an umbrella or suit case. He made it seem quite the natural thing for her to lean against him. If he had claimed it as her right and privilege as wife, she would have recoiled from him for recalling to her the hated relation, and would have sat straight as a bean pole the rest of the way, but, as it was, she sank back a trifle deprecatingly, and realized that it was a great help. In her heart she thanked him for making it possible for her to rest without entirely compromising her attitude toward him. There was nothing about it that suggested anything loverlike, it seemed just a common courtesy.

Yet the strong arm almost trembled as he felt the precious weight against it, and he wished that the way were 10 miles instead of five. Once, as Celia leaned forward to point to a particularly lovely bit of view that opened up as they wound around a curve in the road, they ran over a stone, and the wagon gave an unexpected jolt. Gordon reached his hand out to steady her, and she settled back to his arm with a sense of safety and being cared for that was very pleasant. Looking up shyly, she saw his eyes upon her, with that deep look of admiration and something more, and again that strange thrill of joy that had come when he gave her the forget-me-nots swept through her. She felt almost as if she were harboring a sinful thought when she remembered the letters he had written, but the joy of the day, and the sweetness of happiness for even a moment, when she had been for so long a time sad, was so pleasant that she let herself enjoy it and drift, refusing to think evil of him now here, in this bright day. Thus like children on a picnic, they passed through Sugar Grove and came to the town of Milton, and there they bade their driver good by, rewarding him with a crisp $5 bill. He drove home with a vision of smiles in forget-me-not eyes, and a marked inability to tell anything about his wonderful passengers who had filled the little village with awe and amazement and had given no clue to anyone as to who or what they were.

CHAPTER X.

But to go back to the pursuer, in his berth, baffled and frantic and raging. With hands that fumbled because of their very eagerness he sought to get into his garments, and find his shoes from the melee of blankets and other articles in the berth, all the time keeping one eye out of the window, for he must not let his prey get away from him now. He must watch and see what they were going to do. How fortunate that he had wakened in time for that. At least he would have a clue. Where was this? A station?

He stopped operations once more to gaze off at the landscape, a desolate country scene to his city hardened eyes. Not a house in sight, nor a station. The spires of the distant village seemed like a mirage to him. This couldn't be a station. What were those two doing down there anyway? Dared he risk calling the conductor and having him hold them? No, this affair must be kept absolutely quiet. Mr. Holman had said that if a breath of the matter came out it was worse than death for all concerned. He must just get off this train as fast as he could and follow them if they were getting away. It might be he could get the man in a lonely place—it would be easy enough to watch his chance and gag the lady. He had done such things before. He felt far more at home in such an affair that he had the night before at the Holman dinner table. What a pity one of the others had not come along. It would be mere child's play for two to handle those two, who looked as if they would turn frightened at the first threat. However, he felt confident that he could manage the affair alone.

He panted with haste and succeeded in getting the wrong legs into his trousers and having to begin all over again his efforts greatly hampered by the necessity for watching out the window.

Then came the distant rumble of an oncoming train, and an answering scream from his own engine. The two on the ground had crossed quickly over the second track and were looking down the steep embankment. Were they going down there? What fate that he was not ready to follow them at once! The train that was coming would pass their own would start—and he could not get out. His opportunity was going from him and he could not find his shoes!

Well what of it? He would go without! What were shoes in a time like this? Surely he could get along barefoot and beg a pair at some farm house, or buy a pair at a country store. He must get out at any cost, shoes or no shoes. Grasping his coat, which contained his money and valuables, he sprang from his berth straight into the arms of the porter, who was hurrying back to his car after having been out to gossip with a brakeman over the delay.

"What's de mattah, sah?" asked the astonished porter, rallying quickly from the shock and assuming his habitual courtesy.

"My shoes!" roared the irate traveler. "What have you done with my shoes?"

"Quiet sah, please sah, you'll wake de whole cyah," said the porter. "I put yoh shoes under de berth, sah, right whar I allus puts 'em aftah blackin', sah."

The porter stooped and extracted the shoes from beneath the curtain and the traveler, whose experience in Pullmans was small, grabbed them furiously and made for the door, shoes in hand, for with a snort and a lurch and a preliminary jar the train had taken up its motion, and a loud rushing outside proclaimed that the other train was passing.

The porter, feeling that he had been treated with injustice, stood gazing reproachfully after the man for a full minute before he followed him to tell him that the wash room was at the other end of the car and not down past the drawing room as he evidently supposed.

He found his man standing in stocking feet on the cold iron platform, his head out of the opening left in the vestibuled train, for when the porter came in he had drawn shut the outer door and slammed down the movable platform making it impossible for any one to get out. There was only the little opening the size of a window above the grating guard and the man clung to it as if he would jump over it if he only dared. He was looking back over the track and his face was not good to see.

He turned wildly upon the porter.

"I want you to stop this train and let me off," he shouted. "I've lost something valuable back there on the track. Stop the train quick, I tell you, or I'll sue the railroad."

"What was it you lost?" asked the porter respectfully. He wasn't sure but the man was half asleep yet.

"It was a—my—why, it was a very valuable paper. It means a fortune to me and several other people and I must go back and get it. Stop the train, I tell you, at once or I'll jump out."

"I can't stop de train, sah, you'll hev to see de conductuh, sah, 'bout dat. But I specks there's mighty little prospec' o' gettin' dis train stopped foh it gits to it destinashun, sah. We's one hour a'hind time now, sah, an' he's gotta make up foh we gits to Buff'lo."

The excited passenger railed and stormed until several sleepers were awakened and stuck curious sleepy countenances out from the curtains of their berths, but the porter was obdurate, and would not take any measures to stop the train, nor even call the conductor until the passenger promised to return quietly to his berth.

The thick set man was not used to obeying, but he saw that he was only hindering himself and finally hurried back to his berth, where he hastily parted the curtains, craning his neck to see back along the track and over the green valley growing smaller and smaller now in the distance. He could just make out two moving specs on the white winding ribbon of the road. He felt sure he knew the direction they were taking. If he only could get off that train he could easily catch them, for they would have no idea he was coming and would take no precautions. If he had only wakened a few seconds sooner he would have been following them even now.

Fully 10 minutes he argued with the conductor, showing a wide incongruity between his language and his gentlemanly attire, but the conductor would do nothing but promise that he would set him down at a water tower 10 miles ahead where they had to slow up for water. He said sue or no sue he had his orders, and the thick-set man did not inspire him either to sympathy or confidence. The conductor had been many years on the road and generally knew when to stop his train and when to let it go on.

Sullenly the thick-set man accepted the conductor's decision and prepared to leave the train at the water tower, his eye out for the landmarks along the way as he completed his hasty toilet.

He was in no pleasant frame of mind, having missed a goodly amount of his accustomed stimulants the night before, and seeing little prospect of either stimulants or breakfast before him. He was not built for a 10-mile walk over the cinders and his flabby muscles already ached at the prospect. But then, of course, he would not have to go before he found an automobile or some kind of conveyance to help him on his way. He looked eagerly from the window for indications of garages or stables, but the river wound its silver way among the gray green willow fringes, and the new grass shone a placid emerald plain with nothing more human than a few cows grazing here and there. Not even a horse that might be borrowed without his owner's knowledge. It was a strange, forsaken spot, 10 whole miles and no sign of any public livery. Off to the right and left he could see villages, but they were most of them too far away from the track to help him any. It began to look as if he must just foot it all the way. Now and then a small shanty or tiny dwelling whizzed by near at hand, but nothing that would relieve his situation.

If occurred to him to go into the dining car for breakfast, but even as he thought of it the conductor told him the train would stop in two minutes and he must be ready to get off, for they did not stop long.

He certainly looked a harmless creature, that thick-set man as he stood alone upon the cinder elevation and surveyed the landscape o'er. Ten miles from his quarry, alone on a stretch of endless ties and rails with a gleaming river mocking him down in the valley, and a laughing sky jeering overhead. He started down the shining track, his temper a wreck, his mind in chaos, his soul at war with the world. The worst of it all was that the whole fault was his own for going to sleep. He began to fear that he had lost his chance. Then he set his ugly jaw and strode ahead.

The morning sun poured down upon the thick-set man and his pilgrimage, and waxed hotter until noon. Trains whizzed mercilessly by and gave him no succor. Weary, faint and fiercely thirsty he came at last to the spot where he was satisfied his quarry had escaped. He could see the marks of their rough descent in the steep cinder bank and assaying the same himself came a shred of purple silk caught on a bramble at the foot.

Puffing and panting, bruised and foot-sore he sat down at the very place where Celia had stopped to have her shoes fastened and mopped his purple brow, but there was triumph in his ugly eye, and after a few moments' rest he trudged onward. That town over there ought to yield both conveyance and food as well as information concerning those he sought. He would catch them. They could never get away from him. He was on their track again, though hours behind. He would get them yet and no man should take his reward from him.

Almost spent he came at last to the village and ate a surprisingly large dish of beef and vegetable stew at the quaint little house where Celia and Gordon had breakfasted, but the old lady who served it to them was shy about talking, and though admitting that a couple of people had been there that morning she was non-committal about their appearance. They might have been young and good-looking and worn feathers in their hats, and they might not. She wasn't one for noticing people's appearance if they treated her civilly and paid their bills. Would he have another cup of coffee? He would, and also two more pieces of pie, but he got very little further information.

It was over at the corner store where he finally went in search of something stronger than coffee that he further pursued his investigations.

The loungers were still there. It was their only business in life and they were most diligent in it. They eyed the newcomer with a relish and settled back on their various barrels and boxes to enjoy whatever entertainment the gods were about to provide to relieve their monotonous existence.

A house divided against itself cannot stand. This man's elegant garments assumed for the nonce did not fit the rest of his general appearance which had been accentuated by his long, hot, dusty tramp. The high evening hat was jammed on the back of his head and bore a decided dent where it had rolled down the cinder embankment, his collar was wilted and lifeless, his white laundered tie at half mast, his coat awry, and his fine patent leather shoes which pinched were covered with dust and had caused a limp like the hardest tramp upon the road. Moreover, again the speech of the man betrayed him, and the keen-minded old gossips who were watching him suspiciously sized him up at once the minute he opened his mouth.

"Saw anything of a couple of young folks walking down this way?" he inquired casually, pausing to light a cigar with which he was reinforcing himself for further travel.

One man allowed that there might have passed such people that day. He hardly seemed willing to commit himself, but another vouchsafed the information that "Joe here driv two parties of thet description to Milton this mornin'—jes' got back. Mebbe he could answer fer 'em."

Joe frowned. He did not like the looks of the thick set man. He still remembered the forget me not eyes.

But the stranger made instant request to be driven to Milton, offering $10 for the same when he found that his driver was reluctant, and that Milton was a railroad center. A few keen questions had made him sure that his man had gone to Milton.

Joe haggled, allowed his horse was tired, and he didn't care about the trip twice in one day, but finally agreed to take the man for $15, and sauntered off to get a fresh horse. He had no mind to be in a hurry. He had his own opinion about letting those two "parties" get out of the way before the third put in an appearance, but he had no mind to lose the $15. It would help to buy the ring he coveted for his girl.

In due time Joe rode leisurely up and the impatient traveler climbed into the high spring wagon and was driven away from the apathetic gaze of the country loungers, who unblinkingly took in the fact that Joe was headed toward Ashville, and evidently intended taking his fare to Milton by way of that village, a 30-mile drive at least. The man would get the worth of his money in ride. A grim twinkle sat in their several eyes as the spring wagon turned the curve in the road and was lost to sight, and after due silence an old stager spoke:

"Do you reckon that there was their sho-fur?" he requested languidly.

"Naw!" replied a farmer's son vigorously. "He wouldn't try to showf all dolled up like that. He's the rich dad comin' after the runaways. Joe don't intend he shell get 'em yet awhile. I reckon the ceremony'll be over 'fore he steps in to interfere." This lad went twice a month to Milton to the "movies" and was regarded as an authority on matters of romance. A pause showed that his theory had taken root in the minds of his auditors.

"Wal, I reckon Joe thinks the longest way round is the shortest way home," declared the old stager. "Joe never did like them codfish'swells—but how do you 'count fer the style o' that gal? She wan't like her dad one little bit."

"Oh, she's ben to collidge, I 'spose," declared the youth. "They get all that off'n collidge."

"Serves the old man right fer sendin' his gal to a fool collidge when she ought to a ben home learnin' to housekeep. I hope she gits off with her young man all right," said a grim old lounger, and a cackle of laughter went round the group, which presently broke up, for this had been a strenuous day and all felt their need of rest; besides they wanted to get home and tell the news before some neighbor got ahead of them.

All this time Celia and Gordon were touring Milton, serenely unconscious of danger near, or guardian angel of the name of Joe.

Investigation disclosed the fact that there was a train for Pittsburgh about 3 in the afternoon. Gordon sent a code telegram to his chief, assuring him of the safety of the message, and of his own intention to proceed to Washington as fast as steam could carry him. Then he took the girl to a restaurant, where they mounted two high stools and partook with an unusually ravenous appetite of nearly everything on the menu—corn soup, roast beef, baked trout, stewed tomatoes, cold slaw, custard, apple and mince pies, with a cup of good country coffee and real cream—all for 25 cents apiece.

It was a very merry meal. Celia felt somehow as if for the time all memory of the past had been taken from her, and she were free to think and act happily in the present, without any great problems to solve or decisions to make. Just two young people off having a good time, they were, at least until that afternoon train came.

After their dinner, they took a short walk to a tiny park where two white ducks disported themselves on a 7x9 pond, spanned by a rustic bridge where lovers had cut their initials. Gordon took out his knife and idly cut C. H. in the rought bark of the upper rail, while his companion sat on the little board seat and watched him. She was pondering over the fact that he had cut her initials, and not his own. It would have been like the George of old to cut his own and never think once of hers. And he had put but one H. Probably he thought of her now as Celia Hayne, without the Hathaway, or else he was so used to writing her name Celia Hathaway that he was not thinking at all.

Those letters! How they haunted her and clouded every bright experience that she fain would have grasped and held for a little hour. They were silent now, while he worked and she thought. He had finished the C. H., and was cutting another C; but, instead of making another H, he carefully carved out the letter G. What was that for? C. G.? Who was C. G.? Oh, how stupid! George, of course. He had started a C by mistake. But he did not add the expected H. Instead he snapped his knife shut, laid his hand over the carving, and leaned over the rail.

"Some time, perhaps, we'll come here again, and remember," he said, and then bethought he had no right to hope for any such anniversary.

"Oh!" She looked up into his eyes, startled, troubled, the haunting of her fears in the shadows of the blue.

He looked down into them and read her trouble, read and understood, and looked back his great desire to comfort her.

His look carried further than he meant it should. For the third time that day a thrill of wonder and delight passed over her and left her fearful with a strange joy that she felt she should put from her.

It was only an instant, that look, but it brought the bright color to both faces, and made Gordon feel the immediate necessity of changing the subject.

"See those little fishes down there," he said, pointing to the tiny lake below them.

Through a blur of tears, the girl looked down and saw the tiny, sharp finned creatures darting here and there in a beam of sun like a small searchlight set to show them off.

She moved her hand on the rail to lean further over, and her soft fingers touched his hand for a moment. She would not draw them away quickly, lest she hurt him; why, she did not know, but she could not—would not—hurt him. Not now! The two hands lay side by side for a full minute, and the touch to Gordon was as if a rose leaf had kissed his soul. He had never felt anything sweeter. He longed to gather the little hand into his clasp and feel its pulses trembling there as he had felt it in the church the night before, but she was not his. He might not touch her till she had her choice of what to do, and she would never choose him, never, when she knew how he had deceived her.

(Continued next week.)

MAKE GOOD PROGRESS ON ALASKA RAILROAD

Chief of Engineering Corps Reports 130 Miles of Line In Operation.

Seward, Alaska, (by mail)—William C. Edes, chairman of the Alaskan Engineering commission, who recently returned from Anchorage, reports excellent progress on the construction of the United States railroad.

Fifty-nine miles of track have been laid from Anchorage. With the 71 miles of the old Alaska Northern railway that are now in operation to Kearn creek, there have been completed 130 miles of the 470 that will connect Seward and Fairbanks. The track so far laid from Anchorage consists of six miles south toward Seward, 38 miles of main line northward to Fairbanks and 15 miles on the Matanuska branch into the Matanuska coal fields.

The right of way has been cleared from Potter creek, on Turnagain Arm, to Kings river, in the Matanuska coal field, a distance of 77 miles, and on the main line from Matanuska to the Little Susitna river. Rail will be laid this fall as far as Kings river, on the Matanuska branch, a distance of 62 miles from Anchorage, and to Wassilla, on the main line, approximately 15 miles from Matanuska. On the main line in the Susitna valley, between Montana creek and Indian river, a distance of 35 miles, the right of way is 70 per cent cleared and a number of grading contracts have been let. Grading of the right of way will proceed in this section from Talkeetna to Willow creek and north to Broad pass. At Willow creek it will connect with the work under the Matanuska district, and at Broad Pass with the work from the Nenana division.

Rail will be laid in the near future as far as Potter creek, which is 35 miles southeast of Anchorage on Turnagain Arm, and from which point the rock work on Turnagain Arm will be attacked during the winter.

For the week ending September 8, 3,568 men were employed on the Anchorage division, which includes commission employes, station men and laborers, the August payroll being $354,330,000.

The population of Anchorage, which is the main construction base on the railroad, is between 4,000 and 5,000. At Matanuska, the junction of the Matanuska branch with the main line, a townsite was recently surveyed by the government and a town is now in course of development. There is also a small town at Moose creek, about 8 miles from Anchorage, where the railroad crosses the Knik-Willow creek wagon road, several people are gathering. Wassilla will be the distributing point for freight and supplies for the Willow creek mining district. The government is taking immediate steps to survey small townsites at these places.

The railroad north and south from Anchorage passes through and develops a large agricultural country. There are now between 500 and 1,000 homesteaders along the line of the railroad in this section, and the agricultural land is being rapidly developed. The homesteaders are supplying a considerable portion of the foodstuffs for the railroad employes and other people, and that section of the country. Recently the Alaskan Engineering commission contracted for 400 tons, or over 13,000 bushels, of potatoes with the Matanuska farmers. Products are being hauled by the farmers to Matanuska and shipped over the railroad to Anchorage and other points along the line. There is still room for a large number of homesteaders in the vicinity of the railroad, and the government hopes to encourage farmers from the states to come to Alaska and take up homesteads in the territory tributary to the railroad in order to develop the agricultural lands so that the country may some day in the near future be self supporting.

Good for Norah!

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The cook in a minister's home at Clifton, Pa., deserves something like a Carnegie medal. Her name is Norah Bloomgood. A tramp came to the door and asked for something to eat. She promptly and liberally complied with his request. He insulted her and she knocked him down, fracturing his skull, with probably fatal result. If Norah of the Amazonian arm had turned a deaf ear to the petition of the wayfarer, perhaps the reader would not sympathize. But she had played the part of the Good Samaritan and insolence was her reward. She struck in self defense, for, even though no act of violence was committed, any woman's feelings are decidedly part of herself. The case is one more proof that modern feminism is not restricted to the drawing room and the boudoir. It stands at the kitchen range and before the laundry tubs. The solution of the servant problem in large part depends on consideration for the servant's feelings. No prudent mistress today treats the wage earner discourteously. She knows her maid will quickly flounce out of the house at the first scent of an imposition. Conditions are the reverse of those that formerly obtained; it is the mistress who is anxious for fear she will not suit her employe. It is all very well for husbands to storm at household inefficiency and suggest that the cook or the housemaid be discharged, but they have not the task of providing a substitute. A "strong arm" cultivated like Norah does not have to take back talk from anybody. It was fortunate for the man who engaged her that her muscle could spend itself on an itinerant miscreant and not upon themselves.

Initiative.

By Elbert Hubbard.

The world bestows its big prizes, both money and honors, for but one thing. And that is initiative.

What is initiative?

I'll tell you: It is doing the right thing without being told.

But next to doing the thing without being told is to do it when you are told once. That is to say, carry the Message to Garcia: those who can carry a message get high honors, but their pay is always in proportion.

Next, there are those who never do a thing until they are told twice; such get no honors and small pay.

Next, there are those who do the thing only when necessity kicks them from behind, and these get indifference instead of honors, and a pittance for pay. This kind spends most of its time polishing a bench with a hard luck story.

Then, still lower down in the scale than this, we have the fellow who will not do the right thing even when some one stands along to show him how and stays to see that he does it; he is always out of a job and receives the contempt he deserves. Nevertheless he happens to have a rich pa, in which case destiny patiently awaits around the corner with stuffed club.

To which class do you belong?

Coffee Was Cupid's Weapon.

From the Minneapolis Journal.

Six years back in Rochester, Mrs. Harrison R. Bullard, civil war veteran, attended a state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and drank three cups of coffee at a refreshment stand conducted by the woman's relief corps.

Harrison R. Bullard now is 71 years old and still a lover of good coffee. He has just married the member of the woman's relief corps who made the coffee. Her name was Mrs. Mary Melissa Evans. She is 57 years old and was widow of a veteran. Coffee served after the ceremony.

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The Bantam's Wedding.

Once upon a time there was a great noise in the barnyard. Everyone of the hens and chickens, the geese and ducks, were hurrying all over the place and seemed very busy and happy.

Mr. Bantam and the littlest hen were going to be married that morning. They had a dear little house all ready for them and Mr. Bantam had a fine soft nest for his bride and plenty of good things to eat. Mr. Rooster was going to give the bride away and six tiny ducks were going to be the bridesmaids, while two fluffy white chickens were to be the flower chicks and the big Plymouth Rock rooster was to marry them. It was the event of the season and all the hens, chickens, ducks and geese were in their very best.

After they were married they went out to the barn, here all of the good things to eat were spread, and ate and ate until it was time for Mr. and Mrs. Bantam to go away on their wedding trip. Two of the biggest ducks had promised to carry them on their backs across the pond where they were to visit old Mr. and Mrs. Bantam for a day or two.

Mrs. Bantam was quite afraid to cross the water and also afraid she might be a little sea sick, but Mr. Bantam told her she would be quite safe and the ducks said they would be very, very careful.

Mr. Bantam had crossed the water several times so they all thought him quite a traveler and well able to care for Mrs. Bantam. So they started, poor little Mrs. Bantam hanging on tight with both claws and wishing it was all over and that she was safely on the other side. Mr. Bantam stood very proudly on the duck's back and looked around carelessly from side to side.

Just as they were nearly across and Mrs. Bantam was beginning to enjoy the trip, the duck that was carrying Mr. Bantam suddenly turned its head and, as Mr. Bantam wasn't holding on very tight, it spilled him into the water. Down he went and up he came sputtering and trying to get back to the duck. Before he had a chance, however, down he went again and, if it hadn't been for one of the other ducks that saw him, he would have gone down to the bottom of the pond and stayed there, for, of course, he couldn't swim.

Poor Mrs. Bantam nearly capsized herself, but at last, Mr. Bantam was pulled ashore. They both left then to see old Mr. and Mrs. Bantam.

When it was time to go home Mr Bantam remarked to Mrs. Bantam, "I guess we had better walk home even if it takes longer, and Mrs. Bantam agreed.

Monkeys Effected a Reform.

From the New York Telegraph.

When it comes to furnishing a "never again" incentive, pink lizards with green eyes have nothing on the ordinary or garden variety of monkeys. Take it from divers erstwhile customers of a cafe down Broadway. The aforementioned former disciples of Bacchus tried out the treatment on a recent afternoon and know whereof they speak.

It was along about 3 o'clock that Mr and Mrs. George McFadden and Mrs. E. T. Connaughty walked up the street past the cafe in question, when Mrs. McFadden's attention was attracted to a vendor of animals who offered his wares from the curb. Mrs. McFadden already possessed a parrot and a dog, both of which she keeps in her apartments, but a menagerie is never so large there isn't room for one more.

Accordingly, when she spied several tiny monkeys peeping out from various pockets of the vender she instantly decided she must have one forthwith for her very own. Friend Husband agreed and the salesman tendered the most diminutive specimen of his collection. His hand proved a bit unsteady, however, and the young animal was dropped to the sidewalk, where it set up a terrific howling that galvanized all his sisters and brothers into instant action.

The animals sprang from their hiding places in the vender's coat and made for the nearest haven of refuge, which chanced to be the cafe. Nearly two dozen patrons of the place were leaning in various attitudes of ease about the mahogany bar as the monkeys entered. The first man to see the animals glanced a second time in a startled manner and then turned hastily to his neighbor to loudly discuss the weather, lest the other should notice his strange manner.

When several of those present had noticed the invasion, however, the first sightseer gained a bit more courage and he was able to ask in a rather squeaky voice:

"Say, fellows, do any of you see what I do?"

Upon being assured they did, he gained more courage and turned to take a second look. By this time, however, the band of intrepid invaders had begun to feel more at home and two of them were already making free with the bar, while a third was getting into intimate acquaintance with a vast array of cut glassware that flanked the shiny mirror behind the mahogany.

One of the glasses was accidentally upset and the sounding of crashing glass seemed to unloose all the pent up energy in the bodies of the animals. A wide sweep of the paw sent a dozen expensive glasses following the first one and his brethren turned to with a will to help out on the work of demolition. Before the vender could corral his pets, the cafe resembled a set for a Kansas cyclone scene, and the two dozen patrons were in full flight.

Finally the animals were collected and the damage estimated—but the patrons did not return. They were down at the corner holding a solemn conclave.

"How about it?" one of them asked his fellows.

"We're with you," they all intoned. "Never again?"

Our Cigarets to Orient.

From the Portland Oregonean.

Tacoma, Wash.—The largest number of cigarets shipped from Tacoma to the orient in one week are on the Garland line steamers Javary and Justin. On the Javary there are 162,000,000 "smokes" and on the Justin 450,000,000. The cigarets were valued at $303,670.

Mrs. Ruth Fuller, of Elmwood, who observed her 88th birthday, exhibited a birthday cake which was made by her sister in Duxbury, who is 93.

The sun exceeds the earth in surface 12,750 times; in volume, 1,260,000 times and in mass 326,800 times. The diameter of the earth is 8,000 miles; that of the sun 860,000 miles.

The sunflower is of much value as a plant. Its seed makes fine food for livestock, its oil is equal to the best linseed, and its stalks are as good as coal for producing heat.

Austrian Emperor, Princely Monarch, Blackened by Scandals and Intrigue

Reign One of Most Notable of Modern Times—Held Dual Empire Together By Strong Grasp of an Impossible Situation Through 68 Years.

Vienna, Nov 22—Emperor Francis Joseph has for three score years been one of the great figures in the affairs of Europe and the world at large and, although his extended reign has been clouded with many grievous personal afflictions, notably the suicide of his only son and the assassination of his wife, it has been marked also by events of far reaching and beneficent statesmanship. He has seen Hungary emerge from a condition of open rebellion, which was quelled with the aid of Russia; his Italian dominions were saved by the genius of General Radetsky, he cast his influence strongly, although ineffectually, to prevent the Crimean war. After the Austro-French war in 1859 he was compelled to sign the treaty of peace of Villafranca, by which Lombardy was ceded to Italy In 1866 he lost the duchy of Holstein and in the same year, as a result of the war with Prussia, he lost Venetia also That year was fatal to the supremacy of Austria in Germany, the contest being decided in favor of Prussia by the treaties of Nikolsburg and Prague, respectively The Turkish provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina were, by the decision of the Berlin congress in 1878, placed under the administration of Austria-Hungary These are some of the great events of the reign which has just come to a close.

But in human interest his personal sorrows overshadowed all. One after another they came upon him In 1853 the list of tragic incidents began with an attempt upon his own life In 1867 his brother, the Archduke Maximilian, after three years' experiment as emperor of Mexico, was captured by the army of the patriots and condemned to death by a courtmartial, whose sentence was executed notwithstanding intercession in his behalf by the governments of the United States, England and Prussia

Man of Many Amours.

There followed the burning to death of a niece in Vienna a sister met similar fate in Paris, and a cousin drowned himself in Stahrenberg lake. Yet these were but minor tragedies in comparison with that which befell the ancient house of the Hapsburgs in 1889, when Rudolf, the imperial prince upon whom the Austrians pinned their hopes, met death in a mystery which to this day is not cleared

Graves hold the secret of that fateful night at a hunting lodge in Meyerling. There have been a dozen versions of what occurred One "true story" relates that the crown prince was struck dead by Baltazzi, a Hungarian chevalier, who loved the Baroness Marie Vetsera and who was frenzied by finding the girl and Prince Rudolf together in the castle of Meyerling after the crown prince had given his pledge not to see the girl again Another that the crown prince killed the uncle of the younug baroness when he came to rescue her and that both of the young lovers afterward committed suicide The truth is not known

Clouded in still deeper mystery if possible, was the disappearance that same year of Francis Joseph's favorite nephew, the Archduke Johann Salvator Heir to the throne at the death of Rudolf, he renounced all his imperial dignities and fled the country as John Orth, captain of a merchant ship, never to be heard of again The next of kin the Archduke Francis Ferdinand who became heir presumptive added a further burden to his uncle's heart by morganatic marriage to Sophie, the countess of Shotek It was he and his wife who were assassinted at Sarajevo in June, 1914

Murder of the Empress.

But it is doubtful if any or all of these reverses weighed more heavily upon the emperor's heart than the tragedy at Geneva, when the Empress Elizabeth, who had been called the most beautiful woman in Europe, was stabbed to death by an Italian anarchist in 1898. True, she long had been estranged from the emperor but he had never ceased to respect and adore her When a courier brought him the news of the crime he exclaimed "Alas, nothing can be spared me nothing

Gossip dealt plentifully with his private life, filled with romance and misfortune. It is related that his mother intended him to marry Princess Helena, eldest daughter of Duke Max of Bavaria. With passive indifference the young emperor agreed to his mother's wishes and set out to pay court to his intended bride He got no further than the park surrounding the duke's castle where he spied a little girl whose extraordinary beauty attracted him

He learned that she was Princess Elizabeth younger sister of his intended He resolved that Elizabeth should be his bride and so she became in 1854

In addition to her beauty Elizabeth was highly endowed with talents, but she found no welcome at court The emperor's mother would hardly countenance the match, and all of the Viennese aristocracy held aloof from her Elizabeth returned scorn for scorn Her enemies bore her every tale that could wound her pride and estrange her love. At last they succeeded In a burst of pique she fled to her native Bavaria. She came back, but the Viennese never forgave her. They charged her with loving fox hunting in Ireland better than her duty and preferred to remember her always as the absent wife.

The estrangement widened The emperor was fond of pretty women and Vienna did not lack them. The empress grew more and more to consider herself "a dutiful sovereign lady" and less and less a wife The tragic death of her only son drew her nearer to her husband for a while, but there came a succeeding period of stronger repulsion, and thereafter she almost disappeared from the Hofburg.

Downfall of Gossipers.

Then appeared Katharina Schratt, formerly of the Imperial theater By her tact and wit she succeeded in creating for herself a place below but beside the throne never accorded before her time so openly and so permanently to any woman. Speculation as to her relations with the emperor was wide and malicious Of course, it found its way to the emp. s, and there followed an incident which testifies to her uncommon delicacy and courage.

Nettled by the continual humiliation of such distasteful scandal mongering, she devised a way to end it. One day she took her youngest daughter by the hand, and, to the immeasurable astonishment of her guests, set out to pay a long call on Frau Schratt at her country palace in Ischl where all the world knew the emperor spent hours daily That ended it effectually It was impossible to gossip before the empress about a condition which she herself had socially legalized by her presence.

Whatever the truth about Katharina Schratt and the emperor, she had the good sense never to attempt to influence him politically Those of her predecessors who had dared more boldly paid the penalty of sudden and noiseless removal from his surroundings. When upon the assassination of the empress, the court went into mourning, Frau Schratt was seen but little Shortly, the old intimacy was openly resumed, but it was impossible to continue malignant about a friendship that lengthened into old age, and the sting of criticism gradually died out At Shonbrunn castle Frau Schratt appeared nearly every afternoon to keep the emperor company for an hour or two. In turn he delighted to call on her at her town house as a private gentleman, where he could meet a few friends of his own choosing, and not guests imposed on him by etiquet or reasons of state. Politics was never discussed. Frau Schratt had her own town house and her own country house, together with a goodly allowance, but it never was objected that the emperor was lavish with her and she had the discretion not to make her ostentation a national scandal.

Since the last illness of the emperor-king–Francis Joseph was king of Hungary as well as emperor of Austria—became generally known the eyes of the entire world have been turned toward Schoenbrunn, the beautiful summer palace on the outskirts of Vienna, in which the emperor-king had been fighting his last battle The venerable monarch suffered from inflammation of the lungs His spare sinewy body put up a heroic fight at the command of his indomitable will but from the beginning the chances were against him There was not enough strength in the enfeebled frame to throw off the grip of the fatal disease

A Princely Man.

With his passing there goes from the circle of European sovereigns the most imperial, most kingly and the most princely man that ever has filled a throne When he is laid away in his final resting place the people of Austria and of Hungary will have seen the last of a monarch who in the truest sense of the word was the father of his people, a noble, unselfish and modest man, a man born to inherit the heights of human achievement, but whose life bowed his head in the deepest sorrow His people have called him the silent sufferer the uncomplaining martyr, the monarch who not only wore the crown of empire but to whose brow fate bound the crown of thorns And silently he suffered His sense of duty to his imperial and royal obligations made him forget and subordinate his grievous personal afflictions.

For about 68 years Francis Joseph occupied the throne of the dual monarchy He followed his uncle in 1848, and those were troublous days at home and abroad War on his frontiers and revolutions within his territory called for the most drastic and wise administration from this 18-year-old boy In the beginning the arms of Austria were victorious, but the initial successes were followed by defeats at Solferino and Koenniggraecz. Hungary still gave the young king much trouble and, in addition to these national anxieties, Francis Joseph had to face a tragic series of family afflictions. His brother, Archduke Maximilian, was shot in Mexico in 1867, his only son, Rudolph, committed suicide near Vienna in 1889 and, finally, in 1898, his wife, the Empress Elizabeth, was assassinated by an Italian anarchist at Geneva

Never once during all these years of difficult administration of his realm and personal sorrow did the determined man whose life has just come to an end give way and declare his cross to be too heavy Bitter family dissensions marked the last 20 years of his reign, and unceasing conflicts among the various nationalities that go to compose the phantom empire of Austria darkened the evening of his life Often it has been said of this man that only the care that he exercised held the dual monarchy together.

Idol of People.

Francis Joseph was the idol of his people, and especially of the inhabitants of his capital city, Vienna. His tall, gaunt figure was familiar to every Viennese. He rode through the streets unguarded bowing gravely to the salutations of his loving people. If it became known that he was to leave the city, a large crowd invariably would congregate on his route to the railroad station to see him drive by. He was imperial, yet democratic, for years he held weekly audiences with the common people at which any one of his subjects could appeal to him for the righting of a wrong. He would speak to the Viennese in their beloved dialect, and they recite today that in the intimacy of his own family it was his pleasure to use the language dear to them. Not one of his subjects but knew the sorrows and afflictions of his family life, and of recent years as the people realized his austere loneliness, hedged about by the extreme etiquet of the most ceremonious court of Europe, their hearts went out to him and when they spoke of the old man as "our Francis" the appellation was sympathetic and sincere. It has been the custom of the emperor, on the occasion of certain religious festivals, to march through the streets of Vienna, from the Hofburg to the church of St. Stephen. Ten years ago his people would greet the dignified figure with cheers and more or less vociferous evidences of their loyalty and love. But more recently, as they perceived and commented upon the weight of his years, the noisy salutations ceased and in their stead came a silent but heartfelt greeting to the noble and venerable monarch He was still the same imperious ruler, but the people said "he is bowed with years and perhaps this is the last time we will see him" And after he had gone by they turned away sadly and quietly. Francis Joseph was beloved for his kindliness, his amiability, his modesty and his rectitude His determination and ability had saved the empire from a hundred dangers, and his high moral courage had made it possible for him to hold in leash the fretting and threatening aspirations of Chech, Pole, Magyar Serve, Ruthenian and Bulgar

The dead monarch suffered long and uncomplainingly, and in a sense his people are glad that death finally has brought him a surcease of earthly strife and sorrow His long life has exemplified more than that of any sovereign of today the maxim that "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown"

Born in 1830.

Francis Joseph I, was born in the royal palace of Schoenbrunn, Vienna, August 18, 1830. He was the eldest son of Archduke Francis Charles, second son of Emperor Francis I of Austria and of Archduchess Sophie, princess of Bavaria. Ferdinand I. abdicated, the crown was renounced by Francis Charles, and Francis Joseph became emperor of Austria on December 2, 1848.

Francis Joseph's marriage took place on April 24, 1854 His bride was princess Elizabeth Amalie Eugenie, daughter of Duke Maximilian Joseph, and cousin on her mother's side to the king of Bavaria. Four children were born to the royal couple They were the Achduchess Sophie, born in 1855 and dying in infancy two years later Archduchess Gisela, born in 1856, who became the wife of Prince Leopold second son of Prince Luitpold of Bavaria, Archduke Rudolph, born in 1858 and died in 1889, and the Archduchess Marie Valerie, who was born in 1868, and who in 1890 became the wife of Archduke Francis Salvator

DEATH RELIEVES HIM OF SCEPTRE.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.

The American Woman's Job.

Ethel R Peyser, in the World Outlook.

Mrs Harriot Stanton Blatch was in the lounge of the Woman's City club when I sent off my letter to Jane Addams I flashed the question at her. "What is the greatest task before the American woman today?" I was almost certain her answer would be "to get the vote." As daughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and friend of Mrs. Parkhurst and herself, the best known leader of the militant suffragists in America, I was sure her answer could be nothing else.

But Mrs. Blatch has a wider vision of the American woman's job.

"The chief task for women? Why, it is to burnish bright our national ideals, ideals as to the value of justice for all, ideals as to the need of education for all, ideals as to the wisdom of self government for every citizen.

"If approached by women in the spirit of devotion to country, their efforts for social service become acts of true patriotism, their work in education becomes a holy crusade; their labors for political enfranchisement of women also become a religious act.

"To complete this system of democracy is an arduous and sacred work. The task is important, the most important that women could just now perform.

"Women as well as men must be prepared to play their part adequately and well in time of their country's call.

"And what will be their part? The great war points the way. Have women in Europe been called in large numbers to shoulder the musket? Have they been used as franc-tireurs in home defense? Had they been used in these capacities there then would be solid reason for certain American ladies to gather in camps, arraying themselves in khaki, shouldering muskets and disporting themselves in amateurish drill.

"The women of Europe have had no time for amateurishness; they have filled the gaps in the industrial army, they have manned the places left vacant in the civil service. In short, their chief task has been to make whole the torn warp and woof of civil life.

"The country needs no women soldiers in war time, but it does need its industrial workers, its medical workers, women prepared for service in commissariat, war office, in all departments which must be enlarged or created—as passport and censor offices, in every department under the national, state and municipal governments.

"Such will be the national service required of women. And our immediate and pressing task is to plan how we should be prepared to shoulder our burden."

The Adamson Law and the Public.

From the St. Louis Republic.

It is well for both parties to the quarrel over the eight-hour railroad day to pause and consider the third party at interest.

The railroads of the United States were built by the people of the United States. The people supplied the capital—much of it in the form of large grants of valuable lands.

The people delegated the authority under which rights of way were obtained, giving a governmental sovereign power—that of eminent domain—to the railway corporations. The people are in partnership with the railroads every hour that that power is exercised.

The people pay in every cent that meets wages on the one side and dividends and interest on the other. The people furnish every ton of freight that yields revenue.

The people of the United States have permitted their whole distributive system to be made over, since the railroad came, in such a way that the stoppage of railroads in winter would freeze us and starve us. We do not propose to have them stopped.

We, the people, are perfectly willing to admit that we have been lax and remiss in the matter of providing means for settling industrial disputes by other means than force. But we have had the awakening of our lives. We may be caught at a disadvantage, but we are infinitely stronger than either railway managers or railway men, and we propose to exercise our strength. The last appeal of all lesser bodies of men is to us, Just now we are preparing to move, through out representatives in congress, to solve this question constructively. The session begins in a few days. We prefer to settle this matter coolly, deliberately, sanely. But we mean to settle it. This is the worst time in the world to attempt to force the issue.

To extinguish flames from petroleum pour milk over them, and they will be put out immediately, for the milk forms an emulsion with the oil and prevents fire from spreading.

Uric Acid Poisoning?

The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the system is the cause of rheumatism, that this uric acid poison is present in the joints, muscles, or nerves. By experimenting and analysis at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of native remedies that he called Anuric—which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in this way the pain, swelling and inflammation subside. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, backache, pains here or there, you can obtain Anuric at any drug store and get relief from the pains and ills brought about by uric acid; or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg. Anuric which you will find many times more potent than lithia and eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince *you*.

INDIAN NAMES FOR WARSIHPS

Suggestion Made That Vessels of the United States Navy Be Called After Famous Red Men.

A correspondent of the New York Times advocates Indian names for United States warships. "How to name the ships of our vastly extended navy is an interesting question. A glance down the list of the names of our naval ships does undoubtedly give the impression that 'they had been accepted by a weary man as a choice of evils.'

"It seems to me that from the men of the race longest identified with our history—the noble red men—and from their tribes, most befitting titles could be found for applying to our warships. From early childhood the lives of the foremost Indian chieftains have inspired intense admiration in Americans. They are the ideal embodiment of the greatest naval battle prowess of their time.

"What names could imply the idea of indomitable fighting force in the American mind equally with Powhatan, the powerful sachem of Virginia; or Pontiac, "the Red Napoleon," chief of the Ottawas; or Tecumseh, chief of the Shawnees or (Shawanoes) and celebrated fighter, diplomat, and orator; or Black Hawk, noted warrior chieftain of the Sacs and Foxes?"

JUST MATTER OF PERCENTAGE

Legislator Had Figured Out Method by Which He Voted Right in Majority of Cases.

During the last session of a western legislature one member, a tall, angular man with a white mustache of the walrus pattern and the faculty of being able to throw both his thumbs out of joint at will, made himself conspicuous by voting "No" on every bill, resolution or other form of business that came up. However, innocent a measure might be, this man voted against it stentoriously.

Finally a legislator weakened under the strain and approached the gentleman with the walrus whiskers.

"Why is it?" asked the man, "that you vote 'No' on everything?"

"I'll tell you," said he of the walrus mustache, with a confidential air. "Seventy-five of those bills and resolutions are bad and ought never to be passed. And I figger that any man who votes right 75 per cent of the time is a pretty durned good legislator."

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"There's no particular reason why you shouldn't take a cheerful view of life."

"Yes, there is," answered the pessimistic person. "I complain in self-defense."

"I don't understand."

"If I appeared happy and contented all the time reformers would accuse me of not having the interest of my fellow men at heart, so I frown and growl occasionally just to show that I belong to the progressive element."—New Haven Journal.

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The P. P.

"I put may faith in the wisdom of the plain people," said the statesman.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "The wisdom of the plain people is all right. The only thing I fear is that some of them are getting so that they know too much."

Needed It in His Business.

Dentist—I think I'll remove the nerve.

Patient—Don't do that, doctor. I'm a book agent.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

The majority of a man's good intentions are carried to the dump.

DES MOINES NEWS

Des Moines, Iowa.—"My nurse advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during expectancy, and I found it to be a splendid help to nature. My health was perfect. I had a good appetite, and slept well, and my baby was in perfect health, too. My nurse told me that she always advises prospective mothers to take 'Favorite Prescription' for several months, and had never known a case to fail where this medicine had been used."—MRS. ED. COOLIDGE, 3920 Eighth St. Place.

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Studying Patience.

The rich old uncle from whom much was hoped was visiting his niece, who had been telling him how dearly his little great-nephew and namesake loved his school and how well he was getting on with his studies.

"Well, Teddy," said the uncle, jovially, upon the return of the little boy, "what do you do in school all day?"

Teddy pondered. "Well," he said gravely, "mostly I wait until it's time to go home."

GOOD FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

Children love **Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti** because of its delicious taste. It is good for them and you can give them all they want. It is a great builder of bone and muscle, and does not make them nervous and irritable like meat. The most economical and nutritious food known. Made from the finest Durum wheat. Write Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Nebr., for beautiful cook book. It is sent free to mothers.—Adv.

Anyway, a woman's tears float her out of a lot of difficulties.

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Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Do you have headaches, backaches, rheumatic pains,—feel tired, nervous, all worn-out? Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine recommended by so many people in this locality. Read the experience that follows:

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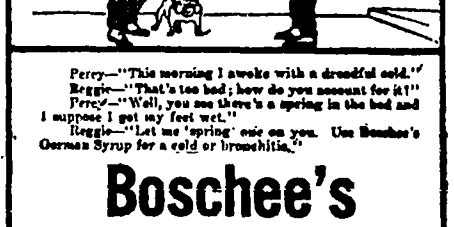

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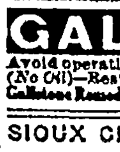

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Make it a home Christmas for home people with home money in the home town.

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Mr. J. J. Cook is spending a few weeks in Mason City visiting relatives and friends,

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for.

We don't charge for smiles at this office. They are free every time you hand us a dollar.

Herman Coobs was down from Buffalo Center to spend Thanksgiving at the parental home.

Mr, and Mrs. Ted Townsrn were up from Belmond, Monday, visiting at the G. A. Pabst home

It's an easy matter for some men to "love their neighbors"—provided they are young and beautiful.

There is always one way in which you can achieve popularity among your friends Lend freely.

Man fondly believes that he is master of his own home But he's the only one that believes it.

The young people held a party at the C. F Kraus home Friday evening and report a very pleasant time.

The business man who hesitates to advertise has one foot in the business grave and the other on a banana peel.

FOR SALE—Two pure bred Chester White Boars C. G. Goodell, 4 miles east of Klemme on the Bloom farm.

R. R Lemke marketed to A. C. Lau & Son 75 head of hogs, Tuesday which brought him the neat sum of $1875 00

FOR SALE:—House and two lots on main street. If not sold soon the place will be for rent. Inquire of A. D Gimer

No wonder men of today are becoming stoop shouldred. The hosiery display keeps every male eye on a downward slant

Harry Gram left Tuesday evening for his home at Bird Island, Minn, after an extended visit with his brother Chris

Oscar Schuldt drove to Mason City, Thursday, returning with his brother Henry, who remained for a day's visit at the parental home

Sylvan Johnson, Harry Buss and Henry Coobs left Saturday for Iowa Falls where they will take a special course at Ellsworth College.

TAKEN UP—3 Yearling calves about October 25th. Owner can have same by identifying them and paying costs of keep, etc. Ludeke Bros.

Mr and Mrs. S. J Kirkwood entertained the "Happy Go Lucky" club at their home on Thursday evening, November 30. All present report a very fine time.

Mr and Mrs A. L. Cook and daughter, Maude of Burchinal accompanied by Mr. Mills, of Waterloo, were visitors in the W. L. Sherwood home, Tuesday,

FOR SALE— 2 young horses, 1 pure bred Polled Angus bull, 1 binder, 8 foot cut, almost new and in excellent condition. Inquire of H. S. Schwartz.

Miss Anna Coobs of Mason City arrived Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with home folks She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Dena Beenken.

A. C. Lau & Son shipped 2 car of hogs and Joe Johnson two car cattle to the Chicago market, Tuesday evening. Walter Lau and Chris Gram accompanied the shipment.

Several young male Pure Bred Duroc Jerseys for sale. Best of blood lines and will weigh from 200 pounds and up. Prices reasonable.
Miner Bros.

Herald Gruetzmacher and Clarence Waterman came up from Iowa Falls. Friday where they are attending college They were accompanied by their friend, Alvin Hanson, of Kanawha.

C W. Wiles and M. M. Magner returned Thursday from their trip to Toledo where they had been guests of the Willys-Overland Company. We will have a good story of our trip in next weeks issue.

The A D Gimer and C L. Blumer families exchanged their places of abode, Monday. Mr Gimer recently purchased the Blumer property and Mr. and Mrs Blumer will live in the old Gimer property until their new home is completed in the east part of town

BOX SOCIAL—All are invited to a box social to be held Friday evening December the 8th, at the Schaefer school house 3½ miles west of Klemme. Ladies kindly bring boxes.
Alice V. Spayde, teacher.

John Henschen, Hugo Neff, Wm Nuehring Robt. Rhodes, F. H. Ridde and John Miller left Tuesday evening for Texas, where they will look at land with the intention of purchasing. Their trip will take them through Galveston, Brownsville and many other interesting places. Hugo Neff will remain at MacAllen, Texas, this winter.

If you are not feeling well it may be very much to your advantage to give Osteopathy a chance, The percentage of good results under osteopathic treatment is unusually high. The cost is never more than skilled effort is worth. Osteopaths have a four year college course and are licensed physicians.
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Ellsworth College offers special Business, Music, Teacher's, Mechanical Drawing, Manual Training, Agriculture, Domestic Science Courses. Also, special Shorthand and Typewriter Courses. Why not enter Monday, December 4th, or any Monday during December or January? Take up one of these Midwinter Courses. Many are entering December 4th.

New Shorthand Class at Ellsworth College, Monday December 4. Best shorthand course in Iowa. Easiest to read and easiest to learn. Join this shorthand midwinter course.

Look Here Farmers

You better clean up your yards from old scrap iron. We will pay you $5 00 per ton that means ~~25 cents per hundred~~ for it. We will also pay 1 cent per pound for rags 3 cents per pound for old rubbers. Bring in your old iron, rags and rubber as soon as possible or at least before December ~~15th~~
M. Sigman

Henry Lau & Son will weigh and pay you for your junk.

AVERY CENTER

Nellie Griggs spent a few days last week visiting relatives in this vicinity.

William Latch went to Iowa Falls for an over Sunday visit with relatives.

Mr. Sherwood and family rpent Thanksgiving at the John Griggs home in Goodell.

Mr. Brugman from Belmond visited Friday with his sons, Lloyd and Bud.

S. G. Fuller was a Garner visitor, one day last week.

CLEAR LAKE BOY WINS

Edwin Nichols, living four miles south of town, received first prize in the acre corn contest promoted by the co-operative extension department of Ames college. The prize gives him a free trip to the International Live Stock Show to be held in December. Young Nichols scored a total of 78.3 per cent, the yield being 85.2 bushels on a dry shelled corn basis. The Winners of the county corn test will meet at Ames on Saturday, December 2 and spend a day at Iowa State college leaving for Chicago in two special coaches on the following day. They will return to their homes December 8. The boys will be accompanied by Mr. Bishop and make their headquarters at the Y. M C. A. hotel while in Chicago.—Garner Signal.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

You will find us at Bloom's old stand ready for business and to pay you the highest market price for your grain and livestock at all times.

We are taking only the standard weight for oats, of 32 pounds to the bushel and you will find that we will give you a square deal at all times

If you have not yet bought your coal come in and see us. A large supply at right prices

Yours for business,
M. O. Hocum.

The Porcupine Editor

He's a poor physician who doesn't treat his wife well.

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Many a lazy man marries a widow because it saves him the trouble of doing a courtship stunt.

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A girl likes to impress on every young man she meets that she has rich relatives.

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It is far worse for a woman to marry a man she can't love than it is for a man to love a woman he can't marry.

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When a man begins to think of getting married he never figures on a church wedding.

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Usually when a girl meets a man she likes on the street by accident, it isn't an accident at all.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming and move to town, I will sell at Public Sale on

Thursday, Dec. 14th

at my farm one mile east and one fourth mile north of Klemme

5 HEAD HORSES—One sorrel mare 4 years old weight about 1600 lbs; One sorrel gelding 7 years old, weight about 1500 lbs: one sorrel mare in foal, 12 years old, weight about 1550 lbs; one black gelding 9 years old, weight about 1200 lbs; one bay colt.

28 HEAD OF CATTLE—10 milch cows, 2 springers others to be fresh soon; 2 yearling heifers; 4 yearling steers; 3 two year old steers; 8 spring calves 4 of the them heifers, 4 steers; one registered Shorthorn Bull Scottish Barmpton No 431703.

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MACHINERY—One Deering binder, 6 ft cut, one Deering mower, 5 ft cut; one Deering rake 11 ft; one Deering corn binder one Gale corn binder, one Gale corn planter with 100 rods of wire one narrow tire wagon with triple box, one 3 in. tire wagon with triple box, one Oscillator Bob Sleigh; one truck wagon, one hay rack; one spring buggy; one surrey nearly new; one Fuller & Johnson cultivator, 5 and 6 shovel; one Dutch Uncle cultivator; one Rock Island disc; one 20 ft wood beam lever harrow; one 11 ft seeder; one Hamilton hay loader; one 16 in. walking plow; one potato digger; one 20th Century Spreader; one 6 h. p. Waterloo Boy Engine; one two hole Marseilles sheller; one Marseilles grinder; one 1¼ h. p Sandow engine; one washing machine; one pump jack; set harness; set of fly nets; one Economy Chief cream separator; fanning mill; 8 round corn cribs; one tank heater; 3 scoop boards, and other articles

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Hardware, Dry Goods and Groceries

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With Willys-Overland Christmas Party---Fort Dodge to Toledo

As reported in our issue of November 30 we were fortunate enough to be one of the many Iowan's to be accorded a free trip to Toledo, Ohio, and return for a visit to the Willys-Overland factory much to the thanks of their local agent, C. W. Wiles.

In company with Mr. Wiles we left Klemme Saturday, for Fort Dodge, from which point we started for Toledo on Sunday morning at 10:50. Eighty-two dealers and friends formed the party from the Fort Dodge district, leaving in three Pullmans via the Illinois Central. A diner was also attached for the benefit of the Overland party, and the meals served were excellent to say the least and everything was free—which looked good to those of us with thin purses. If there was anything left undone that could better our entertainment we do not know what it could be, for Messrs. Mansfield, Harring, Arthur and Husong of the Fort Dodge branch are "live wires" from the word go and as entertainers cannot be beaten. Both Mr. Wiles and myself were among the fortunates to draw lower births which insured a comfortable resting place for the entire trip. I believe at this point it would not be amiss to say a few words in regard to what you would see looking through a window on an Iowa train, the other states that we passed through we will leave unheralded as it was at night and we were unable to make any notations:

An Iowa landscape in December, the grey month of the year is not without charm, when seen from a car window. Little touches of green remain, here and there, in blue grass pastures. The cured and dead grasses, low shrubs and weeds along the railroad right of way and by the roadsides present striking contrasts in colors—reds, browns and yellows. Freshly plowed fields are black, eloquent of fertility. In the distance, far away, are forested hills, blue. Stripped cornstalks stand rigid and defiant in the wind, their tattered leaves, like torn and bedraggled banners, fluttering pathetically. An occasional farmer, belated in his harvesting, is still throwing the corn ears against the bang board. Great flocks of coal-black crows, hundreds of them, disturbed by the noise of the passing train rise in unwieldly flight, vocal as crows like to be. Herds of cattle seek windless spots under protecting hillsides, huddling together for warmth. Huge red barns of farmers appear to bulge under the strain of the great crops which they hold, provision against the needs of winter. Small streams wind their silvery courses through deserted meadows and thru thickets of scrub oaks, elms and box elders. Farm homes, surrounded by great groves of protecting trees, reveal even in their outward aspect, the cosiness and comfort that is within. Innumerable strawstacks tell their story of completed harvests, bountiful. Here and there, in occasional fence corners, rusting farm machinery, unprotected from the wasting elements, discloses improvidence only too frequent. Gray clouds hang low over the earth, keeping out the sunshine, and yet the landscape smiles, for it is Iowa, where peace, prosperity and happiness reign! Fortunate is Iowa, and privileged all who make it their dwelling place! One needs to see it only through a car window to realize its greatness and its possibilities for well being and contentment. There is only one thing where our immediate community does not excell or at least equal any part of the state through which we passed and that is in the matter of roads. Eastern Iowa does have better roads or looking from a car window of the I. C. would lead you to think so. Our trip as far as Chicago was without note, only that every member of the party was having the time of his life. We arrived at Chicago at 9:30 p. m. where our cars were transferred from the Iowa Central station to the La Salle Street station for we were routed out of Chicago on the New York Central and our leaving time was set at 1:30 a. m. Our party was also joined there by the Omaha, Council Bluffs and Sioux City delegates and we now formed an Overland party of 15 Pullmans and were sent east as a special train. As our leaving time gave us two or three hours time to take take in the sights and the most of them were rice for a little venthre and as we were feeling in the same mood, joined a party of five who went up town. After enjoying ourselves for a couple of hours returned to our train in plenty of time to catch it out. Next morning when we awoke we were in Toledo, the home of the Overland factory and a short time later our Pullmans were parked on the Overland private tracks, only a short distance from the Administration building. Upon our arrival at the building, we could not but feel welcome for the feeling was in the very air. On Monday, December 4th this great convention of dealers and friends opened up, and on the opening day there were 1210 visitors. When you stop to think that this is only one party out of nine you can begin to realize the immensity of the proposition and it's the Willys-Overland factory it is the biggest thing ever undertaken in the automobile world.

We will now recount a few of our experiences of what we saw at the plant:

Some action!

Nothing was ever so impressive as our tour of the great plant that turns out Willys-Overland cars.

Our Pullmans were all parked in the company yards. There was room enough, for there are seven and three-quarter miles of track within the plant.

Each man got a card containing a picture of Mr. Willys and and an autographied message of welcome from him. Next thing I knew we were lined up on the steps of the stunning new administration building getting photographed.

Elevators shot us to the company's own restaurant on the sixth floor. There we had a corking breakfast. At each plate was a copy of the live new Willys-Overland house organ "The Starter". It mapped our day's program.

Then started our tour of the plant. Our guides were carefully picked men. They knew the plant from end to end, and the parties were small so that each member of the party could have his questions answered.

Nobody ought to try to sell Willys-Overland products without knowing this plant. You can't grip the immensity of the proposition till you do.

It is no piker business.

$25,000,000 are tied up in land, buildings and machinery, not to say a word about the stocks of parts and raw material.

From the roof of the wonderful administration building, which stands out like a state capital, you get a great panorama of the plant. You can then readily believe that it occupies 103 acres, with 4,486,680 square feet of floor space in daily use and a production capacity of 1000 cars per day.

You can appreciate the growth from 250 employees in 1908 to 17,300 in 1916.

1,000 persons, more than the entire manufacturing force of many a company, work in the administration building alone. This structure, 375 feet long, has every facility for rapid work, including dictaphones, its own telegraph and telephone system and a mail handling department that does about everything but write the letters.

388 persons can be fed in the restaurant at one time.

But this is nothing to what hits when you cross into the shops. It is a whirl of action, yet all is system.

Parts by the untold thousand are here, with a value into the millions of dollars. There are lines of motors. I never saw so many crankshafts together. Our guide said 6,000—I'd have believed 60,000.

There is stock in bins, stock in yards, stock along the walls, connecting rods, frames, fenders, mudguards, hoods, rims, springs, axels, torsion tubes, transmission gear shafts, brake parts, steering rods, pedals—it is an unending procession.

Every thirty days sees an average of 1000 tons of steel come in. It is handled by a magnetic crane that enables two men to do a work that formerly required thirty.

There are amazing machines.

The toggle press, for example, held us all. This monster, with its pressure of 1000 tons, shapes cold steel like cardboard. A piece of metal fed to it comes out a side frame. It can make 2000 of these in an eight hour day.

Other mighty machines stamp out radiator shells, fenders, cowl dashes and doores.

You take off your hat to the drop

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THE KLEMME TIMES

M. M. MAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

The Babylonian empire ended with the conquest of the city of Cyrus, B. C. 538. The city itself was partly destroyed by Darius Hystaspis B. C. 500, the walls and gates being thrown down. Later Xerxes plundered and demolished the temples. Thereafter the city was neglected and unpopulated, and in time became a vast overgrown ruin. Jerome, in the year 400 A. D., writes of it as having been made a hunting park for the Persian kings. The ruins of Babylon were used as building material in the construction of at least six other cities that have sprung up since its decay. So thorough has been the destruction of the once great city that not only are the traces of its principal buildings lost, but also the very site itself is in dispute. The reference in I Peter v, 13 to Babylon is explained by the fact that Babylon was the center from which the Asiatic Dispersion (addressed by Peter) was derived. Josephus, the Jewish historian, states in his "Antiquities" that Babylon contained some 8,000 Jews in the apostolic age; the Parthians then being master of that part of Mesopotamia.

Every hospital in the war zone has some electrical equipment for finding the bullets in wounded men, but a German has recently invented a pocket instrument for this purpose. It consists of a two-pointed probe connected by insulated wires to a pocket electric lamp. When the probe comes in contact with a bit of metal, a closed circuit is formed which lights the lamp. Flashes from the bulb also indicate when the probe is approaching or receding from a bullet or bit of shrapnel, for these latter are more frequently the cause of wounds than bullets.

William A. J. Giles, of Concord, N H., bought a cane in an auction shop, some weeks ago, to help him in his lameness. He supposed it was an ordinary cane, but William H. Morris, when inspecting it, pulled off the handle, and with it a steel blade about 15 inches in length. On the blade was engraved the words: "William Mattocks, June 2, 1852."

Polly Postlewait, age 5, of Kansas City, Mo., is the first "woman" to qualify as a member of the Stone and Marble Masons' International union. She was voted a member by Union 21, of Kansas City and vicinity, in order that she might assist in laying the corner stone of the new Mercy hospital building.

Lee Semanski was fined $50 by Justice M. T. Vaughan, of Santa Rosa, Cal., for killing a doe. The fine was imposed by telephone after the defendant had pleaded guilty over the telephone from the San Francisco office of the state game and fish commission. He immediately forwarded the money by express.

Mrs. Mathilda Martin, age 94, went to New York from her home in Allentown, Pa., and attended a theater for the first time in her life. Accompanying her was her daughter, Mrs. Mathilda Satterfield, age 68, who also never had been inside a theater before.

Romantic engineers of locomotives have been blowing their whistles in Marion, Ohio, as signals to their sweethearts. Mayor Sutter ordered the police to break up the practice. "It's nice for the sweethearts, but wearing on the rest of us," said the mayor.

Mrs. Mary Ullon, who died in Findlay, Pa., recently, made all arrangements for her funeral, including a quartet to sing. She had the members come to her house several times during her last days to practice the songs she wished sung at her funeral.

A storekeeper in Brockton, Mass., was dumbfounded the other day to see a squirrel enter his shop, jump on the counter, pick out a few nuts from a bag there and run out with them. The whole thing was done calmly and without haste by the squirrel.

Grease stains can be removed from kitchen wall paper by covering them with a paste made of pipe clay and water and allowing it to remain several hours before removal with a clean brush.

Salem now boasts of a cubic foot of California air, which was brought from the Pacific coast by Lewis Bigelow, of Los Angeles. The air came across the continent in a tire of their touring car.

An aviator's hands may be kept warm by a glove of English invention, into which are woven wires heated by electricity obtained by contact with the steering wheel of an aeroplane.

Peat being mined in New Zealand is so well filled with kauri gum particles that it can be made to yield oils, some of which can be used as gasoline or benzine and others in varnishe.

Left handedness is inherited, often through several generations, according to an English scientist, who has investigated 78 families, including more than 3,000 individuals.

The inventor of a new square funnel contends it operates more rapidly than a round one, which causes a rotary motion in liquids and delays their flow.

Mechanism sensitive to sound waves controls the apparatus that makes a wooden dog come out of a kennel when called is a new and expensive toy.

Two Austrian dentists are the inventors of a process by which false teeth can be cast in metal and given the uniform density that is necessary.

According to a Munich physician, heat prostration is directly due to the reduction by the high temperature of the acids in the human system.

To treat persons with defective speech, apparatus nas been invented to measure the pressure of the tongue when certain sounds are uttered.

A new English electric fan is designed to provide intermittent currents of air, its blades turning upon their axes as they are revolved.

Brushes have been invented—for polishing either stoves or shoes—that have a reservoir, controlled by a valve, to feed polish to the bristles.

An American egg preserving plant has been established in China and is handling 300,000 eggs daily.

A device to be strapped to the back of a tennis player's left hand, to enable him to keep the scores of his games, has been patented.

According to English scientists, electricity passed through timber when freshly cut makes it more resistant against decay and fungous growth.

Current in switched automatically into a new electric screw driver the instant pressure is applied.

Trunk straps made of steel have been invented that are more durable than leather ones.

DES MOINES WINS IN FIGHT AGAINST ROADS

Interstate Commission Rules Many Rates Are Prejudicial —Orders Changes.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—A partial victory and material concession in rates were won today by the Greater Des Moines committee in its case against the Milwaukee and other roads. The committee attacked class and commodity rates between Des Moines and points in northwest Missouri, between Des Moines and southeast Nebraska, between Des Moines and Minnesota and the Dakotas, and between Iowa points reached by interstate routes.

The decision holds the rates between Des Moines and points in Missouri are not shown to be unreasonable or unduly or unreasonably prejudicial to Des Moines, except where certain of such rates, increased since January 1, 1910, exceed the rates fixed by the mileage scale prescribed by the commission in the Missouri river-Nebraska cases. Reasonable rates are prescribed as a maxim for the future.

Rates between Des Moines and points in Nebraska are not passed upon. Rates between Des Moines and points in South Dakota and North Dakota are held unduly prejudicial to Des Moines and unduly advantageous to certain Mississippi river crossings where certain differentials are not observed as reasonable differentials prescribed.

Rates between Des Moines and Minnesota points are not shown to be unreasonable or unduly or unreasonably prejudicial to Des Moines except as the stations on the Rock Island, 50 miles or less north of the northern boundry of Iowa. Reasonable maximum rates are prescribed for these points.

Class Rates to Dakotas.

The decision was by Commissioner Daniels. Among other things the roads are ordered to put in force class rates from Des Moines to Dakota points, 5 cents less per 100 pounds first class, with graduation of their Mississippi river crossing rates from Dubuque to St. Louis inclusive of the Dakotas.

IOWANS SWINDLED IN "WILD HORSE" SCHEME

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9.—F. E. Dufur, Corimer, Ia., banker, government witness in the case against the United States Live Stock company and the Omaha Land & Investment company, charged with use of the mails to defraud in the sales of wild horses in Coconino county, Arizona, testified he purchased 35 horses for which he paid $750 cash and farm lands in Colorado valued at $1,000.

He said he drew his own bill of sale, specifying the animals should be mares not over 3 years old, weighing 1,000 pounds or more, and a few of them should be iron grays, some bays and a few roans. They were to be captured and confined in cars at Flagstaff, Ariz., where a government inspector should examine them for disease. The banker said he thought he had used "caution" and had secured the horses at a "low price," but admitted he "never received anything of value for my property."

F. E. McNutt, of Colby, Kan., formerly of Missouri Valley, Ia., testified to paying $1,600 for 60 wild horses, "loaded ready for shipment" at Canon Diablo, Coconino county, Arizona.

DES MOINES INSURANCE MAN IS CONVICTED

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 9.—Raphael Van Wie, insurance man from Aberdeen, S. D., was found guilty in federal court here on the charge of bringing Miss Grace Eske, of Aberdeen, to Des Moines for immoral purposes.

Van Wie is married and his wife, now in Indianapolis, has not yet learned of his predicament.

The testimony was that he had asked Miss Eske, 24 years of age, who was formerly his stenographer in Aberdeen, to come to Des Moines, where Van Wie was working. They lived here as man and wife until they were arrested by federal authorities.

BIG FIRE AT CEDAR RAPIDS.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 9.—The Kimball building occupied by retail stores and offices was totally destroyed by fires this morning. The building was valued at $100,000.

CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 9.—Y. M. C. A. workers today completed an 11-day campaign by which they have raised $165,000 required for a new building.

GEORGE—Howard C. King, editor of the News, has been sued by Wm. B. Fey of Rock Rapids, for $5,000, which the latter alleges is due him because of an alleged libelous publication in the News about a year ago. The article in question was one relating to Mr. Fey's efforts to have the sum of $750 withheld from the Lyon county fair, on account of alleged gambling to which Mr. Fey took exception and which caused him to finally protest the payment of the $750 state aid which the fair otherwise would have received.

ROCK RAPIDS—Carl C. Hatch, the republican candidate for county auditor at the November election, has instituted proceedings against E. J. Riegel, present incumbent, who, on the face of the returns, was reelected by a majority of 29 votes. The notice of contest was filed in the clerk's office and the chairman of the board of supervisors will be required to meet within 30 days with two men selected by Hatch and Riegel, and a third selected by the two, to canvass the ballots of the entire county.

CHARITON—Jack Clark, of Charlton, was a passenger on a Burlington train near Red Oak when Emil Meart, of Chicago, emptied a cuspidor upon his head. He walked to the end of the coach. Meart followed him, and emptied another cuspidor upon Clerk's head. Clark grabbed the cuspidor and struck Meart upon the head, fracturing his skull. At Red Oak Meart was taken off the train and put in a hospital and Clark was taken off and jailed. Meart may die.

PRESCOTT—Cleo Spurrier, employed by the telephone company, was seriously injured by the falling of a telephone pole on which he was working. He was at the top of the pole, which broke at the bottom. Both arms were broken, his back injured and it is feared his skull is fractured. He was rushed to a Creston hospital.

CEDAR RAPIDS—It was learned that a letter had been received from the City temple in London complying with conditions imposed by Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, so he undoubtedly will accept the pastorate there.

BROWNSVILLE, TEX.—Gen. H. A. Allen received word from General Funston last night that orders had been issued sending the First Iowa infantry and three Iowa batteries home as soon as trains could be procured.

IDA GROVE—Cecil Hecht, an Ida Grove boy, but now one of Denison's business men was married there to Miss Marie Liscomb. Denison will be their home.

SIOUX CITY TRAINMAN IS SHOT BY A TRAMP

When Trio Is Ordered to Leave Train, One Shoots Brakeman.

Onawa, Ia., Dec. 9.—The police and the sheriff's forces of Monona county are today searching for three tramps, one of whom early today shot and seriously injured William Shayler, 1705 West Third street, Sioux City, a brakeman for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, in the freight yards north of this place.

Shayler was placed on a passenger train and taken to Sioux City, where he is now in a hospital. The bullet entered just above his heart, but physicians who attended him here expressed confidence that the railroad man would recover.

According to the information secured by the sheriff, Shayler was the head brakeman on a freight train which left Sioux City early today. When the train stopped north of here the brakeman started to inspect a hot box. He saw two men standing in the door of a car. He commanded them to get off. They refused and called to another man who was in the end of the car. The third man stepped to the door and shot the brakeman.

The authorities were immediately notified and a search of the yards and the surrounding country was made. Telegrams were sent to all nearby towns and the police in Sioux City were notified.

STARTED A PEDDLER; DIES A RICH MERCHANT

Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 9.—Henry Gladwein, a Polish immigrant, came to Iowa 27 years ago, and started peddling merchandise throughout eastern Iowa.

He has just died, owning six large department stores in Muscatine, and considered one of the wealthiest merchants in the city.

He built up his entire fortune upon the early profits he gained as a peddler.

IOWA LEGISLATOR DIES; TO CALL SPECIAL ELECTION

Des Moines, Ia., Dec 9.—Secy. W. S. Allen today received word of the death at Greeley of A. B. Holbert, reelected state representative from Delaware county. Governor Clarke must now call a special election in that county to fill the vacancy. Representative Holbert amassed a fortune as an importer of fine horses.

TRAVELED WITH SPENDERS; STOLE; SENT TO PRISON

Des Moines, Ia., Dec 9.—Lyle Bradley, a clerk in the Iowa National bank here, was sent to Fort Leavenworth for five years today by Judge Wade in the United State court, upon pleading guilty to appropriating $3,000 of the bank's funds. The court declared Bradley's sin was in traveling with a bunch of spenders who had more money than he.

ADMITS POSTOFFICE THEFT; TO JAIL FOR SIX MONTHS

Des Moines, Ia., Dec 9.—John G. Taylor, son of the Booneville postmaster, who bound and gagged himself and declared that the postoffice had been robbed of $300, today pleaded guilty to being a thief and was sent to jail for six months.

DES MOINES INSURANCE MAN A WHITE SLAVER

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 9.—Raphael Van Wie, an insurance man, went on trial in the federal court here today charged with violating the Mann white slave act by writing letters to Miss Grace Eske, of Aberdeen, S. D., asking her to come to him at Des Moines.

TO INSPECT PROPOSED IOWA NATIONAL PARK

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Park Inspector Dorr has been sent to Iowa by Secretary of the Interior Lane to inspect the proposed northeastern Iowa national park. He will visit McGregor and the region about it. The Senate public lands committee has asked for a report on it at the instance of Senator Kenyon and Secretary Lane is getting the data accordingly.

DES MOINES—"Queen," the park department prize deer, has been found—maybe. Superintendent of Parks Frase received word that a deer answering "Queen's" description had been captured at Clark, Neb., 120 miles west of Omaha. Frase is investigating. He has telegraphed the Clark authorities a description of his lost doe.

WATERLOO—William Galloway, of the William Galloway company, of Waterloo, maker of tractors, is quoted as saying the company will employ 1,000 additional men in 1917 and will double its output. The company recently increased its capital stock from $2,500,000 to $7,000,000, and is building an additional plant.

IDA GROVE—Miss Mary Keehl one of Ida Grove's best known girls, died in a hospital in Omaha from an acute attack of indigestion. Miss Keehl has been one of the teachers in the Omaha public schools, and a week ago was taken sick. The remains will be brought home for interment.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—At a meeting of the city school board, the school physician reported that during the month of November 35 children had been excluded from school because they were victims of pediculosis—lice. It was also explained that body lice are carriers of typhus fever.

LITTLE SIOUX—The year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Terry, living near here, was scalded, it is feared fatally, by hot grease. The child pulled the pan from the table, the contents pouring upon its face and over its body.

ONAWA—Lieut. V. E. Prichard has left for Columbus, N. M., and from there will go direct to his regiment in Mexico. Prichard's regiment is the 17th infantry, and is stationed about 250 miles in the interior of Mexico.

Fuel oil, obtained from Scotch shale fields, has been found highly suitable for the British navy, and it is estimated that from 400,000 to 500,000 tons will be available annually for 150 years.

Although most of the cities in Japan have good sidewalks, modern street paving is practically unknown in the empire.

HALF MILLION FOREIGN CITIZENS TAKE OATH

Washington, Dec. 7.—Approximately 500,000 foreigners took steps to become naturalized American citizens during the year ending June 30, according to the annual report of the bureau of naturalization made public today. Declarations of intention were filed by 257,985, petitions for naturalization by 198,009, and courts issued certificates to 93,911. It is estimated that 150,000 women were represented.

DES MOINES INVENTOR HAS 'GAS' SUBSTITUTE?

Asserts Acetylene Device Will Cut Auto Power Bill In Half.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 8.—Frank Norman has returned to Des Moines, with four patents in his pocket for which a man is in Detroit asking an automobile manufacturer $1,000,000.

The patents cover a device for driving automobiles with acetylene gas.

Its use involves a cost equivalent to 8-cent gasoline with 20 per cent more power and no carbon, the inventor claims.

The device invented by Mr. Norman, however, may be applied to any gasoline motor, although it should be connected with a special motor to do its best work.

Mr. Norman was proprietor of the Norman Manufacturing company of 315 East Walnut street for many years. This concern went out of business about two years ago, he said, and he went to Jacksonville. His company here had been installing acetylene lighting plants; more than 6,000 were put in in Iowa by Mr. Norman and his associates before their disagreement.

Going south, he turned his attention to the invention of the acetylene power device for automobiles. "I spent every cent I had, after losing $15,000 in Des Moines," he said. "Finally, in a hotel at Jacksonville, I was overheard by a banker telling some one about my device and trying to interest him in furnishing some money to develop the idea. The banker got interested himself and after he had looked it over told me to come to Springfield and he would see that I got the money. He paid my fare to go.

"There I was able to secure the funds with which the machine has been developed. We have been operating two automobiles with the device for months. It is a cinch. I met Henry Ford in Kansas City a few weeks ago and he told me that he had two men constantly at work trying to perfect the system of using denatured alcohol instead of gasoline. That is nonfeasible because it costs too much to produce the alcohol."

RELEASE OF O'CONNOR IS ORDERED BY COURT

Carroll, Ia., Dec. 8.—Judge Ben Salinger, of the Iowa state supreme court, yesterday held that Maurice O'Connor, a prominent Fort Dodge attorney and former law partner of Senator Kenyon, is not now of unsound mind. He ordered O'Connor restored to his full legal rights, but he must give bond of $5,000 to apppear before the court at any time for further hearing.

Salinger ruled that O'Connor had been insane, but was now of sound mind, with the possible exception of delusions concerning his wife's fidelity.

The insanity commissioners of Webster county are enjoined from proceedings against O'Connor, and he is to be released from the state asylum at Cherokee.

O'Connor asked for a writ of habeas corpus commanding his release from the institution. He was formerly one of the best known attorneys of Iowa.

DES MOINES MAYOR DEMANDS A CLEANUP

Des Moines, Ia., Dec 8.—Mayor John MacVicar declared that he would insist upon a complete cleanup of moral conditions in the Des Moines police forces. Mr. MacVicar declared that it was of the utmost importance that the liquor laws be enforced during the next two years, and that he intended to see that the police department was made up of men who would enforce them.

Ben Woolgar, head of the department of public safety, is now in Texas inspecting some garbage plants. He is expected to return shortly. One Des Moines improvement club has started a movement for his recall.

O. W. Hummell, chairman of the civil service commission, whose resignation has been demanded by MacVicar, is still holding his job and says he won't quit.

REPORT OF F. W. COATES DEATH PROVES UNTRUE

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 8.—The report circulated yesterday that Frank W. Coates, wealthy resident, had died, proved untrue. The report was published in many newspapers in Iowa and surrounding states.

An uncle of Mr. Coates, Francis Coates, died, however, and when a reporter called up the Coates & Robinson insurance office to verify the report being circulated to the effect that F. W. Coates had died, he was told by the man answering the telephone that Mr. Coates had died. He was asked to tell when Mr. Coates died and he did so. With the rumor verified, the reporter sent to his papers an account of the death, together with a brief account of Mr. Coates' life. This account was published by newspapers here and by more than a dozen others situated in other cities in the middle west and northwest.

PIONEER BANKER OF FORT DODGE IS DEAD

Fort Dodge, Ia., Dec. 8.—J. M. Mulroney, a pioneer merchant and one of Fort Dodge's influential citizens, died at his home yesterday. Mulroney's life was an eventful one. He joined the gold rush to California and, after seven exciting years, returned with a belt filled with gold. He came to Webster county in 1860, and engaged in the mercantile business. He was connected with the First National bank as vice president and director for 44 years. In the early days, Mr. Mulroney constructed 40 miles of the old Fort Dodge & Fort Ridgely railroad north through Humboldt county. For this work the men were paid in land. Mr. Mulroney's share was 1,600 acres of land, where the town of Humboldt now stands. He sold this land for $5 an acre. Mr. Mulroney leaves a large family.

WANTS SALARY INCREASE.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 6.—W. S. Allen, secretary of state, will ask the legislature to increase the salaries of a number of the employes in his departments. The request will be on the basis that his department has been discriminated against in regard to salaries and that it is difficult to keep competent men on the salaries fixed by law.

AMES GIRLS BREAK DIET SQUAD RECORD

Ames, Ia., Dec. 6.—The glory of the Chicago diet squad, living on 40 cents worth of food a day, fades into the commonplace when it is considered that Iowa State college home economics seniors are not only taught how to, but actually do, live on less than that amount daily.

In the new practice house just established at Ames by the home economics department under the direction of Miss Pearl Wittwer these students are living on 39.3 cents a day for their meals an average of but 13.1 cents a meal.

CIGARET DEALERS TO BE MADE TO PAY TAX

Council Bluffs Chief Asserts They Should Pay State $300 a Year.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 7.—Chief of Police Ovide Viey of Council Bluffs is planning to compel every dealer in cigarets in Council Bluffs to pay the state license of $300 a year.

He has consulted with County Attorney C. E. Swanson, and announces that his crusade against the sale of cigarets will begin at once.

The state laws forbid the sale of cigarets, but another law also permits their sale upon payment of a $300 license fee. Confusion as to which law applies has prevented the enforcement of either to any great extent in Council Bluffs and other Iowa cities.

Most dealers cannot make a profit on the sale of the "pills" if compelled to pay the state license.

The Iowa laws are particularly strict in regard to the use of cigarets by minors. Both fine and imprisonment may be meted out under the law to any minor who smokes a cigaret upon other premises than those of his own home, or upon a public highway.

TROOPS' CONDITION GOOD, LOGAN SAYS

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 7.—That the Iowa troops on the border are in excellent shape, physically, and can stand a 20-mile march a day if necessary with full pack, is the statement of Adjutant General Guy E. Logan, who returned today from his trip of inspection to Brownsville. The men are all anxious to get home, according to General Logan, but there is no definite information available as to when they will be returned.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Representative Dowell, of Iowa, went to the war department today and urged the officials that the Iowa guard be returned from the border. He said the men had made many sacrifices and now that their presence was not essential they should be sent home. He got no assurance they would soon be returned but officials held out some hope of it.

SAYS HONEY CHEAP AT 25 CENTS POUND

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 7.—At the annual conference of the Iowa Bee Keepers' association here today, E. G. Brown, a bee man of Sioux City, declared that the war could have no effect on the price of honey, but insisted that consumers were getting honey cheap at the present prices of 25 cents a pound. He urged that honey be sold in carload lots as it, then brought bigger prices than if delivered about in small lots. Prof. Francis Jaeger, president of the National Bee Keepers' association, also addressed the honey growers today.

MARCUS YOUTH CAPTURES PRIZE AT CHICAGO SHOW

Chicago, Dec 7.—Leon Mitchell, of Marcus, Ia., won second prize in the first annual interstate boys' and girls' feeding contest at the International Live Stock show. There were 28 other contestants. An Illinois youth won first honors.

Alfred De Bree Eyck, owned by Charles Irvine, of Ankeny, Ia., was the gold winner among Belgian stallions, all ages competing.

Other cattle awards included: Hereford senior yearling steer, Hanford Lad, Cyrus A. Tow, Norway, Ia.; junior yearling steer, Bondsman's Boy, Cyrus A. Tow, Norway, Ia.

Lista, entered by Charles Cronover, of Hudson, Ia., was nominated grand champion Belgian mare.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS ARE COMMUNITY CENTERS

McGregor, Ia., Dec. 7.—The provision of better educational facilities for the girls and boys on the farms of Iowa is by no means the only splendid asset of rural consolidation of schools. Almost invariably the consolidated school becomes a community center and parents, patrons and all others in the neighborhood are the beneficiaries in both a social and educational way. The way is paved also for better farms, better homes and better roads.

An example is the rural consolidated school near the village of Luana, built last summer at a cost of $36,000. It is a distinctly rural school standing out on the prairie with several acres of school farm laid out about it and a board of directors of farmers, conducting its affairs.

Before the school was built there was no community life, no get-together spirit for social diversion, or betterment of farm life environment. Though the school is but two months old, already there is a Parent-Teacher association holding monthly meetings at the school and a young people's society, the "Live Wires," which meets weekly.

The boys of the society have organized a basketball team and are planning to give a minstrel show in the evening. The Parents' association will have an old fashioned Christmas program for its next meeting December 14. This is of course but a beginning of the many community activities which will be staged in the fine gymnasium with its every equipment for athletics and the big auditorium on the third floor.

NO DECISION IS MADE IN THE O'CONNOR CASE

Carroll, Ia., Dec. 7.—Judge B. J. Salinger, of the state supreme court, adjourned the hearing in the insanity proceedings brought against Maurice O'Connor, of Fort Dodge, former law partner of Senator O'Connor. Arguments by counsel for both sides was completed today.

The court finds that some of the things charged as constituting evidence of insanity were not insane acts; that the attitude of the plaintiff, O'Connor, towards his family and as to maintaining an action for divorce, raise a serious doubt as to whether O'Connor is now completely of sound mind. Therefore, the hearing is adjourned for final judgment at some later time to be fixed by the court.

O'Connor went on the stand in his own behalf Saturday in an effort to prove his sanity to the court. His wife also testified.

FEUERSTEIN FUNERAL TODAY.

LeMars, Ia., Dec. 5.—The funeral of Mgr. F. X. Feuerstein, pastor of the St. Joseph's Catholic church here, was held this morning at 10 o'clock. Many priests of the Sioux City district attended the services.

CONDEMNS LAW VIOLATIONS

Rome, (via Paris), Dec. 5.—In his allocution delivered before the secret consistory here today, Pope Benedict denounced the aerial bombardment of open cities and condemned all those, he said, who had defied the laws of man in the present war.

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Accumulation of standings Leads Gov to Seek Full Under ing With Berl

SOME SERIOUS

Marina Known to H Entitled to Immunity ain Asked For S of the Arabia.

Washington, D. C., Dec. note to Germany on the ge marine situation appears to the possibilities which may of the latest activities of the boats.

It decided upon such a n be for the purpose of clearin appears to be differences of i tion in Washington and Be what Germany's pledges in t case covered especially as ships.

Secretary Lansing said toda course of action had been ag by President Wilson and him.

Although the state depart been going on the principle of each case separately on its was said today the number of reached such proportions t general action would be just though it was made clear that had been determined upon.

Two New Developmen

The day's developments in t tion were:

1—The United States asked Britain for information to mine the status of the P. & O Arabia, which a German sub commander took for an transport.

2—Official information co the state department esta the Marina, torpedoed with of six Americans, was in no s transport and was entitled immunities of a peaceful merch man.

In both cases Germany has ex a willingness to offer amends pledges were broken.

It was reiterated again tod the United States sounds squa the position it took in the Sus This, combined with Germany's ment that she, too, ends to the she gave in that case leads of declare there seems to be some rences in interpretation.

To Clear Up Dispute.

A new note, if it should be to send one, would be to clear and make plain beyond questi the United States expected a chant ships under internatio shall not be destroyed without or without crews and passengers removed to places of safety.

Affidavits on the sinking warning of the Italian liner Pa on which state department r show there were 23 Americans ing collected as rapidly as sible. As yet there are no indic that any American lives were l from information at hand the seems to parallel closely the Arab the Marina.

FIRE ON STEAMER.

London, Dec 8.—The Norw steamer Caloric, on her voyage the United States to Scandi ports was fired upon by a German marine and two members of her were killed, says a dispatch fr penhagen to the Exchange Te company. The Caloric escaped are.

VAN DYKE PA FRANCE HOMA

In Short Poem Aut Diplomat Hono Republic.

New York, Dec. 9.—Dr. Hen Dyke, whose resignation as to The Netherlands, was ann last Monday, contributes to t rent number of the Art World the title "The Name of Fra three verse poem glorifying Fr concluding with these lines:

A name that calls the world to The burden of sacrificial strife, Where the cause at stake is the (free life.

And the rule of the people ev A name like a vow, a name like a I give you France.

In a statement to the corre of the Associated Press in The announcing his resignation, Dyke said:

The main reason was my return to work as a writer, and freedom to say what I think, a

PRICES FORCED DO BY BUTTER BOYC

Consumption Has Dec and Supplies Increas Dealers Declare.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8.—Boycott on together with the federal i gation of food prices had consi effect today on the butter market. Wholesale quotations of cream ter on the Chicago butter and e here showed a fall varying from le on some grades, as compar yesterday.

It is explained that consump butter had diminished and that p had materially increased.

GOVERNORS TO MEET

Madison, Wis., Dec. 8.—The de meeting of the governor's confe will be held at Washington, D. C. week, beginning on Thursday and cluding on Saturday. This announ ment was made today by Miles C. secretary of the conference.

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and administration of the Interstate Commerce commission lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the House of Representatives now awaiting action by the senate in order that the commission may be enabled to deal with the many great questions and duties now devolving upon it with promptness and thoroughness are, with its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible.

First, the establishment of an eight-hour day as the legal basis alike of work and wages in the employment of all railway employes who are actually engaged in the work of operating trains in interstate transportation.

Second, the authorization of the appointment by the president of a small body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the eight-hour standard in railway transportation alike for the period of the war and for the railroads, with explicit approval by the congress of the consideration by the Interstate Commerce commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered necessary by the establishment of the eight-hour day and which have not been offset by administrative readjustments and economies, should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

Third, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding a provision that, in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, full public investigation of the facts in every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

Fourth, the lodgment in the hands of the executive of the power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such railways and such rolling stock of the railways of the country as may be required for military purposes and to operate them for military purposes with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use.

Problems Unsettled.

The second and third of these recommendations the congress immediately acted upon. It established the eight-hour day as a legal basis of work and wages in railway service and it authorized the appointment of a commission to observe and report upon the practical results, deeming that the measures most immediately needful; but it postponed action upon the suggestions until an opportunity might be offered for a more deliberate consideration of them. The fourth recommendation I do not deem it necessary to renew. The power of the Interstate Commerce commission to grant an increase of rates on the ground referred to is indisputably clear and a recommendation by the congress with regard to such a matter would seem to me to be a question the decision of the commission's authority or its disposition to do justice when there is no reasonable room for doubt either.

Of other suggestions, the increase in the membership and in the facilities for performance of the interstate commerce commission's manifold duties, the provision for public investigation and assessment of industrial disputes, and the grant to the executive of the power to control and operate the railways when necessary in time of war or other like public necessity, I now very earnestly renew.

The necessity for such legislation is manifest and pressing. Those who have entered on with the responsibility and duty

Her Testimony.

From Life.

"When the explosion occurred did you feel the detonations?"

"Maloney—No, sure if there were any they were drowned out by the sound of the dynamite going off."

The Convention Method.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"What did you do at your convention?"

"Not much. But we had to stick around for days because the committee on arrangements had told the hotel keepers that there must be and they needed the money."

His Day Off.

From the Birmingham Age-Herald.

"I see that gentleman listening with much delight to a baritone selection by the band."

"That's Mr. Dollyray. His wife and sisters are very musical. If they were not they would clap their hands to their ears and pretend to be suffering."

"Why, what's he doing now?"

"He would thank us for shedding their furs during the summer."

The congress of Paraguay is considering the application of a North American syndicate, represented by John Echo, for a concession to manufacture

With Willys-Overland Party—Fort Dodge to Toledo

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forging machines. Down comes the the hammer and the fiery piece of

Every kind of strength was grouped around looked over, axles, camshafts, assembly rods, spring shackles, blanks and brake levers.

We saw the company's famous system of duplicating. It calls for a special workman on each detail. One works on the shaper, another on the planer and a third on the spoke.

The multiple spindle drill bores all the operation drills all the holes in the front axle. Tools, each with its own other.

It was hard to keep our attention on the machine as the faces and hands of the workmen were so interesting. The work of the tools, pressing machine do the rest.

The crankshaft is one of the operations are performed at once. When possible, cutting tools do the machine is speeded automatically and the loading of tools comes automatically into place. Twenty operations are performed in twenty minutes. 26 pounds of metal are removed from the wheel. One man can watch three of these machines.

The vertical cutter of gears on fly wheels almost matches the turret lathe in interest.

Moving up and down, the cutter at the same time slowly revolves, the fly wheel turning in the opposite direction. By the time a complete revolution of the fly wheel has been accomplished, all the gears are cut.

We all fell for the aluminum foundry and for the machines that finish the aluminum parts.

The multiple spindle drill bores 81 holes in the crank case in one operation. This is proof of the superior-

posing a more thorough and systematic regulation of the expenditure of money in elections, commonly called the corrupt practices act. I need not labor my advice that these measures be enacted into law. Their urgency lies in the manifest circumstances which render their adoption at this time not only opportune but necessary. Even delay would seriously jeopard the interests of the country and of the government.

Corrupt Practice Act.

Immediate passage of the bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elections may seem to be less necessary than the immediate enactment of the other measures to which I refer, because at least two years will elapse before another election in which federal offices are to be filled; but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this important matter were dealt with while the circumstances and the dangers to the public morals of the present method of obtaining and spending campaign funds stand clear under recent observation and the methods of expenditure can be frankly studied in the light of present experience and a delay would have the further very serious disadvantage of postponing action until another election was at hand and some special object connected with it might be thought to be in the mind of those who urged it. Action can be taken now with facts for guidance and without suspicion of partisan purpose.

I shall not argue at length the desirability of giving a freer hand in the matter of combined and concerted effort to those who shall undertake the essential enterprise of building up our export trade. That enterprise will presently, will immediately assume, has indeed already assumed, a magnitude unprecedented in our experience. We have not the necessary instrumentalities for its prosecution it is deemed to be doubtful whether they could be created upon an adequate scale under our present laws. We should clear away all legal obstacles and create a basis of undoubted law for it which will give freedom without permitting unregulated license. The thing must be done now, because the opportunity is here and may escape us if we hesitate or delay.

The argument for the proposed amendments of the organic law of Porto Rico is brief and conclusive. The present laws governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just. We have created expectations of extended privilege which we have not satisfied. There is uneasiness among the people of the island and even a suspicious doubt with regard to our intentions concerning them with the adoption of the pending measure would happily remove. We do not doubt what we wish to do in any essential particular. We ought to do it at once.

There are other matters already advanced to the stage of conference between the two houses of which it is not necessary that I should speak. Some practicable basis of agreement concerning them will no doubt be found and action taken upon them.

Inasmuch as this is, gentlemen, probably the last occasion I shall have to address the sixty-fourth congress, I hope that you will permit me to say with what genuine pleasure and satisfaction I have cooperated with you in the many measures of constructive policy with which you have enriched annals of the country. It has been a privilege to labor in such company. I take the liberty of congratulating you upon the completion of a record of rare serviceableness and distinction.

Public Support of Conscription.

From the Spectator, London, England.

Much excitement has been caused in Australia by the referendum on conscription, and the whole world has looked on with singular interest at the bold reference of the question to the people. The result up to the present, for the voting is still going on, has been described as a stalemate; 883,000 votes were cast for conscription and 966,000 against. The conscriptionists, led by Mr Hughes, are disappointed, but though we wish of course that the figures had been reversed, we cannot ourselves feel anything resembling disappointment. Rather we feel overwhelmed with pride, gratitude, and wonder, at the enormous vote cast for "self-compulsion"—for that is what it amounts to. When we reflect upon the remoteness of Australia from the theater of war, and the manifold reasons that might be plausibly urged by any man for not coming across the world to take his place by compulsion in the bloody and devastated trenches of the western front, we think the huge vote cast in favor of the bitter way of devotion is one of the most wonderful and glorious things in human history. Conscription may be formally defeated, but the spirit of Australia is justified and ennobled. It will "advance" according to the Australian motto, and Germany will not prevail against it. Those who voted against conscription will come as volunteers. It is impossible to say all we feel. We salute the Australians in admiration.

Plans Offer Greece Aid As Allies Blockade Coast

Reported Teutons Have Pledged Services In Opening Land Communications If Greeks Declare War on Entente—Naval Power Applied to Gain Ends.

London, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from Switzerland, as forwarded from Rome to the Wireless Press says Germany and Austria have offered their services to Greece, "opening land communications if Greece declares war on the entente."

Athens, Thursday, Dec. 7.—(via London, Dec. 8.)—The blockade of Greece begins officially at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) morning.

The members of the British naval mission has been ordered to embark on the Greek trans-Atlantic liner King Constantine.

In response to the demand of the entente, yesterday, for an explanation of the movement of Greek troops, the government has explained that these movements have ceased.

BEATEN RUMANIAN ARMY IS FLEEING

Not Expected to Make Another Stand Until It Reaches Moldavia—Lose Many Prisoners.

Petrograd, Dec 8.—(via London) The Russians have taken the offensive in the wooded Carpathians district and a battle is in progress there, the war office announced today.

Berlin, (wireless to Sayville), Dec. 9.—Attacks made by Russian troops yesterday in the Ludova region, in the Carpathians and in the Trotus valley on the northern Rumanian front were repulsed, with heavy losses, the war office announced.

Rumanian troops retreating from the Predeal and Altshantz passes were cut off by Teutonic forces, and most of them have been captured. In western Rumania the pursuit is being continued by the Austro-German troops which yesterday took more than 10,000 prisoners.

Seemingly the Rumanians and such Russian troops as were aiding them are still on the retreat northeastward, and military commentators for the most part do not expect a stand to be made by the Rumanians before the line of the Buzu river is reached. This line virtually closes the neck of the province of Moldavia, running eastward from the Hungarian frontier to Galata on the lower Danube on the Bessarabian border. It is regarded as a strong defensive line and one easily susceptible of reinforcements from Russian forces.

DRIVE GERMANS OUT.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Germans last night were driven out of the trenches they occupied on the eastern side of Hill 304 on the Verdun front, it is announced officially.

BIG BATTLE IN SERBIA.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Heavy fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front. Three successive counter attacks on the Serbians have been made by German and Bulgarian troops in the region of Stravina. The war office announces that these attacks were repulsed.

ALLIES LOSE 94 PLANES.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—(by wireless to Sayville)—"Although the weather for the most part was unfavorable for our aerial forces, great successes were gained in November," says an official statement given out here today. Our losses were 31 airplanes in the west, eastern, Rumanian and Balkan war theaters. Our enemies lost 71 airplanes in aerial fights, 16 shot down from the ground and 7 by involuntary landings, so that the total enemy loss was 94 airplanes. "Of these 43 are in our hands and 52 were seen to fall down behind the lines."

STEAMER CALEDONIA IS REPORTED SUNK

Anchor Liner In British War Service Said to Have Been Lost.

London, Dec. 8.—The Anchor line steamer Caledonia of 9,223 tons gross is believed to have been sunk, says an announcement made today at Lloyds' shipping agency.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Caledonia was formerly in the passenger service between New York and Glasgow, one of the crack ships of the Anchor line fleet. The local officers of the line said today that they had heard nothing of the vessel since she was commandeered for government service in August, 1914.

The steamer Caledonia has for some time been in the service of the British government. The vessel was 500 feet long, 58 feet beam, and 33 feet deep. She was built at Glasgow in 1904.

GERMANY TO OBTAIN FOOD FROM HOLLAND

Claimed Pact Virtually Amounts to Indirect Agreement With Britain.

London, Dec. 9.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Times says that the Berlin Vossiche Zeitung announces that an agreement has been reached between Holland and Germany regarding the exportation of foodstuffs identical to that existing between Holland and England. The Amsterdam correspondent of the Vossiche Zeitung says that it is really, if not technically, an agreement between Germany and England whereby both may obtain food from Holland.

The Times correspondent interprets this as meaning that Dutch ships carrying food to England will not be molested by German submarines or seized by destroyers. He adds:

"It is part of a wide agreement, and also says that the understanding with Holland provides for the payment for foodstuffs with German treasury notes and bank assignats."

DEATH CUTS BIG GAP IN U. S. PENSION ROLL

Washington, Dec. 8.—Deaths among civil war veterans made large gaps in the government's pension rolls during the past year. The report of Commissioner Saltzgaber of the pension bureau today shows that the names of more than 50,000 of the old soldiers passed from the list, reducing their total to 280,080. Pensions aggregating $159,156,000 went to 709,120 persons.

A. Lafrance, of Ottawa, Ont., has six sons in the British army.

SEEK SETTLEMENT OF IRISH PROBLEM

Rumored Lloyd-George Will Tackle Question Soon—Labor to Dominate New Cabinet.

London, Dec. 9.—The Manchester Guardian says the report that Premier Lloyd-George will attempt an immediate solution of the Irish question by means of an imperial conference is not unlikely.

The Daily Mail, which may be supposed to have inside information, says Mr. Lloyd-George has nearly completed his government, which will contain some eminent business men who are not politicians, notably Sir Albert Henry Stanley, managing director of the metropolitan district, Central London and other street railways, and who, the Daily Mail asserts, will almost certainly be made president of the board of trade.

Derby War Minister.

Andrew Bonar Law, according to the Daily Mail, is expected to be the chancellor of the exchequer, and the Earl of Derby war minister. It adds that a ministry of labor is to be established and that one of the labor representatives will be minister of labor. Arthur Henderson and the Rt. Hon. Nicoll Barnes, or John Hodge, are expected to be among the labor members of the government.

Dr. Christopher Addison, under secretary of munitions, the Daily Mail asserts, is likely to be appointed minister of munitions and H. Lever, an accountant who reduced the cost of shells, will have a post in the ministry.

The Daily Mail denies that Lord Robert Cecil and Austen Chamberlain are antagonistic to Mr. Lloyd-George. It has nothing to say regarding the portfolio of foreign minister.

"The fears that have been expressed that Col. Winston Spencer Churchill will be a member of the new administration are unfounded," is a noteworthy statement in the Daily Mail.

The political writers in the London morning papers generally emphasize the importance of Mr. Lloyd-George's success with the laborites. His offers to them during the prolonged conference are stated to have included, in addition to five or six ministerial posts, the appointment of a labor ministry, the inclusion of a labor delegate at the eventual peace conference and the promise that labor should have a voice in all matters relating to peace.

To Mobilize Manhood.

It is said in certain papers that some of these concessions were demanded as part of the price of adhesion and that the laborites required government control of mines and shipping during the war and that it should take possession of all vacant land for food production.

The statements of the political correspondents further show that Mr. Lloyd-George was prepared to adopt a sweeping measure of state control, embracing all industries and means of transportation on land or sea, so that the nation's man power could be directed to the utmost production of munitions, the maintenance of necessary export trade, the fullest development of food cultivation by state organizations and the control of agricultural operations.

The conference it is said, pressed the premier with the questions, conscription of labor, and the conscription of wealth, and it is understood that he answered that his policy would be in the direction of regulating the work of the whole manhood of the country.

It is further stated that there will be a large extension of the tax on war profits, all profits being calculated on an average of three years prior to the war, all profits in excess of this being taken by the state.

At a meeting of liberals today it was stated that A. J. Balfour would be foreign secretary in the new cabinet and that Lord Robert Cecil would remain parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs.

PLAN MAPPED OUT FOR PROSECUTION OF PRICE FIXERS

Federal Authorities Have Unearthed Evidence of Manipulation Said of Violate Criminal Code.

SPECULATORS ARE KNOWN

Justice Department Intends to Punish Men Held Liable For Corner In Food and Coal.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The federal investigation into the high cost of living reached a stage today where officials turned their attention to the form which the prosecution, if undertaken should assume.

The subject under immediate consideration was said to be the method of proceeding against coal speculators whose activities are believed to have contributed largely to the recent advance.

United States Attorney Anderson in Washington, for the investigation, called at the White House today and will see the president later. The president is continuing his study of preliminary reports with a view to later forming a recommendation to congress. The situation was discussed at a meeting of the cabinet; Mr. Anderson continuing his conference with the department heads established headquarters here, called into conference Oliver E. Pagan, the indictment expert of the department of justice. Instructions were sent to the various agencies of investigation throughout the country, outlining methods of procedure.

In congress the House commerce committee decided to defer action on bills and resolutions relating to the subject, until after the holidays.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Information gathered from many sources by government officials concerning the nation wide inquiry into the high cost of living pointed with increasing directness to the conclusion that the soaring prices of certain necessities of life were due, in part at least to the manipulations of speculators in food and commodities who had combined to force quotations upward.

These combinations are believed by the government investigators to have been criminal in character, rather spasmodic and short lived.

Special attention is being given to alleged price manipulation in the so-called coal corner which recently resulted in sending prices to a panic level. Investigation of the high price of coal has already convinced some officials that there was no warrant whatever for the $12 coal in Boston and New York other than the activity of these alleged combinations. Whether men who profited most can be punished under federal laws is said to be still under consideration.

Every federal agency with even a remote relation to the situation was called on today to play its part in the great machinery of investigation which the government has put into operation. A mass of material has poured into the attorney general's office, most of which still is undigested, but all of which will be studied and utilized where available.

With the investigation in its infancy officials were unwilling to predict today where it might lead. The activities of certain men, however, are known to be under surveillance and no small part of the work assigned the 50 odd investigators in the field has been the checking of transactions during the past few months by these men.

Effect of Car Shortage.

The Interstate Commerce commission began preparation of information relating to its recent investigations of car shortage, which will be available for use in the food inquiry. Officials believe there is close relations between the car shortage and price advances not only with respect to coal, but with food stuffs as well.

Reports to the department of justice are said to indicate the possibility of collusion among men having large influence in the movement of freight cars and speculators with a view to diverting cars from their normal channels and advancing the prices of products. It was said authoritatively that these reports did not involve the heads of the railroad companies under investigation.

Mr. Anderson announced he expected to leave Sunday, if possible for Chicago, where the federal grand jury is investigating the situation and he probably would visit other middle western cities.

EMBARGO KNOCKS PRICES.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Extension of the railroad embargo against eastward shipments of foodstuffs resulted in a slight falling off in prices here today. Large reductions in the prices of foods are expected to follow the embargo as warehouses are declared to be full not only in Chicago but in other storage cities in the west and northwest.

The New York Central lines and the Wabash joined with the Pennsylvania and Erie in restricting food shipments. The New York Central will accept only perishable foodstuffs and live stock billed to points east of Buffalo. The Wabash has refused to accept carload lots of grain east of Detroit, either for export or domestic trade.

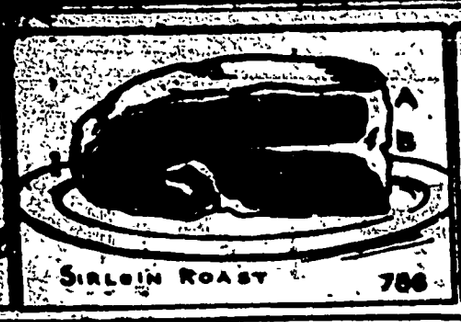
The government inquiry into food prices was again extended today, when subpoenas were issued for a number of small packing and provision firms. It is proposed to ascertain the relations of these firms to the big packing houses which are already under scrutiny.

Nelson N. Lampert, vice president of the Fort Dearborn National bank, who was among those subpoenaed, will be questioned. Federal officials said concerning large loans reported to have been made to alleged food speculators.

STILL FURTHER DROP IN GERMAN EXCHANGE

Geneva, Dec. 8. (via Paris)—The German 100 mark bill has dropped on the Geneva bourse and a point and three quarters on the Zurich bourse. It is now quoted at 79 francs and 75 francs, respectively. The fall is attributed to the establishment of the Mass levy in Germany which it is feared will result in the further depreciation of the economic life of the country.

St. Joseph, Mo., has decided to limit the number of its saloons to 150.



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"DO UNTO OTHERS"

Friend, have you ever asked yourself the question? "Is my neighborhood any the better for my presence in it?" Has your community life been such that were you to remove to some other locality you would really be missed, and missed with regret?

We believe that many of us who consider ourselves good citizens and good neighbors, if we were to seriously consider this question, would be somewhat puzzled to find the correct answer.

We all know people of our community of whom it were idle to ask this question. We know beyond question that they are a real asset to any community that is so fortunate as to claim them. Let us, then, in the light of their lives, truthfully and impartially judge our own lives, and let us profit by that judgment.

All of us know that good angel of the neighborhood. Frequently she is a frail little mite of womanhood, quiet and unassuming, with the most humble appreciation of her own virtues. Yet whenever sickness or sorrow develop in the countryside we instinctively look to find her in attendance, ready to efface herself in her ministrations to others; giving of the faith of her own large heart to sustain the failing courage of those in need.

And who does not know the handy man of the community? He is always busy, yet never so busy that he can not grant a favor to a neighbor. He is the man who, when he starts to town, is hailed by every housewife on his route and loaded down with commissions and orders to be filled, until frequently when returning home his neighbors get most of his load. He is also the man you send for if you have a sick horse or cow; if your crops do not turn out to suit you, you consult him. You call on him, if a subscription is to be circulated, and he is always ready to chip in, he cheerfully takes the paper from house to house and from man to man until the object is attained. In fact, when we contemplate the number of "thank-ye" jobs he gets through with in the run of a year we often wonder how on earth he has found time to attend to his own affairs. But he has, and he has attended to them well.

The truth is that we all waste many valuable hours and days that might better be given to these kindly ministrations to others' comfort and pleasure. We ponder our own cares and perplexities burdens and sorrows until they loom as mountains in our pathway, obscuring our neighbors and their affairs, until we frequently forget that they, too, have cares and sorrows, many times more grievous than our own.

It would be of real benefit to us if we could at times forget self, and enter into the joys and sorrows of others.

Try it friend, and you will be surprised to realize how soon the care and sorrow have flown from your own life and left naught but joy and peace in their stead.

PREPAREDNESS WITH A PUNCH

Much has been said and written during the past two years as to national preparedness. From present indications it would appear to be the policy of the country to bring defensive preparedness to the point where we will feel secure should the unforseen occur. This policy is resulting in the building of larger and more modern battleships, more efficient coast defenses, the strengthening of the army and such like precautions.

This is good as a present precautionary policy, but something more than these measures are needed if we are to be a thoroughly prepared nation.

As to the advisability of reasonable preparedness, there seems to be little doubt that it is needed, at least for some time to come. Europe is war mad. Mexico is a hotbed of insurrection. Unrest and a lust for blood prevails throughout the globe, and at any time we may be forced into a war not of our seeking.

Hence if we are compelled to fight, we should be by all means be prepared to fight.

And this brings us to the question of soldiers. Without them, of what avail is armament? When the call for the mobolization af all state troops came from Washington, how many responded? How long would such a pitifully small army last in such a conflict as now rages in Europe?

The truth is, we need to educate more soldiers. Not more professional soldiers, but more emergency soldiers. We need to teach our boys and young men not only patriotism, but EFFECTIVE patriotism, for patriotism minus efficiency is a mighty weak article. It must be backed up with a punch.

Why not, then, along with a love of country, teach our young men to DEFEND the country they are taught to love?

The simple truth is, every school in the land should be a miniature military training camp. Young men should be a miniature military training camp. Young men should be taught military tactics and trained in the manual of arms as thoroughly as they are drilled in the arts, sciences and classics. No able bodied young man should be permitted to graduate from a high school, college or university until he is capable of stepping into the ranks as an efficient soldier. Not as a matter of arousing a military spirit, but as a matter of practical defensive patriotism.

Your neighbor may loudly proclaim his love for his family, but ife he is unable or unwilling to protect them when danger threatens you are forced to conclude tnat his love is a very weak article. Just so with a love of country. It must have a "Punch" behind it. The only way to put the punch into the man is to train it there in the boy, and the logical time is right along with his other trainning.

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CIGARET [illegible] BE MADE TO PAY TAX

Council Bluffs Chief Asserts They Should Pay State $300 a Year

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 7.—Chief of Police Ovide Viey, of Council Bluffs, is planning to compel every dealer in cigarets in Council Bluffs to pay the state license of $300 a year.

He has consulted with County Attorney C. E. Swanson, and announces that his crusade against the sale of cigarets will begin at once.

The state laws forbid the sale of cigarets, but another law also permits their sale upon payment of a $300 license fee. Confusion as to which law applies has prevented the enforcement of either to any great extent in Council Bluffs and other Iowa cities.

Most dealers cannot make a profit on the sale of the "pills" if compelled to pay the state license.

The Iowa laws are particularly strict in regard to the use of cigarets by minors. Both fine and imprisonment may be meted out under the law to any minor who smokes a cigaret upon other premises than those of his own home, or upon a public highway.

TROOPS' CONDITION GOOD, LOGAN SAYS

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 7.—That the Iowa troops on the border are in excellent shape, physically, and can stand a 20-mile march a day if necessary with full pack, is the statement of Adjutant General Guy E. Logan, who returned today from his trip of inspection to Brownsville. The men are all anxious to get home, according to General Logan, but there is no definite information available as to when they will be returned.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Representative Dowell, of Iowa, went to the war department today and urged the officials that the Iowa guard be returned from the border. He said the men had made many sacrifices and now that their presence was not essential they should be sent home. He got no assurance they would soon be returned, but officials held out some hope of it.

SAYS HONEY CHEAP AT 25 CENTS POUND

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 7.—At the annual conference of the Iowa Bee Keepers' association here today E. G. Brown, a bee man of Sioux City, declared that the war could have no effect on the price of honey, but insisted that consumers were getting honey cheap at the present prices of 25 cents a pound. He urged that honey be sold in carload lots as it, then, brought bigger prices than if delivered about in small lots. Prof. [illegible]

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The day's developments tion were:

1—The United States as Britain for information mine the status of the P. Arabia, which a German commander took for transport.

2—Official information the state department e the Marina, torpedoed w of six Americans, was in transport and was entitl immunities of a peaceful man.

In both cases Germany ha a willingness to offer am pledges were broken

It was [illegible]

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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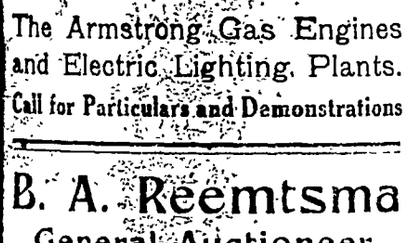
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forging machines. Down comes the the hammer and the fiery piece of [illegible] can be accomplished.

Every kind of [illegible] strength was dropped, and we looked on, axles, crankshafts, assembly rods, spring shackles, blanks and brake rod sectors.

We saw the company's accurate system of dovetailing. It calls for a special workman on each detail. One works on the shaper, another on the planer and a third on the sinker.

The multiple spindle drill bores all operation drills all the holes in the front axle. This is a great [illegible] each will be [illegible] other.

It was hard to [illegible] the automatic lathe [illegible] faces and [illegible] as [illegible] metal [illegible] The work [illegible] rough [illegible] tools, [illegible] machine do the rest.

The [illegible] as was [illegible] operations are performed at once. When one set of cuttings is done the machine is stopped automatically and the next set of tools comes automatically into place. Twenty operations are performed in four minutes. 26 pounds of metal are removed from the wheel. One man can watch three of these machines.

The verticle cutter of gears on fly wheels almost matches the turret lathe in interest.

Moving up and down, the cutter at the same time slowly revolves, the fly wheel turning in the opposite direction. By the time a complete revolution of the fly wheel has been accomplished, all the gears are cut.

We all fell for the aluminum foundry and for the machines that finish the aluminum parts.

The multiple spindle drill bores 81 holes in the crank case in one operation. This is proof of the superiority of machine processes, for the holes must be in the right relation to each other.

Another machine smooths the surfaces of the crank cases, finishing seven in nine minutes.

Diamonds, real diamonds, are consumed with apparently reckless indifference in the wet grind room. Placed in small tools they are used to true the emery wheels on which are ground the bearing surfaces of the crank shafts.

They are bought in $15,000 lots.

We looked on while whole forests of lumber were being turned into bodies in the wood work department. This lumber comes in by carloads. As 214 feet of wood is required on a small touring car, we could readily see why so much was required.

You make this record and you can understand this company's immense consumption of material—18,000,000 pounds of solder annually, 2,500,000 pounds of tin and lead for smoothering, 10,000,000 pounds of brass and copper, 12,000,000 feet of steel tubing and 125,000 tons of steel.

But what impressed me more than all was the department in which materials are [illegible]. They have to know a thing is right before it goes into a Willys-Overland car. That's how they safeguard the public.

Tests in the physical and chemical laboratories are made in two ways. Completed steel parts are subjected to terrific tests. Axles are twisted like rolls of taffy candy. Small bits of steel, six inches long, cut from completed axles, are attached at both ends, and literally pulled apart. The registering machine shows 201,000 pounds to the square inch necessary to accomplish this, whereas a resistance up to 125,000 pounds would be proof of ample tensile strength. Springs are tried for their resistance.

Steel articles are also put through both heat and chemical tests. The former determines the amount of carbon, an important factor; the other determines the chemical composition of the steels.

Naturally, every operation in all the plants tends finally toward the assembly conveyor tracks. There are four of them, each 645 feet long.

We followed the whole operation. We began at one end where the frames and rear systems are put in place. By the time the other end of the conveyor is reached the frame has grown into the finished car.

From overhead parts are lowered by chains. Along the way men are attaching the parts. The frame is not in motion all the time, but can be instantly connected with the links of an endless chain and sent on its way whenever desired.

Top quality of workmanship is assured by having each man do work on which he is an expert, if it be only to tighten a bolt.

Lines of motors, already tested, wait on both sides of the conveyor. These are put into place, cantilever springs are put on, steering mechanism and lighting and starting systems are adjusted. Gradually the car takes form.

Instead of painting the chassis with a brush, a sprayer is used. It does the work more rapidly, more uniformly and at a lower cost.

The tracks of the assembly lead directly through ovens in which the paint is baked. Fenders and running boards come into their places.

Wheels with the tires on are brought along on a runway. First comes a front wheel, then a rear wheel. You ought to see them put on the tires. It is lightning. By a special device, invented by one of the men in the department, the tire can be put on a wheel in three seconds.

From overhead bodies are dropped down on to the chassis and soon made fast.

The car is now ready for its tests. Rapidly revolving wheels in the floor engage the wheels of the car, and send them at high speed to make sure that they are operating freely. This is not a test under the power of the car.

Gasoline and water are then put into the car. It is pushed off the track into another room, till its wheels are in contact with wheels in the floor.

With the use of the self starter, the machine gets its first chance to prove the success of its construction.

It surprised me the way the motor started. They were off with a rush. There was no hitch or delay. All the work had been done right. In a few minutes the motor was working apparently almost as smoothly as if it had been a year on the road.

We saw how the cars were shipped. The export department has the big feature in this line. The finished car undergoes preparation by having its wheels taken off and fastened on the under side of the frame which forms the top covering for the car.

The top is covered with tar paper as a protection against the elements, and all is securely boxed.

Along comes a big crane running in an overhead groove a quarter of a mile long. The operator sits in a small cab not unlike that of railroad engineer. Chains grab the box containing the car, and within forty five seconds have carried it outside the building and place it on a flat freight car.

It is processes like these, all that I have described, that explain why every car in the Willys-Overland line is what it is at so low a cost. Making so many is the answer, making them to go all over the world and having profited by the experiences of users everywhere. Quantity production, immense and costly machines, skilled designing, careful inspection, accurate tests of material, efficient factory methods, rapidly assembly and advanced methods of handling, all these we saw; all these tell why the Willys-Overland Company lives up to its ideals of a car for every need or taste, price and service right.

We saw the line. It is quality from the lowest priced to the headliner. It will be the marvel of the automobile shows.

This sightseeing tour is only one angle of this convention. Monday evening we heard policy defined by various officials.

The two day's program included a rollicking beefsteak dinner, a more formal banquet, a minstrel show, a concert by the famous Overland band and a concert by the glee club.

Finally there was a speech by the moving genius of it all, Mr. Willys himself.

You will agree with me that this is some project to have been put over all within one plant and by the people of the organization.

During our stay in Toledo we were accorded enough time to visit the city although the time was too short for much sight-seeing, we seen enough to know that it is a thriving city of 240,000 and growing rapidly, but our time would not allow us to learn enough about the place to be very much information to our readers, but the citizens of Toledo will tell you that they thank the Willys-Overland Company for much of their growth and prosperity and that Mr. Willys is one of their great boosters.

Our train left Toledo at 11:30 p. m. Tuesday and arrived at Chicago in the early morning where we were allowed a day for sight seeing, leaving a.m. over the I. C. and arriving at Fort Dodge at 11:45 Thursday morning.

We have tried to give our readers a little benefit of the trip but we are falling far short of telling all of the wonderful things we have seen for while we tried to keep our eyes and ears open, we found ourselves standing on different occasions with only our mouth open, but there is one thing certain we have never met up with a more loyal bunch of fellows, and we take off our hat to the Overland bunch—they are sure some meeting.

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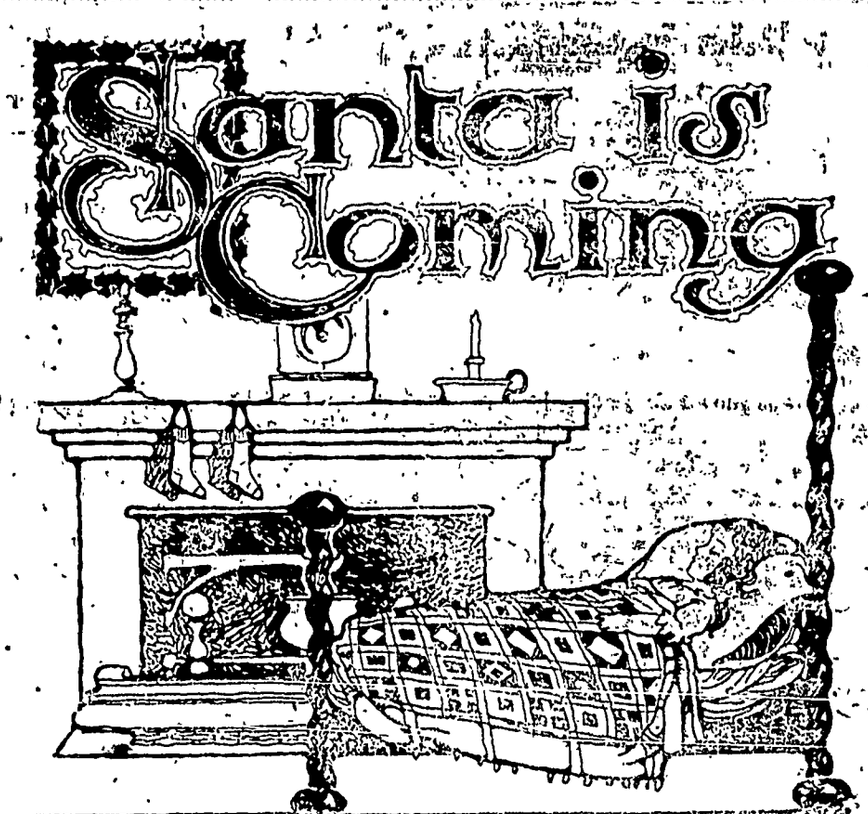

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CHAPTER X (Continued).

That one supreme moment they had of perfect consciousness, consciousness of the drawing of soul to soul, of the sweetness of that hovering touch of hands, of the longing to know and understand each other.

Then a sharp whistle sounded, and a farmer's boy with a new rake and a sack of corn on his shoulder, came sauntering briskly down the road to the bridge. Instantly they drew apart, and Celia felt that she had been on the verge of disloyalty to her true self.

They walked silently back to the station each busy with his own thoughts, each conscious of that one moment when the other had come so near.

CHAPTER XI.

There were a lot of people at the station. They had been to a family gathering of some sort from their remarks, and they talked loudly and much so that the two stood apart—for the seats were all occupied—and had no opportunity for conversation, save a quiet smiling comment now and then upon the chatter about them, or the odd remarks they heard.

There had come a constraint upon them, a withdrawing of each into his shell, each conscious of something that separated. Gordon struggled to prevent it but he seemed helpless. Celia would smile in answer to his quiet remarks, but it was a smile of distance, such as she had worn early in the morning. She had quite found her former standing ground, with its fence of prejudice, and she was repairing the breaks through which she had gone over to the enemy during the day. She was bracing herself with dire reminders, and snatches from those terrible letters which were written in characters of fire in her heart. Never, never, could she care for a man who had done what this man had done. She had forgotten for a little while those terrible things he had said of her dear dead father. How could she have forgotten for an instant! How could she have let her hand lie close to the hand that had defiled itself by writing such things!

By the time they were seated in the train, she was freezing in her attitude, and poor Gordon sat miserably beside her and tried to think what he had done to offend her. It was not his fault that her hand had lain near his on the rail. She had put it there herself. Perhaps she expected him to put his over it, to show her that he cared as a bridegroom should care—as he did care, in reality, if he only had the right. And perhaps she was hurt that he had stood coolly and said or done nothing. But he could not help it.

Much to Gordon's relief, the train carried a parlor car and it happened on this particular day to be almost deserted save for a deaf old man with a florid complexion and a gold knobbed cane who slumbered audibly at the further end from the two chairs Gordon secured. He established his companion comfortably disposed of the baggage and sat down but the girl paid no heed to him. With a sad, set face, she stared out of the window, her eyes seeming to see nothing. For two hours she sat so, he making remarks occasionally to which she made little or no reply, until he lapsed into silence, looking at her with troubled eyes. Finally just as they neared the outskirts of Pittsburgh he leaned softly toward and touched her coat sleeve, to attract her attention.

"I've offended you—you in any way?" he asked gently. She turned toward him, and her eyes were brimming full of tears.

"No," she said, and her lips were trembling. "No, you have been—most kind, but—but I cannot forget those letters." She ended with a sob and put up her handkerchief quickly to stifle it.

"Letters?" he looked helplessly. "What letters?"

"The letters you wrote me. All the letters of the last five months. I cannot forget them. I can never forget them! How could you think I could?"

He looked at her anxiously, not knowing what to say and yet he must say something. The time had come when some kind of an understanding, some clearing up of facts, must take place. He must go cautiously, but he must find out what was the matter. He could not see her suffer so. There must be some way to let her know that so far as he was concerned she need suffer nothing further and that he would do all in his power to set her right with her world.

But letters! His face lighted up with the swift certainty of one thing about which he had not dared to be sure. She still thought him the man she had intended to marry. She was not therefore troubled about that phase of the question. It was strange, almost unbelievable, but it was true that he personally was not responsible for the trouble in her eyes. What trouble she might feel when she knew all, he had yet to find out, but it was a great relief to be sure of so much. Still, something must be said.

"Letters!" he repeated again stupidly, and then added with perplexed tone: "Would you mind telling me just what it was in the letters that hurt you?"

She turned eyes of astonishment on him.

"How can you ask?" she said almost bitterly. "You surely must know how terrible they were to me! You could not be the man you have seemed to be today if you did not know what you were doing to me in making all those terrible threats. You must know how cruel they were."

"I am afraid I don't understand," he said earnestly, the trouble still most apparent in his eyes. "Would you mind being a little more explicit? Would you mind telling me exactly what you think I wrote you that sounded like a threat?"

He asked the question half hesitatingly, because he was not quite sure whether he was justified in thus obtaining private information under false pretenses, and yet he felt that he must know just what troubled her or he could never help her, and he was sure that if she knew he was an utter stranger, even a kindly one, those gentle lips would never open to inform him of her torture. As it was she could tell him her trouble with a perfectly conscience, thinking she was telling the man who knew all about it. [illegible] speculation about prying into [illegible] private affairs even with a good motive, gave him an air of troubled dignity, and real anxiety to know his fault that puzzled the girl more than all that had gone before.

"I cannot understand how you can ask such a question, since it has been the constant subject of discussion in all our letters!" she replied, sitting up with asperity and drying her tears. She was on the verge of growing angry with him for his petty, wilful misunderstanding of words whose meaning she felt he must know well.

"I do ask it," he said quietly, "and, believe me, I have a good motive in doing so."

She looked at him in surprise. It was impossible to be angry with those kindly eyes, even though he did persist in a wilful stupidity.

"Well, then, since you wish it stated once more I will tell you," she declared, the tears welling again into her eyes. "You first demanded that I marry you—demanded—without any pretense whatever of caring for me—with a hidden threat in your demand that if I did not, you would bring some dire calamity upon me by means that were already in your power. You took me for the same foolish little girl whom you had delighted to tease for years before you went abroad to live. And when I refused you, you told me that you could not only take away from my mother all the property which she had inherited from her brother, by means of a will made just before my uncle's death, and unknown except to his lawyer and you; but that you could and would blacken my dear dead father's name and honor, and show that every cent that belonged to mother and Jefferson and myself was stolen property. When I challenged you to prove any such thing against my honored father, you went still further and threatened to bring out a terrible story and prove it with witnesses who would swear to anything you said. You knew my father's white life, you as much as owned, your charges were false, and yet you dared to send me a letter from a vile creature who pretended that she was his first wife, and who said she could prove that he had spent much of his time in her company. You knew the whole thing was a falsehood, but you dared to threaten to make this known through the newspapers if I did not marry you. You realized that I knew that, even though few people and no friends would believe such a thing of my father, such a report in the papers—false though it was—would crush my mother to death. You knew that I would give my life to save her, and so you had me in your power, as you have me now. You have always wanted me in your power, just because you love to torture, and now you have me. But you cannot make me forget what you have done. I have given my life but I cannot give any more. If it is not sufficient you will have to do your worst."

She dropped her face into the little wet handkerchief, and Gordon sat with white drawn countenance and clenched hands. He was fairly trembling with indignation toward the villain who had thus dared impose upon this delicate flower of womanhood. He longed to search the world over for the false bridgroom; and, finding, give him his just dues.

And what should he do or say? Dared he tell her at once who he was and trust to her kind heart to forgive his terrible blunder and keep his secret till the message was safely delivered? Dared he? Had he any right? No, the secret was not his to divulge either for his own benefit or for any other's. He must keep that to himself. But he must help her in some way.

At last he began to speak, scarcely knowing what he was about to say:

"It is terrible, terrible, what you have told me. To have written such things to one like you—in fact, to any one one earth—seems to me unforgivable. It is the most inhuman cruelty I have ever heard of. You are fully justified in hating and despising the man who wrote such words to you."

"Then, why did you write them?" she burst forth. "And how can you sit there calmly and talk that way about it, as if you had nothing to do with the matter?"

"Because I never wrote those letters," he said, looking her steadily, earnestly, in the eyes.

"You never wrote them!" she exclaimed excitedly. "You dare to deny it?"

"I dare to deny it." His voice was quiet, earnest, convincing.

She looked at him, dazed, bewildered, indignant, sorrowful. "But you cannot deny it," she said, her fragile frame trembling with excitement. "I have the letters all in my suit case. You cannot deny your own handwriting. I have the last awful one—the one in which you threatened father's good name—here in my hand bag. I dared not put it with the rest, and I had no opportunity to destroy it before leaving home. I felt as if I must always keep it with me, lest otherwise its awful secret would somehow get out. There it is. Read it and see your own name signed to the words you say you did not write!"

While she talked, her trembling fingers had taken a folded, crumpled letter from her little handbag, and this she reached over and laid upon the arm of his chair.

"Read it," she said. "Read it and see that you cannot deny it."

"I should rather not read it," he said. "I do not need to read it to deny that I ever wrote such things to you."

"But I insist that you read it," said the girl.

"If you insist I will read it," he said, taking the letter reluctantly and opening it.

She sat watching him furtively through the tears which he read saw the angry flush steal into his cheeks as the villainy of a fellow man was revealed to him through the brief, coarse, cruel epistle, and she mistook the flush for one of shame.

Then his true brown eyes looked up and met her tearful gaze steadily, a fine anger burning in them.

"And you think I wrote that!" he said, a something in his voice she could not understand.

"What else could I think? It bears your signature," she answered coldly.

"The letter is vile," he said, "and the man who wrote it is a blackguard, and deserves the utmost that the law allows for such offenses. With your permission, I shall make it my business to see that he gets it."

"What do you mean," she said, wide eyed. "How could you punish yourself? You cannot still deny that you wrote the letter."

"I still deny that I wrote it, or ever saw it until you handed it to me just now."

The girl looked at him, nonplussed, more than half convinced, in spite of reason.

"But isn't that your handwriting?"

"It is not. Look!"

He took out his fountain pen and, holding the letter on the arm of her chair, he wrote rapidly in his natural hand her own name and address, beneath the address on the envelope, then held it up to her.

"Do they look alike?"

The two writings were as utterly unlike as possible, the letter being addressed in an almost unreadable scrawl, and the fresh writing standing fine and clear, in a script that spoke of character and business ability. Even a child could see at a glance that the two were not written by the same hand—and yet, of course, it might have been practiced for the purpose of deception. This thought flashed through the minds of both even as he held it out for her to look.

She looked from the envelope to his eyes and back to the letter, startled, not knowing what to think.

But before either of them had time for another word the conductor, the porter and several people from the car behind came hurriedly through, and they realized that while they talked the train had come to a halt, amid the blazing electric lights of a great city station.

"Why," said Gordon, startled, "we must have reached Pittsburgh. Is this Pittsburgh?" he called out to the vanishing porter.

"Yas, sah!" yelled the porter, putting his head around the curve of the passageway. "You bettah hurry, sah, foh dis train goes on to Cincinnati pretty quick. We's late gittin in you see."

Neither of them had noticed a man in rough clothes with slouch hat and hands in his pockets who had boarded the train a few miles back and walked through the car several times eyeing them keenly. He stuck his head in at the door furtively and drew back quickly again out of sight.

Gordon hurriedly gathered up the baggage, and they went out of the car, the porter rushing back as they reached the door, to assist them and get a last tip. There was no opportunity to say anything more, as they mingled with the crowd, until the porter landed their baggage in the great station and hurried back to his train. The man with the slouch hat followed and stood unobtrusively behind them.

Gordon looked down at the white, drawn face of the girl, and his heart was touched with compassion for her trouble. He must make her some satisfactory explanation at once that would set her heart at rest, but he could not do it here, for every seat about them was filled with noisy, chattering folk. He stooped and whispered low and tenderly.

"Don't worry, little girl! Just try to trust me, and I will explain all."

"Can you explain it?" she asked anxiously, as if catching at a rope thrown out to save her life.

"Perfectly," he said, "if you will be patient and trust me. But we cannot talk here. Just wait in this seat until I see if I can get the stateroom on the sleeper."

He left her with his courteous bow, and she sat watching his tall, fine figure as he threaded his way among the crowds to the Pullman window, her heart filled with mingling emotions. In spite of her reason, a tiny bit of hope for the future was springing up in her heart and without her own will she found herself inclined to trust him. At least it was all she could do at present.

CHAPTER XII.

Back at Milton an hour before, when the shades of dusk were falling and a slender moon hung tirtidly on the edge of the horizon, a horse drawing a spring wagon ambled deliberately into town and came to a reluctant halt beside the railroad station, having made a wide detour through the larger part of the county on the way to that metropolis.

The sun had been hot, the road much of it rought, and the jolts over stones and bumps had not added to the comfort of the thick set man, already bruised and weary from his travels. Joe's conversation had not ceased. He had given his guest a wide range of topics, discoursing learnedly on the buckwheat crop and the blight that might be expected to assail the cherry trees. He pointed out certain portions of land infested with rattlesnakes, and told bloodcurdling stories of experiences with stray bears and wildcats in a maple grove through which they passed till the passenger looked furtively behind him and urged the driver to hurry a little faster.

Joe, seeing his gullibility, only made his stories of country life the bigger, for the thick set man, though bold as a lion in his own city haunts, was a coward in the unknown world of the country.

When the traveler looking at his watch urged Joe to make haste and asked how many miles further Milton was, Joe managed it that the horse should stumble on a particularly stony bit of road. Then getting down gravely from the wagon he examined the horse's feet each in turn, shaking his head sadly over the left fore foot.

"Jes' 'z I 'sposed," he meditated dreamily. "Stone bruise! Lame horse! Don't believe I ought to go on. Sorry, but it'll be the ruination of the horse. You ain't in a hurry I hope."

The passenger in great excitement promised to double the fare if the young man would get another horse and hurry him forward, and after great professions of doubt Joe gave in and said he would try the horse, but it wouldn't do to work him hard. They would have to let him take his time. He couldn't on any account leave the horse behind anywhere and get a fresh one because it belonged to his best friend and he promised to bring it back safe and sound. They would just take their time and go slow and see if the horse could stand it. He wouldn't think of trying it if it weren't for the extra money which he needed.

So the impatient traveler was dragged fuming along weary hour after weary hour through the monotonous glory of a spring afternoon of which he saw nothing but the dust of the road as he tried to count the endless miles. Every mile or two Joe would descend from the wagon seat and fuss around the horse's leg, the horse nothing loth at such unprecedented attention dozing cozily by the road side during the process. And so was the traveler brought to his destination 10 minutes after the last train that stopped at Milton that night had passed the station. The telegraph office was not closed however, and without waiting to haggle the passenger paid his $30 for the longest journey he ever took, and disappeared into the station, while Joe, whipping up his petted animal, and whistling cheerily,

"Where did you get that girl—?"

went rattling down the short cut from Milton home at a surprising pace for a lame horse. He was eating his supper at home in a little more than an hour, and the horse seemed to have miraculously recovered from his stone bruise. Joe was wondering how his girl would look in a hat with purple plumes, and thinking of the $30 with a chuckle.

It was surprising how much that thick-set man, weary and desperate though he was, could accomplish when once he reached the telegraph station and sent his messages flying on their way. Inless than three minutes after his arrival he had extracted from the station agent the fact that two people, man and woman, answering the description he gave, had bought tickets for Pittsburgh and taken the afternoon train for that city. The agent had noticed them on account of their looking as if they came from the city. He especially noticed the purple plumes, the like of which he had never seen before. He had taken every minute he could get off from selling tickets and sending telegrams to watch the lady through his little cobwobby window. They didn't wear hats like that in Milton.

In ten minutes one message was on its way to a crony in Pittsburgh with whom the thick-set man kept in constant touch for just such occasions as the present, stirring him to strenuous action; another message had winged its mysterious way to Mr. Holman, giving him the main facts in the case; while a third message caught another crony 30 miles north of Pittsburgh and ordered him to board the evening express at his own station, hunt up the parties described, and shadow them to their destination, if possible getting in touch with the Pittsburgh crony when he reached the city.

The pursuer then ate a ham sandwich with liberal washings of liquid fire while he waited replies to some of his messages; and as soon as he was satisfied that he had set justice in motion he hired an automobile and hied him across country to catch a midnight express to Pittsburgh. He had given orders that his man and accompanying lady should be held in Pittsburgh until his arrival, and he had no doubt but that the orders would be carried out, so sure was he that he was on the right track, and that his cronies would be able and willing to follow his orders.

There was some kind of an excursion on at Pittsburgh, and the place was crowded. The trainmen kept calling off specials, and crowds hurried out of the waiting room, only to be replaced by other crowds, all eager, pushing, talking, laughing. They were mostly men, but a good many women and some children seemed to be of the number; and the noise and excitement worried her after her own exciting afternoon. Celia longed to lay her down and sleep, but the seat was narrow, and hard, and people were pressing on every side. That disagreeable man in the slouch hat would stand too near. He was most repulsive looking, though he did not seem to be aware of her presence.

Gordon had a long wait before he finally secured the coveted stateroom and started back to her, when suddenly a face that he knew loomed up in the crowd and startled him. It was the face of a private detective who was well known about Washington, but whose headquarters were in New York.

Until that instant, it had not occurred to him to fear watchers so far south and west of Pittsburgh. It was not possible that the other bridegroom would think to track him here, and, as for the Holman contingent, they would not be likely to make a public disturbance about his disappearance, lest they be found to have some connection with the first theft of government property. They could have watchers only through private means, and they must have been wily indeed if they had anticipated his move through Pittsburgh to Washington. Still, it was the natural move for him to make in order to get home as quickly as possible and yet escape them. And this man in the crowd was the very one whom they would have been likely to pick out for their work. He was as slippery in his dealings as they must be and no doubt was in league with them. He knew the man and his ways thoroughly, and had no mind to fall into his hands.

Whether he had been seen by the detective yet or not, he could not tell, but he suspected he had, by the way the man stood around and avoided recognizing him. There was not an instant to be lost. The fine state room must go untenanted. He must make a dash for liberty. Liberty! Ah, East Liberty! What queer things these brains of ours are! He knew Pittsburgh just a little. He remembered having caught a train at East Liberty station once when he had not time to come down to the station to take it. Perhaps he might get the same train at East Liberty. It was nearly two hours before it left.

Swooping down upon the baggage, he murmured in the girl's ear:

"Can you hurry a little? We must catch a car right away."

She followed him closely through the crowd, he stooping as if to look down at his suit case, so that his height might not attract the attention of the man whose recognition he feared, and in a moment more they were out in the lighted blackness of the streets. One glance backward showed his supposed enemy stretching his neck above the crowd, as if searching for some one, as he walked hurriedly toward the very doorway they had just passed. Behind them shadowed the man in the slouch hat, and with a curious motion of his hand signalled another like himself, the Pittsburgh crony, who skulked in the darkness outside. Instantly this man gave another signal and out of the gloom of the street a carriage drew up at the curb before the door, the cabman looking eagerly for patronage.

Gordon put both suit cases in one hand and taking Celia's arm as gently as he could in his haste hurried her toward the carriage. It was the very refuge he sought. He placed her inside and gave the order for East Liberty station, drawing a long breath of relief at being safely out of the station. He did not see the shabby one who mounted the box beside the driver and gave his directions in guttural whispers, nor the man with the slouch hat who watched from the doorway and followed them to a familiar haunt on the nearest car. He only felt how good it was to be by themselves once more where they could talk together without interruption.

But conversation was not easy under the circumstances. The noise of wagons, trains and cars was so great at the station that they could think of nothing but the din, and when they had threaded their way out of the tangle and started rattling over the pavement the driver went at such a furious pace that they could still only converse by shouting and that not at all satisfactorily. It seemed a strange thing that any cabman should drive at such a rapid rate within the city limits, but as Gordon was anxious to get away from the station and the keen eyed detective as fast as possible he thought nothing of it at first. After a shouted word or two they ceased to try to talk, and Gordon, half shyly, reached out a reassuring hand and laid in on the girl's shrinking one that lay in her lap. He had not meant to keep it there but a second, just to make her understand that all was well, and he would soon be able to explain things, but as she did not seem to resent it, nor draw her own away, he yielded to the temptation and kept the small gloved hand in his.

(Continued next week.)

SWEDEN, THE LAND OF LAKES AND FLOWERS

In her book, "Silhouettes of Sweden," Ethel C. Hargrove writes of the flowers of that northern land, "for never before did I see such flowers. No wonder it produced Linnaeus; no wonder that Swedish ladies love flowers, or that Swedish gardens are world renowned. The flora of Sweden consist of about 1,600 species of wild flowering plants; about 1,050 are found in Skane, the most southern and fertile province, even in Arctic Lapland, owing probably to the influence of the Gulf stream, 150 species are obtainable.

"I gloried in this wealth of wild flowers. They seemed to spread themselves in front of me like a big variegated carpet of many colors. Sweden is emphatically the land of the wild rose, tinted from pure snowy white to deepest shades of crimson.

"Do you recollect a pretty yellow moss, a little plant sometimes found on bur gardeden rockeries in England? It grows like a weed all over Sweden, so does a very handsome violet flower very much like a Canterbury bell.

"There are many violets, but they have no scent; blue and white anemones, rose, jasmine, carnation and honeysuckle are common; the dahlia is much grown and a great favorite—it took its name from Dahl, a Swedish gardener.

"Words fail to describe the Swedish lakes. I can conjure up many a mental picture of their charm and fascination: the wide expanses of water, with white and yellow water lillies floating tranquilly on their azure surface; the green fringe of birch and pine woods where the sun peers furtively into glades and fern bordered footpaths, fit to form a carpet for the fairies.

"How many scenes of beauty does the mere thought of an afternoon spent in rural Sweden conjure up!

"The country is 900 miles in length, and I do not think it is possible to walk more than one of those miles without seeing a lake. No landscape there seems perfect without one, and they vary in size from miniature sparkling gems brightening the dim recesses of dense tracts of woodland mash to Lake Vanern, the second largest piece of inland water in Europe. I always regretted I was not able to see Lake Siljan, Sweden's 'eye,' but Dalecarlia, Gota canal and Visby still remain to be pleasurable anticipations of some future tour."

Holding Up the Mail to Make a Picture.

From Harper's Magazine.

Backed up at right angles to the stoop of the Cheval Blanc was a grandfather omnibus, which certainly dated from the third empire. Its sign read: "Grasse—St. Cezaire. Service de la Poste." The canvas boot had the curve of ocean waves. A pert little hood stuck out over the driver's seat. The loan pair of horses—one black, the other white—stood with noses turned toward the tramway rails. The artist was still gazing skylineward. I grasped his arm and brought his eyes to earth. No word was needed. He fumbled for his pencil, but to our horror the driver had mounted and was reaching for the reins. I got across the street just in time to save the picture. Holding out cigars to the driver and a soldier beside him on the box, I begged them to wait—please to wait—just five little minutes.

"There is no place for another passenger. We are full inside," he remonstrated.

But he had dropped the reins to strike a match. In the moment thus gained I got out a franc and pressed it into his hand.

"Your coach, my friend," I said is unique in all France. The coffee of that celebrated artist yonder, sitting at the terrace of the golden bar, is getting cold while he immortalizes the Grasse-St. Cezaire service. I beg of you to delay your departure 10 little minutes."

The soldier had found the cigar to his liking. "A quarter of an hour will do no harm at all," he announced positively, getting down from his place.

The driver puffed and growled. "We have our journey to make, and the hour of departure is 1:30. If it is not too long—15 minutes at the most." He pocketed the franc less reluctantly than he had spoken.

Soon an old dame, wearing a bonnet that antedated the coach, stuck out her head. A watch was in her hand. Surely she was not of the Midi! Fearing that she might influence the driver disadvantageously to our interests, I went to inform her that the delay was unavoidable. I could not offer her a cigar. There are never any bonbons in my pocket. So I thought to make a speech.

"All my excuses," I explained, "for this regretable delay. The coach in which you are seated—and in which in a very, very few minutes you will be riding—belong to the generation before yourself and me. It is important for the sake of history as well as art that the presence in Grasse of my illustrious artist friend, coincident with the St. Cezaire coach before the door of the Cheval Blanc, be seized upon to secure for our grandchildren an indelible memory of travel conditions in our day. So I beg your indulgence."

Two school girls smothered a snicker. There was a dangerous glitter in the old dame's eyes. She did not answer me, but a young woman raised her voice in a threat to have the driver dismissed. But enough time had been gained. The artist signified his willingness to have the mail leave now for St. Cezaire.

Off went the coach, white horse and black horse clattering alternately hoofs that would gladly have remained longer in repose. The soldier saluted. The driver grinned. We waved to the old woman with the poke bonnet, and lifted our glasses to several pretty girls who appeared at the coach door for the first time in order that they might glare at us. I am afraid I must record that it was to glare. Our friendly salutation was not answered. But we had the sketch. That is what really mattered.

Bride For Aged Rail Expert.

From the New York Times.

William Mahl, 72 years old, former vice president and controller of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems, and Miss Hannah Goepel, who is 32, were married here by City Clerk P. J. Scully. The bride had been employed by Mr. Mahl for the last few years in a secretarial capacity and was a friend of his first wife, who died several years ago.

There were no formalities attached to the wedding and no celebration. Mr. Mahl refused to make any comment on his marriage. When he was active in the railroad business he was noted for his dislike for any sort of publicity.

He has been in the railway service for nearly 50 years. He was regarded as one of the few men who had a complete grasp of the great questions involved in railway operations and transportation.

Beautifying a State Capitol.

From the Salt Lake Herald-Republican.

Two thousand dollars has been set aside by the capitol commission to beautify the grounds behind the state house. More money will be devoted to the project later. The capitol commission is considering mural decorations for the rotunda. Six artists, including one from Denver, one from New York and one from the Pacific coast, have submitted sketches. A scene showing the arrival of the pioneers will probably be placed in one end of the building, and two scenes, representing agriculture and mining, will probably be placed in the other.

The pneumatic stacker saves a great deal of grain which was formerly wasted.

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English "Snide Tribe" Pu[illegible] Over In New York—L[illegible] ized and Fested.

From the New York Herald.

It may have occured to many [illegible] one in New York recently that [illegible] Britain must be running pretty [illegible] of Victoria Cross he[illegible]s as we [illegible] others who append [illegible] letters [illegible] O." to their signatu[illegible] and coll[illegible] more who have disti[illegible]nished [illegible] selves on the field of [illegible]ttle."

Perhaps you have [illegible] ed in [illegible] avenue a soldierly app[illegible]ing ma[illegible] tawny mustache and your w[illegible] formed friend has elb[illegible]ed you [illegible] cautiously and whispered [illegible]rsely, [illegible] goes Capt. G. Ponson [illegible]dobbs, just over from Flan[illegible] He [illegible] ping at the Hotel [illegible]aise, fellow!"

Or you may have [illegible]ed some late at a social affa[illegible]nd disco all the debutantes and most of in the post-graduate class payi[illegible] usual attention to a stalwart man with a military bearing, and an inconstant monocle. You shows polite incredulity whe[illegible] timidly inquire about the ident[illegible] the popular one and says, "Why is young Barking-Fox, D. S. O. you have heard of him." Yes Yes indeed. How stupid of me shake hands with the barkin[illegible] whose monocle straightway [illegible] and who salutes you with a [illegible] cilious "Haw!"

New York Abounds in "Her[illegible]

In fact, there has been growing der here at the increasing num[illegible] valorous ones who have been ated by royal warrant for meri[illegible] and distinguished service in the [illegible] war. Not one of those indiv[illegible] who are here, they say, for all [illegible] of purposes, is below the rank of [illegible]tain, and each, by his own showi[illegible] been the recipient of the Victoria for conspicuous gallantry, or th[illegible] tinguished Service Order, a [illegible] only less coveted than the bronz[illegible] instituted by Queen Victoria a[illegible] Crimean war in 1856.

Whence they came and whither intend to go from here none s[illegible] know. All that has been ascerta[illegible] them is that they have d[illegible] which they allege were pinned [illegible] their khaki clad breasts by [illegible] George. Several even have gone as to deliver lectures before [illegible] audiences on various phases of th[illegible] in France and Flanders. For the part these lectures showed the [illegible] guished ones to be possessed [illegible] accent generally affected by actors impersonate Englishmen on the [illegible] can stage.

So great has been the influx of heroes that a Herald reporter s[illegible] information regarding them from British authorities here.

They Are Plain Fakers.

Many of them, it was found, members of what in Great Brit[illegible] known as "the Snide Tribe; or, [illegible] loquial English, "fakers." Seven them never saw England; or, if [illegible] did, belong to that limited legion [illegible] left England for England's good.

In other words, the only decor[illegible] that ever was pinned on them [illegible] can; and, so far as their intrepi[illegible] concerned, the bursting of a tire [illegible] rear wheel of a taxicab would [illegible] them to ruin their hats against the [illegible] cab's roof.

By this, of course, it must not be [illegible] ferred that all are "snides." These [illegible] posers, many of whom already [illegible] been recognized for what they are, [illegible] made things disagreeable for so[illegible] British army officers who are he[illegible] connection with war relief move[illegible] or on the way to Canada. These [illegible] complained to the British authori[illegible] that the existence of the "snides" caused them much annoyance.

The British authorities in co[illegible] quence have been kept busy disc[illegible]ing the "phony" heroes and prov[illegible] responsible persons that these claimants never appeared in the [illegible]ish army lists or never received [illegible] thing official save an expedited [illegible] The objective of the "snider" ap[illegible]ently is not a sinister one, however [illegible] far as has been ascertained up to [illegible] present. They appear satisfied [illegible] lionized or "lyonaised" for a time, [illegible] they are about to be found out, [illegible] they seek pastures new.

The Right Place to Teach Th[illegible]

From the Duluth Herald.

Usually thrift is learned, if it is [illegible] at all, in the bitter school of ad[illegible] Too often it is learned too late. [illegible] is learned in childhood, so that it be[illegible] a part of the character, then it is [illegible] at the right time and in the right [illegible] And that is the beauty of the [illegible] savings system of Duluth. It is [illegible] thrift in the most impressionable [illegible] when habits are formed that are [illegible] break, and there is no habit that [illegible] turn larger dividends than the [illegible] thrift. This habit the school sav[illegible] tem is teaching, and it is, therefo[illegible] doing a great work for the Duluth [illegible] future.

It is interesting to know, too, [illegible] all probability no community in [illegible] try has a better system than [illegible] and we are not at all sure that [illegible] quality has as good a system. [illegible] cities the teachers are required to [illegible] it, collections and all, and the [illegible] that while some schools have [illegible] get. In Duluth all schools have [illegible] ings system, public and parochial [illegible] collections in all but one are [illegible] tended to by one bank—the Fir[illegible] Of course the expense of [illegible] the bank is far in excess of [illegible] immediate advantage to it, but [illegible] figures that it is good citizen[illegible] as good business to help develop [illegible] tion of thrifty savers who [illegible] in their childhood how to do b[illegible] a bank. There is, of course, [illegible] about this, or about the value [illegible] The school savings system [illegible] good and needed work to the c[illegible] and deserves both praise and [illegible]

She's Had 10,000 Proposals.

Grace Cunard (Lucille Love) in London.

Perhaps none of my readers [illegible] been engaged in a search for [illegible] band—at least not on a pub[illegible] bounced search. I only [illegible] most other girls in the fact th[illegible] time ago I told the whole [illegible] I am looking for a husband.

I have had more than 10,[illegible] posals, but I am still trying [illegible] which of the men—if any of [illegible] want to marry.

A husband, to my mind, [illegible] gard his wife as a pal, alw[illegible] relied upon in any emergenc[illegible] men unfortunately, regard [illegible] just a glorified and unpaid [illegible] servant. One man recently [illegible] ing me to marry him, and [illegible] main reason the fact that his [illegible] left him six children to look [illegible] he was therefore in search of a [illegible] woman to act as mother to [illegible]

At least 3,000 of my 10,000 [illegible] posals have come from obs[illegible] tics, the others were from [illegible] over the world, in all stations [illegible] rich and poor, young and old. [illegible] With his proposal a rich [illegible] inclosed a check for £5,000 [illegible] and said that if I accepted [illegible] only to tear the check and it [illegible] would be mine. No, I didn't [illegible]

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...who suffers ... trou-
...hard to keep up her daily
...meliess, backache, sharp
when stooping and "blue," ner-
...dizzy spells, make home life
...Active kidneys bring back
health and a pleasure in fam-
...If the kidneys are weak
...of Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Mrs. ... Mc-
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says: "Every time I
moved quickly or
tried to stoop, a
sharp pain darted
through my back.
Following this, a
steady ache set in
that took away all
my energy. I was
unable to do my house-
work. Nothing did
me the least good
until I used Doan's
Kidney Pills. Three
boxes of this fine
medicine cured
me."

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August Flower

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...indigestion, or constipation.
...they really do need is two or
...doses of "AUGUST FLOWER"
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...body need run shivering to the ... in a house which has been ...ped with one of the new furnace ...rs. The head of the house stays ... warm bed and sets the furnace ...lling the house by merely press- ...push button at his side. Or if ...given to oversleeping, his alarm ... will perform the same service ...im, says an exchange. The ap- ...us for regulating the furnace con- ...of a weight attached by ropes to ...mper and drafts, a light strip ...ed to hold the weight, two mag- ...an armature and pulleys to les- ...the rope friction. The strip of ... which holds the weight is wide ... end and pointed at the other. ...pointed end rests on a heavy strip ...t iron which moves on two tin ... When the push button in the ...om is pressed a circuit is closed, ...the two magnets draw the piece ..., or the armature, from under ...porting strip of wood, causing ...eight to fall down and pull open ...rafts. An alarm clock may be ...to take the place of the push but- ... The clock can be set to complete ...uit at a certain hour and then ...the furnace drafts.

..., the great artist, was painting ... at the age of ninety-nine.

Childish Craving

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No danger of upsetting the
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"There's a Reason"

CITY OF COLOGNE IS GREAT RESTAURATEUR

Municipality Feeds 700,000 Persons at Astonishingly Low Price.

Cologne, (by mail)—The municipality of Cologne is today the biggest restaurateur in the world. It feeds, six days a week, nearly half of its population of about 700,000 persons at the astonishing price of two marks (50 cents) a week for six [illegible]. It supplies the food from [illegible] that has cost millions to [illegible] delivers it by means of hundreds of teams and automobiles in [illegible] alone represent an investment of thousands.

To do this it has to employ in all several thousand people, whereby it also does good because [illegible] employment to people who [illegible]. It invests, weekly and monthly, thousands of marks and manages to bring about even on the investment.

There is a system [illegible] potatoes, which plays a very important part of course in feeding 300,000 [illegible] persons. Then there is the drying or evaporation plant. The supply of vegetables and fruit is [illegible] irregular not only [illegible] seasons but also [illegible] tion and other [illegible] merly Cologne [illegible] cared [illegible] morrow. It now [illegible] ounce of food may be [illegible] and it prevents [illegible] preserving [illegible] extra pound of apples and [illegible] and cabbage that are [illegible] eaten up [illegible].

Perhaps most novel of all the "side features" is that part of the city kitchen where waste is saved. It reminds one of the Chicago packer who boasted that he knew how to make use of every part of the pig but the squeal. Not only from the ordinary wastage from food prepared at the city kitchen but from garbage carefully collected all over the city there is now extracted a certain percentage of material that in dry form can be used for human consumption again. In addition, of course, there is a large percentage that goes for feeding swine and lastly there is extracted a substance used with excellent results for "horse bread," a food that looks not unlike dark colored [illegible] bread and that is said to form an excellent complement to the present scanty supply of oats.

Feeds Great Throng.

Cologne's city kitchen came into being not long after the war started. It was [illegible] for a number of reasons. Cologne is the [illegible] anywhere [illegible] receives [illegible] men [illegible] the fighting [illegible] The [illegible] swollen [illegible] must be [illegible].

At first the kitchen [illegible] by sending out [illegible] for distribution [illegible] hardly [illegible] clined to [illegible]. Gradually however they took [illegible] once they found that the food was good [illegible] immediately another problem [illegible] tributing the food in such a way that long lines of people would not gather in the narrow streets of the city and clog transportation.

As the number of people taking advantage of the wholesome noonday meal increased [illegible] bounds the authorities [illegible] the scheme of subscriptions in a that plan is in force today. The citizen who wishes to patronize the restaurant of his city now subscribes by the week, and at a stated hour each day one of the municipal wagons appears bearing the food in tightly sealed heat retaining cans as warm as it was when it left the kitchen perhaps an hour before.

The kitchen, originally a manufacturing plant, has been so thoroughly rebuilt and rearranged that its former occupants would no longer recognize it. The largest part of it is built above and around a row of huge kettles, each capable of cooking from 7,000 to 8,000 quarts at once so that from one side potatoes, properly prepared, can pour into the kettles, vegetables from another side, meat from another, and water from a fourth.

How Food Is Prepared.

Each day's meal (Sunday is excepted) consists in the main of a thick soup or stew of which the component parts are an almost infinite variety of vegetables, potatoes and meat. The preparation is accomplished with a regard for cleanliness that could hardly be excelled in the kitchen of any fine hotel or private home.

Potatoes brought in from the railroad or from the store houses of the city, are dumped into a trough through which water flows, and borne along and up to a height of some eight feet over a winding screw. This process removes most of the surface dirt. From the height they fell into an ingenious machine that peels them with great exactitude, and from this they pass through another water filled trough to where women stand with knives and cut out the eyes.

After the hand work is finished the potatoes once more go into a trough that fairly boils with water constantly in motion, and pass underground, while being washed once more, to a second ladder up which they climb to a slicer. Thence they go to the kettles.

In another portion of the building a somewhat similar process goes on with the vegetables. They too are washed, not once but many times, and then are cut up, washed again passed from one machine to another until at last they are ready for the kettles. Meat that comes in on huge trucks shares the same fate, passes through a chopper that cuts it into cubes, and thence onward through a washing machine to the kettles.

The principal wastage from potatoes, of course, is the part that clings to the peelings and to extracted eyes. To save this a special machine has been invented and the astonishing amount of potato substance thus saved is dried and later untilized for food in some way or other.

The kitchen refuse that comes into the plant in huge wagon loads goes through a variety of drying processes, and through a machine equipped with magnets that automatically extract all foreign substances of metal. Their number and variety is astonishing, and they range from hairpins to tin cans, and include bottle tops, coins, wire and 100 other things.

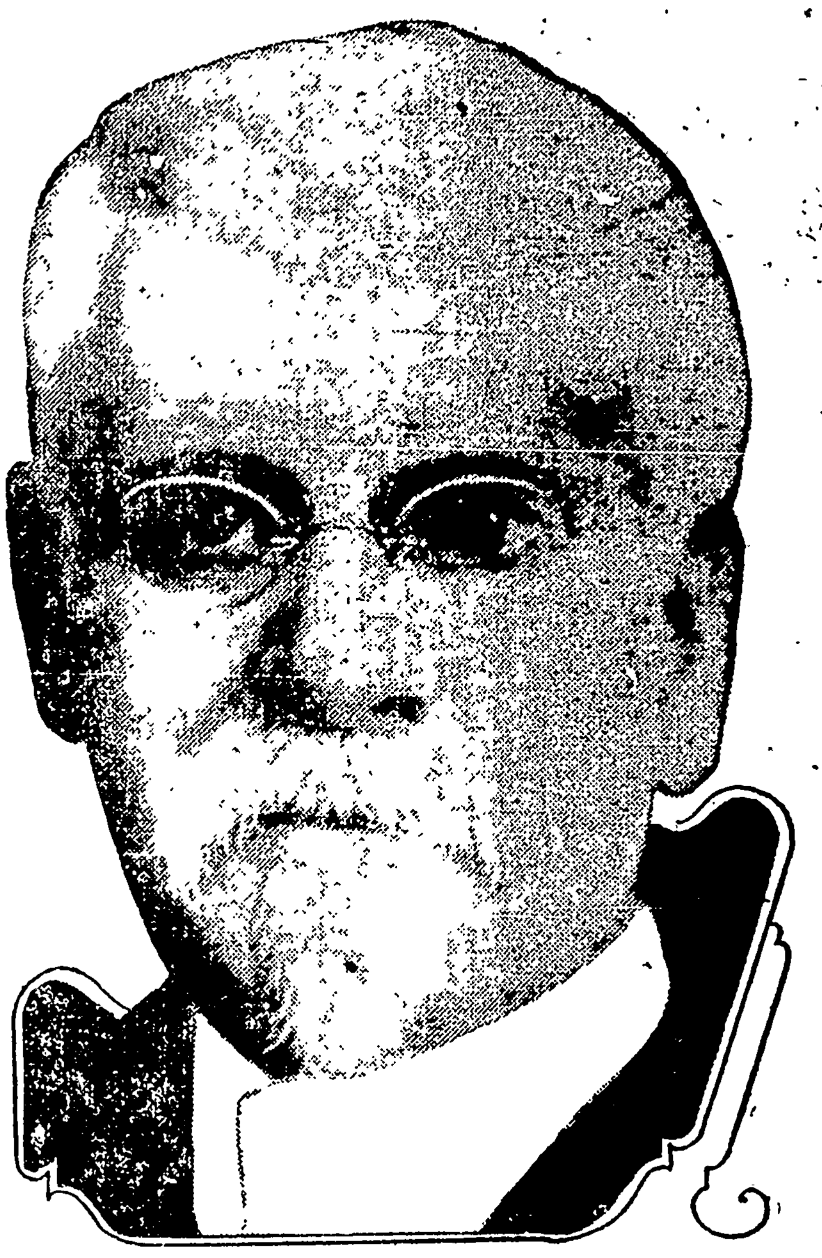
Even Use Refuse.

The kitchen refuse thus "put through the mill" not only yields a brownish flaky substance, but has an odor not dissimilar to glue, but many chemicals as well which are vital to the food of horses and cattle.

The men in charge of the scientific end of the establishment have discovered the great value of marsh grasses, even of weeds, because of the high percentage of protein that many of them contain. So now, in addition to human food and refuse, and animal food, Cologne is busily collecting all the available rank grasses which cattle never [illegible] and in the drying department of the kitchen is extracting chemicals from them and inserting them in [illegible] foods consisting in part of one [illegible].

The drying or evaporating establishment is a huge building that once used to be a malt brewery. Just now it is at the height of its activity, of course, [illegible] vegetables and fruit have been [illegible] late it all summer long. Women for the most part, do the work, which consists chiefly of sorting carefully the apples and plums, the cabbage and lettuce after they have been dried. All are packed away against [illegible] winter.

HAD NINE WIVES, CHARGE AGAINST MINISTER WHO HAS BEEN DEPOSED



Rev. Arthur Worthington.

The Rev. Arthur Worthington, charged with having nine wives, has been deposed from the ministry by a trial commission in Poughkeepsie, New York. It is possible that his alleged victims will prosecute the "Gay Lothario."

Ralph's Hunting Trip.

Once upon a time Ralph's father promised him that the next time he went hunting, Ralph could go, too, that is if he would promise to do just as he was told. Of course Ralph was ready to promise, so very early one morning in fact, before it was light, they started out on their long walk through the woods.

Ralph was not quite old enough to carry a gun, but his father wanted him to learn how to shoot and hunt for game of all kinds, so Ralph followed a little behind, watching his father closely.

They had walked several miles and had only seen one quail, which was too far off for his father to try and shoot, and Ralph was beginning to think hunting wasn't so much fun after all. He almost wished he had staid at home and helped the boys build the fort they had planned to make this Saturday, when down in a corn field close to the woods he saw something moving.

Calling softly to his father, he crept on ahead and sure enough, in among the corn stalks was the most beautiful bird Ralph had ever seen.

It was so busy eating the corn that it didn't hear Ralph. Bang, went his father's gun, and Ralph, forgetting that he had been forbidden to walk in front while hunting, ran into the corn field and held the bird up high for his father to see.

It was a beautiful Chinese pheasant and the plumage on the bird was very beautiful. Ralph's father couldn't scold him very hard, for he acted so pleased and proud that his father had at last shot a bird.

As it was getting late, and they had quite a long journey before arriving home, they didn't stop to try their luck again, but hurried back to show their prize to mother. Ralph carried the bird all the way home and when he reached there, ran into the house shouting: "Mother, look, look what we brought you!"

That night Ralph helped his father pluck the bird and when his mother saw the beautiful feathers it had she said "Let me have the feathers and I will make me a hat." They were very glad to give them to her and she made a lovely feather hat that she could wear all winter. Whenever she went out with Ralph he would say to her: "Are you going to wear your hat we found for you?" and she always did.

failure. For nearly 2,000 years, the Jew has wondered throughout the world and lived as a minority group among great, and powerful nations, and still he survives the very nations, who strove to destroy Israel.

Mr. Winchevsky made an appeal to the Jewish workingmen to join the socialistic ranks and help enforce social and economic justice throughout the world.

The poet will give tonight a recitation of his new drama "The Last Recruiting." The drama deals with the life of the Jews in Russia in 1873, when they were compelled to serve in the army from their very childhood, Jewish children being taken away by the government officials and kept in the army for a quarter of a century.

Mr. Winchevsky, whose 60th anniversary of his birth is being celebrated by the Jews all over the world was born in Kowno, Poland in 1856. In 1876 he left Russia for Koenigsberg, Germany, where he joined the socialist movement. In 1878 he was arrested and banished from that country. Later on he wandered throughout central Europe and England, and in 1894 he came to this country. He was editor of several Jewish publications, and is the author of several volumes of poems, satires and stories. Among the radical circles of this country he is known as the "Great Grandpa" of the socialists.

Stilt Skating.

From Popular Science Monthly.

There are only three people in the United States who have attained proficiency in the art of skating on stilts. There are nine parts to the stilt skating apparatus. According to those who have used stilt skates, they are just as safe as ordinary ice skates. The skates are 24 inches high and carry a steel plate at the top and bottom.

Great Year for Soft Drinks.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

When a marble soda fountain was displayed at the centennial exposition in 1876 it was viewed by visitors as a curiosity, Robert M. Green, its builder, having started business only two years before. Today soda water as a beverage is an American institution, and the business of building fountains, manufacturing supplies and dispensing thirst quenching mixtures has assumed tremendous proportions, $800,000,000 being estimated as the retail volume of sodas, sundaes and other fountain beverages for 1916, an increase of about $300,000,000, or 60 per cent, over last year.

Introduction of ice cream in soda water probably gave the greatest impetus to the business. Credit for the idea belongs to Philadelphia, as it was during the Franklin Institute exposition, some time after the centennial, that Mr. Green gave this idea successful trial. Receipts at the fountain exhibit jumped from a few dollars to $200 a day and the soda water business was made.

This year has been the most prosperous in the history of the soda water trade, due to the prolonged hot spells and the full employment at good wages of the laboring classes generally over the country.

In Philadelphia alone expert supplies salesmen estimate the soda business has increased at least 500 per cent in the last five years. There are score of fountains in the busy sections of the city that do a business of from $1,000 to $2,000 a month, while some of the larger drug and department stores average daily receipts of $300 to $400 from their soda fountains.

The soda business is an all the year round proposition today with most drug stores. A few years ago, before the introduction of counter service appliances which are much less expensive to install than the old fashioned, elaborate marble and plate glass wall fountains, the soda business virtually ceased with the advent of winter flannels.

Lamp Imports Stopped.

In deciding the Just and Hannaman patent suit against the Laco-Phillips company, importer of lamps made in Holland, in favor of the General Electric company, Judge Mayer sounded the death knell of the imported tungsten filament lamp in the domestic market, according to the Electrical World. The Laco-Phillips company, which was probably the largest importer of lamps, has gone out of business so far as the United States is concerned. Other importers of tungsten lamps, if they do not wish to infringe the patent, must cease bringing such infringing lamps to this country.

Prior to the war there was a very appreciable trade in this country in foreign made lamps, although they were mostly of the miniature type. The trade in standard incandescent lamps was practically confined to the products of domestic factories. Prices and quality of goods made this possible. Miniature lamps of domestic manufacture, however, played but a small part in the domestic market until late in 1914. It was purely a question of price. Foreign made lamps sold for considerably less than the American made product. In September, 1914, the price of American lamps was lowered to a price that could not be met by foreign manufacturers. Since then the American manufacturers of miniature lamps have had more than they could handle.

The decrease at that time, it is felt by some, was really not necessary in order to obtain a firm grip on this market. The war would keep German and Austrian lamps off the American market and these were the real competing lamps. However, with the cut in price in effect, the door to this country was more firmly locked. Even if European manufacturers do send over lamps that do not infringe the General Electric's patents, it is claimed that they will not be able to compete on either a price or quality basis.

An instrument has been invented to check quickly and accurately the alignment of automobile wheels to ascertain if they track correctly.

TO PREVENT OLD AGE COMING TOO SOON!

"Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such poisons. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Anuric," says the famous Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

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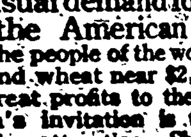

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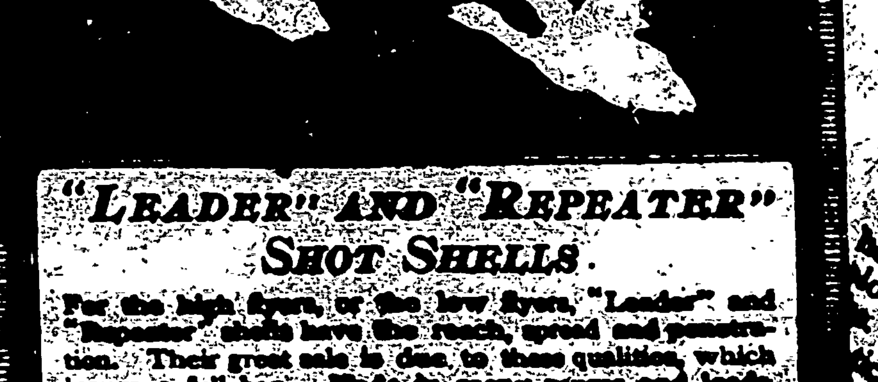

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Superior Service on the "Golden State Limited"
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LOCAL ITEMS

The price of skirts is still up. So are the skirts.

C. W. Wiles was transacting business at Garner, Monday.

The Rock Island is erecting a new round house at Germania.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles.

Mrs. Valentine Jostsn, Jr. and daughter were Garner visitors. Thursday.

Quit telling others to do their Christmas shopping early. Do your own.

Misses Aravella Emerson and Florence Sampson were Garner visitors, Monday.

They say a fool and his money soon part company. For heaven's sake send us a fool.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for.

Kicking the cat is a whole lot more fun than kicking a fellow who is bigger than you are.

There's a married man in this town who's so henpecked he don't even know it. No, not you.

Stop joking about the price of shoe leather It's a distressingly serious matter in frosty weather.

Carl Kraus and family autoed over from Mason City for an over Sunday visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Lau returned this week from a weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs Otto Berns.

Miner Bros shipped one of their valuable Duroc Jersey hogs to Chas. H. Morrison at Manson, Wednesday

FOR SALE --House and two lots on main street If not sold soon the place will be for rent. Inquire of A. D Gimer.

Marriage license clerks are about the only humane and philanthropic people left They have not raised their fees

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Yes, we are strictly a law abiding citizen. We believe in a rigid enforcement of the law against every person—except ourself.

Mrs. John P. Grove has moved from Thomasboro, Illinois, to Greenleaf, Idaho. Her many friends wish her much success in her new home.

TAKEN UP—3 Yearling calves about October 25th. Owner can have same by identifying them and paying costs of keep, etc. Ludeke Bros.

All those who have not paid their account with me by January 1st will recieve a statement and that will mean pay up at once. Dr. Geo. Zinn.

Mrs. Lew Lewis left Wednesday for Anoka, Minnesota, where she will again enter the hospital for treatment. She was accompanied by her son Holly.

If the people of this community realized our absorbing love for them they would each bring us a subscription and a turkey as a Christmas token of their esteem.

The Fenton Reporter is one of our latest contemporaries who have purchased a Linograph type setting machine. We wish Brother Schwartz continued success.

James Ross of Britt who will be Hancock county's sheriff after January 1st has sold his dray line to Arthur Ricketts. possession to be given December 15th.

Several young male Pure Bred Duroc Jerseys for sale. Best of blood lines and will weigh from 200 pounds and up. Prices reasonable. Miner Bros.

If the newspapers of the country boosted their prices in proportion to the advance in other lines, WOULDN'T THERE BE ONE MIGHTY HOWL OF PROTEST?

The parties who left last week for Texas on a land tour returned home, Tuesday. Hugo Neff remained there to look after his land interests, Wm. Keraus has taken his place in the J. N. Day store.

Mrs. Mary Foutsarrived Wednesday from South Dakota, where she has been visiting for some time and will remain here for an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Gimer and family.

Germania business men are guaranteeing a three day chautauqua which they secured from the Meneley Chautauqua Bureau from whom Klemme secured their big six day chautauqua for next summer.

Advertisers are claiming a large amount of our space this week for Christmas news. Between the Christmas rush and the cold weather it makes the local column look like a blizzard had struck it.

You have now sold your grain but I [illegible] still waiting for that money you [illegible] me for harvesting machinery. [illegible]ly do not keep me waiting longer, [illegible] need the money. Call and pay before Christmas. H. Lau & Son.

USEFUL GIFTS

FOR MEN AND BOYS

If You Would Please the Men Select their Gift at a Man's Store---their Store

This is a suggestion to the Women who have yet to learn this store's value as a Holiday Shopping Center. It makes no difference what its Character or Price Limit may be---If you are hunting for the Right Kind of Gift for a Man, a Youth or a Boy

Come to the Store that Makes a Study of Men's Needs---Catering to Men the Year Round it is Only Natural that We Satisfy Them at Christmas Time

We Mention a Few of the Acceptable Gifts for Men and Young Men

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Fine Madras Shirts,	$1.25 to $2.50
Silk Shirts,	3.50 to 5.00
Flannel Shirts (Yale Collar)	2.00 to 4.00

A FULL ASSORTMENT

Dress Shirts

Silk Lined

D. & P. Make - - - **$1.50 to $3.00**

Slippers

Comfort Slippers,	$1.40
Men's All Leather Slippers, Trimmed	2.00

Neckwear

Our Showing of Neckwear is Enormous

25c to $2.00

Beautiful Creations

Silk, Lisle and Wool

Hosiery

Silk, - **50c** Lisle, **25c** or **$1** per box
Wool, - **25c, 35c and 50c**

All the New Ideas in

Mufflers

Black and White Effects, Tubular, Mercerized, in two-tone effects and plain and colored silks

$1.00 to $4.00

Nothing more acceptable to a man than a neat

Traveling Bag

Black or Tan. Practical and useful.

$5.00 to $20.00

Smoking Coats & Bath Robes

Always make a very acceptable gift for a man. We have a nice selection for your approval

$3.50 to $10.00

Among many of the other useful articles, we merely summarize:

Caps
Combination Sets
Collar Bags
Fur Caps
Scarf Pins
Overcoats
Sweater Coats
Cuff Buttons
Belts
Suspenders
Suit Cases
Mackinaws
Shoes
Handkerchiefs
Suits
Fur Lined Mitts

Make this Store Your Headquarters While Doing Christmas Shopping

GET TO KNOW

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Fourteen Stores *"Iowa's Largest Clothiers"* *Klemme, Iowa*

Printing Preparedness
That's What You'll Find Here

KLEMME TIMES

Why It Pays To Trade With Firms That Advertise
¶ Advertising creates sales. The modern business man knows this; he also knows he must depend upon many sales with a small profit rather than on a few with big profits. The world knows the firm that advertises most can sell cheapest.

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When You Select This Bank

to do your banking business with, you can feel assured of prompt and faithful service in every department
Our earned Surplus of

$15,000.00

is proof of the success of this policy.

Santa Claus as a Banker

would be a splendid idea, but his cash presents this year ought to suggest to the wise a good use for the money---the opening of a savings account in our bank. It is a golden opportunity to pave the way to your future independence. There is no time like the present. If YOUR present takes the form of cash, be wise and deposit it here to draw.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank

We pay 5 per cent interst on time deposits

STATE SAVINGS BANK

KLEMME, IOWA

Capital $15,000.00
Surplus $15,000.00
Total $30,000.00

Can You Beat It?

If You Get the Habit

of coming to this store for your
Hardware, Groceries, Dry Goods and Shoes
you will not only find it a habit hard to break, but one that you will will not want to break.

We have many customers who contracted that habit, and they are glad of it.

Won't you get the habit? We are prepared to make it very much to your advantage. At least, come in and let us "show you."

J. W. Waterman & Son

Hardware, Dry Goods and Groceries

We Print Sale Bills

ADVERTISING DID IT

What One Merchant Did In A Little Town Of 1015 Population

"Strasberg, Ohio, is pretty much a one-horse town It only has a population of 1015. Its trade territory is not very large, for it is bounded on all sides by big cities, including Cincinnati and Cleveland Compared to most of the little cities in Washington, it much of a place. Garver Brothers' store, located in Strasberg, in 1915 did a business of $427,735.97. When Mr. G A. Garver, the manager, was invited over to Cleveland by the Ad club to tell how he did it, he went. and he told His story may be summed in one statement.

"Last year we spent $15,360.47, or 3½ per cent of their sales, for advertising.

"The next time one of your merchants springs a hard luck story on you, tell him about Garver Brothers' store and don't forget to bear down on the fact that they spent 3½ per cent of their sales for advertising."

Paste this over your desk. It is a fact that has been accomplished by all successful merchants, though perhaps on a smaller scale The one factor in building up a bussness is to advertise and keep everlastingly at it. The mail order business has reached its mammoth proportions of today solely through advertising, 80 per cent of which is through the newspapers. Modern business requires advertising and lots of it Wannamaker made the statement that if he had to quit advertising he would quit business, as in that event it would be only a short time before he had to quit.—Britt Tribune

AVERY CENTER

Nellie Wilkins was a Garner visitor, Saturday.

Thomas Rhodes was a passenger to Lake Mills, Saturday.

Bud and Lloyd Brugman were Belmond visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Leo Wilkins were Sunday visitors at the F Wilkins home.

Nellie Griggs visited a few days this week at the Sherwood home.

Fred Bachman and family were Goodell visitors, Sunday

Toney Knipp was a business visitor to Garner, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Bachman were Mason City callers, Saturday

Shirley Griggs spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Herman Idhe from Hawley, Minn, is visiting old friends and relatives in this vicinity

GOODELL

Misses Smith and Young visited friends near Garner, Saturday

Anton Ahrenkiel and Agnes Blank were married Friday at Klemme.

There will be a dance Christmas night and a masquerade New Years night

The Two Oles will be played here Thursday evening.

Knute Borbon went to Indiana, Tuesday. He expects to spend the winter there.

Valentine Josten was down from Klemme, Thursday.

Mr. Skow " Minnesota is visiting relatives here this week

John Griggs and Chas Oleson were down to Belmond Monday

Vida Houghton visited friends at Garner, Saturday.

E J Schneider is down to Texas this week looking after his land.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Word reached Belmond last Monday of a fatal accident on Sunday night when a man and woman while crossing the Great Western railroad between Eagle Grove and Clarion in their auto were run down by the night passenger train. The bodies were so horribly mangled that identification was difficult, but from jewelry found upon the body of the man it was found that he was Karl Keith, an Eagle Grove business man and prominent in Masonic circles, being known to many Belmond citizens The name of the woman was not learned —Herald Press.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Preaching service Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Christmas Sermon. Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.

At 7:30 p. m. the Sunday School will render a Christmas program consisting of recitations, dialogues, and a Christmas contata entitled: "A Christmas Dream." Most all of the numbers will be given in the english language, the contata is all in the english language. We invite all our friends to join with us in his program

A. H. Meyer, Pastor.

THE OLD HOME PAPER

The "Old Home Paper" is a letter writing saver. Did you ever stop to think what a great labor saver the home paper is, as a means of communication with absent friends? "Write to me often," is the last command the one breaking away from ties so often gives to those left behind. In the rush and hurry of every day very few people nowadays have time to devote to correspondence of leisurely kind the people of other days kept with unvarying punctuality. And there is where the home paper saves a world of trouble. It is much better than a letter too, for it contains much that a letter would not. Items of interest are in that the writer might not know of or overlook. It is wond ful how eagerly one devours a home paper when a stranger in a strange land Even the people you did not know intimately while at home become an absorbing interest to you when you read that they have died or married, or figured otherwise in home affairs. If there is someone in your family away try and send them the paper regularly and a letter occasionally and see if they do not appreciate the favor of the paper. The Times will answer the purpose of letters from home Send it to a friend for a Christmas present.

AHRENKIEL-BLANK

Miss Agnes Blank and Mr. Anton Ahrenkiel were united in marriage by Rev Howdeshell at the English M. E. parsonage last Friday afternoon, Both of these young people have lived in this community practically all of their lives and have friends by the score who hastened to extend their hearty congratulations. The groom is at present the agent for the C. R, I. & P. Ry. at Osgood where after a short honeymoon, which they will spend in Chicago and other places they will make their home. The Times takes pleasure in joining with their many many friends in wishing for them a long, safe, happy and prosperous voyage over life's seas.

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MEMBER BANK UNDER FEDERAL RESERVE ACT

Our Christmas Greeting to You

Our Greeting and Gift to you, our friends, at this Yuletide season, is the service of this Bank. We can conscientiously say that we have put in our time thought and money to make this institution a true servant of the public. If we can prove to you in counsel, Security and Safety, real Bank-Service, we shall feel that we have done our share as fellow men to repay you for your kind patronage the past year Right now on the eve of the great holidays, we ask that you put us to the test and give us that opportunity.

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Wizard Cement Block and Brick

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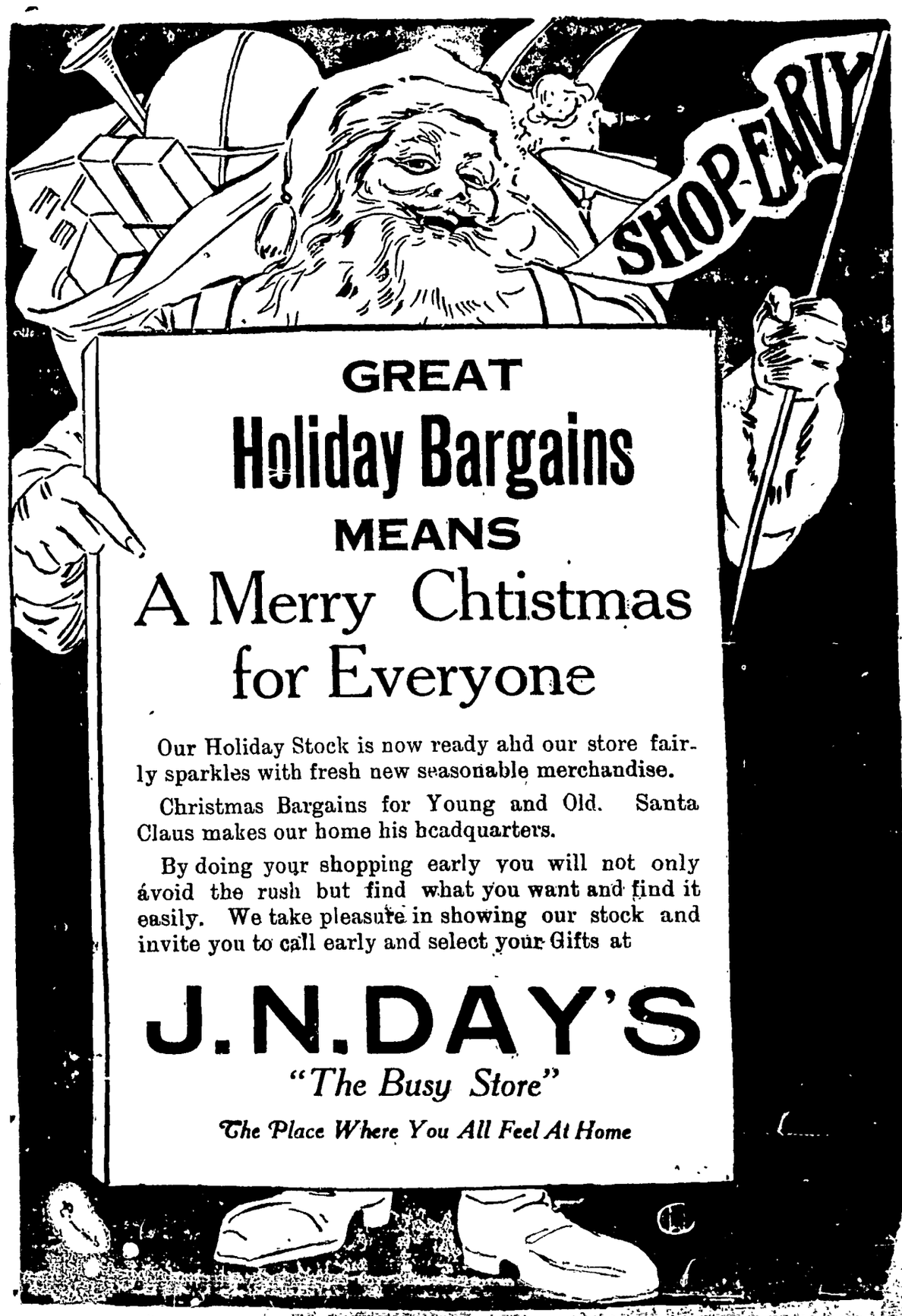

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Holiday Bargains
MEANS
A Merry Chtistmas
for Everyone

Our Holiday Stock is now ready ahd our store fairly sparkles with fresh new seasonable merchandise.

Christmas Bargains for Young and Old. Santa Claus makes our home his headquarters.

By doing your shopping early you will not only avoid the rush but find what you want and find it easily. We take pleasure in showing our stock and invite you to call early and select your Gifts at

J. N. DAY'S

"The Busy Store"

The Place Where You All Feel At Home

THE KLEMME TIMES

M. M. WAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

One of the things that make New York an interesting city is the practice of some shopkeepers of putting in their windows attractive goods with price labels. An arresting instance of this sort was seen recently in a Broadway jeweler's window. Here was a finger ring of diamonds and an emerald, price $12,500; a marquise shaped diamond ring, $4,250; pear shaped diamond pendant, $2,250, diamond earrings, $5,800, and a galaxy of other resplendent gems to appeal to the frequenters of the "Great White Way." At the other extreme of the social scale for the buying public are the push carts of New York's east side, equally interesting in their way. On one of these carts in Canal street an astonishing variety of things mechanical was found—among others, clocks and watches, music boxes, all kinds of tools and at least a score of second hand cameras of various makes.

At Ann Arbor, Mich, workmen recently repaired the outside stairs of old University hall. The building was constructed in the '70s, and complaint was made at that time that the stairway was too narrow to permit the co-eds to pass comfortably, as the era of the hoopskirt was on them. The stairway, though rebuilt, is as narrow as the original passageway.

Mohammedans are supposed neither to drink wine nor to eat pork, but Alibed-Hamoun, dethroned sultan of Zanzibar, who now lives affluently in Paris, has a bold and original way of doing both. At the table he places his Koran beside him, urges "Oh, holy prophet, may thy Koran protect me," and lis to with a will.

Seventy-eight gold watch fobs have been awarded employes of the Southern Pacific railroad who did efficient safety first work during the last year. The prizes are won under a point system, credit of so many units being given for suggestions which are classified as to value and the number of prize points merited by each.

When Mrs. Mary E. Peters, age 66 of Millville, N. J., became the bride of James McNeal, age 68, the bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs Jane Facemier, age 99. The maid of honor was Miss Blanche Hughes, granddaughter of the bride, and the bride's grandson, Harvey W Hughes, was best man.

Since the beginning of the European war American diamond buyers have shown a revival of interest in the diamond fields of Brazil which have attracted a considerable number of buyers. The Brazilian garimpeiro, or native diamond miner has seen prices rising steadily under the competition of the foreigners.

Mount Taishan, a famous sacred mountain of China which has long been denuded of woodland, is to be reforested by the government. There it was that Emperor Shun offered sacrifices to heaven 2,300 years before the Christian era. The feast of the tomb was this year celebrated as an arbor day in China.

Emory Anderson of Syracuse, N. Y., who weighs 250 pounds saw a pheasant on the ground pursued it and finally caught it by making a flying tackle. After he recovered his breath friends told him that the open season on pheasants had not begun and Mr Andrews therefore had to give his bird to the zoo.

The queen of Norway dresses economically to the point of shabbiness, spending only $1,000 a year for her clothes. The queen of Spain is the most extravagant of European royalties for her wardrobe, which costs more than $15,000 annually. Both are English princesses and first cousins.

The one-mile derby run annually on watermelon day at the Arkansas valley fair, Rocky Ford Colo., was this year won by a woman jockey for the first time on record. Jaunita Edgar rode Ni Ormondo home ahead, the mile being covered in 1 48, good time on the Santa Fe racing circuit tracks.

Rutebeauf and Jean de Meung were the two most noted poets of the Thirteenth century. The former was an exponent of every form of poetry and prose, and is the oldest representative of personal poetry in France. Rutebeauf died in the year 1280.

The first carload of silico-manganese ever produced in California, and as far as recorded ever produced in the United States has been shipped to London. The substance takes the place of ferro-silicon and ferro-manganese in the manufacture of high grade steel.

In order that Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, age , of Pittsburgh the mother of eight children may share the Edwards estate without facing possible legal complications Mrs Elizabeth Edwards, wealthy Mt. Washington woman, has adopted her.

Gardner Miflen age 88, a veteran mason of Washington, N H has begun the mason work of the new house of Dr William Snow. He is to build two fireplaces and chimneys and put on more than 400 yards of plastering.

The importation into Australia of explosives containing more than 50 per cent of nitroglycerine has been prohibited except after the consent, in writing of the minister of state for trade and customs has been obtained.

While boring for oil near Port Elizabeth South Africa, hot water was encountered in such volume at a depth of 3,600 feet that drilling operations ceased. The well developed a never-failing supply of water.

Saco Me., is now without a hotel, a manufacturing concern having leased the only building of the kind for accommodations for its employes, who could not find quarters elsewhere in the city.

Prof E. Livingston Barbour, of Rutgers college, who was the prohibition candidate for United States senator from New Jersey, was unable to vote as he failed to register.

Cottage homes for married teachers are being provided by the school authorities of Washington state with the hope of making the life of the rural teacher more attractive.

A gray squirrel skipping along the high voltage wire which supplies power a rubber mill in Rockland, Mass., connected with its tail a second wire, causing an explosion which startled the residents and set fire in the woods.

Chicago physician has invented apparatus with which he says he can tell whether a person really is hungry or whether his appetite a nervous phenomenon is active.

In a recent thunder storm in ... the lightning struck ... three times.

SUICIDE LEFT NOTE ACCUSING ALDERMEN

Davenport Real Estate Man Implicates City Officials In Graft Deal.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 16.—Oscar L. Susemihl, aged 40, a well known Davenport real estate man, shot himself through the heart yesterday. He left a note charging Alderman William Moeller and J C Proestler, of the local city council, with agreeing to accept a bribe of $500 to swing a deal whereby the city was to purchase the old vinegar works for a tool house. Susemihl secured an option from a local bank to sell it for $6,000. It is alleged that through the efforts of the aldermen the city was informed the price was $7,000, the plan being, it was said, to split the profits between the aldermen and the agent. Through the efforts of bank officials the alleged deal was blocked and an investigation commenced by the mayor.

Susemihl appeared before the committee twice yesterday and denied that the aldermen were implicated and then went to his office, wrote the note and then shot himself. The mayor and other council members announce tonight that both aldermen will be unseated.

FROZE HANDS AND FEET.

Atlantic Ia., Dec 16.—Charles Clark, who has been employed for several months in an Omaha restaurant, had planned to go home to his mother at Oshkosh for Christmas. Clark started home, and to save money he undertook to ride on a blind baggage. He was soon numbed by the cold and when the train struck a sharp curve it threw him off. There he lay until morning when the crew of a passenger train picked him up. His feet and hands were frozen and will have to be amputated. His mother was notified. Clark is in an Atlantic hospital.

IOWA SOLDIER KILLED.

Des Moines, Ia, Dec 16.—Private William Brady, of company C, Iowa first artillery, was instantly killed near Brownsville while en route home from the border with his company.

Brady had his head out of the coach window when a bridge girder decapitated him. The battery entrained at Brownsville en route to Davenport and was to have been mustered out in time to spend Christmas at home. Brady lived at Muscatine, Ia.

RED OAK—The guardian of Daniel Reifel an aged citizen of Red Oak who was recently married to Mrs Ida Blanche Doctor has brought an action in district court to have the marriage annulled. The petition alleges that Reifel was found insane less than one week after his marriage to Mrs Doctor. Reifel is now an inmate of a retreat in Des Moines. Mrs Doctor is charged with misleading and deceiving Reifel. Both are members of prominent families and their marriage created a big stir.

DES MOINES—E C Hinshaw state fish and game warden in his annual report recommends that all persons fishing in the lakes and waters of Iowa be compelled to pay a license fee of $1. He believes that the measure would produce a revenue of $100,000 annually. Hunters are now licensed but fishermen are exempt.

DONNA TEX—National guard officers and peace authorities have started an investigation of the killing Tuesday night of Private Abbott of D troop First Iowa infantry who was shot while acting as a guard in the closing of saloons in East Donna.

DES MOINES—C A Allen of Sioux City, finished second among plate exhibitors and third among commercial orchard exhibitors in the apple show of the Iowa State Horticultural association now meeting here.

AMERICA MUST LEAD PEACE MOVE—CAPPER

Washington, Dec 15.—America is confronted with the responsibility and duty of leading the movement for universal peace and to insure that such wars as that of the present shall no longer disturb the world, Governor Arthur Capper of Kansas, today told the conference of governors here.

"Upon the American people," Governor Capper said, "rests the responsibility and duty of leadership in the movement for permanent peace among civilized nations. It is no Quixotic enterprise to which we are called. We are not meddlers in the affairs of others when we say that war must cease. The interdependence of nations, the bonds of commerce and finance, entirely aside from the dictates of common humanity, make it impossible for this plague of war to exist anywhere upon the globe without seriously affecting both our international relations and our domestic affairs."

AUTHOR OF FAMOUS OLD SONG IS DEAD

Santa Rosa Cal, Dec 15.—Joseph T. Miles author of the song famous as a Spanish war chant, "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," is dead here today. Miles was a veteran actor and was known throughout the country as "Joe Hayden." He was nearly 70 years old.

Charles F Penley, of Frye Me., has raised some extraordinary potatoes, 28 of them make a peck. Their average weight is more than half a pound. The plants were five feet or more high and there were two or three potatoes in each hill.

The United States gave less than 2 cents an acre for Alaska, less than 3 cents an acre for California, Nevada Colorado and Utah, less than 14 cents an acre for Florida, and less than 27 cents an acre for the Philippines. Even for the canal zone only $35.83 an acre was paid, but the government is offering Denmark more than $295 an acre for the Danish West Indies.

At the Palace theater, Berlin, a play, entitled "The Most Precious Jewel," has proved a great success. The "most precious jewel" is half a pound of real butter, which two enterprising burglars are fortunate enough to find when searching for mere gold in the safe of a millionaire.

Telegraph companies in Argentina are making general use of a system whereby messages are received automatically with a machine that prints them.

Eighteen residents of the Pueblo Colo., Young Men's Christian association dormitory have been married since that institution opened its doors about a year ago.

With a view of enabling war mutilated soldiers to become teachers in the elementary schools the French government has opened special colleges for their rapid training.

WHAT'S TO BECOME OF THE IDLE GUARDSMEN?

Over 1,000 Will Return January 1, to Find Old Jobs Gone.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 16.—On New Year's day there will be 1,000 Iowa soldiers from the Texas border looking for jobs.

Later on, when the remainder are ordered home to be mustered out, there will be something like 3,000 more jobless.

Included in this number are many college boys who, while they are not looking for employment, are nevertheless anxious as to their status at college.

The big problem confronting Iowa is the problem of the unemployed guardsmen. But a comparative few had their jobs guaranteed when they joined the colors last June. A few concerns are keeping the places open for their men in the guard. A vast majority will be up against the responsibility of securing employment.

The directory board of the chamber of commerce at a meeting discussed preliminary plans for taking care of the Des Moines guard upon its return.

In Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Davenport and the larger cities of the state arrangements are already under way to find employment for the guard. Employers are asked to cooperate with commercial clubs. In many cities employment directories are maintained.

Most of the colleges of Iowa have promised scholarships to all guardsmen who were compelled to drop out of school at the call to arms.

HE DIED A HERO.

Des Moines, Ia, Dec 16.—The state parole board has received a letter from "somewhere in France," purporting to be from a British officer, who says that Ed Smith, a paroled Iowa convict, died a hero in the trenches. The request is made that a full pardon be sent to Smith's mother in Oklahoma to clear the name of her son from disgrace. Unfortunately the letter is in Smith's own handwriting. He jumped his parole some time ago. He was sent up from Scott county for burglary.

FIRST WHITE BORN IN SCOTT COUNTY DIES

Des Moines, Ia Dec 16.—Mrs. Caroline Friday Wright, who was the first white child born in what is now Scott county, Iowa, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs L. J Ellis, 1443 Twentieth street.

Mrs. Wright was born in a covered wagon near Davenport on May 18 1836 and was a resident of Iowa for 80 years. Her husband a veteran of the civil war died more than 20 years ago.

DES MOINES—Missouri drew the color line and as a result a team of the Missouri Agricultural college did not compete against Ames and Nebraska in the fruit judging contest by the Iowa State Horticultural society. The Missourians refused to compete against William Cain a negro member of the Ames team. A decision in the contest has not yet been announced.

AMES—The program of the 17th annual inspection trip of seniors in the mechanical and electrical engineering department of Iowa State college has been announced by heads of the department, who will conduct the inspection tour through large industrial plants in Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities. About 30 seniors will make the trip.

IOWA CITY—Three Sioux City men have been affected by the recent appointments made in the university cadet regiment. Marcus Dubel has been promoted to first sergeant. Frank G Valliquette has been made a sergeant and Joe W O'Donnell has been placed in the office of corporal.

DES MOINES—The United Taxpayers league has decided upon a complete reorganization and adopted a new constitution presented by Senator Justin Dorn, of Beaver. It plans to maintain permanent activity in Iowa in the interests of tax paying farmers.

DES MOINES—C E Cameron of Alta was unanimously reelected president of the Iowa state board of agriculture. John P. Mullen, of Fonda, was elected a member of the board from the Tenth district.

ONAWA—An artificial skating rink will be established in Onawa. The Onawa ball park will be diked and flooded lighted and turned over to the kids of the city. The city will furnish the light and water.

GREAT RAIL STRIKE IS DEEMED UNLIKELY

Believed Railroads and Their Employes Are About to Get Together

Washington, Dec 14.—In connection with a meeting of the Senate interstate commerce committee it developed the railroads and employes are negotiating on a plan for permanent settlement of the wage and hour dispute. It looks to a permanent government committee on which roads, workmen and public shall be represented.

That the roads and the men may reach an agreement over the present controversy and all danger of strike be averted, is stated on high authority.

Senator Cummins predicted there would be no strike. President Wilson's recommendation for compulsory investigation will apparently fail.

MISCHA ELMAN, NOTED VIOLINIST, IS INJURED

New York, Dec. 14.—Mischa Elman, noted violinist, was injured, although not seriously, today when a taxicab in which he was riding collided with a street car. His scalp was cut in two places by flying glass and he was taken to a hospital to have the wounds dressed. Elman's hands escaped injury, but his brother said he feared the accident would compel the violinist to cancel his engagements for perhaps a month.

TOTAL IMPORT OF GOLD FOR YEAR $602,000,000

New York, Dec 14.—Gold to the amount of $10,000,000 imported from Canada was deposited in the assay office here today to the account of J P Morgan & Co.

This brings the total imports from all sources since January 1 to $602,000,000. This amount of gold imports exceeds by $150,000,000 the entire world's production of the metal for the year 1915.

MAY CHECK IOWA BOOZE SHIPMENTS

Four Roads and One Express Company Enjoined In Fort Dodge Court.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Dec. 15.—Whether railroads and express companies have the right to deliver booze in Iowa is to be determined in district court here.

Judge R. M. Wright has issued temporary injunctions against the Wells-Fargo Express company, the Chicago Great Western railway, the Illinois Central, Dubuque & Sioux City and M. & St. L. roads.

Hearings will be held later to determine whether or not the injunctions shall be made permanent. In the meanwhile these organizations are forbidden to deliver liquor in Fort Dodge.

Inspection of the express register at Moorland, near Fort Dodge, shows that between 8,000 and 10,000 pints of liquor are being shipped there each month to people living in Fort Dodge who prefer to get their "packages" out of town.

Books for the last two months were the only ones brought into the court room. The express agent at Moorland claimed that books used prior to the last two months have disappeared. It was in the books that have not been produced that names of many prominent citizens of Fort Dodge, including lawyers, judges, ministers and men well known for their abstinence from liquor, were signed, according to popular reports.

DEAD GIRL'S FIANCE TO TESTIFY FOR SUSPECT

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 15.—When Kimmage Widener is placed on trial in connection with the death of Miss Elizabeth Watts, 21 years old, 1541 Twentieth street place, the girl's fiance, Pearl Robinson, 1990 Francis avenue, will testify in his defense.

Robinson asserted the girl called him on the telephone less than an hour before she is supposed to have taken carbolic acid a fortnight ago and bade him goodbye, saying she intended to kill herself.

Miss Watts and Robinson were engaged to be married next May. Three weeks before the girl's death they had "a falling out," as Robinson expresses it, and he only saw her once again before her last message over the telephone.

DETECTIVE WICKERSON RETAINED FOR INVESTIGATION

Red Oak, Ia., Dec 15.—At a secret meeting Monday night persons interested in the case decided to retain J N Wilkerson Burns' detective to continue his investigations of the Villisca ax murders.

It is unlikely there will be any grand jury investigation of the case until February 20 the next session of that body.

Aside from much comment on the slander suit and the verdict there is little excitement here or in Villisca since the sensational case ended.

Attorneys for the plaintiff in the recent suit are now engaged in measures leading to an appeal. The plaintiff has been given 30 days to file motion for a new trial.

It is after trial gossip in Red Oak that many armed men were constantly in the court room during the trial and that during the proceedings there were a great many applications for permits to carry concealed weapons. All of these were refused.

JONES JUROR WEDS.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec 15.—A wedding that was postponed when Frank Craig of Elliott, was chosen on the Wilkerson-Jones jury almost a month ago, was solemnized in Council Bluffs, today. Craig, who is a young farmer, was married to Miss Ethel Lucile Selser, of Red Oak. At the same time Russell H Bailey and Miss Nellie Shay, both of Red Oak, were married.

MAPLETON—The Woman's Progressive Civic and Improvement club of Mapleton Ia., at its regular meeting the first Monday in December entered a strong protest in the nature of a petition signed by the members of the club, and by virtually every business man in town, to the town council asking the removal of some of the objectionable features, such as guy wires, advertisements, poles placed in conspicuous places, etc., that have been erected by the electric light company in its recent installment of its light plant and lighting apparatus.

LE MARS—Dr. G H Mammen and Dr R F Bellaire have purchased the property known as the city hospital. The building was owned by the late Rev. Father F X Feuerstein and was erected as a private hospital. Rev Mr Feuerstein left his personal property to his friend Rev George Kuemper, of Carroll and Father Kuemper sold it to the LeMars parties this week.

HOPKINTON—It was announced by President A St Clair Mackenzie at Lenox college here yesterday that as long as he was president of this institution every penny which he derived from lecturing or other sources outside of his salary as president of the college would be devoted to scholarships for worthy poor children.

DENISON—Under the direction of the Presbyterian Methodist Baptist and German Methodist churches a house to house canvass is being made to ascertain the church and Sabbath school relationship of every resident of this city. The most prominent women of the city are going about in groups of two.

LE MARS—Mrs. Fred Luebs, a long time resident of Iowa, died at her home in this city from myelitis, aged 57 years. She leaves a husband and a son John Luebs, residing at Chatsworth.

$200,000 ALIENATION SUIT TO BE DROPPED

Chicago, Dec 13.—Following a conference of the lawyers and detectives the $200,000 alienation suit of Roger B Cornell and Col John Lambert, millionaire steel man of Joliet, Ill., has been dropped, it was reported here today. Cornell, who is said to have confessed that the charge that Col Lambert alienated the affections of Mrs. Cornell was without foundation was promised immunity from prosecution by Col. Lambert and it was said to be doubtful if any charges would be made against Michael Kiely, the lawyer and friends of Mrs. Cornell, who filed the suit at Joliet.

PLAN FINAL EFFORT TO DEVISE OIL LAND BILL

Washington Dec 13.—Prolonged efforts in congress having failed to bring about an agreement on an oil land leasing bill which would meet approval of the secretaries of the navy, interior and attorney general and western oil land litigants, the Senate land committee today referred the question to a subcommittee to join a like committee of the House and cooperate with the government departments in a final effort.

DRASTIC MOVE IS MADE TO RELIEVE RAIL CONGESTION

Heavy Charges Imposed to Compel Shippers to Unload Cars and Keep Carriers Moving.

MAY CUT LIVING COSTS

Believed Penalty System Will Result In Better Facilities For Transportation of Coal.

Washington D. C., Dec. 16.—Drastic regulations adopted by the railroads went into effect today with the approval of the interstate car service commission as emergency measures to relieve the shortage of freight cars, which for months has been a brake on the country's commerce and affected the high cost of living. The remedy is the railroads' own, proposed by the car service commission of the American Railway association and formally approved by the federal commission. The first regulation provides that a consignor may have the usual two days to unload a car and that thereafter demurrage shall be charged at the rate of $1 for the first, $2 for the second, $3 for the third and $5 for the fourth and each succeeding day.

Heretofore the charge has been uniformly $1 a day and many consignees, notably automobile concerns and coal dealers, declared to have been glad to permit the shipments to stand for long periods, because the penalty was so small that it compared favorably with warehouse charges.

Another order increases the daily rental paid by railroads to each other for cars from 45 to 75 cents per car, or about 75 per cent.

Some eastern roads are said to have from 5,000 to 10,000 foreign cars of a single type.

Little Roads to Suffer.

The order is expected to make serious difficulties for some small roads, which never have had sufficient equipment of their own.

Foreign cars on congested roads are said to have come almost wholly from southern and western roads. Reports to the Interstate Commerce commission show that they glut the railroad yards at sidings of most eastern lines and many in the middle west. The trend of traffic because of the European demand for American goods, has been overwhelmingly toward eastern seaports.

The rise in the price of coal is attributed almost wholly to the car shortage, aided by the alleged activities of speculators. While the east was paying panic prices for coal, the mines of the middle west, and to a less degree, of the anthracite region, were working with reduced forces, or on part time in many instances, because there was not a supply of cars to handle the output. An order for the return of coal cars to their owners, loaded or empty, was issued several weeks ago by the car service commission to meet this condition.

Must Keep Cars Moving.

In respect to foodstuffs, the same situation is said to have applied, although it has been less acute. Recent orders of the commission which provides that receiving roads shall return box cars and refrigerator cars without delay to the owning lines, are said to be showing great effect now.

In railroad yards of the middle west the relief of congestion under these and related orders, is said to have been marked. Thus at Detroit, within a month the number of loaded cars in the railroad yards awaiting unloading is said to have fallen from 25,000 to 15,000.

Further consideration of the problem presented by the shortage of cars is the subject of a conference here today of officials of eastern roads. A meeting of some of the chief shippers of the country will be held here next week.

GREECE YIELDS TO DEMANDS OF ALLIES

Agrees to Demobilize Troops and Keep Them In Restricted Territory.

Athens Thursday, Dec 14 (via London Dec 15.)—The demands of the entente allies, presented to the Greek government today were in the nature of an ultimatum. All Greek troops are to be withdrawn from Thessaly, according to the demands of the entente and only a certain number of soldiers are to be concentrated in Peloponnesus.

The demands for reparation for the events of December 1 and 2, when fighting took place between entente landing forces and Greek troops, are to be formulated later.

London, Dec 16.—The Greek government has accepted the ultimatum presented by the entente allies, says a dispatch from Athens to the Central News agency.

The ultimatum of the entente allies to Greece was presented yesterday and expired at 3 o'clock today. There are indications that the terms have been agreed to, but so far the British foreign office has received no news of their acceptance.

SALE OF ISLANDS IS FAVORED BY DENMARK

Proposal to Dispose of West Indies Carries By Large Majority.

Copenhagen, Dec 16 (via London).—The plebiscite held yesterday on the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States resulted in 238,000 votes cast in favor of the sale and 157,000 against such action.

WILLING TO YIELD POIN[TS] ALLIES SE[EK]

Washington Envoys ... Kaiser's Government Is R... to Discuss Universal Li...itation of Arms.

OPPOSE COALITIONS ...

Make For War Instead of P... —Wilson to Take No D...nite Step Until Lloyd George Has Spoken.

Washington, D. C., Dec 16.—... German embassy last night autho... the statement that it was c... should representatives of the b... ents meet to discuss peace terms one of the most important subject... discussion would be that of li... universal disarmament. The Ge... view is said to be that any peace ... be worthless which did not make necessary armament on a scale ... proaching that which existed b... the war.

The German view further is indi... as being generally opposed to inte... tional coalitions, as they have ex... in the past, on the ground that ... coalitions are opposed to the m... tenance of peace, rather than cond... to it.

Wait Hint from Allies.

President Wilson probably will finally determine on any formal ... in connection with the peace pro... of the central powers until after ... Lloyd-George, the British prime m... ter, has spoken in the house of c... mons Tuesday.

In the meantime through the A... can diplomatic representatives in ... capitals of the entente powers ... American government will keep in ... touch with the situation. No fo... comment was forthcoming today ... from the White House or the state ... partment. It is known to be the ... of most of the cabinet members ... the American government should ... cautiously and do nothing to imp... its influence for peace.

Wilson Hopes for League.

President Wilson is known to att... great importance to the possibility ... establishing an association of nati... to maintain peace. He outlined in de... nite terms the procedure he would ... in initiating a peace movement, in ... course of a speech delivered here l... May before the league to enforce pe... At that time the president said:

"If it should ever be our privilege ... suggest or initiate the movement ... peace among the nations now at w... I am sure that the people of the Uni... States would wish their government ... move along these lines:

"First—Such a settlement with reg... to their own immediate interests as t... belligerents may agree upon. We h... nothing material of any kind to ask f... ourselves and are quite aware t... we are in no sense or degree part... to the present quarrel. Our interest ... only in peace and its future guara... tees.

"Second—A universal association ... the nations to maintain the inviola... security of the highways of the sea f... the common and unhindered use of ... the nations of the world and to pr... vent war any way begun—either co... trary to treaty covenants, or witho... warning—and full submission of t... causes to the opinion of the world. ... virtual guarantee of territorial inte... rity and political independence."

As to Smaller States.

In the same speech the president ... the American people believed fund... mentally that every people have a rig... to choose the sovereignty under whi... they shall live and that the small sta... of the world have a right to enjoy t... same respect for their sovereignty a... for their territorial integrity that gr... and powerful nations respect and i... sist upon.

Secretary Lansing early today h... his first personal conference with Pr... ident Wilson since the peace propos... of the central powers were made pub... It was said the formal notes from Ge... many and Austria might go forw... before night and necessarily, in vi... of the probability that the preside... would take no independent action u... after Lloyd-George has spoken in th... house of commons, they probably w... be accompanied only by formal no... of transmittal.

LLOYD-GEORGE BETTER.

London, Dec 15.—Premier Lloy... George was much better this morni... He has every expectation of be... able to go before the house of com... mons on Tuesday. In the meantime ... will remain indoors.

AN EXTRA DIVIDEND.

Independance, Kan., Dec 15.—T... Prairie Pipe Line company today d... clared a quarterly dividend of $5 ... share and an extra dividend of $5 pay... able January 31, to stockholders ... record December 30.

In a heavy hail and wind storm whi... swept Cascade county, Harry Lynn, ... Missoula, Mont., was injured when ... sudden gust lifted his farm wagon ... feet in the air and hurled it ove... fence.

FINAL CROP REPORT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Fi... estimates of this year's production ... the country's principal farm crops a... nounced by the department of agri... ture today are:

Corn—2,583,241,000 bushels compar... with 2,732,457,000 the 1910-14 average ... Wheat—639,886,000 bushels, com... pared with 728,225,000, the five ye... average.

Oats—1,251,992,000 bushels compar... with 1,157,961,000 for the 1910-14 aver... age.

All comparison figures following ... the 1910-14 average:

Barley, 180,927,000 against 186,208,... 000; rye, 47,383,000 against 37,568,000; buckwheat, 11,840,000 against 17,02... 000; flaxseed, 15,459,000 against 18,353,... 000; rice, 41,982,000 against 24,37... potatoes, 285,437,000 against 360,... 000; sweet potatoes, 70,955,000 agains... 57,117,000, hay (tame) 89,991,000 tons against 66,234,000, tobacco, 1,150,622,... 000 pounds against 991,9.. 000 cotton 11,511,000 bales against 14,259,000; sugar beets, 6,671,000 tons, against 5,... 391,000, apples, 67,695,000 barrels against 65,968,000.

Filling the Xmas Stocking

estions For Puzzled Parents, By Bertha Bellows Streeter, In Woman's World.

reat essential for the success- of the Christmas stocking is exactly what the child has ecting for. Some grownups y have secured the necessary hen when they have read the o Santa Claus and then won- the child's disappointment as the contents of his stocking tmas morning.

didn't you ask for a train of they inquire in amazement. the boy sobs, "but not this cars, I wanted freight cars; cars and cars you can dump n door and put things in. I n this kind you can't do any- ith"

the little girl is disappointed e doll you thought left noth- e desired.

ot black hair," she wails, "and I wanted has curly golden hair ly blue eyes and her cheeks are y and pink. It wasn't a bit Santa Claus, to bring me that "

en are terribly unreasonable, to yourself, and then you try nce them that the cars and are just the best that old ould do. 'He was all out of er kind," is the final argument children, with the philosophy age, accept the inevitable and he best they can of it.

Scouting for Gifts.

u have discovered the art of a Christmas stocking, no such he will reward your efforts in joy to a child on this morning ays. Before you buy a single you will take the child in your ask her what she really wants tmas. You may have to tell Santa has not much money this year and will not be able her more than one or two at cost very much

If you had to narrow your list sweetheart, what would you " you ask,

y be a doll carriage, a book, a a pretty new dress, but what- is, do not fail at this time to an exact description of it. You nd it necessary to make a few ions in order to bring the within reach of your purse, but e are tactfully made the little y not suspect the ideas are not n and by the time Christmas rived the mental picture you ted to her then is the one that fits the gift she finds in her

artist in Christmas buying will y sure that this is the case be- e buys that gift. He will have lor of the eyes and the hair, the the doll and at least a general tion of the garments she is to when she is enthusiastically re- from the Christmas stocking ll know all about the other toys ich she is most interested; he e wants to know even if Santa bring them all.

The Gratifying Results.

a delightful conversation both rent and child and one that them close together as few ex- ces in life can. And the child off happily to bed to dream of nticipated pleasures, while the g artist makes note of his dis- es in a little memorandum he expressly for this glad season year. Tomorrow night, he says self, he will catch Bill and sound s to his heart's desires, or if it happen that such a conversa- with Mark or Mary would come urally enough, he will take one instead. But they must be taken y one, with nobody to distract from the important disclosures. was on Christmas day of last year a boy whose father had so dis- ed his secret wish told every child new "Come on in and see my of cars. Hi, man, I've got eight esides an engine and a coal car." that all you got for Christmas?" dulously inquired a boy who meas- pleasure by the number of gifts. ll" Ain't that enough, man? It's xactly what I wanted," was the ed reply of the satisfied youngster t are there to be no surprises in the Christmas stocking" one asks Most certainly there should be, that is half the fun of emptying the mysterious receptacle But let the surprise consist in finding some of the things the child wanted but was not sure he would receive

If you are an artist he will not be able to feel down the outside of the stocking and say "Here's a knife That's a baseball I know this is a horn because it feels like one Ah no The shape of the package inside will reveal nothing as to their contents The knife will be in a long narrow box or wrapped in folds of tissue paper that will quite conceal its identity until, at the end of an exciting minute of tearing off wrappings with feverish and curious haste he exclaims triumph "It's just what I wanted a knife" The ball may have a few marbles or nuts done up with it so that its unwrapping may be attended by many interesting complications before it delights the eye of the ravished possessor

One of the greatest pleasures of childhood is afforded by a mysterious package Do you not remember how large a part it, or one of your own child life? Will you ever forget the pleasure you experienced when father returned from business trips and let you children rummage in his grip for the presents he had brought And the fun of undoing the packages to see what was in them Let the memory help you be an artist in filling the Christmas stockings now for your own wee ones

Gifts Worth While

A little more retrospection as to what afforded you greatest pleasure when you were a child will help you select toys that will give the greatest amount of happiness for the children of each generation are like those of the previous one You may object that when you were a child they did not have such toys as can be found now in even the bazars True there were not such worlds of mechanical contrivances each of which does but one thing, nor the realistic reproductions of the household utensils and furnishings that so delight the hearts of small women But if you inquire at the large department stores you will learn that the mechanical toys are not as lasting in their attraction to children as you may have supposed The young generation wants to make things go and not have the things go off of their own accord

So it is that a tool chest will afford more lasting pleasure for a boy of a mechanical trend of mind than a most expensive train of cars that runs all over the house without more to do on his part than turning on a switch The little girl who loves to put bits of cloth about her doll's shoulders will go into ecstacies over a shoe box or a doll's trunk full of pieces of cloth bits of lace and ribbon But her happiness will be quite complete if you tuck down in the bottom of that receptacle a set of paper patterns such as you buy for yourself for simple garments that will fit the doll

A pair of scissors with blunt ends a tiny thimble and a paper of needles and another of pins will greatly add to her pleasure for months to come if you cannot afford a regular sewing box like mother's. And the best of such a gift is that it develops ability along a line that will be of lasting benefit to her

The child's attitude toward useful gifts is always a hard one for parents of moderate means to face unless they have taught the young generation not to measure its pleasure at Christmas by the quantity of presents it receives If such gifts must be made especial care should be taken in the selection of the articles themselves that the child may really enjoy the garments A purse with a small sum of spending money to be discovered in the trouser's pocket or a longed for little trinket wrapped with the new dress will often go a long way toward making such presents almost as welcomed as the toys But in every case where such presents must be made in the name of good old Santa Claus take care to give a toy that is "Just what I wanted"

OYSTERS FOR DINNER.

right 1915, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

sters can be used, not only as an izer or as a tidbit for after theater rs, but as the mainstay at dinner ace of meat Here are some re- for really substantial oyster s for this purpose

Macaroni with Oysters.

half a pound of macaroni into of boiling water, and one table- ful of butter and cook until ten- Drain it well. In a buttered fire- dish put a layer of the macaroni, a layer of oysters, dot with small s of butter, season with salt, pep- nd paprika, follow this with an- layer of macaroni, another of rs and seasonings, and finish with er of macaroni sprinkled thickly grated cheese. Bake in a mod- oven for 20 minutes. Serve hot.

Oyster Fritters.

ster fritters are nourishing be- e of the eggs, flour and oil used in ng the fritter batter. Fritter bat- ffers many possibilities for mak- ishes good to eat in cold weather may have meat fritters, vegetable rs and fruit fritters. A good lard fritter batter recipe is: e cup of flour. o eggs.

One-half cup of water or milk
One-half teaspoon of salt

Mix flour salt and pepper then add the well beaten eggs For sweet fritters add a tablespoon of lemon juice or vinegar and use the liquor from the clams or oysters instead of milk when mixing the batter

Philadelphia Fried Oysters

Put selected oysters in a strainer and pour over cold water allowing two-thirds cup to a quart of oysters. Carefully pick over oysters, taking each one separately in the fingers and remove any particles of shell which adhere to the tough muscle Dry between towels sprinkle with salt and pepper, dip in flour egg and stale bread crumbs, fry in lard and drain on brown paper Remove to hot platter and garnish with parsley

Escalloped Oysters

Drain and put in buttered baking dish as follows first layer of crushed cracker crumbs seasoned with paprika and salt bits of butter and the oyster liquor mixed with same amount milk, then a layer of oysters Alternate crumbs and oysters in this way till materials are used putting crumbs and double allowance butter on the top Bake half an hour covered then uncover and brown

e Christmas That Never Will Be.

just for a moment, when Christmas has come,
down little girl, little boy,
silence the trumpet and muffle the drum
get every doll, every toy—
think, in the stillness that fills all the room,
somewhere far over the sea,
ents that are dumb in the sense of their gloom,
Christmas that never will be.

just for a moment, you grown-ups, suppose
return from the gladness at home
re candle shades give things the color of rose,
d then let your quick fancy roam
omes that were once, and to hearts that are bare,
children who know naught of glee—
, just for a moment, in thought you will share
e Christmas that never will be.

just for a moment, suppose you and I
ree on this deed we will do,
think of the children who wonder and sigh,
Christmases that they once knew;
send them a prayer, we'll send them a thought,
hope that we never may see
days dipped from hell that of war- e have wrought
hristmas that never will be
—Wilbur D Nesbit, in Life

nderson, Ind., has over 1,200 women working in factories who earn on an rage of $2 per day

A Bad Penny.

From the St Louis Post-Dispatch

Among the offenders brought up before a city magistrate was a shabby looking man who was charged with having no visible means of support

"What is your occupation" said the magistrate sternly

Ain't got none sir was the calm reply At present I'm doing nothing Just circulatin' round so to speak

The magistrate turned to his clerk Please make a note, he said that this gentleman has retired from circulation for 11 days"

Kettles as Pontoons.

From the American Boy

The Cossacks use their cooking kettles to construct the strangest of temporary bridges The soldiers' lances are pushed through the handles of the kettles and lashed in place to form a raft These rafts are then moored in place across a stream and used to support a temporary bridge These bridges will bear a very considerable weight

Three Moro girls have entered the training school for nurses in Manila and when they have completed their course will return to nurse their own people

The Czarina of Russia holds the rank of colonel in five regiments, which is more than any other woman in the world Her two eldest daughters are colonels in chief.

THE KAISER—"HERE'S LOOKING AT 'YOU, HENRY!"

VILLA HOLDS OUT AN OLIVE BRANCH

Said to Have Offered to Stop Border Raids and Killing of Americans In Mexico.

El Paso Tex Dec 15 Francisco Villa, through representatives here, has made overtures to the United States and has promised to cease his depredations upon American property and discontinue killing Americans found in Mexico it was announced today by a prominent government agent here

He referred to the reported overtures as Villa holding out the olive branch

An American who arrived here from Santa Rosalia Mex brought confirmation of the killing of Dr C Fisher at Santa Rosalia and an unknown foreigner at Jiminez and Howard Gray at Parral

He also brought the first news of Henry Clark's escape from the execution squad at Jiminez, when the Villa forces occupied the town

Clark an American who owned a ranch near Jiminez was caught by the Villa followers while he was in Jiminez, and ordered shot He was stripped of his clothing and shoes the American refugee said Clark according to the American refugee, started naked to walk to the place of execution when his son offered to join Villa and fight with him if he would pardon his father This was done and the last seen of Clark was when he was going to his ranch clad only in a Mexican blanket

CREW OF BEACHED SUBMARINE SAVED

Men of H-3 Are Removed and There Is Possibility of Saving Stranded Diving Craft.

Eureka Cal., Dec 15 The submarine H-3, in which 25 enlisted men and two officers of the United States navy were imprisoned for hours yesterday while she pounded disabled, in a heavy surf on the beach near the Eureka harbor entrance was still intact as to hull early today, as far as could be seen from shore

The sea was smoother during the night and hope was expressed that, with the aid of the coast guard cutter McCulloch which left San Francisco last night and should arrive today, the stranded diver would be hauled back into deep water

The crew of the H-3 spent the night on the United States ship Cheyenne, the mother ship of the H flotilla, in Eureka harbor, while the H-1 and the H-2, which were accompanying the H-3 to San Diego from Puget sound, continued unconvoyed to San Francisco.

PREMIER BRATTIANO OF RUMANIA HAS RESIGNED

London Dec. 15 -The resignation of Premier Brattiano, of Rumania is reported by the Budapest newspaper Avillag, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Copenhagen

A recent dispatch from Jassy, the provisional capital of Rumania, said all the members of the Rumanian cabinet had resigned with the exception of the premier

URGES ALL TO SAVE PAPER

Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce, watched a paper saving wrapping contest between department store girls at a theater at Washington on November 29, and made a speech, counseling nation wide thrift that would make the country independent of foreign paper manufacturers He said more than a third of the 20,000 tons of paper produced daily in the United States was wasted

"If this waste were eliminated by campaigns of thrift education in each city," the secretary added, "the country would not be facing so serious a shortage of white paper and such high prices

Housewives should be taught to save their newspapers and these should be collected diligently Customers should not insist on such thorough wrapping of packages, and the wrappings should not be burned, but saved for paper collectors"

JOHNSON HAS EYE ON WILSON'S JOB

California Senator-Elect Said to Be Ambitious to Land the Presidential Nomination.

Washington, Dec 16 They are going to keep an eye on Gov Hiram W Johnson of California, when he comes to the Senate

"They" in this instance means all the different political elements in congress and in official and political circles in Washington, to say nothing of a lot of folks elsewhere

This is not because Governor Johnson is so much more interesting as a senator than as a governor, but because he has begun to loom up as a presidential possibility

The word is borne in from California that Governor Johnson, in addition to having a lot of admirers who are talking about him for the White House, has presidential aspirations At least, it is safe to say, from what the men who are close to him give out, that he takes kindly to the mention of his name for the republican presidential nomination in 1920

Senator Johnson will be judged in the Senate by what he does and not by what he has done or is alleged to have done as Governor Johnson If he measures up in the Senate, where he will be pitted against men of real capacity, he will have accomplished a good deal in the direction of getting to the goal of his ambition.

SAFE CONDUCT TO BE GRANTED NEW ENVOY

Entente Powers Decide to Pass Count Tarnow to United States.

London, Dec 16 —The entente powers have decided to grant safe conduct to Count Tarnowski von Tarnow, recently appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

The foreign office made this announcement today, saying the entente had decided to grant the safe conduct in consideration of the representations made by the American government The American ambassador, Walter H Page, has been notified.

FRENCH MAKE ATTACKS.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Dec 15.—On the Verdun front yesterday the French made three attempts to capture trenches taken recently by the Germans on Hill 304, the war office announced East of the Meuse the French launched repeated attacks, advancing in waves. The assaults were repulsed

RUSSO-RUMANIAN STAND IS FUTILE

Germans Break New Buzeu Line —If Advance Continues Bessarabia and Galicia Are Menaced.

Possible serious consequences not only for the Rumanians, but for the Russians are implied in today's announcement from Berlin of the capture of the Rumanian town of Buzeu. Military writers have largely assumed it to be the Russo-Rumanian intention to make a defensive stand along the line of the Buzeu river running in a general easterly direction, not far from the southern border of Moldavia, Rumania's northern province.

If the taking of Buzeu, as appears, breaks this important defensive line, the whole Russo-Rumanian line along the western Moldavian mountains seems endangered by flanking.

Stress has been laid by military commentators on the importance of this line to the Russians as it has been pointed to as one necessary to be held if the Russian front in the southern Carpathians and even in Galicia was to be preserved Moreover it has been indicated the falling back of the Russian force northward in Moldavia beyond the mouth of the Danube at Galata would open Bessarabia to possible invasion by the Teutonic armies.

BURNING VILLAGES.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Dec 16 —The Russians are continuing their retreat in Rumania, burning villages as they go, today's war office announcement says. The Rumanian town of Buzeu has been captured by the invaders.

In the last two days, 4,000 more prisoners have been taken. Additional Bulgarian forces have crossed the Danube near Futesti, across the river from Tchernavoda.

DUTCH ARE PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY

The Leaders Still Fear Being Dragged Into War and Will Stay Armed.

London, Dec 16.—Premier Cort Van Der Linden, addressing the lower house of the Dutch parliament yesterday, said that the Dutch government still believes there is danger of Holland being dragged into the war, according to a dispatch to Reuter's from The Hague. The premier was speaking on the budget and said that the country's munitions supply had considerably increased and was daily increasing and that, in view of the international situation, it was unavoidable that sufficient military forces be kept at the immediate disposal of the government.

TWO IOWA TOWNS HAVE BIG FIRES

Oskaloosa, Ia., Dec. 15.—One fireman was seriously injured and property valued at $250,000 was destroyed by a fire here which early today spread until it had burned all the buildings within an area of the city square.

Appeals for aid were sent to Ottumwa and Grinnell, and each city sent apparatus to help fight the flames. The Ottumwa company came overland.

Creston, Ia., Dec 15.—Fire early today destroyed the Summit hotel here, driving 75 guests to the streets in their night clothing No one was injured. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

The Russian government controls the prices charged for medical prescriptions.

PEACE TERMS TO BE GIVEN DUE HEARING

British Press Urges That the Allies Listen to Germany's Offer Before Turning It Down.

WANT FUTURE SECURITY

Remarks of Washington Embassy and Reiteration By Bonar Law of Asquith Statement Prophetic.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The outlook for peace in Europe is regarded more favorably today than at any time since Germany's proposal was made three days ago It is not believed here that Great Britain and her allies will not reject Germany's offer without first hearing what she has to propose

The statement issued here by the German embassy that Germany is willing to discuss universal limitation of armament is regarded as prophetic in view of the statement in parliament by A. Bonar Law that the allies "require adequate security for the future" Should Germany further indicate willingness to take up that phase of the question, it would be difficult indeed for the allies not to consent to pourparlours to discuss the project

London, Dec 15 Commenting on the brief statement made yesterday in the house of commons by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer regarding Germany's peace offer, the Manchester Guardian says

"Two things appear to emerge from this brief and dignified statement — first, that the government will not refuse to consider on their merits any proposals that may be made to them. secondly, they will not allow the general character of the terms on which alone they will consent to conclude peace, to remain for a moment in doubt. That is as it should be."

The newspaper deplores the attitude of the irresponsible part of the press in flouting proposals which are not yet made.

"Let us be as resolute as the case demands in the terms upon which we deem it necessary to insist, but let it never be said that we refused in mere insolence or levity to listen to the very name of peace."

What Allies Want.

"The allies require that there shall be adequate reparation for the past and adequate security for the future. That is still the policy and still the determination of his majesty's government."

This was the declaration of Andrew Bonar Law, repeating the words of Mr. Asquith three months ago, when he made his debut as the leader of the new government in the house of commons.

It was only a brief and passing allusion to the German peace proposal, but the ringing announcement that it was still the policy and determination of the government, struck the keynote of the new government's attitude and aroused a prolonged demonstration of approval.

The sessions of both the lords and commons were attended with unusual interest, as being the first bow of the new government through the absence of Premier Lloyd-George through continued illness left the initial scene of the new regime like Hamlet without the Dane. Great crowds besieged Westminister for admission and both chambers showed the galleries filled with eager spectators and the floors animated with newly formed political groups.

New Parties Formed.

The house of commons was the scene of chief interest as here five ministers of the late government—Reginald McKenna, Walter Runciman, Herbert Samuel, Lewis Harcourt and H J Tennant ranged themselves on the front bench of the opposition while Andrew Bonar Law flanked by the ministers of the new administration occupied the bench just vacated by the Asquith ministers across the aisle

Mr Asquith like Mr. Lloyd-George was absent through sickness, but even with the chief figures absent it was a striking scene of the old and the new regimes facing each other at the crucial moment of the issues over war and peace.

Mr. Bonar Law's reference to the German proposal came as he closed He prefaced it with the statement that the proposal had not yet reached his majesty's government and that it was obvious that no members of the government could make a statement and that in his view it were better that very little should be said in the house of commons. Then came his renewal of Mr Asquith's declaration for adequate reparation and security as still the policy of the government which was the one thing he felt necessary to refer to at this stage

Pass War Credit.

The new war credit for £400,000,000 sterling, introduced in the house of commons yesterday by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, passed through all its stages in the lower house this afternoon.

POPE WILL ACT SOON.

London, Dec. 15 —A Zurich dispatch to the Tageblatt, of Berlin, as forwarded from Copenhagen, by the Exchange Telegraph company, says that in response to the peace note of the central powers to the vatican, the pope in a few days will issue a Christmas proclamation to all the belligerents

CALLS IMPORTANT MEETING.

Copenhagen, (via London), Dec 15 —The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says it learns that Major Ernest Bassermann, of the national liberals, in the reichstag has proposed a meeting of the reichstag finance committee in order to discuss the foreign political situation. The utmost importance is attached to the proposed meeting which is to be secret, the newspaper adds.

HORSE MEAT 49 CENTS PER POUND IN BERLIN

Berlin, (via London) Dec 15 —Owing to the steady advance in the price of horse meat, a maximum price of 39 cents a pound for the best cuts and liver sausage has been fixed by the authorities.

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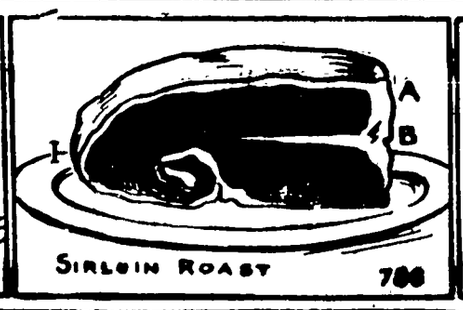

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We wish you a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and a prosperous and extended journey through life.

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M. M. Magner

WILL AMERICA REDEEM MEXICO?

Now that the election is over and Mr Wilson has been entrusted with the reins of government for another four years there is one piece of work that will forcibly demand his attention, and that is the pacification of Mexico.

We are well aware that the mexican problem presents great difficulties, view it from whatever angle we may. But they are difficulties that may and can be overcome, and as time goes on it becomes more and more apparent that it is up to the United States to overcome them.

The truth of the whole matter is that Mexico is suffering from the same misrule from which we freed Cuba the decadent Spanish rule.

Mexico is a republic only in name. Not the first principle of popular rule has ever prevailed in that country. The forces that have always controlled her destiny have been those bequeathed by Spain. With misrule and oppression on the one hand, and sullen hatred and resentment on the other it is small wonder that she has been in a perpetual state of unrest and turbulence.

President Diaz was the only ruler in her history who ever maintained a semblance of order, and he did so solely by the use of the mailed hand. Since his day poor Mexico has been naught but anarchy. Anarchy prevails there today—anarchy and wholesale brigandage.

Argue as we may against the idea of of intervention, the fact is daily becoming more apparent that it is the only solution That enlightened America should sit idly by and make no effort to remedy the intolerable state of affairs prevailing there, is inconceivable Mexico is a blot on the Western civilization, and only Western civilization can erase that blot.

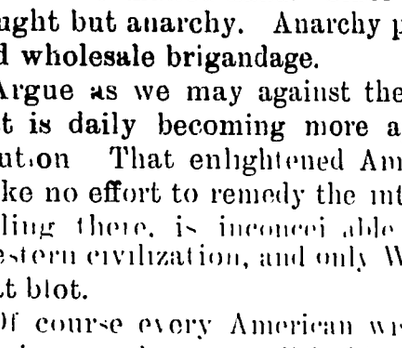
Of course every American wishes that the redemption of Mexico may be accomplished by peaceable means if possible But the progress being made in that direction appears to the average mind as negligible The matter seems no nearer a solution today than it did fifty years ago.

From the days of President Buchanan until today, every president has had the same difficulties to contend with there Each has had his vexing "Mexican problem," and it is remarkable how similar have been the circumstances that each has had to face.

Not only the present generation, but the unborn generation of the future of that unhappy land demand of us that we confer upon them some of the blessings that our forebears bequeathed to us.

Twenty years ago Cuba was in as pitiable condition as Mexico is today We have remade and rehabilitated her, and today she is enjoying that peace and prosperity which her natural advantages merit.

We can do the same for unhappy Mexico. We should do the same for her.



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Mrs. Henry Lewis was a Garner visitor, Tuesday.

Henry Bartz transacted business at Garner, Wednesday.

Britt wants the Milwaukee railroad to erect a new depot

John Coolsw[illegible] transacting business at Forest City, Monday

F. H Ridder transacted business at the county seat, Monday

A. C. Lau & Son shipped two cars of hogs to [illegible] [illegible]

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Britt has a [illegible] [illegible] doing some [illegible]

Clear Lake will have [illegible] library, costing close to $10,000

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John Sav[illegible] of Goodell was transacting business here Wednesday.

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CHAPTER XII (Continued).

The carriage rattled on, bumpety-bupm, over rough places, around corners, tilting now and then sideways, and Celia half frightened, was forced to cling to her protector to keep from being thrown on the floor of the cab.

"Oh, are we running away?" she breathed awesomely into his ear

"I think not,—dear," he answered back the last word inaudible "The driver thinks we are in a hurry but he has no need to go at this furious pace I will tell him"

He leaned forward and tapped on the glass but the driver paid no attention whatever save perhaps to drive faster Could it be that he had lost control of his horse and could not stop or hadn't he heard" Gordon tried again, and accompanied the knocking this time with a shout, but all to no purpose The cab rattled steadily on Gordon discovered now that there were two men on the box instead of one and a sudden premonition sent a thrill of alarm through him What if after all the presence of that detective had been a warning and he unheeding had walked into a trap" What a fool he had been to get into a carriage where he was at the mercy of the driver He ought to have stayed in open places where kidnaping would be impossible. Now that he had thought of it he felt convinced that this was just what the enemy would try to do,—kidnap him The more fruitless he found his efforts to make the driver hear him the more he felt convinced that something was wrong He tried to open the door next him and found it stuck. He put all his strength forth to turn the catch but it held fast Then a cold sweat stood out upon him and horror filled his mind His commission with its large significance to the country was in imminent jeopardy. His own life was in all probability hanging in the balance, but most of all he felt the awful peril of the sweet girl by his side What terrible experiences might be hers within the next hour if his brain and right arm could not protect her Instinctively his hand went to the pocket where he had kept his revolver ready since even he had left Washington Danger should not find him utterly unprepared

He realized, too, that it was entirely possible that his alarms were unfounded, that the driver was really taking the way to the East Liberty station, that the door merely stuck, and he was needlessly anxious He must keep a steady head and not let his companion see that he was nervous The first thing was to find out if possible where they really were, but that was a difficult task The street over which they rattled was utterly dark with the gloom of a smoky city added to the night There were no street lights except at wide intervals, and the buildings appeared to be blank walls of darkness, probably great warehouses The way was narrow and entirely unknown Gordon could not tell if he had ever been there before He was sure from his knowledge of the streets that they had gone north from the depot to East Liberty and the darkness and loneliness of the region through which they were passing filled him again with a vague alarm It occurred to him that he might be able to get the window sash down and speak to the driver, and he struggled with the one on his own side for a while with little result, for it seemed to have been plugged up with wads of paper all around This aroused his anxiety It began to look as if there was intention in sealing up that carriage He felt over and felt around the sash of the opposite door and found the paper wads there also There certainly was intention Not to alarm Celia he straightened back and went to work again at his own window sash cautiously pulling out the paper until at last he could let down the glass

A rush of dank air rewarded his efforts and the girl drew a breath of relief Gordon never knew how near she had been to fainting at that moment She was sitting perfectly quiet in her corner watching him, her fears kept to herself, though her heart was beating wildly She was convinced that the horse was running away

Gordon laid his hand out of the window but immediately he caught the gleam of a revolver in a hand that hung at the side of the driver's box, pointed downward straight toward his face as if with intention to be ready in case of need The owner of the hand was not looking toward him, but was talking in muffled tones to the driver They evidently had not heard the window let down but were ready for the first sign of an attempt on the part of their victims to escape

Quietly Gordon drew in his head speculating rapidly on the possibility of wrenching that revolver out of its owner's hand He could do it from where he sat, but would it be wise? They were probably locked in a trap, and the driver was very likely armed also What chance would he have to save Celia if he brought on a desperate fight at this point" If he were alone he might knock that revolver out of the man's hand and spring from the window taking his chance of getting away but now he had Celia to think of and the case was different Not for a universe of governments could he leave a woman in such desperate straits She must be considered first even ahead of the message This was life and death

He wondered at his own coolness as he sat back in the carriage and quietly lifted the glass frame back into place Then he laid a steady hand on Celia's again and stooping close whispered into her ear

"I am afraid there's something wrong with our driver Can you be a little brave dear" He did not know he had used the last word this time but it thrilled into the girl's heart with a sudden accession of trust

"Oh yes, she breathed close to his face 'You don't think he has been drinking, do you'"

"Well, perhaps,' said Gordon relieved at the explanation "But keep calm I think we can get out of this all right Suppose you change seats with me and let me try if that door will open easily We might want to get out in a hurry In case he slows up somewhere pretty soon"

Celia quietly and swiftly slipped into Gordon's seat and he applied himself with all his strength and ingenuity gently manipulating the latch and pressing his shoulder against the door, until at last to his joy it gave way reluctantly and he found that it would swing open

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He had worked carefully, else the sudden giving of the latch would have thrown him out of the carriage and given instant alarm to his driver He was so thoroughly convinced by this time that he was being kidnaped, perhaps to be murdered, that every sense was on the alert. It was his characteristic to be exceedingly cool during a crisis It was the quality that the keen eyed chief had valued most in him and the final reason why he had been selected for this difficult task in place of an older and more experienced man who at times lost his head

The door to the outside world being open Gordon cautiously took a survey of the enemy from that side There was no gleaming weapon here The man sat grimly enough, laying on the whip and muttering curses to his bony horse, who galloped recklessly on as if partaking of the desperate desires of his master In the distance Gordon could hear the rumbling of an on coming train. The street was still dark and scarcely a vehicle or person to be seen There seemed no help at hand, and no opportunity to get out, for they were still rushing at a tremendous pace An attempt to jump now would very likely result in broken limbs which would only leave them in a worse plight than they were. He slipped back to his own seat and put Celia next to the free door again She must be where she could get out first if the opportunity presented itself Also, he must manage to throw out the suit cases if possible on account of the letters and valuables they contained.

Instinctively his hand sought Celia's in the darkness again, and hers nestled into it in a frightened way as if his strength gave her comfort

Then, before they could speak or realize, there came the rushing sound of a train almost upon them and the cab came to a halt with a jerk, the driver pulling the horse back on his haunches to stop him The shock almost threw Celia to the floor but Gordon's arm about her steadied her, and instantly he was on the alert

CHAPTER XIII.

Glancing through the window he saw that they were in front of a railroad track upon which a long freight train was rushing madly along at a giddy pace for a mere freight The driver had evidently hoped to pass this point before the train got there, but had failed. The train had an exultant sound as if it knew it had outwitted the driver.

On one side of the street were high buildings and on the other a great lumber yard, between which and their carriage there stood a team of horses hitched to a covered wagon, from the back of which some boards protruded, and this on the side next to Celia where the door would open' Gordon's heart leaped up with hope and wonder over the miracle of their opportunity. The best thing about their situation was that their driver had stopped just a little back of the covered wagon, so that their door would open to the street directly behind the covered wagon It made it possible for the carriage door to swing wide and for them to slip across behind the wagon without getting too near the driver Nothing could have been better arranged for their escape and the clatter of the empty freight cars drowned all sounds

Without delay Gordon softly unlatched the door and swung it open, whispering to Celia

"Go' Quick' Over there by the fence in the shadow Don't look around nor stop' Quick' I'll come!"

Trembling in every limb, yet with brave starry eyes, Celia slipped like a wraith from the carriage, stole behind the boards and melted into the shadow of the great fence of the lumber yard, her purple plumes mere depths of shadows against the smoky planks. Gordon, grasping the suit cases moved instantly after her deftly and silently closing the carriage door and dropping into the shadows behind the big wagon scarcely able to believe as yet that they had really escaped

Ten feet back along the sidewalk was a gateway, the posts being tall and thick The gate itself was closed, but it hung a few inches inside the line of the fence, and into this depression the two stepped softly and stood, flattening themselves back against the gate as closely as possible, scarcely daring to breathe, while the long freight clattered and rambled its way by like a lot of jolly washerwomen running and laughing in a line and spatting their tired, noisy feet as they went then the vehicles impatiently took up their onward course. Gordon saw the driver look down at the window below him and glance back hastily over his shoulder, and the man on the other side of the box looked down on his side. The glitter of something in his hand shone for an instant in the glare of the signal light over the track Then the horse lurched forward and the cab began its crazy gait over the track and up the cobbled street. They had started onward without getting down to look in the carriage and see if all were safe with their prisoners, and they had not even looked to see if they had escaped. They evidently trusted in the means they had used to lock the carriage doors, and had heard no sounds of their escaping It was incredible, but it was true. Gordon drew a long breath of relief and relaxed from his strained position The next thing was to get out of that neighborhood as swiftly as possible before those men had time to discover that their birds had flown. They would of course know at once where their departure had taken place and come back swiftly to search for them, with perhaps more men to help; and a second time escape would be impossible.

Gordon snatched up the suit cases with one hand, and with the other drew Celia's arm within his.

"Now, we must hurry with all our might," he said softly. "Are you all right?"

"Yes." Her breath was coming in a sob, but her eyes were shining bravely.

"Poor child!" his voice was very tender. "Were you much frightened?"

"A little," she answered more bravely now.

"I shall have hard work to forgive myself for all this," he said tenderly. "But we mustn't talk. We have to get out of this quickly or they may come back after us. Lean on me and walk as fast as you can."

Celia bent her efforts to take long springing strides, and together they fairly skimmed the pavements, turning first this corner, then that, in the general direction from which Gordon thought they had come, until at last, three blocks away they caught the welcome whirr of a trolley, and breathless, flew onward, just catching a car. They cared not where it went so that they were safe in a bright light with other people. No diamonds on any gentleman's neck scarf ever shone to Celia's eyes with so friendly a welcome as the dull brass buttons on that trolley conductor's coat as he rang up their fares and answered Gordon's questions about how to get to East Liberty station; and their pleasant homely gleam almost were her undoing, for now that they were safe at last the tears would come to her eyes.

Gordon watched her lovingly, tenderly, glad that she did not know how terrible had been her danger His heart was still beating wildly with the thought of their marvelous escape, and his own present responsibility. He must run no further risks They would keep to crowded trolleys, and trust to hiding in the open The main thing was to get out of the city on the first train they could manage to board

When they reached East Liberty station a long train was just coming in all sleepers, and they could hear the echo of a stentorian voice

"Special for Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington' All aboard'" and up at the further end of the platform Gordon saw the lank form of the detective whom he had tried to avoid an hour before at the other station

Without taking time for thought he hurried Celia forward and they sprang breathlessly aboard Not until they were fairly in the car and the wheels moving under them did it occur to him that his companion had nothing to eat since about 12 o'clock She must be famished and in a fair way to be ill again What a fool he was not to have thought' They could have stopped in some obscure restaurant along the way as well as not and taken a later train and yet it was safer to get away at once Without doubt there were watchers at East Liberty too, and he was lucky to have got on the train without a challenge He was sure that detective's face lighted strangely as he looked his way Perhaps there was a buffet attached to the train At least he would investigate. If there wasn't they must get off at the next stop – there must be another stop surely somewhere near the city he could not remember, but there surely must be

They had to wait some time to get the attention of the conductor He was having much trouble with some disgruntled passengers who each claimed to have the same berth Gordon finally got his ear and showing his stateroom tickets inquired if they could be used on this train

"No," growled the worried conductor "You're on the wrong train This is a special, and every berth in the train is taken now but one upper'

"Then, we'll have to get off at the next stop, I suppose and take the other train," said Gordon dismally

"There isn't any other stop till somewhere in the middle of the night I tell you this is a special, and we're scheduled to go straight through East Liberty's the last stop'

"Then what shall we do" asked Gordon inanely

"I'm sure I don't know" snapped the conductor. "I have enough to do without mending other people's mistakes Stay aboard, I suppose, unless you want to jump off and commit suicide."

"But I have a lady with me who isn't at all well," said Gordon, with dignity

"So much the worse for the lady, replied the conductor inhumanly There's one upper berth, I told you

"An upper berth wouldn't do for her," said Gordon decidedly "She isn't well, I tell you

"Suit yourself," snapped the harassed official "I reckon it's better than nothing You may not have it long I'm likely to be asked for it the next half minute

"Is that so" And is there absolutely nothing else"

Young man, I can't waste words on you I haven't time Take it or let it alone It's all one to me There's some standing room left in the day coach, perhaps"

"I'll take it," said Gordon meekly, wishing he could go back and undo the last half-hour How in the world was he to go and tell Celia that he could provide her nothing better than an upper berth"

She was sitting with her back to him, her face resting wearily on her hand against the window Two men with largely checked suits, big seal rings, and diamond scarf pins sat in the opposite seat He knew it was most unpleasant for her A nondescript woman with a very large hat and thick powder on her face shared Celia's seat He reflected that 'specials" did not always bear a select company

"Is there nothing you can do" he pleaded with the conductor, as he took the bit of pasteboard entitling him to the last vacant berth "Don't you suppose you could get some man to change and give her a lower berth" It'll be very hard for her She isn't used to upper berths'

His eyes rested wistfully on the bowed head Celia had taken off her plumed hat, and the fitful light of the car played with the gold of her hair The conductor's grim eye softened as he looked

"That the lady" I'll see what I can do," he said briefly, and stumped off to the next car The miracle of her presence had worked its change upon him

Gordon went over to Celia and told her in a low tone that he hoped to have arrangements made for her soon, so that she could be comfortable She must be fearfully tired with the excitement and fright and hurry He added that he had made a great blunder in getting on this train and now there was no chance to get off for several hours, perhaps, and probably no supper to be had

"Oh, it doesn't matter in the least said Celia wearily I'm not at all hungry" She almost smiled when she said it He knew that what she wanted was to have her mind relieved about the letters But she really saw that there was no opportunity now

She even seemed sorry at his troubled look and tried to smile again through the settled sadness in her eyes. He could see she was very weary and he felt like a great brute in care of a child, and mentally berated himself for his own thoughtlessness.

Gordon started off to search for something to eat for her, and was more successful than he had dared hope The newsboy had two chicken sandwiches left, and these, with the addition of a fine orange, a box of chocolates, and a glass of ice water, he presently brought to her, and was rewarded by a smile this time, almost as warm and intimate as those she had given him during their beautiful day

But he could not sit beside her, for the places were all taken, and he could not stand in the aisle and talk, for the porter was constantly running back and forth making up the berths. There seemed to be a congested state of things in the whole train, every seat being full and men standing in the aisles He noticed now that they all wore badges of some fraternal order It was doubtless a delegation to some great convention, upon which they had intruded They were a good-natured, noisy, happy crowd, but not anywhere among them was to be found a quiet spot where he and Celia could go on with their suddenly interrupted conversation. Presently the conductor came to him and said he had found a gentleman who would give the lady his lower berth and take her upper one. It was already made up, and the lady might take possession at once.

Gordon made the exchange of tickets, and immediately escorted Celia to it He found her most glad to go for she was now unutterably weary, and was longing to get away from the light and noise about her

He led the way with the suit cases, hoping that in the other car there would be some spot where they could talk for a few minutes. But he was disappointe. It was even fuller than in the first car. He arranged everything for her comfort as far as possible, disposed of her hat and fixed her suitcase so that she could open it, but even while he was doing it there were people crowding by, and no private conversation could be had He stepped back when all was arranged and held the curtain aside that she might sit on the edge of her berth. Then stooping over he whispered;

"Try to trust me until morning. I'll explain it all to you then, so that you will understand how I have had nothing to do with these letters. Forget it, and try to rest. Will you'"

His tone was wistful He had never wanted to do anything so much in all his life as to stoop and kiss those sweet lips and the lovely eyes that looked up at him out of the dusky shadows of the berth, filled with fear and longing They looked more than ever like the blue tinted flowers that drooped from her gown wearily But he held himself with a firm hand She was not his to kiss When she knew how he had deceived her, she would probably never give him the right to kiss her

"I will try," she murmured in answer to his question, and then added "But where will you be" Is your berth near by'"

"Not far away – that is, I had to take a place in another car, they are so crowded"

"Oh'" she said a little anxiously. "Are you sure you have a good comfortable place'

"Oh, yes, I shall be all right," he answered joyously It was so wonderful to have her care whether he was comfortable or not

The porter was making up the opposite berth, and there was no room to stand longer, so he bade her good night, she putting out her hand for a farewell For an instant he held it close, with gentle pressure, as if to reassure her, then he went away to the day-coach, and settled down into a hard corner at the very back of the car, drawing his travelling cap over his eyes, and letting his heart beat out wild joy over that little touch of her dear hand Wave after wave of sweetness went over him, thrilling his very soul with a joy he had never known before

And this was love' And what kind of a wretch was he, presuming to love like this a woman who was the promised bride of another man' Ah, but such a man' A villain' A brute, who had used his power over her to make her suffer tortures' Had a man like that a right to claim her" His whole being answered no."

Then the memory of the look in her eyes, the turn of her head, the soft touch of her fingers as they lay for that instant in his, the inflection of her voice, would send that wave of sweetness over his senses, his heart would thrill anew, and he would forget the wretch who stood between him and this lovely girl whom he knew now he loved as he had never dreamed a man could love.

Gradually his mind steadied itself under the sweet intoxication, and he began to wonder just what he should say to her in the morning. It was a good thing he had not had further opportunity to talk with her that night, for he could not have told her everything and now if all went well they would be in Washington in the morning and he might make some excuse till after he had delivered his message Then he would be free to tell the whole story, and lay his case before her for decision His heart throbbed with ecstasy as he thought of the possibility of her forgiving him, and yet it seemed most unlikely Sometimes he would let his wild longings sway for just an instant what joy it would be if she could be induced to let the marriage stand But he told himself at the same time that that could never be. It was very likely that there was someone else in New York to whom her heart would turn if she were free from the scoundrel who had threatened her into a compulsory marriage. He would promise to help her, protect her, defend her from the man who was evidently using blackmail to get her into his power for some purpose most likely for the sake of having control of her property At least it would be some comfort to be able to help her out of her trouble. And yet, would she ever trust a man who had even unwittingly allowed her to be bound by the sacred tie of marriage to an utter stranger"

And thus, amid hope and fear, the night whirled itself away Forward in the sleeper the girl lay wide awake for a long time In the middle of the night a thought suddenly evolved itself out of the blackness of her curtained couch She sat upright alertly and stared into the darkness, as if it were a thing that she could catch and handle and examine The thought was born out of dreamy vision of the crisp brown waves almost curls if they had not been so short and thick, that covered the head of the man who had lain sleeping outside her curtains in the early morning It came to her with sudden force that not so had been the hair of the boy George Hayne, who used to trouble her girlish days. His was thin and black and oily, collecting naturally into little isolated strings with the least warmth, and giving him the appearance of a kitten who had been out in the rain One lock, now well she remembered that lock!—one lock on the very crown of his head had always refused to lie down, no matter how much persuasion was brought to bear upon it It had been the one point on which the self satisfied George had been pregnable, his hair, that scalp lock that would always arise stiffly, oilily, from the top of his head. The hair she had looked at admiringly that morning in the dawning crimson of the rising sun had not been that way It had curved clingingly to the shape of the fine head as if it loved to go that way It was beautiful and fine and burnished with a sense of life and vigor in its every wave. Could hair change in 10 years? Could it grow brown where it had been black? Could it become glossy instead of dull and oily' Could it take on the signs of natural wave where it had been as straight as a die? Could it grow like fur where it had been so thin?

(Continued next week.)

Rubber cups, which any person can attach to the heels of his shoes to aid in walking, have been patented by a Philadelphia woman

There is a man in Brown county, Kansas, who owns 20 hounds which he values at $100 each Not only that, but he insists on paying personal property taxes on that valuation in addition to the regular dog tax

DELICIOUS CHRISTMAS CAKES.

(By Various Contributors to the Woman's World)

Prune Spice Cake.

Remove the pits from 1½ cups of prunes and cut the prunes into small pieces. Add ½ cup of seedless raisins, ½ cup of molasses and cook gently 25 minutes. Cool before using. Cream ½ cup of butter with ½ cup of sugar, add two well beaten eggs, ¾ cup of milk and the molasses mixture. Mix well, add 1½ cups of flour sifted with 1 teaspoon of baking powder, a pinch of salt, ½ teaspoon each of cloves and cinnamon and ¼ teaspoon nutmeg. Beat well and bake in a buttered, floured pan in a moderate oven.

A Fine Fruit Cake.

Cream together ½ cup of drippings or vegetable fat, ½ cup of butter, and one cup of sugar; then gradually add 4 well beaten eggs. Now add 1 cup of molasses, 1 pound of cleaned currants, 1 pound of seeded raisins, ½ pound of shredded candied citron peel, 4 tablespoons of chopped nut meats, ½ cup of fruit juice, four cups of flour mixed and sifted with three teaspoons of baking powder, ¼ teaspoon of salt, 2 teaspoons of powdered ginger, 1 teaspoon each of powdered cloves and cinnamon, and 1 teaspoon of grated nutmeg Mix well, turn into a greased and papered cake tin and bake in a moderately hot oven for three hours.

Nut Cake.

Cream 1 cup of sugar with ½ cup of butter. Add 1 cup of milk, 3 well beaten eggs, 2 cups of flour sifted with 2 level teaspoons of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Beat well and add 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, ½ cup of chopped nuts, floured, and mix well. Bake in layers or in a loaf pan and ice with maple flavored icing.

Jelly Roll.

Sift together 1 cup of flour with 1 cup of sugar, 1½ teaspoons of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Add 3 well beaten eggs, ½ cup of hot water, and 1 teaspoon of lemon extract. Beat well and pour into a well greased pan in a moderate oven, turn out on a clean cloth and trim off the crusty edges. Spread with any fruit jam which has been beaten with a fork, roll up. Wrap in the cloth until cold and dust with powdered sugar. The cake must be rolled while still hot, otherwise it will break.

Chocolate Spice Cake.

Cream ¾ cup of brown sugar with 1-3 cup of butter. Add 1 well beaten egg, ¾ cup of sour milk, in which 1 teaspoon of soda has been dissolved, 1 teaspoon of cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon each of cloves and grated nutmeg, 1 tablespoon of grated chocolate and 1½ cups of flour sifted with ½ teaspoon of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Beat well. One-half cup of seedless raisins floured, may be added if desired. Bake in layers or loaf and ice with plain icing.

Tea Cake.

Cream 1 cup of sugar with ½ cup butter. Add 2 well beaten eggs, 1 cup of sour milk, 1 teaspoon of cinnamon, ½ teaspoon of grated nutmeg, 2 cups of flour, a pinch of salt and 1 teaspoon of baking soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of warm water. Beat well, add 1 cup of chopped, floured raisins and bake in a greased pan Ice with vanilla icing.

Eggless, Butterless, Milkless Cake.

Mix and boil the following together three minutes:

One cup brown sugar, 1 cup water, ½ cup lard or drippings, 1 1-3 cups raisins, 1 cup currants, ½ cup chopped citron.

When cool add 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in 1 tablespoon hot water Two cups flour sifted with ½ teaspoon each of cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg and baking powder, and 1 cup broken meats. Mix well and bake in paper lined bread pan one hour in a slow oven.

TO SWEETEN THE GIFT.

From the Minneapolis Journal.

A suitable message to send with a Christmas present often worries the sender. The timeworn phrases, "Wishing you a Merry Christmas from," etc., lack individuality and effectiveness. Yet a clever quotation enhances a gift. An appropriate card to send with books might contain this from Stevenson:

This little paper traveler goes forth to your door charged with tender greetings. Pray you, take him in. He comes from a house where you are well beloved.

Or one may fancy these lines from Tennyson.

I thought to myself I would offer this book to you This and my love together.

Those who make their own gifts could use the following:

Alone I did it.—Shakespeare.

That sanguine inexperience loves to make.—Cowper

With a gift to a husband and wife might go:

The gift doth stretch itself as 'tis received, and is enough for both.—Shakespeare.

With jewelry

Dumb jewels often in their silent kind
More quick than words do move a woman's mind. —Shakespeare.

This ring, O my beloved fair,
For me on your slim finger wear,
As a perpetual caress,
To tell you of my tenderness.
—Adapted, from Stevenson.

With any kind of gift:

Consider not the gift of the lover, but the lover of the gift.—Thomas a Kempis.

Wear this for me—one out of suits with fortune,
That could give more, but that her hand lacks means. —Shakespeare.

I send with deep regards of heart and head,
Sweet maid, for friendship formed, this gift to thee, —Shakespeare.
Good wishes go with this,
And love, packed in a kiss
—Baldwin.

I send thee here a remembrance of all,
That my heart to thy heart doth recall.
—Frere.

Two Weeks Christmas.

From the World Outlook.

Filipino children do not think that they are over supplied with Christmases, although they have two, December 25 and January 6, the latter day having been retained from the old Spanish calendar when the United States took over the islands. Practically, Christmas now lasts through from one date to the other, 14 days. If to these days the Filipino children could somehow add the St. Nicholas day of early December, which the Dutch children celebrate, they certainly would be well fixed. However, two weeks of Christmas is as much as any well mannered child can reasonably ask for, and certainly as much as parents can stand.

Filipino children usually have no stockings to hang up, but they place their shoes on the window sill for the same purpose. On Christmas eve a boy and a girl, costumed to represent Joseph and Mary, respectively, go about the streets of each town or village, seeking shelter. Following the touching drama, reminiscent of Joseph and Mary's entrance into Bethlehem, the scenes of the Christmas story are reenacted in all the churches. Every one attends these pageants. Frequently the crippled and ailing come crowding into the churches on their hands and knees. The remainder of the night is given up to feasting.

On Christmas day, small bands of boys and girls, representing the shepherds of Bethlehem, travel as troubadours about the towns, searching for the Christ Child and singing Christmas songs. They are gayly attired in bright colored clothing, bespangled and glittering with ornaments. They sing before the doors of residences and business houses to the accompaniment of tambourines and stringed instruments, and do not hesitate to hold out their hands for a Christmas gift when they shout "Buenas Pascues!" (Merry Christmas.) Their performance is worthy of a gift for it represents weeks of training with the music master before the holidays.

Leave the Lights Burning.

From the Washington Herald.

"When you leave your apartment or house unoccupied at night, always keep the electric lights burning, because the hardened criminal becomes a coward when caught under the electric light."

This is the message Inspector Joseph A. Faurot, chief of detectives of New York's police department, sends to the women of the country.

Continuing the inspector said: "A flat worker seldom, if ever, enters an apartment in which he sees an electric light burning, so it will prove a profitable investment for the housewife to follow this suggestion.

"The rapid development of electricity has proved to be the burglar's nemesis. It holds more terrors for him than the householders' guns. He will take a chance for his liberty by engaging in a struggle in the dark, but he will avoid being discovered in a light flooded room where his features are exposed to view. Through the aid of identification bureaus being seen means almost certain conviction."

Before going on the stage and always after the performance, Mme. Guilbert, the actress, drinks a cup of tea. She is said to drink as high as 10 cups of tea every day.

FILL THE COOKY JAR.

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Have you a cooky jar? If you haven't, have you not at least a tender memory for certain cooky of your youth?

Although the filled cooky jar is somewhat gone out of fashion, it's a useful place in any pantry From its cool depths small cakes for any occasion can be extracted. For the afternoon cup of tea, for the unexpected and hungry guest who is refreshed with a glass of milk or a cup of chocolate and some cookies—to eat with fruit, ice cream for dessert, and for the forbidden but delightful between meals nibble, the cooky jar can be called on.

Hickory Nut Macaroons.

Mix one cup of nut meats, chopped fine, with one cup of sugar, one-half cup of flour and one egg. Drop in buttered tins and bake in quick oven.

Cocoanut Drop Cakes.

Cream together one cupful of light brown sugar and a half cupful of butter; then add one cupful of sour milk and one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and cloves sifted with one level teaspoonful of soda and two cupfuls flour. Mix thoroughly and then stir in a half cupful of shredded cocoanut. Drop by dessertspoonfuls on a greased tin and bake in a moderate oven. If the cakes are not stiff enough to keep their shape, add more flour ½

Walnut Wafers.

One cupful of flour, one cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of butter, one cupful of walnut meats, one egg and a pinch of salt. Chop the nuts fine, beat the butter and sugar to a cream, add the well beaten egg, the flour and nuts in the nuts. Drop in spoonfuls on buttered tins and flatten a little. Bake in a moderate oven.

Pecan Cookies.

Beat the yolks of two eggs until thick and lemon colored. Add one cupful of brown sugar gradually, while beating constantly. Then add one cupful of chopped pecan meat nuts, sprinkled with one-eighth teaspoonful of salt, the whites of two eggs, beaten until stiff, and six tablespoonfuls of flour. Drop from tip of spoon on buttered sheet, two and one-half inches apart. Spread and bake in a moderate oven.

Little Orphant Annie.

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To all the little children:—The happy ones, and the sad ones,
The sober and the silent ones; the boisterous and glad ones;
The good ones—Yes the good ones, too,
and all the lovely bad ones.

Little Orphant Annie's come to our house to stay,
An' wash the cups an' saucers up, an' brush the crumbs away,
An' shoo the chickens off the porch, an' dust the hearth, an' sweep,
An' make the fire, an' bake the bread, an' earn her board-an' keep;
An' all us other children, when the supper-things is done,
We set around the kitchen fire an' have the mostest fun
A-list'nin' to the witch-tales 'at Annie tells about,
An' the Gobble-uns 'at gits you
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out!

Wunst they wuz a little boy wouldn't say his prayers,—
An' when he went to bed at night, away upstairs,
His Mammy heerd him holler, an' his Daddy heerd him bawl,
An' when they turn't the kivvers down he wuzn't there at all!
An' they seeked him in the rafter-room an' cubbyhole, an' press,
An' seeked him up the chimney-flue an' ever'wheres, I guess;
But all they ever found was this pair of pants an roundabout:—
An' the Gobble-uns 'ill git you
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out!

An' one time a little girl 'ud allus laugh an' grin,
An' make fun of ever'one, an' all her blood-an'-kin;
An' wunst, when they was "company," an' ole folks wuz there,
She mocked 'em an' shocked 'em, an' said she didn't care!
An' thist as she kicked her heels, an' turn't to run an' hide,
They wuz two great big Black Hands a-standin' by her side,
An' they snatched her through the ceilin' 'fore she knowed what she's about!
An' the Gobble-uns 'll git you
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out!

An' little Orphant Annie says, when the blaze is blue,
An' the lamp-wick sputters, an' the wind goes woo-oo,
An' you hear the crickets quit, an' the moon is gray,
An' the 'lightnin' bugs in dew is squenched away,—
You better mind yer parunts, an' yer teachers fond an' dear,
An' churish them 'at loves you, an' wash the orphant's tear,
An' he'p the poore an' needy ones 'at you enters about,
Er the Gobble-uns 'll git you
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out!
—James Whitcomb Riley.

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The First Christmas

...uke, Chapter II

AND IT CAME TO PASS, in those ... that there went out a decree from ...r Augustus, that all the world ...d be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David which is called Bethlehem; to be taxed with Mary.

And so it was that while they were there the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger: because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them; and the glory of the Lord shown round about them and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them:

"Fear not! For behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is the Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men!"

Who Santa Claus Wuz.

Jes' a little bit o feller—I remember still
Ust to almost cry for Christmas like a youngster will
Fourth o' July nothin to it—New Year's ain't a smell
Easter Sunday—Circus day—jes' all dead in the shell
Lawsy, though' at night, you know to set around an' hear
The old folks work the story off about the sledge an' deer
An' "Santy" skootin' round the roof, all wrapt in fur an' fuzz—
Long afore
I knowed who
"Santy Claus' wuz'

Ust to wait an' set up late a week or two ahead
Couldn't hardly keep awake, ner wouldn't go to bed.
Kittle stewin' on the fire an' mother settin here
Darnin' socks, an rockin' in the skreeky rockin' cheer.
Pap gap', an' wonder where it wuz the money went
An quar'l with his frosted heels, an' spill his liniment,
An' me a-dreamin' sleigh-bells when the clock 'ud whir an buzz.
Long afore
I knowed who
"Santy Claus" wuz'

Size the fire-place up, an' figger how "Ole Santy ' could
Manage to come down the chimbly, like they said he would
Wish: 'at I could hide an see him—wundered what he'd say
Ef he ketched a feller layin' fer him that away
But I bet on him, an' liked him, same as ef he had
Turned to pat me on the back an' say,
"Look here, my lad,
Here's my pack—jes' help yourself, like all good boys does "
Long afore
I knowed who
"Santy Claus ' wuz'

Wisht tha yarn was true about him, as it 'peared to be—
Truth made out o' lies like that un's good enough fer me
Wisht I still wuz so confidin' I could jes' go wild
Over hangin' up my stockin's like the little child
Climbin' in my lap tonight, an' beggin' me to tell
'Bout them reindeers, and "Ole Santy" that she loves so well,
I'm half sorry fer this little girl sweetheart of his—
Long afore
I knowed who
"Santy Claus' wuz'
—James Whitcomb Riley

"When a Feller Needs a Friend."

From the Kansas City Star.

You fathers and mothers of boys, did you read in the Star of what Judge Ralph S. Latshaw said about boys who go wrong?

"Four-fifths of the criminals are boys who have just passed the age of 16," he said And then he told why they went wrong.

"It is because they have not been 'properly watched, because their fathers and mothers have neglected them, and because they have frequented low pool halls. God pity the father and the mother who do not set an upright example for the boy just on the threshold of manhood. And I'll tell you 'when a feller needs a friend.' He needs one every day and every night, in the home and in his daily life, in the school and everywhere."

This is good, sound doctrine. Many a boy has gone wrong because his father seemed to take no interest in his goings and comings at night. He was allowed to join the gang on the c ner and gradually he grew away from parental influence.

Just at the critical age when a boy is growing into manhood he is apt to be attracted by the glamor of the reckless tough, the fellow without reverence, without honor, without ideals, without real manhood. At this time particularly he needs wholesome companionship and guidance. The father who makes it his business to keep interested in his son's affairs can make himself his boy's chum and can direct his growing activities into good business.

A man once was jolted into recognition of the fact that he knew nothing about what his children were thinking or doing When he came to himself he exclaimed "In heaven's name, what am I on earth for if I can't give an hour a day to getting acquainted with my children"'

Christmas—A Prayer.

Be born anew, dear Lord, be born again
Unto the hunger of the sons of men
Whose famine is too bitter to be fed
By any lower food than sacred bread
We thirst for hope and tasting drink it not
We choke for joy denied a barren lot
We starve for love and, starving, throw the dice
That may, or may not pay love s precious price
Our trembling hands, infirm, have lost the wit
To grasp Thy holy cup. Lord, give us it
Fill it with strength despaired of by the weak
Fill it with brimming rest the weary seek.
Out of the chalice let the lonely drink
Restrain the wild soul crouching on the brink
Of shameful purposes, that no man knows.
Watch, Thou, the desert where the desperate goes.
Unto white hearts give purity anew:
And to the false the power to be true
Grant to the mourning all uncomforted.
The conscious coming of their dearest dead
Give to the friendless, shrinking and apart
The happy throbbing of the Christmas heart

Is there a flying thing
Fluttering, with broken wing?
Lord show us where it hides
Lead us where'er abides
Beneath pain s sharpest fang,
The most forgotten pang
Within Thy world today
For that, for that, we pray

For the bird shot in the bog
For the tortured, writhing dog.
The patient, laboring beast
That gives us most for least,
For the soul within the dumb,
And for that it may become,
For the smitten by the way,
O listen, Lord, we pray

Be born again, dear Christ! Be born again,
Unto the knowledge of the sons of men
Be born into the gentle heart that brings
Its best, its strongest to the weakest things.
Be born into the finest tenderness
That will not burden, where it can not bless.
Be born in the divinest power to feel,
That never hurts the nerve it can not heal
—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

Custom That Should Be Revived.

"Old, very old in England," we read in the Woman's Home Companion, "is the custom of setting lighted candles in the windows on Christmas eve to give holiday greeting to the passerby, but little use has been made of this charming idea in our country. Baltimore, however, has had a city-wide lighting of candles, which was so successful that it is repeated every year.

"Weeks before Christmas, when plans were being made for the community tree, it was suggested that each household set lighted candles in the parlor windows to wish "Merry Christmas" to their fellow townspeople, not even the most enthusiastic supporter of the candle greeting expected to see half the number of windows that were so lighted when Christmas eve came"

Holiday Dinners Too Big.

From the Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch.

A good many jibes are uttered about the meals that follow a holiday feast The purport of them is that these later meals are composed mostly of the remains which are served up from time to time in various forms less and less palatable But the fact is quite different—at least for some of us. The fact is that the holiday meal generally is too elaborate and is surrounded by so many anxieties on the part of the hostess that it is not thoroughly enjoyed There are so many dishes that, if one eats only a little of each, he is surfeited and leaves the table feeling more like an inflated balloon than like a rational human being. It has been a great meal, but there is generally more left than has been eaten, and the waste from the bountifully filled plates and small dishes is enough to feed a hungry family. Everybody has made extraordinary effort—the hostess to please her guests and the result is too often an extraordinary failure, simply because the good things were too numerous.

There is a picture of the first Thanksgiving eve, showing the housewife with a pumpkin in her hands and her husband returning from the hunt with a turkey. Both are happy, and so, too, the boy and the cat, the other figures in the picture. But in these days, the two articles of diet would be only a beginning. In the prodigal present, we have so much that we do not enjoy anything to the full. It is only on the days following a holiday, when the dishes are fewer and we can eat more rationally, that we find the most pleasure in the eating.

"Christ Is Not Come."

No trumpet-blast profaned
The hour in which the Prince of Peace was born.
No bloody streamlet stained
Earth's silver rivers on that sacred morn.
But o er the peaceful plain,
The war-horse drew the peasant s loaded wain

The soldier had laid by
The sword and stripped the corselet from his breast,
And hung his helm on high—
The sparrow's winter home and summer nest,
And, with the same strong hand
That flung the barbed spear, he tilled the land.

Oh, time for which we yearn;
Oh, Sabbath of the nations long foretold!
Season of peace, return,
Like a late summer when the year grows old,
When the sweet sunny days
Steeped mead and mountain-side in golden haze.

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Christ is not come, while yet
O'er half the earth the threat of battle lowers,
And our own fields are wet,
Beneath the battle cloud, with crimson showers—
The life-blood of the slain,
Poured out where thousands die that one may reign.

Soon, over half the earth,
In every temple crowds shall kneel again
To celebrate His birth
Who brought the message of good will to men,
And bursts of joyous song
Shall shake the roof above the prostrate thong.

Christ is not come, while there
The men of blood whose crimes affront the skies
Kneel down in act of prayer,
Amid the joyous strains, and when they rise,
Go forth, with sword and flame,
To waste the land in His most holy name.

Oh, when the day shall break
O'er realms unlearned in warfare's cruel arts,
And all their millions wake
To peaceful tasks performed with loving hearts,
On such a blessed morn,
Well may the nations say that Christ is born.
—William Cullen Bryant.

The pocket flask may be put out of business by the discovery of a French chemist, who has devised a process by which all liquors may be solidified and carried in the form of tablets.

CANADA AGAIN A PRIZE WINNER

Highest Premiums Awarded at Many Exhibitions.

The Fall fair season is past and a retrospect of them shows that Western Canada is stronger than ever in the matter of exhibits, and has taken more than her usual share of the prize money. From Western Canada to Texas is a long look, from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to the southwestern corner of Texas is several days' journey, but the enterprising farmers from this new country to the northwest were wide awake to the possibilities that waited them at the International Dry Farming Congress held at El Paso, Texas, a few weeks ago, to bring to the attention of those in that far-off corner what the land of Western Canada could do in the production of grains and roots from its soil. And what did these farmers do? The first thing was to carry off the first prize and sweepstakes for wheat. That was a foregone conclusion, for it has now become an established fact that nowhere else in the world is there grown wheat of the high character and market value of Western Canadian wheat. The same may be said of oats, of barley and of rye. But when it came to notice that Western Canada took first prize for alfalfa, it was then that more special attention was given to the products from Western Canada. It showed that in that country there lies the opportunity for supplementing the wonderful native grasses, so full of nutrition that with the tamed varieties, among them being alfalfa, the cattle with no other food were fattened and fitted for the shambles. Western Canada's worth was proved as probably the greatest mixed farming portion of the continent. When the steers from the Western Canadian prairies reach the Chicago stockyards they bring the top price and outweigh those from other places where grass fattening is the process. But it was not only in grains that Western Canada carried off the highest honors at the El Paso exhibition. Potatoes, parsnips, beets, carrots and rutabagas also took the highest honors. In root production this country is becoming favorably known.

The question often arises as to markets. There is always the highest price awaiting the producer, and as soon as the Hudson Bay Railway, now about completed, reaches the Bay, there will be an additional outlet for the product of the farm. The Pacific coast route, via the Panama canal, will give another outlet of which full advantage may be taken. With virgin land selling at from $15 to $20 per acre, and improved farms at reasonable prices and on easy terms, there is no better opportunity for the man with limited means and a desire to secure a home at the least cost in a country where he can soon become wealthy, as thousands of others have done, than in Western Canada. To the man with less means and who is prepared to accept a farm of 160 acres free, the Dominion Government offers him his choice in districts that have land of the highest type, but at present being from ten to twenty miles from a railway.

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WHISKERS UNDER THE BAN

Prejudice Against Facial Adornment Was Very Strong Some Centuries Ago.

Nowhere was there more prejudice against beards than at the Inns of Court centuries ago. The "Black Books" of Lincoln's Inn of the sixteenth century are full of references to offenders who were "fyned double comens durynge such tyme as they shal have any berde." This proving ineffective, a whole batch of bearded barristers was in 1554 "banysshed from ye howse," and shortly afterward a judge's order was obtained for the compulsory shaving of some of the members. The Inner temple benches were not quite so severe, for a fine of 20s was the sole penalty imposed in 1555 for "wearyng beardes of more than three weekes growthe." The war against bearded barristers continued at the Inns of Court until the seventeenth century.

Long after this, however, the prejudice against the unshaved barristers remained. . . . . Vice Chancellor Bacon carried his dislike so far that he always refused to listen to bearded or mustached counsel, pretending that he could not hear them. Even now, although there are plenty of bearded barristers and K. C.'s, few have attained eminence. The most brilliant exception was perhaps the late Judah Philip Benjamin, "silver-tongued Benjamin," who despite his mustache and American "goatee" earned the princely income of £35,000 a year.—London Chronicle.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

This is a serious matter with housekeepers as food prices are constantly going up. To overcome this, cut out the high priced meat dishes and serve your family more **Skinner's Macaroni** and **Spaghetti**, the cheapest, most delicious and most nutritious of all foods. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Nebr., for beautiful cook book, telling how to prepare it in a hundred different ways. It's free to every woman.—Adv.

Dumb Animals.

The manager of a great menagerie had induced all the crowd to become patrons except one individual who stood gazing at him with mouth agape.

"Right in this way, sir, if you wish to see some deers talking," shouted the animal king.

"No fear, lad," came the reply. "I was in yesterday and none of 'em said a word."—New York Morning Telegraph.

His Choice.

"Old man, you are too close in money matters. Your friends are beginning to classify you as a tightwad."

"What does it matter? I'd rather be classified as a tightwad than as a good thing."

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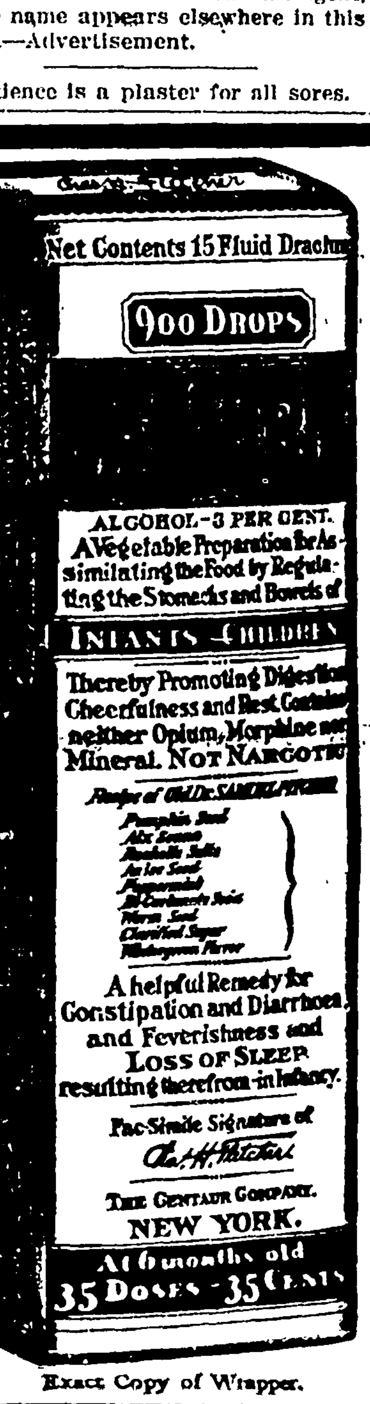

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LOCAL NEWS

FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles.

Have we any empty jails in this country? In with the food price boosters!

Mrs. Clifford Schwartz and Miss Della Schwartz were Garner visitors, Wednesday.

Every time we get a bad taste in the mouth it makes us think of that man Carranza.

A. G. Lau marketed 14 hogs to A. C. Lau & Son which brought him the neat sum of $406.00

Miss Della Schwartz of Albert Lea, is here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Holly Lewis returned from Anoka, Minnesota, Wednesday, where his mother is in the hospital

FOR SALE -Some S C White Orpington and Rhode Island Red roosters phone 4410 Fred Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shuettpelz left Wednesday for their future home at Wessington Springs, South Dakota

Mrs. Dr. Parsons and little daughter left Saturday for Grinnell for a visit during the holidays at the parental home.

FOR SALE:—House and two lots on main street. If not sold soon the place will be for rent. Inquire of A. D. Gimer.

The Idle rich in Europe have been forced to the dire extremity of going to work to earn bread and butter. Which, praise be, will be some aid to digestion.

A number of our exchanges printed Christmas editions last week and among the best were the Belmond Herald-Press and the Hancock County Democrat,

We know of only one two legged animal that ranks as an unfit associate even for the devil, and that is the price boosting speculator in foodstuffs. Hell wouldn't have him.

M. T. Skow of Bird Island, Minnesota, who has been here for some time visiting his grandson. C M Gram and wife and relatives in the Goodell neighborhood departed, Monday for Watertown, South Dakota, where he will spend the winter with relatives.

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The following live stock shipments were made from here Saturday night to Chicago: A. C. Lau & Son, 2 car hogs, Joe Johnson 2 car hogs and 1 car cattle Joe Johnson, A. C. Lau and Mart Bachman accompanied the shipment.

You have now sold your grain but I am still waiting for that money you owe me for harvesting machinery. It only do not like to keep me waiting long, I need the money. Call and pay before Christmas A. Lau & Son

Do not forget the Masquerade dance at the opera house next Wednesday evening. Music for this occasion will be furnished by Menke's but they will use five pieces instead of four. Spectators are invited, admission 25 cents.

The "Two Olies" at the opera house, Wednesday evening was greeted by only a small house owing to the extremely cold weather. The show was a 'gloom killer' to say the least and the specialties offered were interesting and unique.

I wish to extend my many customers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year, thanking them for patronage and favors in the past and continue to remain, yours very truly,
Mrs John Josten.

Miss Christyna Carlson, who has recently joined the staff of the W. C. T. U. as state organizer, returned from a very successful two weeks trip. Christyna is a very successful organizer and has acquitted herself with great credit in this work.—Garner Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. White and child departed Thursday for Belmont, Colorado, for a visit with Mrs. White's parents, Mr and Mrs. Tom Elder. They will go from there to Wyoming for a visit with his sisters, who moved to Wyoming last summer and are living on a homestead,

Mrs. Mike McCormick who lives about eight miles northeast of here passed away, Monday evening. She has been very sick for some time and death comes as a relief to her suffering. The funeral was held at Garner, Wednesday. The family has the sympathy of their many friends.

County Superintendent of schools, J. R. Baggs, left Thursday for Rochester, Minn., where he underwent an examination at the Mayo Bros. hospital. It was found that an operation was not necessary but Mr. Baggs will remain a short time for medical treatment.—Garner Democrat.

Hayfield is to dedicate her fine new Consolidated school building, Friday, with dedicatory services morning, afternoon and evening. Don't you think it was now about time for the people of Klemme to wake up to the fact that we should have a full grade high school? Are we going to let another year roll by and not do anything?

The Lyric Theatre at Garner will show the Big Vitagraph feature "God's Country and the Woman" in eight parts Christmas afternoon and evening. Gates Harp Orchestra of Mason City will furnish music for evening show which will start promptly at 7:30. They will also play for the dance in the Garner Opera House right after the show or at 9:30.

Five car of stock were shipped from this point to the Chicago market Wednesday morning. The shippers were as follows: Sandry Bros., one car of cattle and one car of hogs, A. C Lau & Son, two car of hogs, and Herman Priebe a car of cattle and hogs. Roy Sandry and E. P. Hubbard of Goodell accompanied the shipment. The train was over five hours late, leaving here at 8:10 in the morning.

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Klemme should have a public skating rink. The little old Iowa river is not a very good skating place and when the snow comes it is practically spoiled. It would be an easy matter to flood a piece of ground in town and have a good place for this popular winter sport. Who will start the ball to rolling? A number of nearby towns have skating rinks and they prove very popular with young and old alike

NOTICE!
D B Hawkens, Chiropractor will be in Klemme Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Office is residence of Mrs Geo. Schroeder.

NOTICE!
I would appreciate it very much if all those that know themselves to be indebted to me would call and settle either by cash or bankable note before January 1 1917. W. F. Pavey.

FARMERS! TAKE NOTICE
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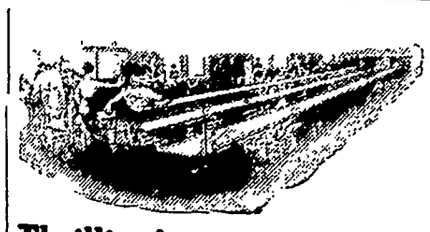

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At any rate, we know of no better way to assure you of our full appreciation of past favors. Whatexer measure of success has come to us, you, our loyal friends and patrons, have made it possible. This we fully appreciate and for it we are deeply grateful,

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BURNED OUT

We were sorry to learn yesterday morning that Bro. Anderson of Ringsted has suffered a disastrous loss through fire, which broke out in the printing and postoffice building after the had opened up for business. Just how the fire started is not known positively, but it is believed that it got too hot back of the stove. Mr. Anderson succeeded in saving all his machinery and also most of the other office fixtures The post office valuables and stamped paper were also saved. The dispatch will not be issued this week Practically the entire building burned down.—Fenton Reporter

We are indeed very sorry to learn of Mr. Anderson's misfortune. We sold the Ringsted Dispatch to him 4 years ago January 1st and he has enjoyed a very good business as Ringsted is an exceptionally good newspaper town.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Speaking about peculiar accidents, here is one that has them all cheated, says the Anthon Herald. Milton Lamb, a young farmer west of town had finished milking a heifer and as he released her from the stanchion kicked at her. When he did so she switched her tail, wrapping the bushy part of it adout his ankle with a half hitch. She started out of the barn on a run dragging him behind her. As he went out of the door he grabbed a ring in a post to which he held with a death grip yelling at the top of his voice for the hired man to come to his relief. The cow had him stretched at full length and was trying hard as she could to get loose. When the hired man cut the tail off the animal was pulling so hard that she went end over end. Mr Lamb got out of the ordeal without injury and the chances are he will confine his kicking to bob tailed cows.

Latest Drink is "Near Whiskey"

The latest drink out is "near whiskey." It is said that the stuff has the tang and bitterness and cutting qualities of the ancient forty-rod, squirrel whiskey, but it hasn't any such effect. The old, big-punch that would make a man fight a buzz saw, spend a million dollars a night or climb a telegraph pole is tabooed in Iowa. All a man can do with this new stuff is to feel the tang as it goes down, then rub his stomach, go out and kick his horse in the ribs, give a yelp and start for home at 10 p. m. Once home, he can jaw his wife, pat the dog on the head, stick his shoes in the refrigator, leave the butter on the floor and go to bed. By doing all this he can imagine he has had a few drinks of the "rare ould quill" and has a jag on. Otherwise, near whiskey is a poorer excuse than near beer.—ex.

ENGLISH M. E. NOTES

Preaching services at 10:00 a. m
Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.

The Little Light Bearer and King's Herald will meet at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

EpWorth League at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Beginning All Over Again." Leader, Miss Cora Yahnke.

Preaching service at 8:00 o'clock.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Bailey, Friday afternoon, Jannary 5th instead of Friday afternoon, December 29th.

Let's fix our motto for 1917 at high-water mark, every member present at every service.

Every parent and every child who does not attend church elsewhere present at every service and session of the Sunday School.

Come, and if we do not, treat you right and give you a hearty welcome, tell us to our faces.

A Happy New Year to all.

J. M. Howdeshell, Pastor.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO SOLDIER BOYS

Kanawha's five young men with the army at the Mexican border will receive a Christmas remembrance from many friends in town. A cash sum has been contributed by each of the business men and a check for a fifth of the total amount will reach the boys on Christmas day. A number of parcels also go by mail and express from relatives and friends. Anyone desiring to send any gift to the boys can leave it at the telephone office or the Record office and it will be sent as desired by the giver. The address of the boys is Donna, Texas, Troop C, Iowa First Cavalry.—Kanawha Record.

THE SONG THEY SING

A Glenwood, Wisconsin, paper says this is the song New Haven township is singing today:

Seven fatted cattle
Ate dynamite in sticks;
One tried to butt a post,
Then there were but six.

And all New Haven is awaiting in fear and trembling for the gradual completion of the new version of the old nursery rhyme. Seven steers on the farm of Kavanaugh brothers dined on dynamite when they found the sticks in a box. One, stimulated, then charged on a post and met both death and disintegration. The whole neighborhood was shaken. It rained everything from porterhoure to tripe all over the township. Now the remaining six cattle are being handled with gloves.

CELEBRATES ONE HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY

Last Thursday afternoon a host of friends and relatives gathered at the Martin Cosgrove home near Kanawha to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Mrs, Cosgrove's father, Mr. Gilligan.

It was a very happy occasion and one in which but a few people have an opportunity to participate, that of celebrating the 100th birthday of a friend and neighbor.

Mr. Gilligan was active and hearty and enjoyed the occasion immensely, as he greeted his friends in his most cordial good old Irish way.

People from all over the county called to greet him and wish him well. May he live to pass a great many more of the milestones on life's thoroughfare.—Britt Tribune.

BOARD HIRES PRINCIPAL FOR THREE YEAR TERM

The Kanawha school board met in special session Monday evening to consider the question of hiring a principal, the term of Prof. Case expiring this summer. After due consideration the board made a contract with Mr Case for a period of three years, at an increase in salary each succeeding year. We feel certain it will be good news to Kanawha people to learn that we will have Mr. and Mrs. Case with us for several years more.—Kanawha Record.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH NOTES

For Sunday, December 31.

Sunday morning preaching service at 10:00 o'clock; subject: "Longing for Christ." Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.

Epworth League Service at 7:30 p. m.; subject: "Beginning All Over Again," leader: Miss Minnie Lenz.

Evening service in the English at 8:00 o'clock. This will be the beginning of our revival meetings. There will be preaching service every night next week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. We invite all to attend.

A. H. Meyer, Pastor.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

You will find us at Bloom's old stand ready for business and to pay you the highest market price for your grain and livestock at all times.

We are taking only the standard weight for oats, of 32 pounds to the bushel and you will find that we will give you a square deal at all times.

If you have not yet bought your coal come in and see us. A large supply at right prices.

Yours for business,
M. O. Hocum.

Midwinter Commercial School

January 8th and 9th, the second midwinter Commercial Term opens at Ellsworth School of Commerce, Iowa Falls, Iowa. The term is 9-12, or 21 weeks, or what is known as the short courses. Expenses are very moderate, work the most thorough and attractive. Write for catalog.

MIDWINTER NORMAL SCHOOL

The twelve weeks' normal opens January 8th and 9th at Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls, Iowa. Prepares for county examinations and satisfies state requirements. Write for catalog

NOTICE!

I would appreciate it very much if all those that know themselves to be indebted to me would call and settle either by cash or bankable note before January 1 1917. W. F. Pavey.

NOTICE!

D. B. Hawkins, Chiropractor will be in Klemme Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Office is residence of Mrs. Geo. Schroeder.

UNDER GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION

MEMBER BANK UNDER FEDERAL RESERVE ACT

A Forward Look!

1917 stands ready to take the stage. The old year with its joys and heartaches will soon be but a memory.

For us it has been a good year. Andwith circumstances as they are we can well look forward to 1917 with cheer and optimism.

This is our sincere greeting to you—our customers and friends—may the New Year hold for all of you Happiness and Prosperity in abundant measure.

Santa Claus Banks Here.

First National Bank
Klemme, Iowa

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THE BEST MAN

By

Grace Livingston Hill Lutz

Author of "Marcia Schuyler," "Dawn of the Morning," "Lo, Michael!" etc.

Philadelphia & London.

J. B. Lippincott Company.

1914.

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued).

The girl could not solve the problem, but the thought was most startling and brought with it many suggestive possibilities that were most disturbing. Yet gradually out of the darkness she drew a sort of comfort in her dawning enlightenment. Two things she had to go on in her strange premises, he had said he did not write the letters, and his hair was not the same. Who then, was he? Her husband now undoubtedly, but who? And if deeds and hair could change so materially, why not spirits? At least he was not the same as she had feared and dreaded. There was so much comfort.

And at last she lay down and slept.

CHAPTER XIV.

They were late coming into Washington, for the special had been sidetracked in the night for several express trains, and the noisy crowd who had kept one another awake till after midnight made up by sleeping far into the morning.

Three times did Gordon make the journey three cars front to see if his companion of yesterday were awake and needed anything, but each time found the curtains drawn and still, and each time he went slowly back again to his seat in the crowded daycoach.

It was not until the white dome of the capital, and the tall needle of the monument, were painted soft and vision-like against the sky, reminding one of the pictures of the heavenly city in the story of Pilgrim's Progress, and faintly suggesting a new and visionary world, that he sought her again, and found her fully ready, standing in the aisle while the porter put up the berth out of the way. Beneath the great brim of her purple hat, where the soft fronds of her plumes trembled with the motion of the train, she lifted sweet eyes to him, as if she were both glad and frightened to see him. And then that ecstasy shot through him again, as he realized, suddenly what it would be to have her for his life-companion, to feel her looks of gladness were all for him, and have the right to take all fright away from her.

They could only smile at each other for good morning, for everybody was standing up and being brushed, and pushing here and there for suit cases and lost umbrellas, and everybody talked loudly and laughed a great deal, and told how late the train was. Then at last they were there, and could get out and walk silently side by side in the noisy procession through the station to the sidewalk.

What little things sometimes change a lifetime, and make for our safety or our destruction! That very morning three keen watchers were set to guard that station at Washington to hunt out the government spy who had stolen the stolen message, and take him, message and all, dead or alive, back to New York; for the man who could testify against the Holman Combination was not to be let live if there was such a thing as getting him one of the way. But they never thought to watch the Special which was supposed to carry only delegates to the great convention. He could not possibly be on that! They knew he was coming from Pittsburgh for they had been so advised by telegram the evening before by one of their company who had seen him buying a sleeper ticket for Washington. But they felt safe about the Special for they had made inquiries and been told no one but delegates could possibly come on it. They had done their work thoroughly and were on hand with every possible plan perfected for bagging their game, but they took the time when the Pittsburgh Special was expected to arrive for eating a hearty breakfast in the restaurant across the street from the station. Two of them emerged from the restaurant in plenty of time to meet the next Pittsburgh train, just as Gordon, having placed the lady in a closed carriage, was getting in himself.

If the carriage had stood in any other spot along the pavement in front of the station, they never would have seen him, but, as it was, they had a full view of him, and because they were Washington men, and experts in their line they recognized him at once, and knew their plans had failed, and that only by extreme measures could they hope to prevent the delivery of the message which would mean downfall and disaster to them and their schemes.

As Gordon slammed shut the door of the carriage he caught a vision of his two enemies pointing excitedly toward him, and he knew that the bloodhounds were on the scent. His heart beat wildly. His anxiety was divided between the message and the lady. What should he do? Drive at once to the home of his chief and deliver the message, or leave the girl at his rooms, phone for a faster conveyance and trust to getting to his chief ahead of his pursuers?

"Don't let anything hinder you! Don't let anything hinder you! Make it a matter of life and death!" rang the little ditty in his ears, and now it seemed as if he must go straight ahead with the message. And yet—"a matter of life and death!" He could not, must not, might not, take the lady with him into danger. If he must be in danger of death he did not want to die having exposed an innocent stranger to the same.

Then there was another point to be thought of.

He had already told the driver to take him to his apartments, and to drive as rapidly as possible. It would not do to stop him now and change the directions, for a pistol-shot could easily reach him yet, and, coming from a crowd who would be suspected? His enemies were standing on the threshold of a place where there were many of their kind to protect them, and none of his friends knew of his coming. It would be a race for life from now on to the finish.

Celia was looking out with interest at the streets, recognizing landmarks with wonder, and did not notice Gordon's white, set face and burning eyes as he strained his vision to note how fast the horse was going. Oh, if the driver would only turn off at the next corner into the side street they could not watch the carriage so far, but it was not likely, for this was the most direct road, and yet—yes, he had turned! Joy! The street here was so crowded that he had sought the narrower, less crowded way that he might go the faster.

It seemed an age to him before they stopped at his apartments. To Celia, it had been but a short ride, in which familiar scenes had brought her pleasure, for she recognized that she was not in strange Chicago, but in Washington, a city often visited. Somehow she felt it was an omen of a better future than she had feared.

"Oh, why didn't you tell me?" she smiled to Gordon. "It is Washington, dear old Washington."

Somehow he controlled the tumult in his heart and smiled back, saying in a voice quite natural:

"I am so glad you like it."

She seemed to understand that they could not talk until they reached a quiet place somewhere, and she did not trouble him with questions. Instead—she looked from the window, or watched him furtively, comparing him with her memory of George Hayne, and wondering in her own thoughts. She was glad to have them to herself for just this little bit, for now that the morning had come she was almost afraid of revelation, what it might bring forth. And so it came about that they took the swift ride in more or less silence, and neither thought it strange.

As the carriage stopped, he spoke with low, hurried voice, tense with excitement, but her own nerves were on a strain also, and she did not notice.

"We get out here."

He had the fare ready for the driver, and, stepping out, hurried Celia into the shelter of the hallway. It happened that an elevator had just come down, so it was but a second more before they were up safe in the hall before his own apartment.

Taking a latch key from his picket, he applied it to the door, flung it open, and ushered Celia to a large leather chair in the middle of the room. Then, stepping quickly to the side of the room, he touched a bell, and from it went to the telephone, with an "Excuse me, please, this is necessary," to the girl, who sat astonished, wondering at the homelikeness of the room and at the "at-homeness" of the man. She had expected to be taken to a hotel. This seemed to be a private apartment with which he was perfectly acquainted. Perhaps it belonge to some friend. But how, after an absence of years, could he remember just where to go, which door and which elevator to take, and how to fit the key with so accustomed a hand? Then her attention was arrested by his voice.

"Give me 254 L please, he said. . . "Is this 254 L? Is Mr Osborne in" . . You say he has not gone to the office yet" May I speak with him" Is this Mr Osborne" . . I did not expect you to know my voice . Yes, sir, just arrived, and all safe so far Shall I bring it to the house or the office" . The house" . All right, sir Immediately By the way I am sure Hale and Burke are on my track They saw me at the station . To your house . . You will wit until I come" . All right, sir Yes, immediately . . Sure, I'll take precaution . . . Good-by

With the closing words came a tap at the door.

"Come, Henry" Even in a tone as the astonished girl turned toward the door "Henry you will go down, please, to the restaurant and bring up a menu card This lady will select what she would like to have, and you will serve breakfast for her in this room as soon as possible I shall be out for perhaps an hour, and, meantime, you will obey any orders she may give you

He did not introduce her as his wife, but she did not notice the omission. She had suddenly become aware of a strange, distraught haste in his manner, and when he said he was going out alarm seized her, she could not tell why.

The man bowed deferentially to his master, looked his admiration and devotion to the lady, waited long enough to say

"I'se mighty glad to see you safe back, sah -" and disappeared to obey orders.

Celia turned toward Gordon for an explanation, but he was already at the telephone again:

"46" * * * Is this the Garage" * * * This the the Harris apartments. * * * Can you send Thomas with a closed car to the rear door immediately? * * * Yes. * * * No, I want Thomas, and a car that can speed * * * Yes, the rear door, rear, and at once. * * * What? * * * What's that? * * * But I must. * * * It's official business. * * * Well I thought so Hurry them up. Goodby"

He turned and saw her troubled gaze following him with growing fear in her eyes.

"What is the matter?" she asked anxiously "Has something happened""

Just one moment he paused, and, coming toward her, laid his hands on hers tenderly.

"Nothing the matter at all," he said soothingly. "At least nothing that need worry you. It is just a matter of pressing business. I'm sorry to have to go from you for a little while, but it is necessary. I cannot explain to you until I return. You will trust me" You will not worry?"

"I will try!"

Her lips were quivering, and her eyes were filled with tears. Again he felt that intense longing to lay his lips upon hers and comfort her, but he put it from him.

"There is nothing to feel sad about," he said, smiling gently "It is nothing tragic only there is need for haste, for if I wait, I may fail yet — It is something that means a great deal to me. When I come back I will explain all."

"Go" she said, putting out her hands in a gesture of resignation, as if she would hurry him from her. And though she was burning to know what it all meant there was that about him that compelled her to trust him and to wait.

Then his control almost went from him. He nearly took those hands in his and kissed them, but he did not. Instead, he went with swift steps to his bedroom door, threw open a chiffonier drawer, and took therefrom something small and sinister. She could see the gleam of its polished metal, and she sensed a strange little menace in the click as he did something to it, she could not see what, because his back was to her. He came out with his hand in his pocket, as if he had just hidden something there.

She was not familiar with firearms. Her mother had been afraid of them and her brother had never flourished any around the house, yet she knew by instinct that some weapon of defense was in Gordon's possession; and a nameless horror rose in her heart and shone from her blue eyes, but she would not speak a word to let him know it. If he had not been in such haste, he would have seen. Her horror would have been still greater if she had known that he already carried one loaded revolver and was taking a second in case of an emergency.

"Don't worry," he called as he hurried out the door. "Henry will get anything you need, and I shall soon be back."

The door closed and he was gone. She heard his quick step down the hall, heard the elevator door slide and slam again, and then she knew he was gone down. Outside an automobile sounded and she seemed to hear again his words at the phone. "The rear door." Why had he gone to the rear door? Was he in hiding? Was he flying from someone? What, oh what, did it mean?

Without stopping to reason it out, she flew across the room and opened the door of the bedroom he had just left, then through it passed swiftly to a bathroom beyond. Yes, there was a window. Would it be the one? Could she see him" And what good would it do her if she could?

She crowded close to the window. There was a heavy sash with stained glass, but she selected a clear bit of yellow and put her eye close. Yes, there was a closed automobile just below her, and it had started away from the building. He had gone, then. Where?

Her mind was a blank for a few minutes. She went slowly, mechanically back to the other room without noticing anything about her, sat down in the chair, putting her hands to her temples, and tried to think. Back to the moment in the church where he had appeared at her side and the service had begun. Something had told her than that he was different, and yet there had been those letters, and how could it possibly be that he had not written them? He was gone on some dangerous business. Of that she felt sure. There had been some caution given him by the man to whom he first 'phoned. He had promised to take precaution—that meant the little, wicked, gleaming thing in his pocket. Perhaps some harm would come to him, and she would never know. And then she stared at the opposite wall with wonder filled eyes. Well, and suppose it did? Why did she care? Was he not the man whose power over her but two short days ago would have made her welcome death as her deliverer? Why was all changed now? Just because he had smiled upon her and been kind? Had given her a few wild flowers and said her eyes were like them? Had hair that waved instead of being straight and thin? And where was all her loyalty to her dear dead father's memory? How could she mind that danger should come to one who had threatened to tell terrible lies that should blacken him in the thoughts of people who had loved him? Had she forgotten the letters? Was she willing to forgive all just because he had declared that he did not write them? How foolish! He said he could prove that he did not, but of course that was all nonsense. He must have written them. And yet there was the wave in his hair, and the kindness in his eyes. And he had looked oh, he had looked terrible things when he had read that letter, as if he would like to wreak vengeance on the man who had written it. Could a man masquerade that way?

And then a new solution to the problem came to her. Suppose this—whoever he was—this man who had married her, had gone out to find and punish George Hayne" Suppose— But then she covered her eyes with her hands and shuddered. Yet why should she care? But she did. Suppose he should be killed himself! Who was he if not George Hayne and how did he come to take his place. Was it just another of George's terrible tricks upon her?

A quick vision came of their meeting him back in Dr. Hemming's parlors, perhaps, on that great crimson lounge over there just as he had been in the dawning of the morning in the stateroom of the train with his head hanging limp and one perhaps across his breast; as if he were guarding something and his bright waves of brown hair lying heavy about his forehead—only his forehead would be white so white and cold, with a little blue mark in his temple, perhaps.

The footsteps of the man Henry brought her back to the present again. She smiled at him pleasantly as he entered, and answered his questions about what she would have for breakfast; but it was he who selected the menu, not she, and after he had gone she could not have told what she had ordered. She could not get away from the vision on the couch. She closed her eyes and pressed her cold fingers against her eyeballs to drive it away, but still her bridegroom seemed to be there before her.

The colored man came back presently with a loaded tray and set it down on a little table which he wheeled before her, as though he had done it many times before. She thanked him and said there was nothing else she needed, so he went away.

She toyed with the cup of delicious coffee which he had poured for her, and the few swallows she took gave her new heart. She broke a bit from a hot roll, and ate a little of the delicious steak, but still her mind was at work at the problem, and her heart was full of nameless anxiety.

He had gone away without any breakfast himself and he had had no supper the night before, she was sure. He probably had given to her everything he could get on the train. She was haunted with regret because she had not shared them with him. She got up and walked about the room trying to shake off the horror that was upon her and the dread of what the morning might bring forth. Ordinarily she would have thought of sending a message to her mother and brother, but her mind was so troubled now that it never occurred to her.

The walls of the room were tinted soft greenish gray, and above the picture molding they blended into a woodsy landscape with a hint of water greensward, and blue sky through interlacing branches. It reminded her of the little village they had seen as they started from the train in the early morning light. What a beautiful day they had spent together and how it had changed her whole attitude of heart toward the man she had married!

Two or three fine pictures were hung in good lights. She studied them, and knew that the one who had selected and hung them was a judge of true art; but they did not hold her attention long, for as yet she had not connected the room with the man for whom she waited.

A handsome mahogany desk stood open in a broad space by the window. She was attracted by a little painted miniature of a woman. She took it up and studied the face. It was fine and sweet, with brown hair dressed low, and eyes that reminded her of the man who had just gone from her. Was this, then, the home of some relative with whom he had come to stop for a day or two and if so where was the relative? The dress in the miniature was of a quarter of a century past, yet the face was young and sweet, as young, perhaps as herself. She wondered who it was. She put the miniature back in place with caressing hand. She felt that she would like to know this woman with the tender eyes. She wished her here now that she might tell her all her anxiety.

Her eye wandered to the pile of letters, some of them official looking, some one or two in square, perfumed envelopes with high, angular writing. They were all addressed to Mr Cyril Gordon. That was strange! Who was Mr Cyril Gordon" What had they—what had she—to do with him" Was he a friend whom George whom they were visiting for a few days" It was all bewildering.

Then the telephone rang.

Her heart beat wildly and she looked toward it as if it had been a human voice speaking and she had no power to answer. What should she do now" Should she answer" Or should she wait for the man to come" Could the man hear the telephone bell or was she perhaps expected to answer" And yet if Mr Cyril Gordon were somebody ought to get well. The phone rang insistently, once more and still a third time. What could it be ringing her" Perhaps [illegible] This [illegible] should not be [illegible] to the phone. She took down the receiver and said faintly:

"Hello?" and her voice sounded far away to be hers.

"Is this Mr Gordon's apartment"

"Yes" she answered for her eyes were resting on the pile of letters close at hand.

"Mr Gordon there"

No he is not she answered, growing more confident now and almost wishing she had not presumed to answer a stranger's phone.

"Why I just 'phoned to the office and they told me he had returned" said a voice that had an imperious note in it.

"Are you sure he isn't there"

"Quite sure" she replied.

"Who is this, please"

"I beg your pardon, said Celia trying to make time and knowing not how to reply. She was not any longer Miss Gorham to "Who was she" Mrs. Hayne" She shrank from the name. It was filled with horror for her. "Who is this I said," snapped the other voice now. "Is this the chambermaid" Because if it is I'd like you to look around and inquire and be quite sure that Mr Gordon isn't there. I wish to speak with him about something very important."

Celia smiled.

"No, this is not the chambermaid she said sweetly and I am quite sure Mr Gordon is not here."

"How long before he will be there"

"I don't know really for I have but just come myself."

"Who is this to whom I am talking"

"Why just a friend she answered, wondering if that were the best thing to say.

"Oh" there was a long contemptuous pause at the other end.

"Well could you give Mr Gordon a message when he comes in"

"Why certainly, I think so. Who is this"

"Miss Bentley Julia Bentley He'll know" replied the imperious one eagerly now. "And tell him please that he is expected here to dinner tonight. We need him to complete the number and he simply mustn't fail me. I'll excuse him for going off in such a rush if he comes early and tells me all about it. Now you won't forget will you" You got that name Bentley did you" B. E. N. T. L. E. Y. you know. And you'll tell him the minute he comes in"

"Yes"

"Thank you" What did you say your name was"

But [illegible] the message answered. Let she could not tell why she was [illegible] had not answered the point. Who is Mr Cyril Gordon was what she [illegible] of [illegible] suddenly aware. And [illegible] for [illegible] not mistaken [illegible] to deliver [illegible] to [illegible] shut her eyes and let the memory of yesterday sweep over her in all its sweet details up to the time when they had got into the way train and she had seemed to feel her discovery to her father. But now her [illegible] on the other side and she began to feel that the [illegible] some dreadful mistake somewhere and he was surely all right. He could not have written those terrible letters. Then [illegible] the eyes of those who [illegible] carriage robe. Perhaps he had met with accident [illegible] There was something [illegible] about that she must [illegible]

(Continued next week)

There Was a Reason

From the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Grubbs—I'm told Jinks' cook has left him, but he seems perfectly cheerful. I can't understand it.

Stubbs—That's no cause you never dined with Jinks while the late cook was on the job.

Heard Across the Styx

From the Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Cleopatra seems cross this morning," remarked the first shade.

"You can't blame her for that" answered the second shade.

"What's the matter"

"As one of the most famous exponents of the vampire business the world has ever known it vexes her to see how the movies are cheapening her art.

THE GREATEST KINDNESS.

Mrs. Pryor Gives Some Practical Suggestions for Seasonable Charities.

I consider the highest and most charitable of acts that kindness which restates and places in a position of usefulness the man of genius and refinement, who may have, through sudden and unforeseen misfortune, been reduced of means and opportunity to serve his fellow man. My reasons for this are these. The capabilities of such persons to be eminently useful is great. The ignorant and vulgar demand and should receive our help when they suffer, but their possibilities of usefulness are small by comparison with those of educated and refined men and women. To educate them and raise the lower to the higher plane is a grand charity, but its results must be more or less doubtful. The torch put by charity into their hands may become a beacon of light and may become an engine of destruction. But the great soul that has been scorched by undeserved misfortune will reinstated never fail of its highest duty. The charity that inspires anew such a spirit has an additional claim to be considered the highest, because the help must be attained, with infinite delicacy and secrecy. There can be no counsel between the left and right hand, no reward can come from the applause of the world. It requires greatness of soul to perform a grand act of charity in secret, and great souls of soul for a mean man or woman [illegible]

Robert Hall says: [illegible] highest [illegible] tude [illegible] dition to [illegible] poverty [illegible] the [illegible]

MRS. A. PRYOR.

DESIGN FOR CALENDAR.

An Unexpected Salute.

A curious incident of the closing scenes of the American Civil War is related by a correspondent of a St. Louis newspaper. After General Grant had received General Lee's terms of surrender at Appomattox and accepted them some one—not General Grant—ordered the firing of a salute of one hundred guns in token of victory. The salute General Grant quickly stopped as he wished that every means should be taken to spare the sensibilities of the brave men who had surrendered. The proceedings went on quietly and the surrender was completed. All was over and peace had succeeded war when a strange and irregular fusillade of musketry was heard from the field of battle. More than that the air about the field was filled with whistling bullets. What had caused a reopening of hostilities? Simply this: the muskets of the Confederate soldiers had been allowed to remain stacked on the field. So suddenly had the fighting ceased on the morning of the 9th of April that thousands of pieces were left loaded. In some way the dry spring grass on the field caught fire and the blaze ran amongst the stacked guns. They were heated to the point of explosion, and soon the fusillade began. Most of the pieces were pointed upwards, and the bullets rose until their force was spent, and then fell upon the ground. Others were pointed at an angle, and sent their bullets far. On that spot the ground is to this day strewn with bullets, and any one may pick them up who will. This was the only salute which celebrated the surrender of Lee.

A Pretty Book Cover.

The covering of books with cha[illegible] silk, or fine linen has come to [illegible] positive art. By means of it, a [illegible] bound volume may be transf[illegible] into something rich and dainty [illegible] pair of clever hands at home. [illegible] ume copy of "Old Love Letters" seen not long ago which had [illegible] charmingly decorated by the out[illegible] which was made of what is [illegible] "sad-colored" silk. On it the tit[illegible] been embroidered in subdued tha[illegible] true lover's knot encircled the [illegible] and from it a few scattered forg[illegible] nots were drooping. The effect [illegible] exquisite, and yet it was done [illegible] experienced embroiderer.

BEGINNING THE YEAR BAD

"Say, Mose, nice coat yo's g[illegible] What's de price ob one like dat?"

Mose—I dunno. De shop keep[illegible] out at de time I got it.

A Remarkable Cat.

This city can boast of many w[illegible] ful things, but one of the most w[illegible] ful and inconceivable stories re[illegible] the ear of a reporter recently. T[illegible] thor of the story is a direct desce[illegible] of George Washington and his [illegible] ity is beyond question. A few [illegible] ago his daughter lost a valuabl[illegible] ring. When the loss was anno[illegible] the entire family and even the [illegible] bors scoured the grounds abo[illegible] house and even the streets for [illegible] beyond, but the search proved [illegible] less, and the enrring had see[illegible] disappeared forever.

The family wherein the loss oc[illegible] are possessors of a large and ha[illegible] tabby cat. The animal is a gre[illegible] of the family and it has the run [illegible] entire house. One of its habits [illegible] crawl into bed with the child[illegible] early morning. Yesterday mo[illegible] pussy, as was her usual wont, c[illegible] the children's chamber on her [illegible] ing rounds, but she seemed to [illegible] great distress. At times she [illegible] try to dislodge from her throat [illegible] thing that troubled her greatly. [illegible] denly she gave a convulsive ga[illegible] 'rom her mouth dropped the di[illegible] earring.

When the discovery was [illegible] throughout the house, pussy w[illegible] heroine of the hour.—Derby [illegible] ript.

McFingle—"Mrs. Gophast is [illegible] widow, isn't she?"

McFangle—"I never knew it.

McFingle—"Her husband died [illegible] fever."—Lawrence American.

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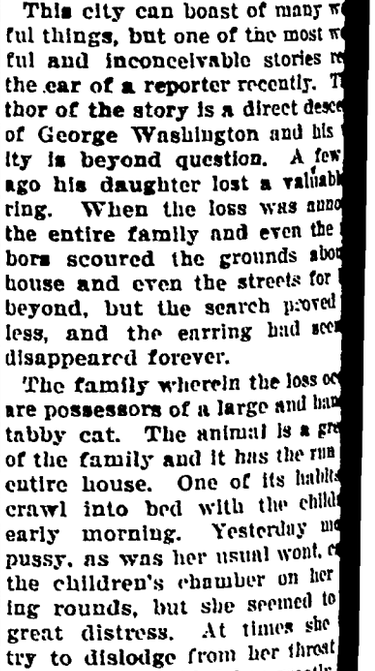

"Where are you going, my Turkey [illegible]
"I am going a-walking, sir!" she said
"You had better be careful, my Tur[illegible]
Or someone will [illegible] you, sure," he [illegible]

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A NEW YEAR STORY.

"There don't seem any way for me and Jake to get along,' continued the complaining voice of Mary Ann Burton. "You know when we got married father 'lowed to give me something to start on, but crops was bad that year, and Jake never liked my saying anything about it since. I've done just as Jake said these ten years, and now things are geting so bad that he had to give in and consent. So I came over to see father!"

"Well, what did he say?" her companion asked brusquely.

"Just what he said when we was married. Crops is bad and he can't see his way to helping us this year; that lawsuit mighty nigh broke him up, he says. He 'lows to give me my share next spring if he ain't in the poorhouse himself by that time. I suppose father does have a powerful hard time, like the rest of us. But next spring won't do Jake any good, he'll have fretted himself into the grave by then." The weak, uncertain voice sank into a sob of distress. The woman opposite her sat bolt upright in an uncompromising chair. There was a look on her face of genuine sympathy, mingled with indignation.

"Mary Anu," she said, "don't you know that your father is the stingiest man in seven states?" She brought this out as if from forced conviction. She was angry for having to say plainly what she had reluctantly admitted to herself not long ago

Mary Ann stopped sobbing from pure astonishment "You don't mean to say he was lying to me?" she asked

"No, he didn't think he was lying to you. He thinks he's getting poorer You've heard of misers? Well, John Anderson is on the way to become a miser. I believe he lays awake at night tormenting himself about the poorhouse. He's laying up money in the bank all the time."

"But what's he going to do with it?" Mary Ann asked in bewilderment

"Do with it? Why, give it to you and the children, and to them he cares for, to be sure. He can't bear to part with a cent until it comes his time to die and sometimes folks get mighty tired waiting. I'll tell you what, Mary Ann, I'd hate to see anything of that kind happen to your father, as good as he is."

"But it won't," protested Mary Ann, "Me and Jake wouldn't want him to die for all the money in the world."

Mary Ann sobbed again. "Things are getting mighty hard Little Susie ain't got no shoes to wear to school and frosty mornings are coming on. Jake don't sleep at night for thinking about it. We've had sickness, as you know. I told father all that and he said it was hard."

"Yes, and that's all he'll do. Here," she said, untying a knot in the corner of her handkerchief. "Take this money and get Susie some shoes, and I'll find a way into your father's conscience and bank account or my name ain't Mirandy Bowen. About tomorrow I'll be coming over." She went to the door with her visitor and added: "If I was you, Mary Ann, I would'nt tell Jake what your father said, but I'd kind o' get round it some way till I come."

She had come to the home of John Anderson before his wife died, had stayed with that good woman through her long illness, and seen Mary Ann married. Then she had remained to keep house. Now, ten years later, she was still there, and was regarded as the hostess by the visiting country neighbors, to whom the fact of her being "hired help" was no detriment.

She stood with her elbow on the mantel, the firelight from the hearth lending an additional glow of color to the bright dress. The dark wood behind brought her out in stronger relief, and she was far from unlovely. It looked like one of Rubens' bright interiors, only Mirandy was unconscious of that, and she grew momentarily uncertain. The color shot into her face as she heard a stop outside. John Anderson came in and looked at her—the central figure in his especial Rubens—surprised and pleased.

"Why, Mirandy," he said, "I reckon you've fixed up to be kissed." He rubbed his hands and chuckled over his own gallantry. He was a fine looking man, hale and hearty, with a strong tendency to humor. Mirandy looked at him, finding it hard to resist him.

"No," she answered, with a touch of coquetry, "no man kisses me until the preacher makes us better acquainted."

"I say, Mirandy, what's to hinder our going over to the preacher to-morrow and getting married?. We can tell Mary Ann the next time she comes, and it ain't anybody else's business."

She gave a hysterical laugh and blush, then shut her teeth together and drew a hard breath. "There ain't anything to hinder that I know of excepting the settlements. They always take a lot of arguing among the lawyers; so I reckon you'd better say next week, and I'll go and stay with Mary Ann till it's all fixed."

"Settlements?" he stammered. "What's them?" All his sordidness came out. Mirandy felt no hesitation now; her coquetry fell away from her like an outdoor garment by the house fire. Afterward he would have time to think of her charms; now he needed hard facts, without embellishments.

"Why, haven't you never read anything?" she asked. She got her idea from the only novel she had ever read, one of English life, in which a long-delayed marriage hung through a whole year of a weekly paper on this one question. She remembered thinking at the time that it was a queer thing to talk to young people about—children that might come but here the case was different There was Mary Ann She went on to explain Settlements is money and property a man gives his wife, so if he gets to speculating that much is safe for her and the children."

She did not propose to be more explicit, but stood tall straight and defiant by the mantel He could only protest "Why, Mirandy you'll be provided for when I die"

"Yes, and every time I want five cents, and don't care about asking you for it, I may wish you were dead so I wouldn't have to I don't suppose you intend to pay me wages, same as now, and let me take the most of it out of the privileges of being Mrs. Anderson"

He shook his head doubtfully "I don't know, Mirandy about the settlements."

"Oh, yes," she said, confidently, "you'll fix that all right I'll tell the folks we're engaged, and John Anderson, do you know if a man goes back on a promise of this sort a woman never raises her head again?"

He sat long by the fire in utter bewilderment, and at last, because the idea was so new to him that he could see nothing deeper in it concluded that it was nothing more than caprice "When a woman gets a fool notion in her head you might just as well wait until it wears itself out or give in at once," he thought He resolved to wait

When Mirandy came down to get breakfast the next morning she sang a little hymn But it was pathetic to see under her assumed cheerfulness the tender way in which she regarded the familiar breakfast cups Some late fall morning glories blew in at the open window across the table and the odor of ripening apples came in from the orchard When would she come back to it all? Perhaps never She recognized the impossibility of going back to live there in the old order of things after what had happened It made her still more uncertain to see John Anderson's cheerful confident manner as he brought the wagon around to the door

"You'll be back in a day or so I reckon Mirandy and will be ready to go and get married by-ventured

It'll take longer than you think to get the papers fixed I'll tell you better stop and get your things and go over and keep house Have you ready for me" she answered

"Oh I'll know now Mirandy you won't want any need of that I'll just go to work at my farm and come for you You can just tell folks you are need to come home He'll be glad to hear pigs in the south orchard for quite a spell

Thus they talked for two long hours each ignoring the other's position until he set her down at the front house gate Then he gave her a pocket book, saying "That's for your wedding fixin's. Spend as much as you like"

The blood rushed to her face at the offer of the bribe but after a moment she said quietly "Thank you I reckon it'll be used He drove away, leaving her much astonished by his fit of generosity

"Wedding fixin's for me" she said, contemptuously "I need them about as much as a wagon does five wheels But I reckon Mary Ann can find use for it. I'll make her believe her father sent it and me too I wonder which will prove the greatest blessing?" With that she walked into the house and asked where she should hang her hat and shawl, to the great delight of Mary Ann, who looked upon her intention to pay a visit of indefinite length as nothing less than a miracle.

While affairs at the farmhouse were at their worst, work became scarce at Mary Ann's, and Mirandy at last faced a day when there was nothing to do. What would become of her? Everything would go smoothly for a while now, until the need of money was felt again She had no doubt she could tide over such places with them always. But that was not right not just, and bitter words might pass and remorse.

She would go to John Anderson and tell him plainly what her thought had been; then, though he might not forgive her, still she would have done right. She walked over to the house in the bleak afternoon. A snowstorm was brewing in the sky. It was still early, and she could sit by the fire until supper time. As she entered the house she saw that Granny was gone, and evidently intended staying to tea, because a cold supper for one was set out on the table. The fire was out and the kitchen cold.

Mirandy pulled the table cloth straight mechanically, picked up a rusty knife and eyed the feast critically. The hand towel over the wash stand was like the typical one in a printing office, only Mirandy had never heard of that one. Well, here was work for one afternoon at least. No wonder he sent no word. She felt much more lenient toward the wretch who had gone through all that and lived.

Before 5 o'clock everything was in order. The fire sparkled in a clean stove, and the light danced among the bright dishes and cutlery on the table. Mirandy sat down to think what she should say. She looked around the cheerful room with a feeling of longing for her home. The copper kettle purred like a cat. Worn out with her contending thoughts, she would fain have rested there and let things take their course. But no. She would go away until it was all clearer in her mind.

Looking again to see if everything was in order, she saw one of Granny Simpson's dresses hanging by the chimney. It was a dingy dress, and smelled of tobacco. She took it away to a closet, and then an inspiration came to her. She brought out one of her own in bright pink calico to hang in its place after which she tied on her veil and went back to Mary Ann's

Presently John Anderson came in to his lonely supper, stamping the wet snow from his boots, his head down as usual, but the warmth and glow struck his dulled senses, and he looked up in dazed wonder. "Mirandy!" he gasped The clock ticked loud through the silent house, the golden sides of the copper kettle winked in the firelight and kept up a contented singing to itself The truth dawned on him slowly She had been there and gone.

He crawled over to his accustomed chair that Granny usually monopolized Mirandy's stood opposite with a fresh red-striped towel on the back. He leaned his head against the wall, and brushed with his grizzled cheek the crisp folds of a pink calico dress. Then he broke down and sobbed out all the misery of six unhappy weeks.

Two days later, and the day before New Year's, he drove up to Mary Ann's gate in a new cutter. He did not get down, but waited for Mirandy to come out

"Mirandy," he said, "the settlements are made ready for you to sign

Yes" she answered, "but you'll have to take me as I am. Mary Ann got that money. She needed it worse than I did wedding clothes." He meekly assented.

Going back to the house she observed

"Mary Ann, me and your father are going to town, and I reckon as tomorrow is New Year's you and Jake and the children had better pile into the bobsled and come over to dinner I guess you'll hear some good news" These two undemonstrative women kissed each other and Mirandy went away without telling anything more

At 11 o'clock the next morning Mary Ann and the children appeared at the big farmhouse The women busied themselves in the kitchen and exchanged confidences.

I never saw such a house in all my born days I had to get new milk crocks yesterday Granny Simpson spoiled all the old ones a-letting milk sour in them And the table knives all rusted by rust Your father said to us we had to get new ones, we might as well have them silver plated The others were lots of trouble to keep bright Ain't they pretty?"

Mary Ann looked sympathetic and admired the silver I reckon we'll have to trade peaches and cherries, since you didn't get to preserve any this season."

Don't you We got pretty tired of apple sass last year but if you want to it's all right I reckon your father could for doin Anderson's cheerfulness When they sat down to the table the host bowed his head and said "For these and all other blessings the Lord make us truly thankful"

He looked around upon the little family and said in a gently explanatory way "And the other blessings are that I've got some dear children and a dear woman, who don't stick at anything to show me how mean I've been Amen."

Mary Ann was bewildered Mirandy was blushing brighter than her pink dress, but she managed to say: "Me and your father have been getting married, and he's got something for you and Jake."

John Anderson handed some papers to Jake, who was slow about some things, and Mary Ann, leaning over his shoulder, could make out nothing for the blur before her eyes. At last Jake sprang to his feet and waved the papers over his head

"Mary Ann," he cried excitedly, "It's a deed for the forty acres, with stock and $1 000 for machinery and stock sheds. Its given to us for good and all by -why- it's from Mirandy. I don't understand."

Yes, it's from Mirandy," said his father-in law. "Them's her settlements, for her and the children, and she 'lowed that meant Mary Ann" He smiled benevolently and proceeded to help the children to drumsticks and gravy There is no knowing what explanations might have followed, but the women were busy with the children and after dinner Jake and his father-in-law talked about a hired hand, who must be secured to take Jake's place, now that he had a farm of his own to manage. As they were going home in the evening the children in the new cutter with grandpa, Jake said "Mary Ann, what's settlements?"

Mary Ann shook her head. "I never heard of them before, but Mirandy knows, and she's learned father. It went kind o' hard with him, but he seems relieved like, now it's over, and thankful. We've all got reason to be thankful for Mirandy."

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ARE WE LOSING OUR ENERGY?

If prices of provisions keep on climbing as they have been doing during the past year the effect should be a great stimulus to the "back to the farm" movement of which we have heard so much the past decade.

Common sense and observation should teach any man that one of the main causes of the high price of food stuffs is the growing scarcity of farm labor, and the consequent curtailment of acreage cultivated. Thousands of farmers all over this country, unable to secure adequate help, are gradually curtailing their operations until it is no uncommon sight to see a farm that formerly sold four or five thousand bushels of corn now hardly producing enough to feed the stock and fatten the pork.

Of course we all know that a gang of unprincipled blood suckers have seized upon the war as an excuse for boosting the price of everything that we consume, but if a scarcity of production did not exist the foreign demand for foodstuffs would be met and there would still remain in this country a sufficient quanity to supply all home demands at reasonable prices.

Just why young men, and older ones, too, should wish to leave the farm and rush off to the overcrowded cities is not easy to understand. True, they work hard on the farm. And equally true they work even harder in the city and save less In a majority of cases, unless they are intellectually far above the average of mankind, they live in penury and die in want.

With the present demand for farm products it would appear the height of folly to abondon the certainty of plenty on the farm for the precarious life of the average city dweller.

A New York writer gives as a reason for men leaving the farm, that they dread being known as "country jakes." That writer is a jackass and his statement a joke. With the present easy means of communication between town and country it is difficult in these days to distiguish the town man from the countryman. If anything, the countryman approaches nearer to masculine perfection than the city cousin

Looked at from whatever angle we may view it, the question of the future of the farm is serious. That young men are leaving it it by the thousands is a fact. That there are none to replace them is a lamentable fact.

And in endeavoring to locate the cause one is almost forced to the conclusion that the men of this nation are gradually losing that love of honest toil for which their forefathers were noted.

LOOKING A YEAR AHEAD

What will the year 1917 mean to this town, to this community, to this people?

What will be your personal attitude toward the making of a better town, a more prosperous community, a more open hearted people?

The efforts of the individual citizen may accomplish something. The co-operation of a collective people will produce notable results.

Collective co-operation is only possible where confidence and good will exist, and where there is a determination to utilize this combination to the ultimate good of all.

The man who holds a grouch against his neighbor can not successfully pull in harness with that neighbor so long as that grouch exists. Lose the grouch.

The man who disparages and undermines the reputation of another can not expect the community in general to think well of the assinator of character. Speak gently and use the soft pedal.

The man who says "go ahead" can not expect to keep pace with the hustler who says "come on." Step lively and get there. Any one man who says 'I WILL" is worth a hundred of those who says "I Can't."

This is the time of year when the hopper of time is filled with new resolutions. But it is more profitable to act than to resolute.

Let us make this a year of action, of deeds, and of results.

Let us make this more than a collection of individuals. Let us make it a community of people with one aim, one ambition, and one great purpose in life, and let us make that purpose the good of man and womankind in general and of this community in particular. If we work collectively and earnestly and energetically we will achieve success, but if we labor individually we will accomplish but little.

The road of life is long, and stormy, and barriers bar our way. But many hands make light work of the heaviest burdens, and collective might may roll the heaviest barriers away.

We may each pursue our own chosen vocations, and yet all labor in the common cause of a better and more prosperous town and countryside. Two horses pulling in one direction will get the load there. But when one pulls and the other balks the load stands still. Will 1917 find us a community of loyal pullers, or a divided aggregation of pullers and balkers who accomplish nothing but to stand still?

Nineteen seventeen will tell the story, and you will put the words in the mouth of the teller.

What are those words going to be?

Will they be loyalty, cohesion, aggressiveness, success? Or will they be disloyalty, suspicion, disintegration disaster?

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Federal Regulation Should Not Be Allowed to Exclude Exercise of State Authority, He Contends—Thinks Railroad Stocks Should Represent Actual Value and Be Stable as Government Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 11.—William J. Bryan, who startled the country ten years ago by advocating government ownership of railroads, appeared before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce last week in support of the claim that the states should be allowed to retain authority over the regulation of all transportation lines within their borders. Mr. Bryan explained that he had long regarded government ownership as inevitable, but only because of railroad opposition to effective regulation.

Against Government Ownership.

"Personally I cannot say that I desire government ownership," he explained, "because I lean to the individual idea rather than to the collective idea; that is, I believe that government ownership is desirable only where competition is impossible."

Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, previously had presented before the members of the Newlands Committee as one of his reasons for urging a better balanced and more systematic regulation of railroads the argument that this is the only alternative to government ownership. Calling attention to the restrictions imposed upon the transportation lines by conflicting state laws and regulations, to the practical cessation of new construction and to the impossibility under existing conditions of securing the new capital needed for extensions and betterments of railway facilities, he warned the Congressmen that unless they provided a fair and reasonable system of regulation that would enable the railroads to meet the growing needs of the country's business the national government would be compelled to take over the ownership of the lines with all the evils attendant upon such a system.

Preservation of Competition.

Mr. Bryan, on the other hand, holds that the further extension of federal authority over the railroads would be a step in the direction of government ownership. He advanced the view that the centralization of control in the hands of the national government would impose too great a burden upon the regulating body, would offer strong temptation to railroads to interfere in politics and would encourage the general movement toward centralization of power in the federal government at the expense of the states. He said that he did not object to consolidations of railroad lines so long as they did not destroy competition, that he knew of no complaint against great railway systems because of their size and that he believed that the preservation of competition was the test to be applied to all consolidations.

Regulation of Securities.

Mr. Bryan declared himself in favor of national regulation of railway stock and bond issues, but added that he saw no reason why that should exclude the states from acting on the same subject as to state corporations. "I would like to see the stock of a railroad, as long as it is in private hands, made as substantial and as unvarying as the value of a government bond," he asserted.

He suggested that railroad capitalization be readjusted to equalize it with actual valuation of the property represented, making due allowance for equities, and that when this was done the roads should be allowed to earn sufficient income to keep their stock at par and to create a surplus. The latter, he tentatively proposed, might be allowed to amount to 25 per cent of the capital.

Railway Earnings Low.

This subject of railroad capitalization and the amount of railroad earnings received further attention from the committee during its recent sessions. In answer to questions by Senator Cummins, Mr. Thom submitted figures showing the net earnings of the roads in recent years. These figures show that during the five years from 1905 to 1910 the average net earnings were 5.25 per cent of the net capitalization, while for the five years from 1910 to 1915 the average was only 4.56 per cent. The total earnings on the stock, computed by adding to the net operating income the income from the securities owned and deducting bond interest, were for 1910, 7.09 per cent; for 1911, 6.17 per cent; for 1912, 4.97 per cent; for 1913, 5.94 per cent; for 1914, 4.06 per cent; for 1915, 3.44 per cent, thus showing an almost continuous decrease throughout this six year period. It was announced that Halford Erickson, formerly chairman of the Wisconsin Railroad Commission, would submit more complete information on this subject to the Committee at a later date.

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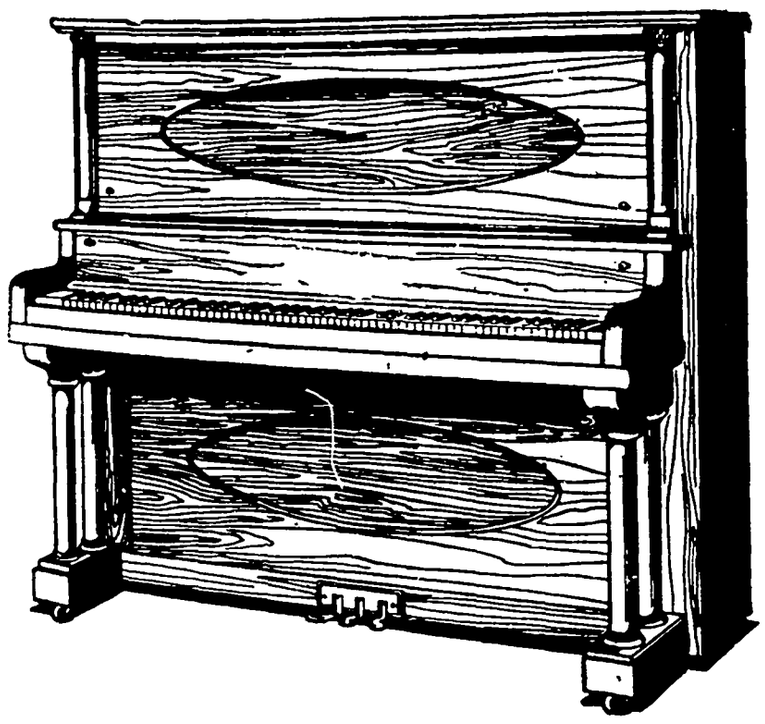

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The first president of the American Colonization society, which founded the Republic of Liberia, on the west coast of Africa was Bushrod Washington, who was born in Virginia 167 years ago, in 1759, and who was a nephew of George Washington. He served as a private soldier in the revolution, and afterward was elevated to the United States supreme court. While himself an owner of many slaves, he was deeply interested in the movement for restoring the Africans in America to their native continent. He was one of the pioneers in the organization of the American Colonization society, which was launched just a century ago, in the latter part of 1816. Henry Clay, John Randolph and other men of prominence were also prominent in the movement. In 1820 the society sent 38 negroes back to Africa in a government vessel, and that year a constitution for the colony, which was named Liberia, was adopted. The colony continued to be in the charge of agents and governors appointed by the society until 1847, when its rights were voluntarily surrendered and the independence of Liberia was proclaimed and was recognized by the United States, Great Britain and France.

Maryland has reason to be proud of the two artists, Charles and Rembrandt Peale. The former was born at Chestertown, Md., in 1741 Like Robert Fulton, he was both artist and inventor. Charles Peale started life as a saddler, then silversmith, watchmaker and carver He went to Boston and studied under the celebrated Copley, and later in London under Benjamin West. Then came the honor of painting the first portrait of Washington as a Virginia colonel in 1772 During the revolution he commanded a company at the battles of Trenton and Germantown and was a member of the Pennsylvania convention in 1777 He, however, rendered a greater service to posterity by pointing the portraits of the leading officers of the revolution, and was one of the promoters of the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia. This most versatile man, besides inventing a great variety of machines, was the first American manufacturer of enamel teeth. He died in Philadelphia in 1827, but his art lived in the person of his famous son, Rembrandt Peale.

In addition to Sen. Robert L. Owen, a Cherokee Indian, the Cherokees have added to their prestige by sending two of their nation to the lower house of congress. T. A. Chandler was chosen in the First, and William Hastings reelected in the Fourth district of Oklahoma Charles Carter, representative from the Third Oklahoma district, is a Chickasha Indian, but connected with the Cherokees by ties of marriage

Ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, of Ardmore, Pa., and one grandchild were christened at one time at the Miller home by the Rev H C. Geckle, of Gladwyne. The grandchild, Helen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller. The Miller children christened were Ross, Blanche, Clyde, Joseph, Jr., Foster, Horace, Walter, Ruth and the twins, Beatrice and Bertha.

A log from a tree known to be at least 220 years old, and cut on an estate in Olney, Pa., was hauled to the site of the new Swedenborgian church being erected at Bryn Athyn. The piece of timber—white oak—is so massive that no saw mill in the east could finish it for use, so a force of workmen are hewing by hand the timber to be used as the tie beam in the roof of the church.

On the Pennsylvania railroad lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie there is a car that feels its way along with the aid of automatic templets. It is being run over every division as quickly as possible in order to get accurate measurements of the distances from the track to projecting portions of station buildings, tunnels, bridges and other objects.

A 3-year-old child of a South Denver, Colo., man turned the hose on an elderly woman next door. The woman sidestepped to avoid the water, slipped and fell, and is now suing the father of the child for $10,500 damages. The complaint states that the father is responsible because he allowed the youngster to get hold of the hose.

Uncle Sam still has considerable land to give to the enterprising citizen who wishes to establish a home. Secretary of the Interior Lane has announced that more than 250,000,000 acres of land remains in the public domain, according to official figures just compiled by the general land office. These acres are in 25 different states.

The Diamond Protective Union of America has exactly 420 members, of which practically all work in New York city and more than half live in Brooklyn In Brooklyn that is also a diamond cutting shop, which yearly cuts and polishes approximately $1,000,000 worth of these precious stones.

Among the old married couples in Maine are the Rev. and Mrs. Zacchaeus M Beal, of Bowdoin Center, who have just celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. Esmond E. Weed, of Houlton, and Mr and Mrs. Benjamin King, of Orono, who have been married 60 years.

Unable to obtain men to aid him in harvesting, Fred Harris, a farmer living near Pukwana, S. D., engaged the services of four of the neighborhood girls, who shocked all of his small grain crops. Harris reports that the girls did the work as well as men could have done it

A Pittsfield woman was born on April 6, Good Friday, 1860. She hasn't had a Good Friday birthday since A reader's records back to 1805 show that Good Friday has fallen on April 6 in only three years since then The years are 1849 1855 and 1860

William Henderson Vance age 78 a retired actor of Bayonne, N. J., voted for the first time since he voted in 1860 for Abraham Lincoln During the 56 years he [illegible] voting for presidents he was [illegible] the road and far from his home

A portable generator has been specially [illegible] to provide electric lights [illegible] farm work to be done at [illegible]

[illegible] apparatus which [illegible] violet rays [illegible] invented for imparting a general tonic effect to the scalp and face

The total value of the abrasive material used in the United States increased about 2[illegible] per cent in 1915, as compared with 1914

The United States now has the greatest number of electric steel furnaces of any nation, 73, compared with Germany's 5[illegible]

A [illegible] has been invented to be fastened to shears so that they always will be sharpened at the same level.

MORE MONEY ASKED FOR STATE SCHOOLS

Board of Education Files Report Asking $500,000 Additional For 1917.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec 23 The state board of education has filed its annual report with Governor Clarke It contains the recommendations for appropriations which the general assembly will be asked for the state educational institutions for the coming biennial period.

As the institutions are growing more revenue is needed to carry on the work and to provide for the instruction of the increasing number of students The appropriations asked for are about $500,000 greater than the appropriations made by the last general assembly.

The board has a building program mapped out for the educational institutions. The legislature will be asked to sanction the construction of a number of new structures at the university and the state colleges. The building fund will not be increased, it is said.

The report calls to the attention of the legislature the recommendations for the improvement of the Iowa educational system made in the report filed by the educational survey commission. Many of the suggestions deal only with administrative matters and can be put into effect by the board without legislative action However, there are a few which need special acts to bring about the changes desired.

IOWA COLONEL SEES END OF THE MILITIA

Des Moines, Ia., Dec 23. Colonel Bennett, commander of the Third Iowa regiment, who reached here today on furlough, says he sees the finish of the national guard system.

He says that when the returning troopers are mustered out of federal service they are automatically mustered out of all service. To remain as guardsmen they must take new oath of federal defense act which became effective last summer, and this he says they will not do. "A great majority of them have had their fill" said Colonel Bennett, "and they will not tie themselves up for six years more."

MAN ATTEMPTS TO GIVE BABY AWAY

Des Moines, Ia. Dec 23 William J Klass, of Haverhill attempted to give a week-old baby to the matron at the union station last night Instead of taking the baby she had Klass arrested He explained that his sister had been betrayed by a book agent and that he had brought the child to Des Moines to find it a home. He was released and police are looking for a home for the baby

WOMAN MEETS LOVER: IS SHOT FOUR TIMES

Omaha, Neb., Dec 23 Dorothy Rader 25 years old, kept a tryst here last night with her lover, F W Fuller, 45 years old, of Lexington Neb and was shot four times with a large caliber automatic revolver and killed. Fuller is held by the police A street car conductor who witnessed the shooting said

"In alighting from the car Fuller stepped on my toes and I called him down. He just smiled. I watched him approach a girl in white furs and he pulled a revolver and shot her four times without saying a word. I ran to the girl and asked her to say something Fuller stood with the revolver in his hand and smiled"

An attempt was made to take Fuller from police officers and there were cries of "Lynch him!" which caused him to smile

Fuller made no statement except to say the girl was once his wife

COSSON MAY BECOME MEMBER OF COMMISSION

Des Moines, Ia Dec 23 The railroad commissionership which will become vacant with the resignation of Clifford Thorne may be offered to Atty Gen. George Cosson is the report here. Thirty-eight candidates would like to be considered for appointment Among those who are active or whose friends are active in their behalf are Charles Webster, of Waucoma, Truman Potter, of Mason City, Willis Stern, of Logan, Percy Church, of Des Moines Sen D W Newberry, of Strawberry Point J O Bradley, of Ottumwa, D E. Kulp and A L. Ames

THREE MINERS KILLED IN A MINE CAVE-IN

Dubuque, Ia Dec 23 Three miners, Clarence Ricks, James Hamilton and Arthur Trelou, were killed in a cave-in in the Block House Zinc and Lead mine, four miles south of Platteville, Wis., at 4 30 yesterday The men were about ready to put off their shots and quit work for the day when the cave-in came

The bodies were recovered by other workmen in the course of an hour after the accident Ricks and Hamilton are married and have several small children each Trelou was married about two months ago.

DES MOINES—E J C Bealer of Cedar Rapids, appointed by Governor Clarke a member of the council of administration of the movement to hold a grand peace jubilee on the Vicksburg battlefield October 16, to 18, 1917 is sending to Iowa civil war veterans blanks on which to apply for transportation from Iowa to Vicksburg, Miss., and return The Thirty-seventh general assembly is to be asked to make an appropriation to pay the way of Iowa soldiers who fought at Vicksburg, to attend the jubilee

IOWA FALLS—George W Pease, of Franklin county is demonstrating there is good money in ginseng grown on Iowa soil His returns from a crop of roots harvested this year was $1 000, the crop being raised on two-fifths of an acre Mr Pease has about an acre planted to ginseng and has realized from $450 to $700 a year from his plantings, but this year proved exceptionally good

BUCK GROVE—At her home a mile east of here occurred the death of Mrs Frank Nolen, after a several months illness Mrs Nolen leaves a family of five children and a husband

AVOCA—Pat Pugh, an employe of the Rock Island railway, was killed by the explosion of a gasoline tank on a track car Pugh unscrewed the cap on the radiator preparatory to filling it with water He carried a lantern, which exploded the accumulated gas and he was blown in the air He was dead when picked up.

AVOCA—The jury in the alienation and damage suit of John Reed against F M. Atkinson after being out 10 hours returned a verdict giving the plaintiff judgment for $2,000. The parties are all from Oakland

Harrison Walton, aged 74, of Philadelphia, has completed 50 years of service as a public school teacher

SEIZES CARLOAD OF COAL TO GIVE POOR

Mayor John MacVicar, of Des Moines, Then Sends Company a Check.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22—Mayor John MacVicar today seized a carload of coal which was consigned from a mine near here to the Des Moines distributors and will use city wagons today in hauling the contents of the car to poor people of the city under orders from the Associated Charities.

The mayor notified the coal company he had confiscated the car of coal and sent them a check signed by Secretary Pollingsworth, of the charities, to pay for it.

He says he will further probe into the alleged "fuel famine."

OFFICIAL FIGURES ON VOTE FOR GOVERNOR

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22—According to the official vote on governor, which was obtained by the state auditor's office here from county auditors of the state, Harding carried every county in the state for governor with the exception of Fremont. He had a total vote of 313,506 against Meredith's 186,948, or a plurality of 126,558 The total vote for governor was 510,524, and for president, 514,917 Of the latter Hughes received 280,449 and Wilson 221 699

MOTORISTS PAID ALMOST $2,000,000 TO THE STATE

Des Moines, Ia., Dec 22—Iowa automobilists paid into the state treasury $1,854,501 in license fees for the fiscal year of 1916, closing last night Number plates were issued for 198 050 cars, 52,942 more than during 1915.

The number of cars registered and the fees collected each year follows 1912, 44,188 cars, $485,300 fees 1913, 70 068 cars, $646 468 fees, 1914, 106,087 cars, $1,049,135 fees 1915, 145,919 cars, $1,533,053 fees.

The department registered 6 901 motorcycles this year

LOCAL BANKER HONORED BY SIOUX CITY TROOPS

Brownsville Tex Dec 22 Company H, Second Iowa regiment, of Sioux City under command of Capt Robert B. Pike, has been detailed by General Parker to form an independent outpost at Laronos ranch on the Rio Grande, 15 miles from Brownsville

The purpose of the outpost is to prevent the smuggling of munitions into Mexico.

The outpost camp has been named Camp Gooch in honor of Harry Gooch, vice president of the First National bank, of Sioux City who was commander of the company during the Spanish-American war

The Sioux City soldiers will finish their outpost duty Christmas day and will make the 15-mile hike back to Brownsville so as to participate in the Christmas exercises

THORNE CONFIRMS REPORT HE HAS QUIT COMMISSION

Des Moines, Ia Dec 22 Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa railroad commission today confirmed his reported resignation from the commission. Mr Thorne said he had resigned to become special counsel for the National Live Stock Shippers' Protective league, in an investigation before the Interstate Commerce commission into rates, rules and practices of the live stock traffic in the United States.

Mr Thorne said he would take up his new work January 1

VETERAN WRITER DYING.

Des Moines, Ia Dec. 22—Al Moore a veteran newspaper man and author of many widely known railroad stories, is reported dying at the Home for the Aged in Des Moines, following a stroke of paralysis and Bright's disease.

DES MOINES Frank R. Gaynor, chief justice of the Iowa supreme court has announced that he was in favor of establishing a state court of appeals to relieve congestion in the Iowa judicial body Judge Gaynor declares that most of the time of the supreme court is now occupied in passing upon questions of fact which could be taken up by an intermediate body

LEMARS—Mrs John T Harker, a Lemars woman, died suddenly while on a visit with her brother at Geddes, S. D. She was formerly Miss Nellie Gardiner and was born and reared here She leaves a husband and two little children Death was due to pneumonia.

DES MOINES Henry Henderson aged 41, who was a chief engineer on the transport Dixie during the Spanish-American war, was killed by a fall of only six feet at the Successful Farming plant only 24 hours after his marriage to Mrs Emma True of South Des Moines

CHEROKEE—Farmers from every township in Cherokee county will gather in this city Saturday, January 13, for the purpose of perfecting a county organization to co-operate with the United States government in its efforts to stamp out hog cholera.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—Announcement is made that the new Union Pacific Missouri river bridge will be sud into place Friday or Saturday, weather permitting Two moving picture outfits from the east are here to take pictures

KELLERTON—Dr. Matt Camp, aged 60 was killed four miles north of town while being driven in his car by Lewis Rominger The car plunged off a bridge Dr Camp's skull was crushed He was unmarried and leaves a sister

LEMARS—Mrs. C H Weber, a pioneer resident of Plymouth county, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs Henry Kohler, northeast of town, of heart trouble. She was a native of Germany

LEMARS—Fire yesterday destroyed farm buildings and a quantity of machinery on the farm of John Rolfes, south of town.

LITTLE SIOUX—Frank Brooks, an 80-year-old settler of this county, residing near the town of Orson, is dead He was one of the old settlers of Harrison county

CEDAR RAPIDS—D W Leonard was killed when he attempted to drive his car over the Northwestern Twelfth avenue grade crossing in front of a passenger train.

WASHINGTON—Representative Good of Iowa has introduced a bill to exclude from the mails to states in which liquor sales are prohibited all newspapers and magazines containing liquor advertisements.

The first successful attempt to obtain the breeding of mussels under control has been made at the fairport (Ia.) station of the United States bureau of fisheries, following many trials by various methods.

CLIFFORD C. THORNE TO QUIT COMMISSION?

Live Stock Shippers' League Wants Him to Lead Rate Case Fight.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 21.—Clifford C Thorne, well known national figure in fights against freight rates and chairman of the state railroad commission, has been tendered the position of special counsel in the approaching rate investigation by the National Live Stock Shippers' Protective league.

If he accepts he will resign from the state commission and after the investigations will become permanent counsel for the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association

KILLS TWIN BABY, THEN TRIES SUICIDE

Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Ruth Connor, of Elgin, Ia killed one of her 2 months old twin babies by hitting the child over the back of the head, attempted to burn the other child to death in a cook stove and then cut her own throat, at Elgin, Sunday morning, according to information here yesterday The second child is in a serious condition and may not live, while Mrs. Connor also is in a serious condition. Family and financial troubles are said to have been responsible for the woman's action

MISTOOK GASOLINE FOR KEROSENE; BURNS FATAL

Sac City Ia, Dec 21—Miss Annette Dahm 21 years old, received fatal burns in an explosion while she was attempting to light a fire in the kitchen range in the home of H G Prudenz in Early She mistook gasoline for kerosene

With her clothing ablaze Miss Dahm started to run upstairs. She was met at the head of the stairway by Mr Prudenz, who carried her out of doors and attempted to smother the flames.

MARRIAGE A FAILURE: GIRL WIFE WANTS DOLLS

Des Moines Ia, Dec 21 Mrs. Cecil Gillian Noble aged 13, cried for her dolls and declared that matrimony was a failure Mrs. Noble has caused the arrest of her husband, John Noble, whom the police say is 16, but who claims to be of age charging him with wife desertion The two were married at Boone three months ago, the girl wife says.

MAY PERMIT LODGES TO INSURE FAMILIES

Des Moines Ia Dec 21 Fraternal societies are elated over the recommendation made by the national convention of insurance commissioners at a meeting held in New York, that fraternal organizations be given authority to insure whole families

The bill recommended for enactment and which will be introduced in the Iowa legislature would authorize fraternal societies to create separate departments for the insurance of children of parent members and provides for the maintenance of special reserves and adequate rates according to [illegible] English low insurance commissioner

ORANGE CITY In the recent election Emil Hansen was elected supervisor of the Fourth district of Sioux county by two votes. His opponent was John Rensink Two years ago against the same opponent Hansen received the same majority of two votes and Rensink contested the election The recount did not change the result This year Rensink again contested the election, and the judges have just finished the recount The recount showed that each received the same number of votes The judges and attorneys have not yet decided what the next step shall be but the contest will very likely be decided by lot as required by law in case of a tie vote

ALTA Owing to the activity of Prof W Herren, of Buena Vista college and the progressive young farmers of the county Buena Vista county will employ a permanent county agent on December 30 A F McGreevy, federal hog cholera expert, has been in the county for some time organizing local preventive clubs and the county agent will cooperate with these clubs

ALTA C W Moore has resigned the office of assessor of Storm Lake after 17 years of service Some years ago D A Danielson laid down his duties as assessor of Fairfield township in this county after having filled the same for 33 years, which is the record for length of service

PRINCESS CHIMAY, AN AMERICAN WOMAN, DEAD

Chicago, Dec. 19 Confirmation of the death of Princess Caraman Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, at her villa in Padua Italy, was received here today in a cable dispatch to Calvin Fentress, a local banker

According to Mr Fentress the princess died after a brief illness, no details of which he has learned

The Princess Chimay was born in 1873 the daughter of Eber B Ward, millionaire ship builder of Detroit At 14 she was sent to an European convent and subsequently while still a young girl inherited the millions of her father When she was 18 she married Joseph de Chimay, a Belgian prince Later she was divorced and became the wife of Janci Rigo a Hungarian violinist Four years later she was again divorced and married Guizeppe Riccardi from whom she also separted

APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR FAMILIES OF GUARDSMEN

Washington D C, Dec 19—An appropriation of $4,250 000 for the dependant families of the militiamen on the Mexican border is included in the urgent deficiency bill reported today in the House Provision is also made for $210,000 for the Philadelphia mint, urgently in need of money to continue the making of small denomination coins now so greatly in demand

LOCATE AT MEMPHIS.

Washington, D C, Dec 19 Memphis, Tenn will probably be selected by the war department for the winter establishment of the army aviation school for the central states now located at Chicago

HONORS STONE'S SON

Washington, D C Dec 19 Judge Kimbro Stone, of St. Louis, son of Senator Stone, has been selected by President Wilson for nomination as United States circuit judge in the Eighth circuit, succeeding Judge Elmer B Adams.

ALLOW NEW APPROPRIATION.

Washington D C, Dec 19 Senator Sterling has introduced an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill [illegible] ing about $15,000 for improvements at the Indian girls' school at Springfield chiefly, a new employes' building and repairs to the main building

DISTRICT JUDGES ASK SALARY BOOST

Judiciary, Like Common People, Is Not Immune From High Cost of Living.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 20.—The district judges of Iowa will ask the Thirty-seventh general assembly to raise their salaries from $3,500 to $5,000.

There are 59 district judges in Iowa. On the present pay basis they receive $206,500 annually. The proposed increase would call for an appropriation of $295,000 for salaries for judges. The judges at the last session of the legislature were granted an allowance for expenses, not to exceed $200 a year.

In asking for salary raises, the judges declare that the high cost of living has affected the bench as well as all other lines. They assert that a salary of $3,500 a year is not sufficient for the work performed by the judges.

The active support of all the district judges and attorneys of the state will be enlisted by the judges' committee in the movement.

Many of the attorneys say that the salaries of the judges of the supreme court should be advanced from $6,000 to $10,000 a year, if the salaries of the district judges are increased. There are seven members of the supreme court. The last raise in salary granted the district judges was in 1902

Politicians have discussed the need of one more member of the supreme court. If conditions are favorable, a bill may be introduced in the next legislature providing for enlarging the court. Attorneys say that, by adding one more judge, the work of the court will be speeded up.

In ordering the docket made up for the January 1917 term, the supreme court found it was as much behind in hearing cases as it was a year ago The court found that it made no progress in the year in the way of catching up with the work

RETURNING TO IOWA FOR DAIRY CATTLE

Des Moines Ia, Dec 20—Iowa dairy cattle have made good in New Mexico. Ranchmen of that state who last year purchased seven car loads of thoroughbred Holsteins and Guernseys in this state, were so well pleased with the deal that they plan to come to Iowa next year and buy 15 car loads of cattle

The sale of the cattle to the New Mexico [illegible] supervised by W B Barney state dairy and food commissioner J A Larner, representing the New Mexico ranchmen, came to Des Moines and told the commissioner he wanted seven car loads of good [illegible] the dairy industry in the southern state

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Des Moines Ia Dec 20 Wilson vs Gibbs, appellant Hancock county, reversed and remanded

State vs Richards appellant, Marion county affirmed

Switzer vs Laker et al, appellants, Polk county reversed and remanded

King Yessler Real Estate company appellant vs Moss Cedar Rapids superior court affirmed

PLAN POSTAL TREATY.

New York Dec 20 Inauguration of a convention to have a parcel post system established between the United States and Russia was announced today by the Merchants' association here. At the request of business interests with houses in Russia, it was stated, such a postal convention was urged in a letter sent to William C Redfield, secretary of commerce

TO REFLOAT STEAMER.

Brigantine N J Dec 20 The Norwegian freight steamer Juno, from Barry for New York in ballast which went aground on the outer shoals off Little Beach N J, on Saturday, was still fast in the sand today Tugs have turned her around and headed her off shore and it was expected the steamer would be floated on the high tide late today

The Skating Party.

Once upon a time Tip, the little country squirrel crept into the pocket of a big policeman and went with him into the park Baby John was not very well and so Tip had not gone on his usual outing for several days He decided he would call on his city cousin and see how he was getting along When he reached the new squirrel house he found it empty but the squirrel next door told him his cousin had just gone out towards the pond

Tip hopped along and at last came to the edge of the pond, but as he didn't see his cousin he started to run back Just then a boy who had often given him nuts came along with some skates over his arm "Hello Tip" said the boy and picked the squirrel up and held him tight under his arm

Now Tip did not like to be picked up unless he wished to be so he wriggled and squirmed and when the boy put him down to fasten on his skates Tip thought he would try to skate too He started out on to the ice but as he did so one of his feet slipped out from under him the other went in the other direction and Tip sprawled all over the ice Up he got and started out again but he couldn't seem to get along and besides the ice was cold and he was getting his little feet very wet

Just then the boy skated up grabbed Tip and put him in his pocket Tip didn't mind it this time and snuggled down with just his head peeping out to see what was going on Tip thought this was great fun as he could skate without the discomfort of cold feet and unsteady legs

Tip got back just in time to see the friendly policeman turn the corner so he had to spend the night with his city cousin, but he had a chance to tell him all about the grand skating party

High freight rates to South America are holding back shipments of building material, especially lumber and cement the rates being reported five times as much as before the war

An Orange Mass man received a check which had been made out by him and sent to a Chicago firm about nine years ago from a friend in Gardiner who found it beside the railroad tracks in a [illegible] The check was in good condition

When John Tschernoawski was asked by Judge Adelia Moll, in Milwaukee, "Do you take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife?" he looked blankly at his honor, not understanding English After an embarrassing silence his bride said, reassuringly, "Yes, judge, he takes me"

Mattresses and pillows used in the United States navy will in the future be filled with kapok a vegetable fiber which is light and buoyant

A project has been started at Winnipeg Canada, for the manufacture of starch from potatoes

VILLA PREPARING TO RAID TORREON, BORDER INFORMED

Outlaw General, With Overwhelming Force, Expected to Attack Big Mexican City Today.

CARRANZA FORCES FLE[E]

De Facto Troops Said to Have Withdrawn In Face of Odds Against Successful Defense.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 22.—Five Americans and one other foreigner who arrived here early today from Parral by way of Torreon, reported that Torreon was about to be attacked by Villa forces.

The refugees said Villa was at Jimenez, when they left Torreon three days ago. A large force of Villa forces was expected to approach Torreon from the south at the same time Villa moved on Torreon from the north.

The Americans also confirmed the death of Howard Gray, or Weeks, at Parral He was the only American killed, they said.

The Americans in the party included Dr Thomas Flannaghan, Jacob My[illegible] Adam Schaeffer, W. C. Palmer, Ju[illegible] Sinner, a Swiss citizen, also came to the border with the party. They left Parral 10 days ago. They said every one in Torreon was expecting an attack by Villa forces yesterday or today and many refugees were leaving for the border All of the Americans who were in Parral at the time Villa occupied the town on November 5, have now been accounted for, four having come to the border by way of Cullacan, Sinaloa.

Edgar Koch, acting German vice consul at Parral, also accompanied the Americans to the border He was robbed of $50 worth of silver bullion at Santa Rosalia by Villa's followers October 27 he said

Troops in Flight.

Carranza troops were preparing to evacuate Parral when the refugees left there for the border on December [illegible] one of the Americans in the party said. The Villa forces under Jacinto Herna[ndez] had left the town about December [illegible] he said but was expected to reenter the town soon after the refugees left for the border.

At Jimenez the Carranza troops were at the railroad station preparing to leave for the south and evacuate the town to the Villa forces, which were near the refugees said.

Government agents received a report today that Villa was at Jimenez yesterday in person and was preparing to move on Torreon at once with his northern command, cooperating with rebels operating in the Laguna district near Torreon

The Carranza garrison at Torreon was said by government agents to number less than 1,000, while Villa has several times that number of men, it was said. This information was forwarded to Washington today.

GARRISON WIPED OUT.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 21.—Fifty constitutionalist soldiers, constituting a garrison at Bocas, near San Luis Potosi were attacked by Villa followers Sunday and completely annihilated, according to reliable information reaching the border today. Inhabitants of San Luis Potosi are panic stricken as a result of numerous Villa attacks, arrivals say

ASK AMERICAN AID TO FINANCE CHI[NA]

Entente Allies Seek Help in Raising $50,000,000 For Oriental Republic.

Peking China, Dec. 22.—The Russian, Japanese, British and French legations have indicated to the foreign office the American legation their desire for American cooperation in the reorganization loan of 10,000,000 pounds sterling.

The Chinese government is becoming impatient at the delay on the part of representatives of Great Britain, France Russia and Japan in concluding the arrangements for the loan. These representatives state the loan is being considered by the London agents.

Peking, China, Dec. 21.—Parliament has refused to confirm the appointment by Premier Tuan Chi-Jui of Tsao Y[illegible] formerly minister of foreign affairs as a special envoy to confer the g[illegible] order of merit on the Japanese emperor who has expressed willingness to [illegible] him.

Parliament designated Hisung [illegible] Ling former premier, for this mission but Japan informally disapproved the appointment, suggesting postponement of the matter until the Chinese president and parliament were harmonious

ITALIAN STEAMER IS SUNK AND MANY L[OST]

Paris, Dec. 21.—The sinking of an Italian steamer in a collision with French armored cruiser Ernest R[enan] is reported in a dispatch from Marseilles. The steamship which was taking Italian soldiers home on leave, was cut in two Several persons, most of them passengers were drowned. The number of survivors is given at 120.

In Scotland 23.5 per cent of lighting gas is made in municipal [plants] to 51.4 per cent in Ireland and 30[illegible] cent in England

SHIVERING CHICAGOANS GET TEMPORARY RE[LIEF]

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Coal wagons were busy delivering 7,000 tons of coal to downtown office buildings, [illegible] and some of the city schools. Coal dealers assert that the arrival of the tons from the West Virginia [illegible] averted, temporarily at least, the possibility of a coal famine.

Bricks made of peat are successfully used in Sweden for small build[ings]

Text of Note Sent to Warring Powers by American President

Lansing Forwards Document to Various Ministers For Presentation to Foreign Offices of the Respective Belligerent Governments.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The notes addressed to belligerents by President Wilson are prefaced with this instruction by Secretary Lansing to the American ambassadors presenting them:

"The president directs me to send you the following communication to be presented immediately to the minister of foreign affairs of the government to which you are accredited."

Text of the Notes.

The text of the notes themselves then is identically as follows

"The president of the United States is instructed me to suggest to the (here is inserted the designation of the government addressed) a course of action with regard to the present war which he hopes that the government will take under consideration as suggested in the most friendly spirit and as coming not only from a friend, but also coming from the representative of a neutral nation whose interests have been most seriously affected by the war and whose concern for its early conclusion arises out of a manifest necessity to demonstrate how best to safeguard those interests if the war is to continue."

At this point the texts vary In the note to the central powers this paragraph follows next

"The suggestion which I am instructed to make the president has long had in mind to offer He is somewhat embarrassed to offer it at this particular time because it may now seem to have been prompted by a desire to play a part in connection with the recent overtures of the central powers. It has in fact been in no way suggested by them in its origin and the president would have delayed offering it until those overtures had been independently answered but for the fact that it also concerns the question of peace and may best be considered in connection with other proposals which have the same end in view The president can only beg that his suggestion be considered entirely on its merits, as if it had been made in other circumstances."

In the note to the entente allies the following paragraphs take the place of the one just quoted

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Then all the notes proceed identically as follows

"The president suggests that an early occasion be sought to call out from all the nations now at war such an avowal of their respective views as to the terms upon which the war might be concluded and the arrangements which would be deemed satisfactory as a guaranty against its renewal or the kindling of any similar conflict in the future as would make it possible frankly to compare them He is indifferent as to the means taken to accomplish this. He would be happy himself to be of service, or even to take the initiative in its accomplishment in any way that might prove acceptable but he has no desire to determine the method or the instrumentality. One way will be as acceptable to him as another if only the great object he has in mind be attained

"He takes the liberty of calling attention to the fact that the objects which the statesmen of the belligerents on both sides have in mind in this war are virtually the same as stated in general terms to their own people and to the world. Each side desires to make the rights and privileges of weak peoples and small states as secure against aggression or denial in the future as the rights and privileges of the great and powerful states now at war Each wishes itself to be made secure in the future, along with all other nations and peoples against the recurrence of wars like this and against aggression or selfish interference of any kind. Each would be jealous of the formation of any more rival governments to preserve an uncertain balance of power and multiplying suspicions, but each is ready to consider the formation of a league of nations to insure peace and justice throughout the world. Before that final step can be taken, however each deems it necessary first to settle the issues of the present war upon terms which will certainly safeguard the independence the territorial integrity and the political and commercial freedom of the nations involved.

Interest of Neutrals.

"In the measures to be taken to secure the future peace of the world the people and government of the United States are as vitally and directly interested as the governments now at war. Their interest, moreover, in the means to be adopted to relieve the smaller and weaker peoples of the world of the peril of wrong and violence is as quick and ardent as that of any other people or government. They stand ready and even eager to cooperate in the accomplishment of these ends when the war is over with every influence and resource at their command. But the war must first be concluded The terms upon which it is to be concluded they are not at liberty to suggest, but the president does feel that it is his right and his duty to point out their intimate interest in its conclusion lest it should presently be too late to accomplish the greater things which lie beyond its conclusion, lest the situation of neutral nations, now exceedingly hard to endure, be rendered altogether intolerable, and lest, more than all, an injury be done civilization itself which can never be atoned for or repaired

"The president therefore feels altogether justified in suggesting an immediate opportunity for a comparison of views as to the terms which must precede those ultimate arrangements for the peace of the world which all desire and in which the neutral nations as well as those at war are ready to play their full responsible part If the contest must continue to proceed towards undefined ends by slow attrition until the one group of belligerents or the other is exhausted if million after million of human lives must continue to be offered until on the one side or the other there are no more to offer, if resentments must be kindled that can never cool and despairs engendered from which there can be no recovery, hopes of peace and of the willing concert of free peoples will be rendered vain and idle.

Wars Burden Worldwide.

"The life of the entire world has been profoundly affected. Every part of the great family of mankind has felt the burden and terror of this unprecedented contest of arms. No nations in the civilized world can be said in truth to stand out of its influence or to be safe against its disturbing effects. And yet the concrete objects for which it is being waged have never been definitely stated.

"The leaders of the several belligerents have, as has been said, led those objects in general terms. But, stated in general terms, they seem the same on both sides. Never yet have the authoritative spokesmen of either side avowed the precise objects which would, if attained, satisfy them and their people that the war had been fought out. The world has been left to conjecture what definite results, what actual exchange of guarantees, what political or territorial changes or readjustments, what stage of military success even would bring the war to an end.

"It may be that peace is nearer than we know, that the terms which the belligerents on the one side and on the other would deem it necessary to insist upon are not so irreconcilable as some have feared, that an interchange of views would clear the way at least for conference and make the permanent concern of the nations a hope of the immediate future, a concert of nations immediately practicable

"The president is not proposing peace, he is not even offering mediation He is merely proposing that soundings be taken in order that we may learn, the neutral nations with the belligerents, how near the haven of peace may be for which all mankind longs with an intense and increasing longing. He believes that the spirit in which he speaks and the objects which he seeks will be understood by all concerned and he confidently hopes for a response which will bring a new light into the affairs of the world"

The note to the entente group will be delivered to Great Britain, France Italy, Japan, Russia, Belgium Montenegro Portugal, Rumania and Serbia. That to the central powers will be delivered to Germany Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria

PEACE,—BUT AT A PRICE!

STOCKS SLUMP ON BIG LIQUIDATION

Enormous Volume of Shares Dumped Upon Market Following Peace Move By U. S. Government.

New York, Dec 21 —President Wilson's communication to the warring powers and the subsequent comment upon it by Secretary Lansing was made the occasion of another tremendous liquidating movement in the stock market today, which far exceeded in scope and activity any session of the past 10 days

Special stocks, notably those regarded as war issues broke 4 to 13 points during the wild opening with declines of 1 to 3 points between sales There was a quick rally, but this gave way to alternate declines and advances during the forenoon, culminating after the noon hour in another sweeping downward movement which followed soon upon the publication of Secretary Lansing's statement The latter break was marked for the first time since the recent period of liquidation began, by heavy weakness in rails Despite the declaration of an extra 2 per cent dividend by Union Pacific, that stock showed an extra loss of 5½ points and Reading and other leaders in the dry division also fell abruptly

United States Steel was the center during the trading of the forenoon of convulsive movements. In one lot at the opening 50,000 shares were quoted at 104¼ to 105¼, an extreme loss of 3½ points. This was the largest single transaction in the history of the exchange. During the noon break steel dropped to 102½

Total sales of all stocks during the first two hours reached the almost unprecedented total of 1,300,000 shores

The trading with its quick nervous rallies and declines caused many brokers to discourage the buying of the more volatile specialties except for cash and others refused to accept less than 50 per cent margins, even for standard stocks

Another wave of selling swept the market during the last hour, prices tumbling to the lowest level of the day Active stocks sold 10 and 15 points under yesterday's final quotations Total transactions just before the close were estimated at about 2,700,000 shares, the largest with one or two exceptions, in the history of the New York stock exchange

Trading in the closing moments was fast and furious The ticker was almost uselessly behind in recording the transactions. Steel dropped to 100⅞, 5⅝ points down from the high price today An Anaconda sold down to 77⅝. Reading to 99 Union Pacific to 142½. Marine preferred to 84¼ No one knew in the brokers' offices, however what the quotations actually were at any given moment on the floor of the exchange.

Later estimates placed the total sales as 3,000,000 shores, not exceeded since the Northern Pacific corner of 1901 when there were two 3,000,000 share days.

UNION PACIFIC ROAD GRANTS WAGE BONUS

Extra Month's Pay For Employes Earning Less Than $1,800 Per Year.

New York, Dec. 22 —A bonus of one month's salary to all employes whose salaries do not exceed $1,800 a year without discrimination as to membership in the railroad brotherhoods of trainmen was voted today by the directors of the Union Pacific railroad

The directors also adopted a plan for insurance for its employes with salaries under $4,000 and declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent on its common stock

PROHIBITION BILL IS BEFORE SENATE

Amendment Is Favorably Reported By Judiciary Committee of Upper House of Congress.

Washington Dec 21 The national prohibition constitutional amendment materially altered from the form in which it was reported to the House was ordered favorably reported by the Senate [illegible] a vote of 13 to 3 Senators Culberson Reed and Brandegee voting against it [illegible] the resolution would read

The sale manufacture or transportation of intoxicating liquors within the importation thereof from the United States and [illegible]

[illegible]

NIVELLE PROMOTED ON JOFFRE'S ORDER

Younger Commanding Officers Singled Out By Veteran General

Paris Dec 22 The official letter [illegible] Nivelle [illegible]

[illegible] Auguste Pont whom General Nivelle has chosen as his chief of staff has been promoted to general of division for the duration of the war General Pont like his chief is an [illegible] lieutenant colonel on the staff of one of the armies at the beginning of the war

His brilliant military talents soon brought him to the notice of General Joffre who singled him out for rapid promotion

POSTPONE BALLOT ON DISTRICT "DRY" BILL

Washington Dec 21 —A final vote on Senator Sheppard's District of Columbia prohibition bill, will be taken in the Senate on January 9 That date was agreed upon after plans for a vote yesterday had been upset by a tactical error by one of the friends of the measure Advocates of the bill fear that postponement of the vote may endanger its passage

A 16-inch electric fan handles about 2,600 cubic feet of air in a minute

The honor of having the shortest name in the Brockton directory is divided between Nils Ek and John Ek

Kentucky last year registered 63,578 births and 28,913 deaths

GUARD ADVOCATES QUIZ STAFF HEAD

Congressmen to Learn Facts About Recent Mobilization and Inefficiency of Militia.

Washington, Dec 22 Maj Gen. Hugh L. Scott chief of staff of the army was again a witness before the House military committee today [illegible] of the national guard were ready to interrogate him further regarding his reference yesterday to the [illegible] proof of the national guard system's inefficiency

After hearings before the House committee General Scott will be recalled before the Senate subcommittee considering the Chamberlain universal military training bill for cross examination [illegible] Maryland a champion of the national guard Maj Gen [illegible]

[illegible]

COMPLETE RECOVERY IS MADE BY WHEAT

Market Slumps Seven Cents, Comes Back and Closes 2¼ Cents Up

Chicago Dec 22 An almost decline of 7 cents was registered in the wheat market at the opening today on President Wilson's peace note

Wheat for May delivery closed yesterday at $1.61 [illegible] It opened today with sales ranging from $1.56 [illegible] July at $1.30 [illegible] opened [illegible] lower Pit brokers were loaded with selling orders and a huge business was done

[illegible] weakness in wheat prices [illegible] statement by Secretary Lansing that the situation [illegible] the United States [illegible]

Swift [illegible] took place later and the market jumped to well above yesterday's [illegible] and May [illegible]

The close was strong at the topmost level of the day [illegible] off to 2¼ c advance as compared with yesterday's latest figures May finished at $1.69¾ to $1.69 [illegible] and July at $1.35⅞ @ 1.35⅝

GOVERNMENT TO BUILD ONE BATTLE CRUISER

Washington Dec 21 Construction in the Philadelphia navy yard of one of the four new battle cruisers authorized by congress has been decided upon by Secretary Daniels

Private bidders submitted proposals upon a percentage basis and Secretary Daniels said today that unless the government constructed one of the vessels, the navy department would be unable to determine the total costs with any degree of accuracy

GIVE 10 PER CENT BONUS.

New York Dec 21 The Texas company and its subsidiaries will give a 10 per cent bonus to all employes whose compensation is less than $2,500 a year, it was announced today The payment will be made about January 15, 1917

SECRETARY LANSING SAYS AMERICA IS BEING DRAWN CLOSER TO VERGE OF WAR

As Greatest of Neutrals, He Declares, Impositions of Belligerents Is Gradually Rendering Position of This Country Intolerable and It Is Sought to Bring Catastrophe to Close Before Final Action Is Deemed Necessary to Vindicate Government's Attitude.

WOULD LEARN AIMS OF THE WARRING NATIONS

This Country Is Entitled to Know What Hostile Powers Expect to Accomplish By Continued Strife, Head of State Department Declares—Wilson's Note Not Directly Intended to Bring Peace, But to Clear Up Aims and Aspirations of Nations Now In Arms.

Washington, D C, Dec 21 - The danger of the United States itself being drawn into the war by reason of its increasingly critical position as a neutral was one of the moving considerations in President Wilson's dispatch of notes to all the belligerents urging them to discuss peace terms

Secretary Lansing today authorized the statement that the material rights of the United States had not been the paramount consideration America's rights, he said, were being more and more involved by the belligerents and as the United States was "drawing nearer the verge of war, it was entitled to know exactly what each belligerent seeks, in order that we may regulate our conduct in the future"

Secretary Lansing's statement upon which the White House refused to comment, was as follows

The president's notes had been practically 48 hours on their way today, and officials believed they had reached all the foreign capitals All official Washington is listening with the keenest expectations to any indications of how the notes will be received

Wilson Knew Ground.

Diplomatists think it is incredible that President Wilson should have taken his action without some belief that it would not be flatly rejected without consideration by the entente allies The wish and hope of the German allies that he take some such step had long been well known and there is no doubt of the manner of its reception among them

U. S. Affected by War.

Secretary Lansing today authorized the following statement

"The reasons for the sending of the note were as follows:

"It is not our material interest we had in mind when the note was sent, but more and more our own rights are becoming involved by the belligerents on both sides, so that the situation is becoming increasingly critical

"I mean by that, that we are drawing nearer the verge of war ourselves, and, therefore, we are entitled to know exactly what each belligerent seeks in order that we may regulate our conduct in the future.

"No nation has been sounded. No consideration of the German overtures or of the speech of Lloyd-George was taken into account in the formulation of the document The only thing the overtures did was to delay it a few days. It was not decided to send it until Monday Of course, the difficulties that face the president were that it might be construed as a movement toward peace and in aid of the German overtures. He specifically denies that that was the fact in the document itself"

Secretary Lansing said further·

"The sending of this note will indicate the possibility of our being forced into the war That possibility ought to serve as a restraining and sobering force safeguarding American rights It may also serve to force an earlier conclusion of the war Neither the president nor myself regard this note as a peace note. it is merely an effort to get the belligerents to define the end for which they are fighting."

At the White House no effort was made to lessen the importance of Secretary Lansing's statement President Wilson would make no comment

President Wilson himself on several occasions has noted that the danger of the United States becoming involved in the war because of violations of American rights he has felt that the United States has a difficult role to fill

Washington Dec 21 Secretary Lansing late today issued a statement amplifying and qualifying the one he made this morning regarding the president's notes to the belligerents because he said he feared some incorrect inferences were being drawn from his first utterance

Secretary Lansing said his purpose in making the second statement was to make it clear beyond question that there was no change in the policy of neutrality of the United States

Officials and diplomatists here analyzing the president's note even before Lansing's statement saw something deeper than an appeal for consideration of peace terms They see that the president in acting was also considering what would have to be the course of the United States to conserve its interests as a neutral if the war is to continue

U. S. Policy Involved.

Coupled with the president's recent declaration that the position of neutrals was becoming intolerable, they attach much significance to his statement in the note that his suggestion comes from a neutral whose interests have been most seriously affected by the war, and whose concern for its early conclusion arises out of a manifest necessity to determine how best to safeguard those interests if the war is to continue"

In German quarters the conviction that the president's action would surely lead to some sort of a consideration of peace terms was expressed in the following authorized statement by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

"Now, I am perfectly convinced that there will be a conference"

Despite the fact that President Wilson's notes state specifically and unreservedly that he is not proposing peace, he is not even offering mediation, they are regarded here as of such a nature as will compel all belligerents to make more of a reply than a mere acknowledgement of receipt

Diplomats Surprised.

British embassy officials made no attempt to conceal their surprise at the president's action They are not alone, however, for all official Washington had been led by officials to believe that the president in transmitting the German peace proposals without comment had taken all the action that was to be expected from the United States for some time to come unless there was some unforeseen development in world affairs The secrecy with which the preparation of the notes and their dispatch was surrounded was complete and nothing was known about them until they were well on their way to the belligerent capitals

League of Nations.

The definite proposal of the United States for 'a league of nations to insure peace and justice throughout the world' is interpreted as a step which, if carried through would mean the abandonment of the theory of "splendid isolation," which Washington bequeathed to the country Significance is attached to the fact that the president uses the word 'insure' rather than "enforce' as indicating that he has not committed himself to any one program to accomplish that end, but that he is open to what ever suggestions may seem best to the other world nations

Repeated efforts have been made to enlist the American government in some sort of international agreement involving responsibility, but always the answer has been the United States would stand alone Several months ago President Wilson spoke most earnestly before the League to Enforce Peace of his hope that the United States would join in some new international arrangements but not until now is he known to have made the proposal officially to the nations of the world It is thought here that along those lines President Wilson's note will find its most ready reception abroad for all parties have indicated their belief that the war will have been in vain unless from it come guarantees against its repetition Former Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey for England, Premier Briand for France and Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg for Germany have all committed their nations to some sort of international reorganization to secure the ends laid down in the president's note and the effect of the central powers together with Lloyd-George's speech in reply have accentuated that purpose

Procedure in Doubt.

As yet however the actual procedure that may be adopted appears uncertain Germany apparently has given up her earlier opposition to disarmament which nearly split the second Hague conference No official statement has come from either England or France on this subject in the present circumstances It was England however, at The Hague conference, seconded by France and the United States, that insisted on stating its view in favor of disarmament

Deepest interest centered today in the probable time and form of the belligerents replies

It is assumed that the members of each group of allies will consult one another and agree on a uniform statement of views but whether that statement will be joint identical or different in each case is not known The solidarity which has been so strikingly shown both by the central powers' identical proposals and the allies practically simultaneous responses is expected to be continued here It is thought also that some time may elapse before the different groups can settle down to an actual agreement on terms to be presented in case it is decided to heed the president's request by going into them fully

Meanwhile the allied entente's response to the central powers proposals are expected almost any time for transmission through this country to their various destinations

Mr. Wilson's Views

In a speech at Pittsburgh last January he said

When you know that there are combustible materials in the life of the world and in your own national life, and that the sky is full of floating sparks from a great conflagration, are you going to sit down and say it will be time when the fire begins to do something about it I do not believe the fire is going to begin but I would be sure of it if we were ready for the fire

I want to come as your responsible servant and tell you this that we do not control the fire We are under the influences of it, but we are not at the sources of it We are where it at any time may affect us and yet we cannot govern its spread and progress'

Again at Cleveland, Ohio, the president declared

"Two-thirds of the world are at war. It is not merely an European struggle nations in the Orient have become involved as well as nations in the west, and every where there seems to be creeping upon the nations disengaged the spirit and the threat of war All the world outside of America is on fire

In Scotland 2½ per cent of illuminating gas is made in municipal works to 51 4 per cent in Ireland and 30 6 per cent in England

LOCAL ITEMS

All aboard for 1917.

No peace yet, boys. Whoop 'er up.

1917 is easy to write—when you think of it.

New Years and still in the trenches Oh, you Henry!

Will it be a dove of peace, or a buzzard of prey?

Philip Gorkow spent Christmas with Mason City relatives.

J. D. Thomson spent Christmas with his family at Wesley.

M. M. Magner spent Christmas with relatives at Alexander.

Olson & Seibert have opened up a new meat market in Kanawha.

FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles.

Ed. G. Ell and family spent Christmas with his parents at Mason City.

Mrs. C L. Blumer is enjoying a visit from her sister of New Knoxville, Ohio

Long life and much happiness to you and we'll do our best to keep you company.

C. D. Rice of Garner was a visitor at the E J. Thomson home, Christmas day.

Herman Coobs, Jr of Buffalo Center, spent Christmas here at the parental home.

Now that everybody is talking national defense let's have something besides talk.

The present day method is to talk peace with one hand and smite 'em with the other.

Hartley Bluett left Saturday for Thornton, where he spent Christmas with his parents.

If the price of print paper continues upward we will be tempted to circulate $50.00 bills instead

Miss Ida Ludeke went to Fenton this week for a holiday visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Weisbrod.

Here's wishing you an abundance of prosperity during the coming year. Now let us have a little of yours.

FOR SALE—Some S. C. White Orpington and Rhode Island Red roosters phone 4410 Fred Gates.

Prof. and Mrs. Levi Neese departed Saturday for Webster City for a holiday visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swanson have been rejoycing over the arrival of a baby girl born to them, December 18.

All those indebted to me are kindly asked to please call and settle their accounts at once. Dr, L. R. Parsons.

R. E. Thomas of Springfield, Illinois, arrived last week to spend the holidays at the E. J. Thomson home.

Wm Billmyre had the misfortune to loose two of his fingers by getting them canght in a corn sheller last week.

Mrs. A. F. Hubbard and family of Clear Lake arrived Christmas day for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirkwood.

J. C. Ell and family of Panama, Nebraska, arrived Saturday for a visit during the holidays at the G. W. Klucknohn home and other relatives.

Dr. Parsons left Friday evening for Creston on a business mission, stopping off on his way home at Grinnell where his wife was visiting her parents and to return home with her.

One day we are told that dresses will be three inches shorter next season, and the next we hear they are to be ankle length. Oh, this exasperating uncertainty!

Mr. Wilson wants the United States to assume control of wireless telegraphy. Better than that, we'd like to see the Old Boy control the price of eats.

Fred and Ed. Yahnke of Buffalo Center, and Ernest Yahnke of Minnesota, have been here this week visiting relatives and helping to settle up their father's estate.

A noted writer once said: "Young men THINK that old men are fools Old men KNOW that young men are fools." In which cast, b'gob, we must be a passel of darned focls.

Universal military service is simply universal defense of the universal home. And why, pray, should the few be expected to do the work of the many, anyway? Make it universal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ely and daughter Miss Gertrude of Belmond, and Miss Agnes of Madison, Wisconsin, spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dr. Missman of this place.

Strong, bright eyes and a clear head are the results of Dr. Weber's eye and ear treatment and glasses. Call on Saturday, January 6, forenoon at Hotel Victoria in Garner. Examination free.

W M. Kirkwood and Miss Helen Bielefeld were married at Austin, Minnesota, Wednesday. They both have a host of friends in this vicinity who will wish them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

A double wedding takes place this Wednesday afternoon on Route Two, the parties being Agnes Johnson and Henry H, Smidt, and Ethel Jonnson and Wm. R. Morris The brides are sisters.—Kanawha Record.

Clarence Waterman, Herald Gruetzmacher, Sylvan Johnson, Harry Buss and Henry Coobs who have been attending school at Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls, arrived home Saturday to spend the holiday vatation.

Martin Meinderts, who has been living with his niece, Mrs. H. H. Meinderts, south east of town, passed away last Friday He was quite aged and had been ailing for some time. Interment was made at Meservey, Tuesday.

Let's all buck up and make this "some town" before another Christmas comes ambling along. No, we don't mean only the other fellow. We mean you, individually, and all of the rest of the individuals individually and the whole bunch of you collectively. Will you buck?

The masquerade dance held Wednesday evening was very largely attended and a very good time reported. The next dance will be held Wednesday January 10th, music will be furnished by Menke's five-piece orchestra which assures the best and snappiest music that can be secured.

Miss Vida G. Houghton and Dennis Conlan were married at the Catholic church in Goodell, Wednesday morning at 7:00 o'clock, by Rev. Father Erdley. Only a few of the near relatives being present. They left on the morning train for a visit with relatives in Minnesota. Both parties have a host of friends in this vicinity who wish them a most happy marriage.

E. J. Arnold has purchased the Scotch Herd Bull, Royal Marigold of C, E. Gibbs to head the Home Herd of Short Horns. Mr. Arnold has thirty head of breeding cows now in his herd and the use of a fine Bull, such as Royal Marigold has proven himself to be, will double the value of the Home Herd.

If you are not feeling well it may be very much to your advantage to give Osteopathy a chance, The percentage of good results under osteopathic treatment is unusually high. The cost is never more than skilled effort is worth. Osteopaths have a four year college course and are licensed physicians.

Dr. R. W. Shultz,
Osteopathic Physician,
Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

Miss Adeline Brennen proved herself a heroine in her own case last week. She and her mother were driving home, they live on the Wiegman section, near the D. D. Ross place, a front wheel was shattered and the horses going at lightning speed. The young lady showed her pluck by sticking to the lines and actually brought the horses to a stop a block and a half from the south town limits. It was nervy and well done and merits the admiration of all her many friends.—Route 4 Items in Garner Democrat.

The Garner Democrat announces that after February 1st, the subscription price of that paper will be $1 50 in advance. All papers who expect to play even on their subscription will have to raise their rates with the present high cost of paper. Many county seat papers are raising from $1.50 to $2.00. It is now time for Brother Kluckhohn of the Garner Signal to raise his subscription to $1.50. True, he may be able to stick in the $1.00 class and gain a few subscribers from "Dutch", but "Dutch" will be making a profit while "Kluck" will be losing money.

W. A. Thompson disposed of the Crystal Cafe, Wednesday to J. W. Berggren of Swea City who is to take possession January 1st. Mr. Thompson has conducted a nice, clean place and made a success of the business. The new proprietor has conducted a cafe in Swea City for a number of years selling out December 1st. He has the reputation of being a very good restaurant man and we will vouch for his ability as we have known him personally for a number of years. The business men of Klemme will find that they have gained a "live wire" and a citizen who will be ready to do his share to make Klemme a live town. We wish both the retiring and succeeding proprietors success.

JIM HAS MOVED

James Ross moved his family to Garner, Tuesday to take up their abode for four years while Mr. Ross is serving the county as sheriff. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will be a valuable addition to the society of Garner. Britt is standing a loss in the removal of this family, but the hope of having them again return and the knowing that their faces will be seen in Britt often gives reason for wishing them good luck and friendship anew in the county seat.

Mr. Jergensen, the meat market man, will move into the Ross residence.—Britt News.

For Past and Future

AS 1916 draws to a close, we find that among the many things for which we have to be thankful during this glad holiday season, the confidence and support of our loyal friends and customers stands out before us as the greatest. And the fact that we have striven hard to merit this confidence in no way detracts from the pleasure of knowing that it has been accorded us

In entering upon another year of service to our community our earnest hope is that it may bring to one and all its richest gifts, and that the friendship heretofore existing between you and us may be materially strengthened as the months go by.

Yours for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Busy Store **J. N. Day**

Greetings to You

To our patrons and friends we bring greetings.

May a benign Providence smile kindly upon you during the years to come, and may your fondest hopes be realized.

For the generous measure of good will and patronage you have accorded us, we wish to tender our heartfelt thanks and appreciation. Your good will is eear to us and you will ever find us striving more and more to merit the same.

That our future relations may be equally satisfactory to both is the wish of

Your sincere friend,

The Poultry Man **Henry Lewis**

Our Best Wishes for You

With the passing of the old year---with its joys and its sorrows, its good and its ill fortunes---we are moved to "strike a balance," and we find that the good has largely predominated. For this we are largely indebted to the support and encouragement of our patrons and friends.

To all who have in any way contributed toward the material or moral support of our business we tender the assurance of grateful hearts.

May the year 1917 bring all our friends and customers an abundance of happiness, health and prosperity, is the wish of

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"Iowa's Largest Clothiers" GARNER, IOWA

A Greeting

To our many friends and customers we desire to extend the felicitations of the season, wishing for all a pleasant and profitable New Year.

Whatever of success we have enjoyed we can attribute to two causes: First, an earnest desire on our part to meet your every want in our line; second, upon your part a ready appreciation of our efforts and a generous and sustained support and patronage.

For your large share in our success we desire to thank you sincerely, and hoping our relations may ever remain as at present, we are

Yours to Command,

Expert Auto Repairing and Chevrolet Cars..... **Klemme Auto Co.**

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